

WORKSHOPS,  
COURSES AND  
EVENTS



# LEARNING CENTRE

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## AUTUMN 2024

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THE HOME  
OF VISUAL ART  
AND CRAFT

# WELCOME

We have a jam-packed programme of workshops and courses coming up this autumn.

Hot on the heels of the summer production of **The Jungle Book, Youth Theatre** sessions are back in full swing from September for an exciting new term. This Halloween our **Pumpkin Carving** workshops are also returning to 101 Outdoor Arts. As the nights draw in both adults and families can join us for a range of wellbeing sessions, including **Family Yoga** and **Art for Wellbeing**, the perfect way to unwind.

If you're looking for skills-based workshops or something new, we're welcoming new participants to our **Act 55** theatre skills sessions, or why not put on your dancing shoes and join us for our popular **Ballroom and Latin** courses.

We also have a fantastic line-up for pre-schoolers this term, with little ones able to stay and play at **Messy Stories**, as well as experience music making with **My First Notes**, or enjoy a short film in our cinema at **Tots Cinema**.

Up at The Base, Greenham there are a wealth of workshops and courses for children, adults and families, including **Baby Prints in Clay, Half Term Art Club** and **Make Your Own Dungarees**. Plus, all things festive in the lead up to Christmas with **Family Willow Decoration Making, Drawing with Wire: Red Robin** and **Christmas Wreath Making** workshops on offer.

Whether you're visiting our Learning Centre, the Corn Exchange or The Base, we look forward to welcoming you for some seasonal cheer.

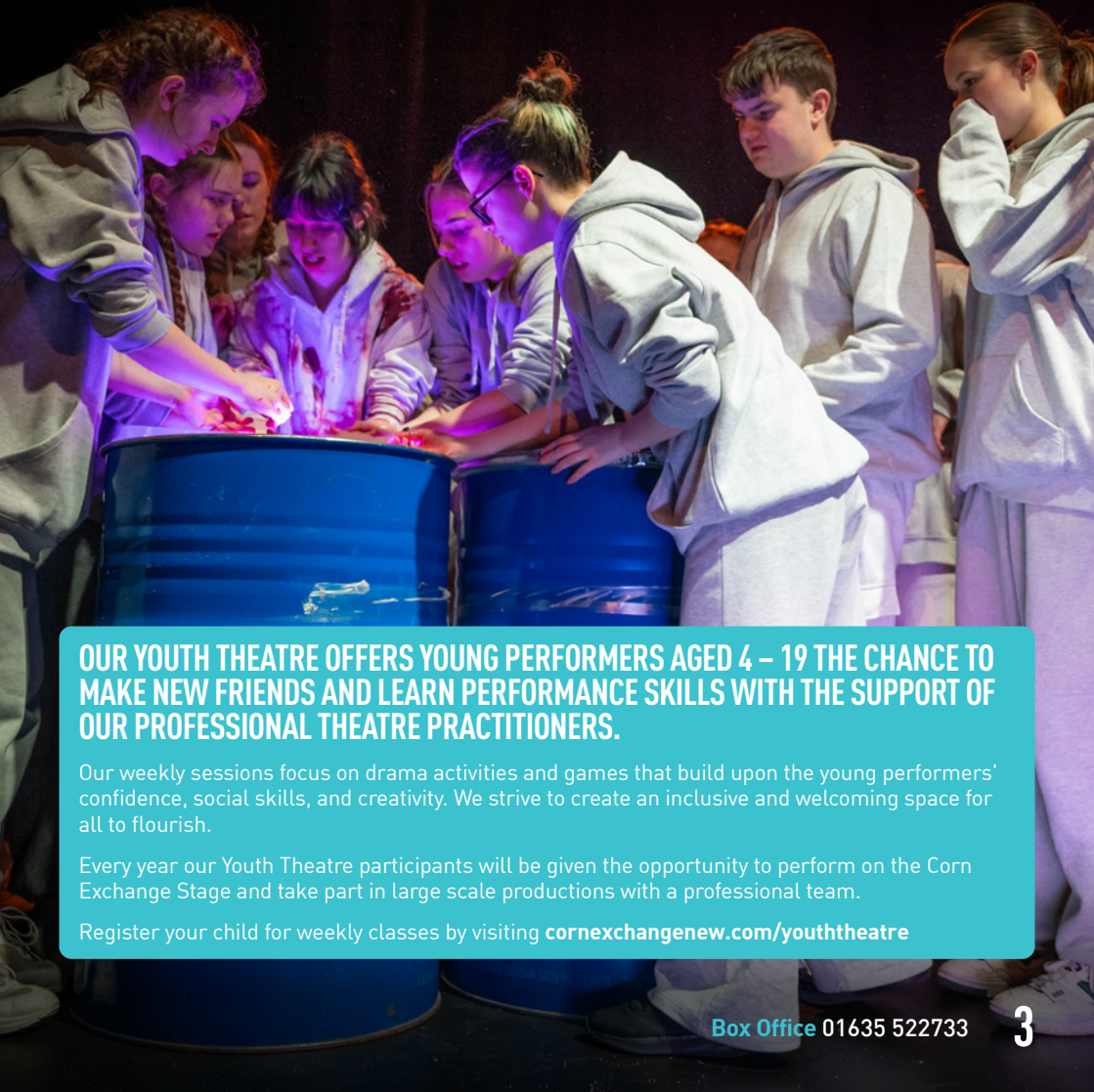
**Hannah Elder**  
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (24 SEP – 3 DEC)	4pm – 4.45pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (28 SEP – 7 DEC)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (24 SEP – 3 DEC)	5pm – 6pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (28 SEP – 7 DEC)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (24 SEP – 3 DEC)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (28 SEP – 7 DEC)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (24 SEP – 3 DEC)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (28 SEP – 7 DEC)	1.15pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (26 SEP – 5 DEC)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£75
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	FRIDAYS (27 SEP – 6 DEC)	6pm – 8pm	£85

