

WORKSHOPS,  
COURSES AND  
EVENTS



# LEARNING CENTRE

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## SPRING 2025

# THE BASE Greenham

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THE HOME  
OF VISUAL ART  
AND CRAFT

## LEARNING CENTRE & THE BASE

# WELCOME

Welcome to another jam-packed programme of workshops and courses. From our fun-filled pre-show workshops to **Gong Bath, Tots Create to Tai Chi**; whether you are a seasoned creative or finding us for the first time, we are looking forward to welcoming you to our spaces this spring!

Little ones can join us for **Messy Stories** and **My First Notes**, perfect for experiencing new things and having fun with other children their age.

We're also pleased to be bringing back our popular **Family Yoga** and **Family Tai Chi** sessions, plus our **Create and Make** holiday club. So, be sure to book early to secure your places for these.

If you're looking for a new hobby, why not try our **Art for Wellbeing** course, come along to **Dare to Dance**, or join fellow film lovers at our **Ageing Creatively Cinema Club**.

Over at The Base, you can enjoy an exciting programme of workshops and courses, from returning spring favourites such as **Mother's Day Printmaking**, to brand new additions like **Make a Fabulous Fascinator** and **Children's Clay Club**.

Whatever you choose, we look forward to sharing our activities with you!

**Hannah Elder**  
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (21 JAN - 1 APR) (NO SESSION 18 FEB)	4pm – 4.45pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (25 JAN - 5 APR) (NO SESSION 22 FEB)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (21 JAN - 1 APR) (NO SESSION 18 FEB)	5pm – 6pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (25 JAN - 5 APR) (NO SESSION 22 FEB)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (21 JAN - 1 APR) (NO SESSION 18 FEB)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (25 JAN - 5 APR) (NO SESSION 22 FEB)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (21 JAN - 1 APR) (NO SESSION 18 FEB)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (25 JAN - 5 APR) (NO SESSION 22 FEB)	1.15pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (16 JAN - 27 MAR) (NO SESSION 20 FEB)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£75
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	We are offering new drama sessions for this age group, please email <a href="mailto:getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk">getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk</a> for more information.		

This table refers to school years and not ages. Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity, these times might change. The spring term will start w/c Monday 13 January for Intermediary Youth Theatre and w/c Monday 20 January for Infant and Junior Youth Theatre. **There will be no sessions w/c 17 February.** Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please email [getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk) for further information.



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.

# YOUTH THEATRE



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.

Please note if your child wishes to take part in this year's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production they will need to join from January 2025 as casting workshops will take place early in the spring term. The Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production will take place in the 2025 summer holidays.

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

# LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE



## TOTS CREATE

**Thursdays** 16 Jan – 27 Mar\*

10.15am – 11.15am

Come along to our stay and play sessions filled with art, crafts, music and imaginative play.

**Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 2 – 4 years**

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



## MESSY STORIES

**Fridays** 17 Jan – 28 Mar\*

1pm – 2pm

Your little ones will explore messy play in these stimulating sessions themed on popular children's books.

**Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4 years**

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


## MY FIRST NOTES

**24 Jan & 27 Mar** 10.30am – 11am

**23 Feb** 11.30am – 12pm

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

**Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4 years**

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

## MEMORY CAFÉ MEETS MY FIRST NOTES

**Wed 19 Mar** 10.30am – 12pm

An 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)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### CREATE AND MAKE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb**

EASTER HOLIDAYS

**Mon 7 – Fri 11 Apr**

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

Fill 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)

## FAMILY YOGA

**Sun 16 Mar**

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, recommended for ages 6+**

£8 FOR ADULTS | £6 FOR UNDER-16S 

## FAMILY TAI CHI

**Sun 23 Mar**

11.15am – 12.15pm

Come as a family for an introduction to balance, full body connection and mindfulness for all the family with Mark Jones at the Learning Centre.

**Suitable for the whole family, 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 LITTEST YAK: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sun 2 Feb**

10am – 10.30am & 12.30pm – 1pm

Make your own Littlest Yak hat to wear into the show, horns optional.

### THE GRUFFALO: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sun 9 Mar**

10am – 10.30am & 1pm – 1.30pm

Create a Gruffalo puppet friend to watch the show with you.

