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SUMMER 2025



THE BASE Greenham

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THE HOME
OF VISUAL ART
AND CRAFT

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WELCOME

Welcome to a summer full to the brim with fantastic courses, classes and creative opportunities at the Learning Centre, Corn Exchange and The Base!

We have some exciting new courses for young people to explore this term. For those interested in taking their drama skills to the next level, why not try the **LAMDA Examination Classes** or join us to work with industry professionals in our **Specialist Theatre Masterclass Series**.

Over at The Base, our **Young Creatives: Visual Arts and Photography** courses are the perfect introduction for those interested in learning more about a career in the visual art sector as part of our **Careers in the Arts** programme in partnership with The Watermill Theatre and funded by Greenham Trust.

Summer brings the well-known magical story of **Alice in Wonderland** to our stage, presented by our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre. A tale of learning, growing and curiosity, that is not to be missed.

Our **Create and Make** holiday club returns for those aged 4 – 11 at the Learning Centre for Easter, May half term and the summer holidays. Make sure to book early, so you don't miss a variety of our hands-on, creative activities. For those who are homeschooled, we are pleased to be able to offer two exciting new sessions for this term; **Junior Art** and **Junior Drama**.

Our sessions for adults are also bursting with activity. As the weather warms up, head outside for **Urban Sketching** and **Plein Air Painting**, try your hand at photography with wildlife photographer Simon Booker or explore some of our other exhibition-themed sessions as we welcome back the Natural History Museum's prestigious **Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60** to The Base.

We look forward to welcoming you to our spaces for a summer of fun.

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	4pm – 4.45pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (3 MAY – 12 JUL)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 6	TUESDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	5pm – 6pm	£70
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£70
ALICE IN WONDERLAND COMPANY	Years 3 – 9	SATURDAYS (3 MAY – 12 JUL)	10am – 5pm	£70
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (24 APR – 3 JUL)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£75
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	We are offering new Specialist Theatre Masterclasses for this age group, please see page 5 in the Learning Centre brochure for more information or email youththeatre@cornexchangenew.co.uk		

This table refers to school years and not ages. Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change. The summer term will start week commencing Monday 21 April for Intermediates, and week commencing Monday 28 April for Infants and Juniors. There will be no sessions w/c Monday 26 May (half term). Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail youththeatre@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 are given the opportunity to perform on the Corn Exchange stage and take part in large-scale productions with a professional team. The Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production of *Alice in Wonderland* will take place in the 2025 summer

holidays. For more information, see page 41 of the Live Season brochure.

Join this term for regular weekly classes. Register your child by visiting cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre

Please note: Spaces are available for new members in our weekday classes, but your child will not be part of the summer Infant and Junior production due to audition and rehearsal schedules.

LEARNING CENTRE

FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE



TOTS CREATE

Thursdays 1 May – 10 Jul*

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 aged 2 – 4 years and their parents/carers

£6 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£3 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD 🍷👤

MESSY STORIES

Fridays 2 May – 11 Jul*

1pm – 2pm

Join us with your little ones to explore textures, shapes, and colours through hands-on arts and crafts inspired by beloved children's books.

Suitable for children aged 0 – 4 years and their parents/carers

£6 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£3 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD 🍷👤

MY FIRST NOTES

Fri 9 May & Fri 11 Jul

10.30am – 11am

Sun 29 Jun 11.30am – 12pm

Perfect for pre-schoolers, these fun and interactive sessions with musician Lizzie Lock let little ones explore sounds, enjoy live performances and see instruments come to life in our Balcony Bar.

Suitable for children aged 0 – 4 years and their parents/carers

£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON 👤

BEFORE THE SHOW

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

THE ELMER ADVENTURE: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sat 3 May

9.45am – 10.15am
& 1pm – 1.30pm

Create and decorate your own Elmer the elephant 3D model.

TOP SECRET: THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sun 1 Jun

1pm – 1.30pm

Become a scientist and create your own magical cloud dough.

Suitable for ages 3+

£5 PER CHILD 👤



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CREATE AND MAKE

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 7 – Fri 11 April

MAY HALF TERM

Tue 27 – Fri 30 May

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tue 26 – Fri 29 Aug

STANDARD DAY: 10am – 4pm

EXTENDED DAY: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Fill the school holidays with arts and crafts, drama and more! Your child will work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and make new friends.