This table refers to school years and not ages. Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change. The autumn term will start week commencing Monday 23 September. **There will be no sessions w/c 28 October**. Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail [getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk) for further information.



# YOUTH THEATRE



**OUR YOUTH THEATRE OFFERS YOUNG PERFORMERS AGED 4 – 19 THE CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PRACTITIONERS.**

Our weekly sessions focus on drama activities and games that build upon the young performers' confidence, social skills, and creativity. We strive to create an inclusive and welcoming space for all to flourish.

Every year our Youth Theatre participants will be given the opportunity to perform on the Corn Exchange Stage and take part in large scale productions with a professional team.

Register your child for weekly classes by visiting [cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre](https://www.cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre)

# LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

## MEMORY CAFÉ MEETS MY FIRST NOTES

**Wednesdays** 21 Aug & 20 Nov

10.30am – 12pm

Join us for this intergenerational collaboration of *Memory Café* and *My First Notes*. Come to the Balcony Bar for tea, coffee and cake followed by a fun music session.

**For those living with dementia and their carers, as well as families with pre-school aged children**

**PAY WHAT YOU CAN**   
(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

## TOTS CREATE

**Thursdays** 26 Sep – 5 Dec\*

10.15am – 11.15am

Come along to our stay and play sessions filled with art, crafts, music and imaginative play, led by one of our creative practitioners.

**Suitable for children ages 2 – 4**

**£5 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)**  
**£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD** 

## MY FIRST NOTES

**27 Sep, 18 Oct & 24 Nov**

10.30am – 11am

Join us in the Balcony Bar for these fun and interactive performances allowing little ones to explore live sounds and music up-close.

**Suitable for children ages 0 – 4**

**£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)**  
**£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON** 

## MESSY STORIES

**Fridays** 27 Sep – 6 Dec\*

1pm – 2pm

Allow your little ones to explore textures, shapes, and colours through messy arts and crafts play in these stimulating sessions themed on popular children's books.

**Suitable for children ages 0 – 4**

**£5 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)**  
**£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD** 

## FAMILY YOGA

**Sun 6 Oct**

11.15am – 12.15pm

Led by Ellen Clinch from Yoga Den on the Corn Exchange stage, this gentle morning yoga class will focus on breath, flexibility, and relaxation.

**Suitable for the whole family, but aimed at primary aged children**

**£8 FOR ADULTS | £6 FOR UNDER-16S** 

## FAMILY TAI CHI

**Sun 20 Oct**

11.15am – 12.15pm

Come as a family for an introduction to balance, full body connection and mindfulness for you and your youngsters with Mark Jones on the Corn Exchange stage.