### ROOM ON THE BROOM: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP


**Sat 12 Apr**


10am – 10.30am & 12.30pm – 1pm

Decorate your own witch mask to take into the show!

**Suitable for ages 3+**

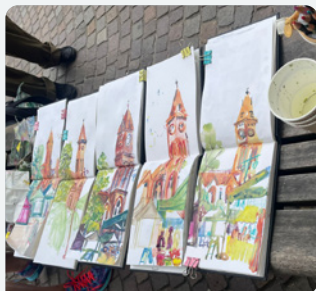
£4 PER CHILD 

 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 17 Feb

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



## ART FOR WELLBEING

**Mondays**

**13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar**  
**3.45pm – 5.15pm**

Guided by artist 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!

**£47.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## BALLROOM AND LATIN

**Mondays 13 Jan – 24 Mar\***

**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 develop their skills further.

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**


## POST-NATAL PILATES

**Tuesdays 14 Jan – 25 Mar\***

**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!

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE** 

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

\*no sessions w/c 17 Feb

## YOGA

**Wednesdays 15 Jan – 26 Mar\***

**6.15pm – 7.15pm**

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

**£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

**Thursdays 16 Jan – 27 Mar\***

**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 17 Jan – 28 Mar\***

**9.45am – 11am**

Led by soprano Claire Bessent, this class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment with the 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)**



## RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

**Sun 19 Jan**

**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, triggered by sounds or for those with epilepsys.

**£35 PER PERSON**

## GONG BATH

**Wed 12 Feb 8.15pm – 9.30pm**

**Sun 16 Mar 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**



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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**

15 Jan, 19 Feb & 16 Apr  
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)** 📞

## 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** 3 Jan – 18 Apr

10.30am – 12pm

A creative way to meet others and learn new skills. New to the UK? Come along and share your own country's crafts. Join us for a weekly community led art and craft session and enjoy monthly workshops with our visiting guest artists.

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

## AGEING CREATIVELY CINEMA CLUB

**Thursdays**

9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar & 10 Apr  
11am

Taking place on the second Thursday of every month, join fellow film lovers for a screening in our independent cinema. After the film you can discuss your thoughts in a friendly, guided review session.

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

## CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

**Mondays**

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar  
11.45am – 1.15pm

Discover your inner artist and dive into a new art form every week in this exciting course designed for both beginners and seasoned art enthusiasts.

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

## AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

**Mondays**

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Level up your painting skills with expert guidance from Base resident artist, Richard Francis Bellin! Some basic art materials available, but please bring any medium you would like to work with.

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
(£42.50 FOR OVER-65S)

## SING 55

**Tuesdays** 14 Jan – 25 Mar\*

2pm – 3.30pm

Join the fun and connect with others through the joy of singing in these sessions led by Chrissie Neale. Whether you're a seasoned singer or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome – no experience needed!

**£4.50 PER SESSION**

## LATIN IN LINE

**Wednesdays**

15 Jan – 12 Feb & 26 Feb – 26 Mar  
11.30am – 12.45pm

Work with Emma Mayo to master the basics of Cha Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba, and more, all through fun and easy-to-follow routines without needing a partner. Get ready to dance, connect, and have a blast!

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

## ACT 55 **NEW TIME**

**Wednesdays**

15 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar  
10am – 11am

Take part in our drama group, suitable for anyone aged 55+. Led by a professional drama practitioner, 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)

## DARE TO DANCE

**Wednesdays** 15 Jan – 26 Mar\*

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Led by a professional dance practitioner, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming, accessible and perfect for improving fitness and flexibility. They are designed for dancers of all levels eager to stay active and explore fresh choreography.

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



## AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

**Thursdays**

**16 Jan – 13 Feb & 27 Feb – 27 Mar**  
**12pm – 1.30pm**

Ideal for beginners eager to explore new techniques and enhance their skills in a friendly, relaxed setting. With guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin, you will enjoy a fun and social environment to grow your creativity.