Suitable for primary school aged children aged 4 – 11

£37.50 PER CHILD, PER STANDARD DAY

£40 PER CHILD, PER EXTENDED DAY

(DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR EASTER SESSIONS WHEN THE FULL WEEK IS BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)

SUMMER DANCE SCHOOL NEW

Tue 12 – Thu 14 Aug

10am – 1pm

Get involved in our Summer Dance School to get active, learn routines, make friends and explore your creativity. Dance fans this one is for you!

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£25 PER CHILD, PER DAY

(10% OFF IF BOOKING ALL 3 DAYS IN ONE TRANSACTION)

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

👤 Children must be accompanied by an adult

*No sessions w/c 26 May or on bank holidays

LEARNING CENTRE WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS

HOMESCHOOL SESSIONS NEW

JUNIOR DRAMA

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

9am – 10am

Aimed at children who are studying at home, these sessions provide a fun, interactive introduction to drama with games and activities that build confidence, teamwork and creativity.

JUNIOR ART

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

10.15am – 11.15am

Designed to support children who are studying at home, this practical course provides a stimulating and engaging introduction to exploring art.

Suitable for school years 3 – 6

£63 PER 9 WEEK COURSE

LAMDA EXAMINATION CLASSES NEW

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

4.15pm – 5.15pm

Join our specialist LAMDA tutor Amy Trigwell-Jones to learn the skills needed to communicate dramatic texts whilst exploring style, character and more!

Suitable for school years 7 – 11

£75 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE

SPECIALIST THEATRE MASTERCLASS SERIES NEW

Wednesdays

30 Apr – 21 May & 25 Jun – 16 Jul
7.30pm – 9pm

Develop your theatre practice in this exciting series of expert-led masterclasses. Each session will explore a different area of the industry, including musical theatre, directing and even some stage combat!

Suitable for ages 16 – 25

£60 PER 4 WEEK COURSE

YOGA

Wednesdays 23 Apr – 2 Jul*

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

BALLROOM AND LATIN

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

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

Guided 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.

£85.50 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE

POST-NATAL PILATES

Tuesdays 29 Apr – 8 Jul*

SESSION 1: 10am – 11am
SESSION 2: 11am – 12pm
SESSION 3: 12pm – 1pm

Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist will guide you through this gentle and low-impact Post-natal Pilates class. Bring along your baby whilst you workout and make new friends!

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE 

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays 1 May – 10 Jul*

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 2 May – 11 Jul*

9.45am – 11am

Led by soprano Claire Bessent, this class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment. These sessions use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation.

PAY WHAT YOU CAN
(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH NEW

Sun 11 May 10am – 11.15am

Wed 18 Jun 8.15pm – 9.30pm

Escape the busyness of everyday life and immerse yourself in the healing tones of crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, wind chimes, the Native American flute, guitar, and the calming sounds of nature.

This session will be guided by Andy Hobson, a world-renowned meditation teacher and musician.

£25 PER PERSON

RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 6 Jul 10am – 11.45am

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

£35 PER PERSON

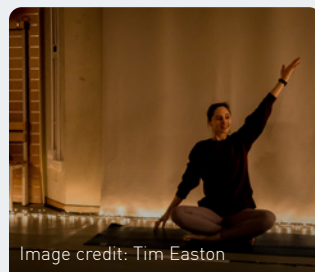



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 Includes a regular tea or filter coffee from our Café Bar after the session
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Our Ageing Creatively programme delivers a huge array of creative workshops, classes and courses specifically tailored to the over-55s. We are grateful to National Lottery Community Fund for their support.

WORLD CRAFTS

Fridays 4 Apr – 29 Aug

10.30am – 12pm

Explore the arts and crafts of cultures around the world. Master them yourself in our weekly World Crafts workshops with artist Sol Portela Ruiz.

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

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

16 Apr, 18 Jun, 16 Jul & 20 Aug
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.

PAY WHAT YOU CAN
(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

Every Thursday enjoy 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)

AGEING CREATIVELY CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

10 Apr, 8 May, 12 Jun, 10 Jul & 7 Aug
11am

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 in our Café Bar over a tasty sandwich lunch.