**Suitable for the whole family, but recommended for ages 6+**

**£8 FOR ADULTS | £6 FOR UNDER-16S** 

## BEFORE THE SHOW

Join artist Gemma Kirby in the Balcony Bar for our fun pre-show workshops.

### THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sat 26 Oct**

10am – 10.30am & 1pm – 1.30pm

Make your own roarsome tiger mask to wear during the show.

### BALLET CYMRU – DAYDREAMS AND JELLYBEANS: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sun 3 Nov**

2pm – 2.30pm

Come and create your own magical daydream mobile for your room.

**£4 PER CHILD** 

## HALF TERM

### PUMPKIN CARVING

**Sun 27 Oct**

10.30am – 12pm & 1pm – 2.30pm

Get creative as a family this Halloween at 101 Outdoor Arts. Pumpkins, tools and decorative materials provided and, best of all, we'll clean up the mess!

**£10 PER FAMILY**   
(UP TO 4 PEOPLE AND 2 PUMPKINS)  
**£13 PER FAMILY**   
(UP TO 4 PEOPLE AND 3 PUMPKINS)

### CREATE AND MAKE

**Mon 28 – Fri 1 Nov**

**STANDARD DAY:** 10am – 4pm  
**EXTENDED DAY:** 8.30am – 5.30pm

Fill your half term with arts, crafts, drama, and more! Children will get creative, develop new skills, and make new friends in these fun-filled sessions.

**Suitable for primary school aged children (4 – 11)**

**£37.50 PER CHILD, PER STANDARD DAY**  
**£40 PER CHILD, PER EXTENDED DAY**  
(5 DAYS FOR THE PRICE OF 4, WHEN BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)

### ARTS AWARD IN A MORNING



**Tue 29 Oct**

10am – 12.30pm

Start your journey with drama in the Balcony Bar, take in a tale at Newbury Library, and then tour the West Berkshire Museum before heading back to the Corn Exchange to complete your Passport.

**Suitable for ages 5 – 11**

**£6.50 PER CHILD**   
**ADDITIONAL £4.70 FOR OPTIONAL AWARD CERTIFICATE**

 Includes a regular tea or filter coffee from the Café Bar after the session  
 Children must be accompanied by an adult

\*No sessions w/c 28 Oct

# WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS **LEARNING CENTRE**



## ART FOR WELLBEING **NEW**

**Monday** 23 Sep – 2 Dec\*

3.45pm – 5.15pm

Guided by Richard Francis Bellin, these sessions promote mental wellness and self-expression through art. Connect with your inner selves and delve into the link between art, music, and more!

**All materials provided**

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## BALLROOM AND LATIN

**Monday** 23 Sep – 2 Dec\*

**BEGINNERS:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
**IMPROVERS:** 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Led by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances from Waltz to Cha-Cha, while our improvers sessions are for those who want to further develop their skills.

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## POST-NATAL PILATES

**Tuesday** 24 Sep – 3 Dec\*

**SESSION 1:** 10am – 11am  
**SESSION 2:** 11am – 12pm

Join Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist, for this gentle and low-impact post-natal Pilates class. Bring along your baby whilst you work out and make new parent friends!

**Suitable for those 6 weeks post-natal onwards and their babies**

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

**🍵** Includes a regular tea or filter coffee from the Café Bar after the session

\*No sessions w/c 28 Oct

## YOGA

**Wednesdays** 25 Sep – 4 Dec\*

6.15pm – 7.15pm

Join yoga therapist Katt Garde for this gentle and relaxing yoga class. Each class will include simple movement, mindful breathing and guided relaxation.

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

**Thursdays** 26 Sep – 5 Dec\*

7.30pm – 9pm

Get involved in our theatre skills sessions for adults of all ages and experience levels. Work with actor Joe Evans to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## SINGING FOR RECOVERY

**Fridays** 27 Sep – 6 Dec\*

9.45am – 11am

Led by soprano Claire Bessent, this class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment with support and guidance of a professional singer. These sessions use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery.

**PAY WHAT YOU CAN**

(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)



## SCRIPT READING

**Sundays** 6 Oct & 17 Nov

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Explore character, plot and the historical context of classic and contemporary plays with theatre director Laura Jasper. Enjoy diving deeper into the texts and sharing your own thoughts.