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

## TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

**Thursdays**

**16 Jan – 13 Feb & 27 Feb – 27 Mar**  
**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 16 Jan – 27 Mar\***

**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 is preferred.

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

## URBAN SKETCHING

**Thursdays 15 – 29 May**

**Saturdays 10 – 24 May**

**10am – 1pm**

Learn to sketch what you see and experience, from café environments to detailed urban environments, including buildings and people. Each session is tailored to one topic so they can be taken individually or as a set.

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

# MASTER CRAFTER

## A CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

Our Gallery will be taken over this March with super-sized workshops to celebrate all things arts and crafts. Including...

- Creative Mindfulness: Rejuvenate
- Life Drawing
- Paint and Prosecco
- Living Spring Wreath
- Portrait Masterclass
- Willow Frame Basket
- Family Collage

And much more!



To see the full list of workshops visit [thebasegreenham.co.uk/mastercrafter](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk/mastercrafter)



# THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## SONGS AND STORIES

11, 23 Jan, 8 & 13 Feb

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

JAN SESSIONS £6 PER PERSON  
FEB SESSIONS PRICED ON EXHIBITION ENTRY

## CLUB CURIOUS

11 Jan, 15 & 21 Feb

10am – 11am & 11am – 12pm

Explore the amazing themes and images of our exhibitions and make your own artwork inspired by them.

FREE

## CHILDREN'S CLAY CLUB

Tuesdays

14 Jan – 11 Feb & 25 Feb – 25 Mar  
4pm – 5pm

Work with Susie Oates from Pots of Hope to have fun with clay this spring. From hand building and wheel throwing, young people can explore and apply a range of inspiring pottery techniques.

Suitable for ages 7+

£125 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE  
£240 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

## LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

16 Jan – 13 Feb & 27 Feb – 27 Mar  
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Get creative in our fun-filled 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

## HALF TERM ART CLUB

Mon 17 – Thu 20 Feb

10am – 12pm

Join our 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

## CHILDREN'S CONCERTINA BOOK WORKSHOP

Sat 22 Feb

10am – 12pm

This is a fun way to introduce children to bookbinding with Hazel Reindorp from Odd Bindings. Make a concertina-style book with decorative covers and a ribbon tie. Children will leave with their very own book to fill with whatever they choose, and the instructions and knowledge of how to do it again at home.

Suitable for ages 7 – 14

£20 PER CHILD

## BABY PRINTS IN CLAY

Fri 28 Feb

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 to share some creative time with your new little one.

Suitable for babies under 12 months

£40 FOR 1 BABY AND 2 ADULTS



## CHILDREN'S EASTER PRINTMAKING

Sat 12 Apr

10am – 12pm

Come and get creative with artist Charlotte Adcock! In this Easter-themed children's print workshop, you will learn how to make a range of your own prints.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£20 PER CHILD  
(INCLUDES A JUICE AND TASTY EASTER TREAT FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

## HOLIDAY ART CLUB

Mon 14 – Thu 17 Apr

10am – 12pm

This Easter holiday, join our art club for a fun-filled adventure! Try out exciting new materials and work on your own project.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£12.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION





## AN INTRODUCTION TO GLASS FUSING

Sun 12 Jan

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for an introduction to the techniques involved in glass fusing and slumping. You will have the opportunity to make two kiln-fired pieces and to experiment with a variety of ideas and glass materials.

**£120 PER PERSON** (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: MOSAIC FUSING AND OP-ART DESIGNS)

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: SPINNER RING

Sat 18 Jan

10am – 2.30pm

Work with jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own unique spinner ring that you can enjoy wearing with pride.

**£95 PER PERSON** (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

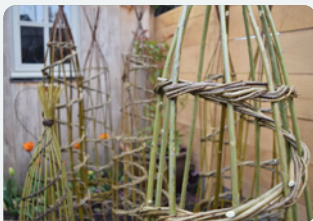
## SPRING LINOPRINTING

Sun 19 Jan

10am – 12pm

Join local printmaker, Charlotte Adcock for this introduction to linoprinting with a spring theme. You will learn the traditional skills and techniques of linoprint, creating a range of your own prints to take home with you.

**£45 PER PERSON**



## MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Sun 26 Jan

10am – 12pm

Learn the art of modern calligraphy in this relaxed workshop with Francesca Mclean, a professional illustrator and calligrapher. This workshop is designed for complete beginners, so no experience is necessary.

