



**OLD LIBRARY**



**SUMMER 2026**

**THE BASE**  
Greenham

Welcome to the Old Library, home to our courses, classes, youth groups and community sessions. Settle into our two new spaces during your favourite sessions, and discover a host of new activities across our summer programme for 2026.

## YOUTH THEATRE

Our Youth Theatre provides young people aged 4 – 19 with a supportive, inclusive environment to develop performance skills, confidence, creativity and social skills through weekly drama activities.

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (21 APR – 30 JUN)	4pm – 4.45pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (21 APR – 30 JUN)	5pm – 6pm	£75
		SATURDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (21 APR – 30 JUN)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£75
		SATURDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (21 APR – 30 JUN)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£75
		SATURDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
		2.30pm – 3.30pm		
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (23 APR – 2 JUL)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£80
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	WEDNESDAYS (22 APR – 1 JUL)	7.30pm – 9pm	£80

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 w/c Monday 20 April. There will be no sessions w/c Monday 25 May (half term). Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please email [youththeatre@cornexchangenew.co.uk](mailto:youththeatre@cornexchangenew.co.uk) for further information.

## YOUTH DANCE

The Corn Exchange Youth Dance Company (Junior and Senior) is for young people aged 11 – 19 with a passion for contemporary dance, and the desire and drive to perform and advance their training in a fun and supportive environment.

Led by Laura Kelleher-Byrne and Reuben Spencer. Entry is by audition only.

JUNIOR YOUTH DANCE	Suitable for ages 11 – 13	WEDNESDAYS (22 APR – 1 JUL)	4.30pm – 6pm	£85
SENIOR YOUTH DANCE	Suitable for ages 14 – 19	TUESDAYS (21 APR – 30 JUN)	4.30pm – 6pm	£85

Find out more about our Youth Dance Company now by emailing [getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk). There will be no sessions w/c Monday 25 May (half term).

# OLD LIBRARY FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## HOME ED SESSIONS

These sessions are designed to support children who are studying at home.

### ART

**Mondays** 20 Apr – 6 Jul\*  
10.15am – 11.15am

This practical course provides a stimulating and engaging introduction to exploring art.

**Suitable for ages 7 – 11**

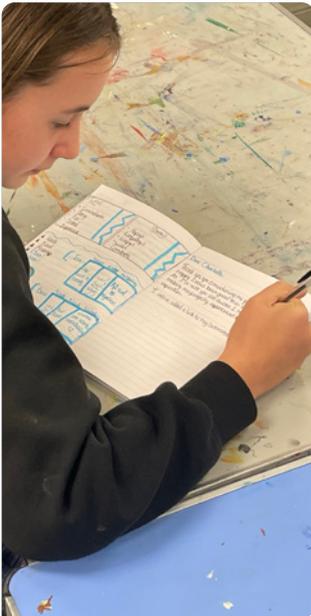
### CREATIVE WRITING

**Thursdays** 23 Apr – 2 Jul\*  
11.30am – 12.30pm

This interactive course explores storytelling, poetry, character creation, and more.

**Suitable for ages 11 – 14**

**LOCATION** Upstairs  
£80 per 10 week course



## YOUNG CREATIVES

CAREERS  
THROUGH  
THE ARTS

### LIGHTING DESIGN

**Wednesdays** 22 Apr – 1 Jul\*

4pm – 5pm: Ages 11 – 14  
5pm – 6.30pm: Ages 15 – 18

Interested in technical theatre and working backstage? Led by an industry professional, these free courses provide a hands-on introduction to lighting design.

Presented as part of our Careers through the Arts programme in partnership with Watermill Theatre and funded by Greenham Trust.

**LOCATION** Downstairs  
**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**



☕ Includes a tea or coffee from our Café Bar after the session

👤 Children must be accompanied by an adult

\*No sessions on bank holidays or w/c 25 May

## TOTS CRAFT & CREATE

**Thursdays** 23 Apr – 2 Jul\*  
10.30am – 11am

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

**Suitable for ages 2 – 4**

**LOCATION** Downstairs  
£7 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)  
£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD 🧑👤

## RHYME AND SHINE

**Fridays** 24 Apr – 3 Jul\*  
10am – 10.30am

Sing along and smile in these morning music and nursery rhyme sessions led by professional singer Louise Ashdown.

**Suitable for ages 0 – 4**

**LOCATION** Downstairs  
£6 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)  
£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD 🧑👤

## STREET DANCE

**Fridays**  
24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul  
5pm – 6pm

Through fun choreography and freestyle activities, children will learn popular street dance moves while improving coordination, musicality, and self-expression.