**£20 PER PERSON (SCRIPT PROVIDED)**

## GONG BATH

**Wed 9 Oct** 8.15pm – 9.30pm

**Sun 17 Nov** 10am – 11.15am

Guided by Ted Walker, lie down and relax while the sounds of the gongs and other instruments wash over you. This session provides ultimate relaxation and supports healing through full body vibration.

**£25 PER PERSON**

## RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

**Sun 13 Oct**

10am – 11.45am

Led by Laura Penneycard and Maura Barber-Oosterhuis, this session will involve gentle Somatic movements, Restorative Yoga and a beautiful Sound Bath.

**Please note:** Sound Baths are not advisable to attend if pregnant, fitted with a pace-maker, triggered by sounds or for those with epilepsy

**£35 PER PERSON**



Our Ageing Creatively programme delivers a huge array of creative workshops, classes and courses specifically tailored to the over-55s. We are grateful to National Lottery Community Fund for their support.

## MEMORY CAFÉ

**Wednesdays** 18 Sep & 16 Oct

10.30am – 12pm

Join us in the Balcony Bar for a friendly and relaxed monthly session bringing together people living with dementia and their carers. Enjoy tea, coffee, cake and a series of activities with professional artists.

**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**  
(SEE PG 4 FOR INTERGENERATIONAL SESSIONS)

## STITCH AND SEW

**Thursdays**

10am – 11.30am

Join us every Thursday for a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session. Bring a project you are currently working on and relax while making new friends in the Balcony Bar.

**FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## COFFEE COMPANIONS

**Thursdays**

10.30am – 12.30pm

Come along to the Corn Exchange Café Bar for some company, a chat and an opportunity to make new friends. Simply turn up, grab yourself a seat, and perhaps something tasty from the Café Bar too!

**FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## WORLD CRAFTS

**Fridays** 2 Aug – 20 Dec

10.30am – 12pm

Explore the arts and crafts of cultures around the world. Master them yourself in our weekly World Crafts workshops with artists Mandy Allport and Jacky Purtill.

**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**  
(NO SESSION 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH)

## URBAN SKETCHING

**Wednesdays & Saturdays**

3 – 21 Aug  
10am – 1pm

Guided by artist Isabel Carmona, learn to sketch what you see from café environments to detailed urban scenes. Over the course of six sessions, you will develop your style, discover depths and layers, to record movement and people.

**£30 PER SESSION (£75 IF 3 SESSIONS BOOKED IN SAME TRANSACTION OR £120 IF ALL 6 SESSIONS BOOKED IN SAME TRANSACTION)**

## CINEMA CLUB

**Thursdays**

8 Aug, 12 Sep, 10 Oct & 14 Nov  
11am

Join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema. After the film you can discuss your thoughts in a friendly, record review session in our Café Bar.

**£10 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**  
INCLUDES CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE  
AND A TASTY SANDWICH LUNCH

## CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

**Mondays**

23 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec  
11.45am – 1.15pm

Uncover your creativity and experience a different art form each week in this course for beginners and experienced art lovers alike. Previously, we've explored watercolour, portraiture, collagraphy, silk painting, and more!

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
(£37.50 FOR OVER 65S)



## AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

**Mondays** 23 Sep – 2 Dec\*

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Refine your painting technique with guided tuition from Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin in these classes for intermediate artists.

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**  
(£85 FOR OVER-65S)

## SING 55

**Tuesdays** 24 Sep – 3 Dec\*

2pm – 3.30pm

Sing and socialise as part of a community singing group. Join Chrissie Neale for a drop-in sing-along session specifically for the over-55s. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.

**£4.50 PER SESSION**

## LATIN IN LINE

**Wednesdays**

25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec  
11.30am – 12.45pm

Learn the Latin American rhythms without needing a partner! Join Emma Mayo for these relaxed and social solo classes where you'll learn the foundations of Cha Cha, Jive, Samba, Rhumba and more, through fun and simple routines.

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
(£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)

## DARE TO DANCE

**Wednesdays** 25 Sep – 4 Dec\*

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Led by Zoë Wheeler, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming, accessible and challenging sessions to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. These sessions are open to dancers who want to get active and learn some new moves.