**£50 PER PERSON**

## MAKE A WILLOW PLANT SUPPORT

Sat 1 Feb

10am – 4pm

Spend a fun day with Judith Needham making useful items for your garden from natural Somerset willow.

**£85 PER PERSON**

## JAPANESE TENKOKU WORKSHOP: STONE CARVING

Sun 2 Feb

10am – 12pm

Join tutor Nao Fukumoto to learn the ancient practice of stone carving. You will choose a Tenkoku Moji (letter) or you can design your own letter/symbol and carve it into a small square stone.

**£55 PER PERSON**

Please see website for details of materials required

## BOOKBINDING: SECRET BELGIAN BINDING

Sat 8 Feb

10am – 4pm

In this fun and relaxed class with Hazel Reindorp from Odd Bindings, you will learn to make your own hand bound book in a day. Hazel will teach you how to measure, cut and cover your book and sew the pages into their beautiful and unusual cover.

**£65 PER PERSON**

## CREATIVE MINDFULNESS: RELAX

Thu 13 Feb

6pm – 8pm

Come on a journey through your senses to unwind and relax with Libby Witney. This unique combination of experimental drawing and mindful meditation will allow you to access mindfulness in a new way. Prepare to feel truly relaxed and quiet your busy brain.

**£25 PER PERSON**

## SPRING FOLK FLORALS WITH GOUACHE

Fri 14 Feb

10am – 12.30pm

Create a folk art style floral vase painting in this fun workshop with Jo Richards. Jo will guide you through using gouache, mixing colours, layering and creating your own stunning floral vase composition.

**£55 PER PERSON**

## POTTERY TASTER

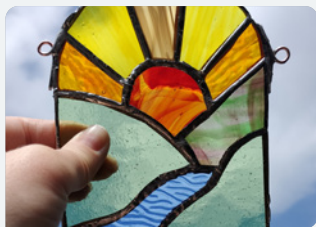
Sat 15 Feb

2pm – 5pm

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

**£50 PER PERSON**

# THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS



## GLASS FUSING: MOSAIC FUSING AND OP-ART DESIGNS

Sun 16 Feb

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for this adventurous glass fusing workshop playing with Op Art and Mosaic techniques. You will create two items during the day and learn a range of different fusing techniques.

£120 PER PERSON (€10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO GLASS FUSING) □

## MAKE A FABULOUS FASCINATOR

Sun 23 Feb

10am – 4pm

Take part in this hands-on workshop led by Emma Leader, where she will demonstrate and tutor you to craft a beautiful and fabulous fascinator. Your piece will evolve as you learn how to shape and form your materials into a unique and beautiful headpiece.

£95 PER PERSON

## MAKE A WILLOW SPRING HARE

Sun 2 Mar

10am – 5pm

Spend a fun and creative day with basket maker, Judith Needham, weaving a lifesize sculpture of a boxing hare to enhance your garden or perhaps to make a special gift.

£90 PER PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS

Sat 8 Mar

10am – 1pm

Join stained glass artist Emy Mills and create your very own stained glass sun-catcher. Emy will teach you everything you need to know about the copper foiling-stained glass technique before you create your own piece to take home.

£60 PER PERSON

## SHODŌ: JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY

Sun 9 Mar

2pm – 4pm

Join us in exploring Shodō, the art of Japanese calligraphy with Nao Fukumoto. In this session, we will focus on writing words inspired by the theme of spring, embracing the season's renewal and growth.

£55 PER PERSON

## EXPERIMENTAL METALLIC WATERCOLOURS

Fri 14 Mar

10.30am – 1pm

Explore the world of colour, shape and pattern, and create a unique metallic watercolour artwork with Jacky Purtill. Learn how to use and mix metallic watercolours and incorporate stencils to express your creativity.

£40 PER PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: SILVER EARRINGS

Sat 15 Mar

10am – 1.30pm

Take part in this introduction to silversmithing with the opportunity to design and make your own silver earrings and learn the basics of silversmithing with Sandra McArdle.

£85 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND A CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

## MAKE A MACRAMÉ BOTTLE HOLDER

Sun 16 Mar

10am – 1pm

Learn the art of macramé with artist Shreya Patel. Shreya will guide you through the basic techniques of macramé to make your own water bottle holder.