**Suitable for ages 7 – 11**

**LOCATION** Upstairs  
£37.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

## FAMILY YOGA

**Sun 10 May**  
11.15am – 12.15pm

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

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

**LOCATION** Upstairs  
£10 FOR ADULTS | £6 FOR UNDER-16s 🧑👤

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## FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### PRE-SHOW WORKSHOPS

Get creative before the show with these hands-on workshops! Join us in the Corn Exchange Balcony Bar and make a craft inspired by the show.

#### SIR CHARLIE STINKY SOCKS

**Fri 29 May**

1pm – 1.30pm

Suitable for ages 5+

£6 PER CHILD 

#### DINO TALES: JURASSIC RESCUE

**Sun 31 May**

12.30pm – 1pm

Suitable for ages 4+

£6 PER CHILD 

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Balcony Bar

Find out more about these shows on page 23 of the live season brochure.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

#### CREATE AND MAKE

MA Y HALF TERM

**Tue 26 – Fri 29 May**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Wed 22 – Fri 24 Jul**

**Mon 24 – Fri 28 Aug**

**STANDARD DAY: 10am – 4pm**

**EXTENDED DAY: 8.30am – 5.30pm**

Join us for creative fun during the school holidays at our brand-new space, the Old Library! Packed with arts and crafts, drama, and hands-on activities inspired by exciting themes. This holiday club gives children the chance to work with professional practitioners, explore the arts, and develop new skills in a relaxed and supportive setting.

From junk modelling to painting, your child will enjoy a varied programme designed to boost creativity, confidence and social skills, all while making new friends and having plenty of fun along the way.

**Ages 4 – 9: Upstairs**

**Ages 9 – 12: Downstairs**

£37.50 PER CHILD, PER STANDARD DAY

£42.50 PER CHILD, PER EXTENDED DAY

#### SUMMER DANCE SCHOOL

**Tue 11 – Thu 13 Aug**

10am – 1pm

Get active, learn routines, make new friends and explore your creativity this summer in our brand-new studio theatre space.

**Suitable for children ages 10 – 14**

**LOCATION** Upstairs

£30 PER CHILD, PER DAY

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



 Children must be accompanied by an adult

# OLD LIBRARY WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS



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## BALLROOM AND LATIN

**Mondays** 20 Apr – 6 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 including Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, and Quickstep.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## POST-NATAL PILATES

**Tuesdays**

**21 Apr – 19 May & 2 Jun – 30 Jun**  
**SESSION 1: 10am – 11am**  
**SESSION 2: 11.15am – 12.15pm**

Join Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist, for this gentle and low-impact post-natal Pilates class.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE **NEW**

**Tuesdays**

**21 Apr – 19 May & 2 Jun – 30 Jun**  
**7.30pm – 9pm**

This class blends choreography and expressive storytelling in a fun, welcoming environment for all levels. Enjoy learning iconic musical theatre movement inspired by stage and screen.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

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

\*No sessions on bank holidays or w/c 25 May

## YOGA

**Wednesdays** 22 Apr – 1 Jul\*

**6.15pm – 7.15pm**

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

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

**Thursdays** 23 Apr – 2 Jul\*

**7.30pm – 9pm**

Work with actor Joe Evans to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques with a relaxed, friendly group of like-minded people.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## SINGING FOR RECOVERY

**Fridays** 24 Apr – 3 Jul\*

**9.45am – 11am**

These sessions use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**PAY WHAT YOU FEEL**

## MOBILITY AND BALANCE

**Fridays**

**24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul**  
**3pm – 4pm**

These sessions led by Katt Garde are designed to help you build strength and stability through your core, hips, legs and feet.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## SUNDAY TAI CHI

**Sundays** 17 May & 28 Jun

**11am – 12pm**

Led by Mark Jones, join us for an hour of peace, fun, and togetherness as we celebrate health, harmony, and inclusivity through the art of Tai Chi!

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£12 PER PERSON, PER SESSION**

## IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH

**Sundays** 7 Jun & 12 Jul

**11.15am – 12.30pm**

Follow Andy Hobson, a world-renowned meditation teacher and musician, to immerse yourself in the calming sound of nature and healing tones of crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, wind chimes, the Native American flute and more.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Stage

**£25 PER PERSON, PER SESSION**

## RESTORATIVE YOGA & SOUND HEALING

**Sun 5 Jul** 10am – 11.45am

Guided by Laura Penneycard and Maura Barber-Oosterhuis, this session will involve gentle Somatic movements, Restorative Yoga and a beautiful Sound Bath using Tibetan singing bowls, wind gongs and percussive instruments.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£35 PER PERSON**



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## WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR OVER-55S

### MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

15 Apr, 17 Jun & 15 Jul  
10.30am – 12pm

Join us for a friendly and relaxed monthly session bringing together people living with dementia and their carers.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Balcony Bar

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

### STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

Every Thursday, enjoy a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Balcony Bar

**FREE** (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

### COFFEE COMPANIONS

Thursdays

10.30am – 12.30pm

Come along for some company, a chat and an opportunity to make new friends.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Café Bar  
**FREE** (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)