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

LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul
11.30am – 12.45pm

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

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

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

11.45am – 1.15pm

Ideal for beginners keen to explore new techniques and enhance their skills. With guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin, you'll enjoy a fun and social environment to grow your creativity.

£80 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE
(£67.50 FOR OVER-65S)



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AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays 28 Apr – 7 Jul*

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Level up your painting skills with expert guidance from Base resident artist, Richard Francis Bellin. These classes are perfect for intermediate artists looking to improve their technique.

£90 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE
(£76.50 FOR OVER-65S)

SING 55

Tuesdays 29 Apr – 1 Jul*

2pm – 3.30pm

Get involved in 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!

£5 PER SESSION

DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays 30 Apr – 9 Jul*

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Led by Reuben Spencer, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming and perfect for improving fitness and flexibility. They are designed for dancers of all levels, helping you to stay active and explore fresh choreography.

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

TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

Thursdays

1 May – 5 Jun* & 12 Jun – 10 Jul
2pm – 3pm

Instructed 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 1 May – 10 Jul*

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)

URBAN SKETCHING

Saturdays 10, 17 & 24 May

Thursdays 15, 22 & 29 May

10am – 1pm

Guided by artist Isabel Carmona, learn to sketch what you see and experience, from café landscapes 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)



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POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thu 24 Apr 6.30pm – 8pm

Just as Joan Miró was inspired by poetry, join us for a cosy, cultural evening being immersed in the world of spoken word and art. Perform or just listen, the choice is yours!

£12 PER PERSON **INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

EXPLORE SURREALISM WITH OILS

Sat 26 Apr 2pm – 4pm

Explore surrealism with Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin. During this free-flowing oil painting class, Richard will introduce a variety of techniques inspired by the vibrant abstract works of Joan Miró.

£50 PER PERSON **INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

TALK: WPY60 IN FOCUS

Thu 26 Jun 6.30pm – 8pm

Join member of the judging panel Miranda Lowe CBE, principle curator of crustacea at the Natural History Museum, London, for a fascinating insight into the award-winning images of *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60*.

£20 PER PERSON **INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

ANIMAL CLAY SCULPTURE

Sat 5 Jul 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Guided by Base resident artist Cáit Gould, learn to hand-build your own clay animal, focusing on proportion and character.

£55 PER PERSON **INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Sun 13 Jul 9.30am – 5pm

Bring your camera and experience a day with award-winning wildlife photographer Simon Booker to gain an insight into the life and techniques of a professional photographer.

£100 PER PERSON **INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**



All sessions on this page include entry to the current exhibition in our Gallery. See pages 10 & 11 of the Live Season brochure for more information.

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

Please see website for details of materials required

THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

SURREALISM: CREATIVE COLLAGE

Sat 5 Apr 10am – 12pm

Be inspired by Joan Miró and create your own mini fold-out surreal collage landscape with Base resident artist, Samantha Emmons.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£25 PER PERSON 
(INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRY)

CLUB CURIOUS

9, 13 Apr, 10, 24 May, 14 & 28 Jun

10am – 11am & 11am – 12pm

Join our exciting series of free drop-in workshops for the whole family! Make your own artwork inspired by the images and themes in our exhibitions.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) 

SONGS AND STORIES

17, 19 Apr, 17 May,
12, 21 Jun, 3 & 12 Jul

9.30am – 10.30am

Enjoy 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 – 24 months

SEE WEBSITE FOR TICKET PRICING 
(INCLUDES AN AMERICANO/POT OF TEA AND A BABYCCINO FROM HONESTY CAFE)

LITTLE ARTISTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Prepare to get creative in this super fun after school club that will use a range of arts and craft techniques and will explore a different theme each week.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£35 PER 5 WEEK COURSE 

YOUNG CREATIVES: VISUAL ARTS

Thursdays 24 Apr – 22 May

6.30pm – 8pm

As part of the Careers in the Arts programme, learn what life as an artist looks like by hearing from a professional artist about their chosen art form and career journey.

Suitable for ages 14 – 18

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLUB

Fridays

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul
4.45pm – 5.45pm

Explore clay with Susie Oates from Pots of Hope. From hand building to wheel throwing, young people can explore a range of pottery techniques.