£30 PER PERSON

## SPRING BOTANICAL SKETCHING

Sun 16 Mar

2pm – 4pm

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

£30 PER PERSON

## DRAWING WITH WIRE: SPRING FLOWERS

Sat 22 Mar

10am – 3pm

Join artist Flora Gare to make your own posy of spring flowers using coloured copper wire. Flora will guide you through the techniques required to make snowdrops, bluebells, daffodils or crocuses.

£60 PER PERSON □

## RAKU CLAY WORKSHOP

Sat 22 Mar

10am – 4pm

Suitable for beginners and more experienced potters alike, discover the elemental nature of raku-firing with Base resident artist Cáit Gould.

£95 PER PERSON □

## MOTHER'S DAY PRINTMAKING

Sat 29 Mar

10am – 12pm

Enjoy a special Mother's Day printmaking workshop with local printmaker, Charlotte Adcock. Learn the traditional skills and techniques of linoprint, creating a range of your own prints to take home.

£50 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND A CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

## EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

Wednesdays

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 26 Feb – 26 Mar  
10am – 12.30pm

Join Sally Haynes and discover new ways to explore art through different materials, methods and your senses. This course is perfect for anyone with an open mind and a love for creativity.

£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

## START WITH ART

Mondays

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar  
10am – 12pm

Ideal for all skill levels, this open course offers a weekly opportunity to explore new art styles and techniques, guided by artist Yvonne de Savigny.

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

## CLAY CLASS

Mondays

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar  
6pm – 8pm

Discover the endless possibilities of working with clay alongside Base resident artist, Cait Gould. Whether you're interested in hand-building or throwing, this course is designed to help you explore and develop your skills with clay.

£155 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£280 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

## EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

Tuesdays

14 Jan – 11 Feb & 25 Feb – 25 Mar  
6pm – 8pm

Join Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin on an inspiring artistic journey into the mesmerising world of landscape painting. Under Richard's expert guidance, you will delve into a variety of mediums and abstract techniques, crafting stunning landscapes.

£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

## BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

15 Jan – 12 Feb & 26 Feb – 26 Mar  
2pm – 4pm

Explore the art of oil painting with Base resident artist, Richard Francis Bellin. In this course, you'll gain essential techniques and skills to elevate your oil painting abilities, while developing your unique artistic style.

£95 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

## LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

15 Jan – 12 Feb & 26 Feb – 26 Mar  
6pm – 8pm

Fridays

17 Jan – 14 Feb & 28 Feb – 28 Mar  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Discover the art of life drawing in a relaxed and welcoming environment. This course is perfect for honing your creative observation skills while enjoying a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£155 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

## WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Thursdays

16 Jan – 13 Feb & 27 Feb – 27 Mar  
10am – 12pm

Join Tessa Kirby for this painting course, focusing on watercolour and pastel techniques. Explore a variety of subjects and methods designed to help you develop fresh, new skills. Perfect for beginners!

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □ ◀



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

## TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

17 Jan, 21 Feb & 21 Mar  
10.30am – 12pm

Take part in our friendly discussion group for individuals with visual impairments. We meet once a month for a relaxed chat over tea, coffee and monthly activities with professional artists.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

## POTTERY FISH PLATTER

Sundays

9 Feb & 9 Mar  
10am – 12.30pm

Create a stunning stoneware fish platter with Susie Oates from Pots of Hope in this two part pottery workshop. Perfect for serving your favourite fish dish or to have on display.

£120 FOR 2 DAY COURSE

## GET HOOKED: CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays

27 Feb – 27 Mar  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Perfect for complete beginners, this fun and creative course will guide you through the basics of crochet with Naomi Ticehurst. Learn the essential stitches and craft your own stylish accessory.

£100 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE □

£125 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE (MATERIALS INCLUDED)

## SILK SCREEN PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays

27 Feb – 27 Mar  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Join the Berkshire Printmakers to learn the basic techniques of this heritage craft and experiment with a variety of screens, squeegees, water-based inks, and stencils.

£180 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE



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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/visit-us](https://cornexchangenew.com/visit-us) 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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