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### CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

14 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul & 13 Aug  
11am

Join fellow film lovers for a screening in our independent cinema, with a friendly guided review session afterwards to share your thoughts.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Cinema and Balcony Bar

**£6.30 PER PERSON (INCLUDES FILM & GUIDED REVIEW) (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**  
**LUNCH DEALS AND HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE WHEN BOOKING YOUR TICKET**

### ARTFUL JOURNEYS

Mondays

20 Apr – 1 Jun\* & 8 Jun – 6 Jul  
**BEGINNERS: 11.45am – 1.45pm**  
**INTERMEDIATES: 2pm – 4pm**

Learn new techniques and improve your artistic skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£70 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

### DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays 22 Apr – 1 Jul\*

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Led by Reuben Spencer, these contemporary dance classes are perfect for improving fitness and flexibility. Designed for dancers of all abilities to help you to stay active and explore new techniques.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**  
**£90 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

### SING 55

Tuesdays 21 Apr – 30 Jun\*

2pm – 3.30pm

Join the fun and connect with others through the joy of singing in these sessions led by singer-songwriter, Chrissie Neale.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION**

### LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

22 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul  
11.30am – 12.30pm

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.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**£45 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

### TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

Mondays

20 Apr – 1 Jun\* & 8 Jun – 6 Jul  
2pm – 3pm

**LOCATION** Downstairs

Thursdays

23 Apr – 21 May\* & 4 Jun – 2 Jul  
2pm – 3pm

**LOCATION** Upstairs

Led by Mark Jones, this Open Level class will help you develop balance, mindfulness, and whole-body connection.

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**£45 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

### TAI CHI: INTERMEDIATE

Thursdays 23 Apr – 2 Jul\*

3.15pm – 4.15pm

These sessions are perfect for those with previous Tai Chi experience. Led by Mark Jones, develop your Tai Chi skills to promote mindfulness and health.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**  
**£90 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

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

\*No sessions on bank holidays or w/c 25 May

Workshops and courses at The Base will go on sale on Thursday 12 March at 10am.



## HOLIDAY ART CLUB

During the school holidays, join our art club for a fun filled adventure! Try out exciting new medias and work on your own project.

### MAY HALF TERM

**Tue 26 – Fri 29 May**

10am – 12pm

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Wed 22 – Fri 24 Jul**

10am – 12pm | Ages 5 – 8

1pm – 3pm | Ages 9 – 12

£13.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION



☐ Please see website for details of materials required

👤 Children must be accompanied by an adult

☑ Includes hot drink from Honesty café

## THE ART LAB

**Thursdays**

23 Apr – 21 May\* & 4 Jun – 2 Jul  
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Join us for this fun and creative after school club. Each week we will experiment with different art styles, using a range of arts and crafts techniques.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£9 PER CHILD, PER SESSION  
£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

## BRING YOUR BABY ART CLASS

**Fridays** 24 Apr & 3 Jul

12pm – 1.30pm

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

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

£26 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 BABY)

## COFFEE AND CRAFT

**Fridays** 8 May & 12 Jun

10am – 11.30am

Have fun and get creative with your little ones in a relaxed environment. Parents and carers can enjoy a hot drink while little ones explore craft and sensory activities with Chloe from Peaches and Tea.

Suitable for under-5s

£16 PER SESSION (1 ADULT, 1 CHILD) 👤  
£8 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

## PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

**Sun 10 May** 2pm – 5pm

Work with artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley in this portrait drawing workshop that is perfect for teens. Learn the basics of how to create a life-like portrait in this fun, friendly and accessible class.

Suitable for ages 12 – 17

£31 PER YOUNG PERSON

Check out page 8 for our SUMMER OF CLAY workshops for children and families!

## WILD FESTIVAL FLOWERS

**Tue 26 – Fri 29 May**

1.30pm – 3pm & 3.30pm – 5pm

Let the wildflowers grow! Join us to create giant paper wildflowers that will adorn our entrance for the *Festival of Arts & Crafts*. From dandelions to poppies, help us create a beautiful display.

Suitable for families (ages 8+)

£9 FOR A GROUP OF 4 👤

## FASHION ILLUSTRATION

**Sat 30 May** 10am – 12pm

Explore the basics of fashion illustration, including fashion figure proportions, drawing garments, and sketching techniques with fashion illustrator Caroline Pearsall.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£31 PER YOUNG PERSON

## BUILD-A-LANDSCAPE: CHILDREN'S PRINTMAKING

**Sun 31 May** 2pm – 4pm

A fun, relaxed, hands-on print workshop for children, where they design and print a unique landscape while exploring exciting new printmaking techniques.