Suitable for ages 7+

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

CREATE AND PLAY LIKE A SURREALIST

Sat 26 Apr 10am – 12pm

Delve into the wonderful abstract world of surrealism with Base resident artist, Richard Francis Bellin. Be inspired by the artwork of Joan Miró and create playful artwork while playing creative games.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£25 PER PERSON 
(INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRY)

EXPLORING WATERCOLOURS

Saturdays

Ages 7 – 11: 3 May
Ages 12 – 15: 7 Jun
10am – 12pm

Learn to create textures and discover the use of colours in creative ways with Michelle White. With easy steps and plenty of fun, you'll develop your skills while making your own artwork.

£20 PER CHILD

BRING YOUR BABY ART CLASS

Fri 23 May 10.30am – 12.30pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smith and develop your artistic skills in a relaxed art class.

Suitable for parents/carers with young babies under 12 months.

£25 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 BABY)

YOUNG CREATIVES: PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursdays 5 Jun – 3 Jul

6.30pm – 8pm

As part of the Careers in the Arts programme, learn from a professional photographer about their style, develop your own skills and hear about their career journey.

Suitable for ages 14 – 18

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

CLAY ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Sat 5 Jul 10am – 12pm

Make your own clay animal in response to the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60* exhibition with Base resident artist Cáit Gould.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£25 PER CHILD 
(INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRY)



SCREEN PRINT A WILDLIFE POSTER

Sun 6 Jul 10am – 12pm

Wild about wombats, fanatical about foxes? Print your own artwork inspired by the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60* exhibition with the Berkshire Printmakers.

Suitable for ages 6 – 14

£35 PER PERSON 
(INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRY)

 Children must be accompanied by an adult
 Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS THE BASE



CHILDREN'S SUMMER PRINTMAKING

Sat 12 Jul 10am – 12pm

Kick off the summer with creativity and fun! This workshop invites children to explore the art of printmaking in a relaxed environment.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£17 PER CHILD †

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLUBS

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 14 – Thu 17 Apr

MAY HALF TERM

Tue 27 – Fri 30 May

10am – 12pm

Join our holiday art clubs and experiment with different art techniques and cool new mediums, whilst making new friends and getting messy!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£12.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Wed 23 – Fri 25 Jul

10am – 1pm

Our holiday art club gets supersized! Join our art club in the main Gallery for a fun-filled adventure as you try out exciting new mediums and work on your own project.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£20 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: TEXTURED SILVER RING

Sun 27 Apr 10am – 1.30pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own elegant, textured ring that you can enjoy wearing with pride.

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

MAKE A WILLOW ONION BASKET

Sun 4 May 2pm – 4.30pm

Take part in an introduction to the fascinating craft of basket making with Judith Needham. 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

GILD A FRAME WITH GOLD LEAF

Sun 11 May 10am – 12pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley to breathe new life into an old frame. Bring a frame (or two!) along and learn how to gild with gold leaf to transform a frame into a piece of art in its own right.

£40 PER PERSON □

SUMMER LINOPRINT WORKSHOP

Sat 17 May 2pm – 4pm

Unleash your creativity and learn the fundamentals of linoprinting in this hands-on workshop with local printmaker, Charlotte Adcock. Discover the entire process, from designing your block to mastering carving techniques and printing your designs.

£50 PER PERSON

□ Please see website for details of materials required

MAKE A MACRAMÉ PLANT HANGER

Sun 18 May 10am – 12pm

Shreya Patel will teach the art of macramé and guide you through the process of knitting patterns without needles to make your own macramé plant hanger.

£30 PER PERSON

MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Sat 24 May 2pm – 4.30pm

Join Jodie Rose for an introduction to modern calligraphy. You'll be given your own calligraphy kit, which you will use to learn the basic strokes and practise writing the lowercase alphabet.

£60 PER PERSON

SUMMER SUNSHINE STAINED GLASS

Sat 31 May 10am – 4pm

Take part in creating your very own stunning sun-catcher panel with artist Emy Mills. Learn the techniques of copper foiling stained glass before choosing from a selection of sunshine inspired designs.

£85 PER PERSON



THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: SILVER BANGLES

Sun 1 Jun 10am – 1.30pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own unique pair of bangles.