**£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**  
(£75 FOR OVER-65S)

## AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

**Thursdays**

26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec  
12pm – 1.30pm

Our Afternoon Art club is perfect for novices to learn new techniques and improve their skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin.

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**(£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)**

## TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

**Thursdays**

26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec  
2pm – 3pm

Led by Mark Jones, this open level class will help you develop balance, whole body connection, and mindfulness. Suitable for beginners and those further along in their practice.

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**(£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)**

## TAI CHI: INTERMEDIATE

**Thursdays** 26 Sep – 5 Dec\*

3.15pm – 4.15pm

Work with Mark Jones to improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance, strength and flexibility with this low impact Chinese exercise. Some previous Tai Chi experience preferred.

**£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**  
**(£75 FOR OVER-65S)**

## ACT 55

**Thursdays**

26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec  
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Join our drama group, suitable for anyone aged 55+. Led by theatre director Laura Jasper, these sessions will explore scripts and drama techniques. Come along and share your passion for drama in a fun and friendly environment!

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**(£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)**

\*No sessions w/c 28 Oct



## SONGS AND STORIES

10, 15 Aug, 14 Sep,  
3, 19 Oct & 16 Nov

9.30am – 10.30am

Explore the Gallery and creative spaces of The Base through songs, stories, sensory play and movement with professional classical singer Louise Ashdown.

**Suitable for ages 0 – 2**

**PRICED ON EXHIBITION ENTRY** 🌿

## CLUB CURIOUS

5 Oct & 1 Nov

10am – 11am & 11am – 12am

Join us for this series of drop-in workshops for the whole family. Immerse yourselves in the themes and images of our inspiring exhibitions and create your own artwork in response.

**PAY WHAT YOU CAN**

## EXPLORING MARK MAKING

Sat 5 Oct

2pm – 5pm

Explore surface and mark making using graphite and charcoal with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons. Experiment with the softness of graphite powder, the dark marks of charcoal and a whole range of tones and surfaces to be created inbetween, inspired by the botanical landscape drawings of Kurt Jackson.

**£45 PER PERSON** ⚡ 🌿

⚡ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders  
☐ Please see website for details of materials required

🌿 Includes entry to *Kurt Jackson: Oak* exhibition

## TALK: AMANDA HISLOP – SKETCHBOOKS AND OBSERVATIONS

Thu 10 Oct

6.30pm – 8pm

Join mixed-media artist Amanda Hislop for an insight into the importance of sketchbooks in the unfolding nature of her work. Learn more about the close observation that embeds the sights, sounds and smells of land and shore in Amanda's imagination.

**£15 PER PERSON** ⚡ 🌿  
**INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

## EXPLORING LEAVES AND TREES WITH MIXED MEDIA

Sat 19 Oct

**YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 8 – 15): 10am – 12pm**  
**ADULTS: 1pm – 4pm**

Base resident artist Samantha Emmons will guide you through creating your very own concertina sketchbook full of experiments exploring botanical landscapes. Experiment with a range of exciting mixed media including wax, watercolours, inks, pastels, and acrylics to create a variety of textures.

**YOUNG PEOPLE £25 | ADULTS £45** ⚡ 🌿

## TREE LINES: SEARCHING FOR POSSIBILITIES

Sat 26 Oct

10am – 4pm

Join Amanda Hislop for this workshop using drawn lines, colour washes, collage on paper and cloth. Using folding techniques, create expressive compositions for development into stitch and mixed media work in response to the *Kurt Jackson: Oak* exhibition.

**£60 PER PERSON** ⚡ 🌿

# THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



## CLAY LEAF PRINTING

Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sep

10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3pm

During this one-hour session, create ceramic leaves for our oak tree display in the Runway Gallery. Printed ceramic leaves will then be fired and glazed to give life to our display during the *Kurt Jackson: Oak* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 4+

£15 PER CHILD †

## LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec  
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Join us for this fun and creative after school club. Each week we will focus on a different theme or creation, using a range of art and craft techniques.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE ◀

## KIDS PINCH POT PUMPKINS

Sun 20 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

Make and paint a decorative seasonal pinch pot pumpkin using air drying foam clay and acrylic paint with Susie Oates from Pots of Hope.