£115 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFE)

DRAWING WITH WIRE: ALLIUMS

Fri 6 Jun 10am – 2.30pm

Artist Flora Gare will teach you how to draw and sculpt with copper wire to make a showy flower head. Have fun decorating with pink, white, blue or purple beads and take home a flower that will bloom all year round.

£60 PER PERSON

CREATE YOUR OWN PET PORTRAIT

Sat 7 Jun 1pm – 4pm

Create a compelling portrait of your favourite furry friend with Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley, by learning techniques to replicate fur and eyes, as well as capturing their unique likeness.

£35 PER PERSON

GELLI PLATE PRINTING

Sun 8 Jun 10am – 12pm

Join Charlotte Adcock to dive into the vibrant world of Gelli plate printmaking in this fun and relaxed workshop. Perfect for beginners, you'll learn how to create your own stunning prints using a variety of techniques.

£50 PER PERSON



SUMMER SILKS

Fri 13 Jun 10am – 1pm

Create your own iron-fix silk painting with artist Helen Mortimer. Using gutta to outline a summer themed design, create a beautiful piece of art to take home with you.

£55 PER PERSON

POTTERY TASTER

Sat 14 Jun 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.

£55 PER PERSON

PORTRAIT MASTERCLASS

Sun 15 Jun 10am – 2pm

Join The Base's resident portrait artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for this laid-back one-off workshop, where you will be given the tools to construct composition, mix skin tones and recreate a likeness.

£50 PER PERSON

INTRODUCTION TO LEATHER CRAFT

Sat 21 Jun 10am – 1pm

Explore this timeless material with James Mortlock from Macuto Leather as you learn the basic skills to make your own leather project and how to keep it in tip-top shape.

£100 PER PERSON

HUG IN A MUG

Sun 22 Jun 10.30am – 3.30pm

Join Susie Oates from Pots of Hope to make and glaze your own organic stoneware mug to wrap your hands around whilst enjoying your favourite beverage.

£85 PER PERSON

DÉCOUPAGE DAY

Fri 27 Jun 10am – 3pm

Get involved in this creative workshop and enjoy the art of découpage with Helen Mortimer. Using napkins and decorative paper, create beautiful designs on glass dishes, candles and more.

£75 PER PERSON

FREE FLOW EXPRESSION

Sat 28 Jun 1pm – 5pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to express your feelings through creative expression? Join Yvonne de Savigny for a fun session, creating your own unique masterpiece using a variety of mediums.

£45 PER PERSON



MAKE A WILLOW CHICKEN

Sun 29 Jun 10am – 4pm

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

£90 PER PERSON

RAKU CLAY WORKSHOP

Sat 19 Jul 10am – 5pm

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

£132 PER PERSON

EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

Tuesdays

22 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul
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'll experiment with a variety of mediums and abstract techniques, crafting stunning landscapes.

£82.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul
10am – 12pm

Enjoy this introduction to painting with the versatile and accessible medium of oil paint with Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin. Learn the essential skills while developing your unique style.

£100 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

Please see website for details of materials required

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

*No sessions w/c 26 May or bank holidays (please see the website for more information)

OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul
2pm – 4pm

Perfect for those with previous experience of working with oil paint, this course offers the opportunity to experiment with oils and elevate your artistic style with Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin.

£100 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul
6pm – 8pm

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, laid back atmosphere.

£90 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£165 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Thursdays

24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul
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.

£55 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

25 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun & 18 Jul
10.30am – 12pm

This is a sociable discussion group for those with visual impairments who meet monthly for a chat and cup of tea, followed by a guided arts and crafts session.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

START WITH ART

Mondays

28 Apr – 9 Jun* & 16 Jun – 14 Jul
10am – 12pm

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

£60 PER 5 WEEK COURSE



CLAY CLASS

Mondays

28 Apr – 9 Jun* & 16 Jun – 14 Jul
6pm – 8pm

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

£160 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£305 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Saturdays

16 Aug – 13 Sep
10am – 12pm

Immerse yourself in the natural landscape and experience painting in the open air, under the guidance of Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin. The course will take place at a different location each week, and you will explore new painting techniques to capture your surroundings.

£90 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE



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There is free car and bicycle parking available at The Base, as well as electric car charging points. Visit 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

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

01635 522733



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 Good Vibes Music Academy
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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 to find out more.

HOW TO BOOK

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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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