Suitable for ages 6+

£20 PER CHILD †

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN T-SHIRT PRINTING

Sun 27 Oct

10.30am – 12.30pm

Join Berkshire Printmakers and get ready for trick-or-treating by creating your own original spooky t-shirt to scare your friends this Halloween.

Suitable for all ages

£45 PER CHILD (T-SHIRT INCLUDED) †

## HALF TERM ART CLUB

Mon 28 Oct – Thu 31 Oct

10am – 12pm

Join our spooky art club this half term to experiment with different art techniques and creative projects!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£12.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

## ILLUMINATE THE BASE

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov

1.30pm – 3.30pm &  
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Create a decorative willow lantern with your loved ones and see them later adorn a huge magical illuminated stag that will light up The Base this Christmas.

£10 GROUP OF 4 (INCLUDES 2 LANTERNS)  
£4 PER ADDITIONAL LANTERN

## BABY PRINTS IN CLAY

Fri 8 Nov

11am – 1pm

Capture your baby's footprints in clay to keep forever with Base resident artist Cáit Gould. Bring your partner, friend or family member, and share some creative time with your new little one.

Suitable for babies under 12 months

£40 FOR 1 BABY AND 2 ADULTS

## MAKE A POTTERY SANTA DISH

Sat 30 Nov

2pm – 4pm

Your little one will join Base resident artist Cáit Gould to create and personalise their very own snack dish to be left out on Christmas Eve for Santa.

Suitable for children 5 – 12

£20 PER CHILD †  
(INCLUDES A GINGERBREAD BISCUIT AND A DRINK)

## FESTIVE STORYTIME

Sat 14 Dec

10am – 11am

Pull up a cushion and enjoy a festive retelling of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* from Merry-go-Round Storytelling, followed by a guided craft activity together afterwards.

Suitable for children aged 3+

£8 FOR 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT  
£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

## FAMILY WILLOW DECORATION MAKING

Sun 15 Dec

2pm – 4pm

Join Judith Needham to make willow Christmas decorations. Fun for all the family, make trees, stars and mini reindeer to decorate your Christmas tree and home.

Suitable for ages 6+

£15 PER CHILD †





## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: MAKE A PENDANT

Sat 28 Sep

10am – 2pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own pendant or earrings.

**£80 PER PERSON**  
(INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

## NEEDLE FELTING LANDSCAPES

Sun 29 Sep

10.30am – 2.30pm

Join Yvonne de Savigny to learn how to create a needle felted landscape. Yvonne will guide you through the tools and methods used in producing a picture, using Merino and Creleo wool fleece.

**£55 PER PERSON**

## MAKE A WILLOW ONION BASKET

Sun 6 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

Join Judith Needham for this introduction to the fascinating craft of basket making. Using natural willow, you will construct an open weave hanging basket with a choice of handle, learning lots of interesting techniques along the way.

**£40 PER PERSON**

## INTRODUCTION TO LEATHER CRAFT

Sun 6 Oct

2pm – 5pm

Join James Mortlock, from Macuto Leather, to explore the timeless material of leather. You'll learn basic skills to make your own leather project and learn how to keep your item in tip-top shape.

**£90 PER PERSON**

## AUTUMN IN WATERCOLOUR AND INK

Fri 11 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

Get creative with this fun autumn themed watercolour and ink workshop with artist Jo Richards.

**£45 PER PERSON**

## MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Sat 12 Oct & Sun 1 Dec

10am – 12.30pm

Join Jodie Rose for an introduction to modern calligraphy. You will be given your own calligraphy kit, which you will use to learn the basic strokes and practice writing the lowercase alphabet. Learn how to join the letters up to make words and how to add in simple flourishes to elevate your writing.

**£55 PER PERSON**

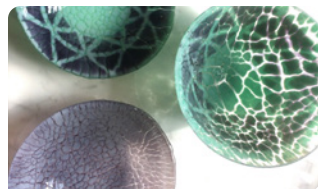
## POTTERY TASTER

Sat 12 Oct

2pm – 5pm

Have fun creating your own hand-built clay pot, and learn to throw on the potters' wheel with Base resident artist Cáit Gould.

**£50 PER PERSON**



## GLASS FUSING: POWDERS AND CRACKLE TECHNIQUE

Sun 13 Oct

11am – 5pm

Extend your knowledge of glass fusing and slumping techniques with Shirley Eccles and experiment with glass powders to create unusual and interesting crackle patterns in the glass.

**£120 PER PERSON**   
(£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH & DECORATIONS)

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: RING MAKING

Sat 9 Nov

10am – 1.30pm

Learn how to work with this beautiful precious metal guided by Jeweller Sandra McArdle. You will design and make your own personalised silver ring to treasure.

**£75 PER PERSON**  
(INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

## MIXED MEDIA LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

Fri 29 Nov


10am – 12pm

Learn how to create a beautiful landscape artwork using mixed media in this fun and creative workshop. Working with Jo Richards, you'll be guided on how to use your materials and create a piece of stunning artwork in this hands-on workshop.

**£48 PER PERSON**

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders  
 Please see website for details of materials required

# THE BASE FESTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS


 Workshops include a mince pie and a drink

## GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH & DECORATIONS

Sun 10 Nov

11am – 5pm

Enjoy creating your own unique glass wreath or festive decorations and gifts in this seasonal workshop with Shirley Eccles.

£120 PER PERSON   
(£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: POWDERS & CRACKLE TECHNIQUE)

## MAKE A WILLOW REINDEER

Sun 17 Nov

10am – 5pm

Join Judith Needham to make a willow reindeer, about 45cm tall, to stand on a windowsill or table.

£95 PER PERSON 

## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec

10am – 12pm

Get into the festive spirit by making your own Christmas wreath. Led by Caroline Thomas from Bramble Cottage Flowers, create your own floral wreath to adorn your front door.

£70 PER PERSON 

## SILK PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sat 30 Nov

2pm – 4pm

Create your own silk painted Christmas cards using iron-fixed silk paints. You will learn techniques including blending and tinting to build up your own cards using pre-outlined images.

£35 PER PERSON 



## MAKE A WILLOW STAR

Sun 1 Dec 2pm – 4.30pm

Fri 6 Dec 10am – 12.30pm

Join Judith Needham and make a large willow star and decorate it with fairy lights. Hang it on your front door instead of a wreath, or display it on a wall all year round.

£50 PER PERSON 

## MACRAMÉ CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Sat 7 Dec

10am – 12pm

Join Shreya Patel to make macramé Christmas decorations. Perfect for your tree at home or to adorn a special gift.

£35 PER PERSON 

## DRAWING WITH WIRE: RED ROBIN

Sat 7 Dec

10am – 3pm

Come and make a beautiful Christmas robin using coloured enamelled copper wire with Flora Gare.

£65 PER PERSON

## WINTER BOTANICAL SKETCHING

Sun 8 Dec

2pm – 4pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for a relaxing afternoon learning how to draw winter flora and fauna.

£30 PER PERSON

## HAND-PAINTED CERAMIC BAUBLES

Sun 8 Dec

10am – 12pm

Paint a set of three stunning baubles for your tree or to gift this Christmas under the guidance of Jo Richards.

£55 PER PERSON 



## FESTIVE CANDLE MAKING

Sun 8 Dec

2pm – 4pm

Make your own soy wax festive candle with Lindsey from Mount Cottage Crafts. Using real pressed flowers and leaves you will decorate a jar then fill it with scented soy wax.

£40 PER PERSON 

## FESTIVE LINOPRINTING

Tue 10 Dec

10am – 12pm

Join Charlotte Adcock to learn how to design, carve and print your own Christmas cards, gift tags and winter prints using traditional printmaking techniques.

£50 PER PERSON 

## GOLD LEAFING FOR BEGINNERS

Sat 14 Dec

2pm – 4pm

A one-off workshop where participants can learn how to use, apply and create goldleaf designs with Base resident artist, Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

£40 PER PERSON

## MAKE A WILLOW CHRISTMAS TREE

Sun 15 Dec

10am – 1pm

Make a 3D Christmas tree, woven from willow with Judith Needham. You'll make a star for the top and add fairy lights, baubles and presents!

£55 PER PERSON 

## START WITH ART

**Mondays**

**16 Sep – 21 Oct\* & 4 Nov – 2 Dec**  
10am – 12pm

Perfect for all abilities, this open level course explores different art styles and techniques with artist Yvonne de Savigny.

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## CLAY CLASS

**Mondays**

**16 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec\***  
6pm – 8pm

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay with Base resident artist Cáit Gould. Suitable for all abilities, you'll learn techniques from hand-building to throwing. This course will help you develop and explore the medium of clay.

**£155 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

**£280 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## TOUCH TO SEE

**Fridays**

**20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 20 Dec**  
10.30am – 11.45am

Join this sociable, monthly discussion group for those with visual impairments. Chat and enjoy a cup of tea followed by a guided session of arts and crafts.

**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

**Tuesdays**

**24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec**  
6pm – 8pm

Work with Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting. Richard will guide you through exploration of various mediums and abstract techniques to create breathtaking landscapes that will develop your own artistic style.

**£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

**Wednesdays**

**25 Sep – 23 Oct & 13 Nov – 11 Dec**  
10am – 12.30pm

Under the expertise of Sally Haynes extend your practise and explore art with all your senses and a variety of media and methods. This course is suitable for anyone with an open approach to art.

**£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

**Wednesdays**

**25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec**  
2pm – 4pm

Explore oil painting with Richard Francis Bellin. Throughout this course you will learn the techniques and skills required to master oil painting and develop your own artistic practice.

**£95 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## LIFE DRAWING

**Wednesdays**

**25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec**  
6pm – 8pm

**Fridays**

**27 Sep – 25 Oct & 8 Nov – 6 Dec**  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

A great course for improving creative observation, in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

**£155 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

**Thursdays**

**26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec**  
10am – 12pm

A general painting course with an emphasis on watercolour and pastel. Tessa Kirby teaches a mixture of subject matters and techniques which will give her students new skills. Beginners welcome.

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## MAKE YOUR OWN DUNGAREES

**Thursdays**

**26 Sep – 24 Oct**  
6pm – 8pm

Join Jo, from Pip & Joy, to learn how to sew a pair of dungarees. This course is suitable for beginners with some experience of using a sewing machine, and would be perfect for someone looking to get started on sewing their own wardrobe.

**£120 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE**

## MAKE A SHINE BRIGHT TEALIGHT HOLDER

**Sundays**

**20 Oct & 3 Nov**  
2pm – 4pm

Join Susie Oates from Pots of Hope for this 2-day pottery workshop to create your own pretty ceramic tealight candle holders. Return on day 2 to glaze them with a wonderful range of brush-on colours.

**£85 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE**

## SILK SCREEN PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS

**Thursdays**

**7 Nov – 5 Dec**  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Join the Berkshire Printmakers for this fun and creative hands-on course. Learn the basic techniques of the heritage craft and experiment with a variety of screens, squeegees, water-based inks and stencils.

**£180 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE**



Discount for Base Pass Plus holders  
 Please see website for details of materials required  
 All courses on pg 11, no sessions w/c 28 Oct  
 \*No sessions w/c 7 Oct



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## Greenham

### VISIT US

**The Base**  
Communications Road  
Greenham Business Park  
Greenham  
RG19 6HN

There is free car and bicycle parking available at The Base as well as electric car charging points. Visit [thebasegreenham.co.uk/travel](https://thebasegreenham.co.uk/travel) to find out more.

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### HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for activities at The Base should be booked in advance via the Corn Exchange Box Office or at [thebasegreenham.co.uk](https://thebasegreenham.co.uk)

Please check our website for up to date Box Office opening hours.

**01635 522733**



### VISIT US

**Learning Centre**  
Good Vibes Music Academy  
Winchcombe House  
123-126 Bartholomew Street  
Newbury  
RG14 5BN

### TRAVEL

The Learning Centre is located in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. It is surrounded by a number of car parks and bus stops. There are also bicycle parking areas nearby. Visit [cornexchangenew.com/travel](https://cornexchangenew.com/travel) to find out more.

### HOW TO BOOK

**Talk to us on 01635 522733**  
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#### **We want you to feel confident about booking in advance for a course or workshop.**

All tickets must be booked in advance, online or by telephone. There is no need to print or collect a ticket as the team will have a record of those who have booked. Booking for workshops and courses closes 24 hours before the start time. Please note we reserve the right to cancel any course or workshop if the minimum numbers are not met. If we are not able to run a workshop we will aim to inform you three working days ahead of the course or workshop start date.

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