Suitable for ages 8 – 12

£19 PER CHILD 👤

## STREET ART WORKSHOP

**Sundays** 19 Jul & 9 Aug

2pm – 4pm

Unleash your inner artist and create your own street art! With street artist Kevin Waite, you will learn how to spray paint with style using graffiti painting techniques to create your own vibrant artwork to take home.

Suitable for ages 10 – 16

£41 PER YOUNG PERSON 👤

# THE BASE SUMMER OF CLAY

Inspired by our summer exhibition, *Simplicity and Complexity* by Jin Eui Kim (pg 15 of the Corn Exchange brochure).

## SONGS AND STORIES IN THE GALLERY

**Thursdays**

14 May, 11 Jun, 23 Jul & 20 Aug

**Saturdays**

23 May, 13 Jun, 4 Jul & 8 Aug  
9.30am – 10.30am

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

Suitable for ages 0 – 24 months

SEE WEBSITE FOR TICKET PRICE 🍷🍷🍷

## CLAY CHARACTERS

**Sun 28 Jun** 2pm – 4pm

Make a clay figure with Katherine Kingdon. Learn basic hand building techniques and have fun exploring form and proportion to help give your figure a sense of character.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£31 PER PERSON

## OPTICAL VASES: REFLECTIONS WITH CLAY

**Sundays** 5 – 19 Jul

10am – 12.30pm

Inspired by our exhibition, this course explores Jin Eui Kim's cylindrical optical vases. Create your own using precision throwing and illusionary glazing techniques.

£156 FOR 3 WEEK COURSE 🍷🍷🍷

## VISUAL VIBRATIONS: PAINTING IN PATTERN

**Sun 5 Jul**

1.30pm – 3pm | Ages 11 – 16  
4pm – 6pm | Adults 18+

Explore optical illusion using stripes, repeated shapes and gradual colour changes, with acrylic paint, guided by artist Samantha Emmons.

£36 PER CHILD | £56 PER ADULT 🍷🍷



Jin Eui Kim at work © Dewi Lloyd

## TALK: MASTERCLASS WITH JIN EUI KIM

**Thu 9 Jul** 6.30pm – 8pm

Join us for a special evening with ceramic artist Jin Eui Kim. Begin with an introduction to Jin's recently completed projects and the development of ideas from initial concept to finished works. This will then be followed by a fascinating live demonstration offering insight into both the conceptual and technical aspects of the work.

£16 PER PERSON (INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE) 🍷🍷

## POTTERY THROWING

**Thursdays** 16 Jul – 20 Aug

**BEGINNERS: 6pm – 7.30pm**  
**IMPROVERS: 8pm – 9.30pm**

Get hands-on with the potter's wheel in this workshop. Beginners will learn to throw simple forms, while Improvers can refine technique, experiment and build confidence exploring form and function.

£39 PER SESSION OR  
£204 FOR 6 WEEK COURSE

## RAKU CLAY

**Sat 18 Jul** 10am – 4pm

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

£133 PER PERSON

## CRAFTING WITH OPTICAL ART

**Sat 25 Jul** 10am – 12pm

Have fun experimenting with different crafts to create optical illusion art, inspired by the dynamic ceramics of our *Simplicity and Complexity* exhibition. From kaleidoscopes to pattern making or paper weaving, explore crafting projects that will mesmerise!

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£26 PER PERSON 🍷🍷

## POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY MAKING

**Sat 25 Jul** 2pm – 4.15pm

Create your own wearable art using polymer clay with Chloe from Peaches and Tea. Choose from a wide range of colours and learn the terrazzo technique.

Suitable for ages 11 – 16

£31 PER PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER CLAY JEWELLERY

**Sun 26 Jul** 10.30am – 4.30pm

Experience making your own personalised jewellery using silver clay with Hilary Bowen. Learn the basics of handling, modelling, and firing silver clay to create a finished piece of solid silver jewellery, ready to wear.

£161 PER PERSON

## PLAY WITH CLAY

**Thursdays** 30 Jul, 6, 13 & 20 Aug

**Fridays** 31 Jul, 7, 14 & 21 Aug

**Saturdays** 1, 8 & 22 Aug

9am – 10.30am, 11am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3pm

Come and explore clay in our family friendly sessions this summer! Build, sculpt, model and have fun playing with clay.

Suitable for ages 4+

£36 PER ADULT  
£21 FOR UNDER-18S, UNDER-12S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT

# WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS THE BASE

Workshops and courses at The Base will go on sale on Thursday 12 March at 10am.

## TALK: MOVEMENT IN MATTER

Thu 30 Jul 6.30pm – 8pm

Join internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer and ceramicist Vidya Thirunarayan for an informal and engaging talk that explores the deep connections between movement and material, body and clay.

£16 PER PERSON    
(INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE)

## ILLUSIONS WITH CLAY

Sun 2 – Sun 16 Aug

10am – 12.30pm

Join Susie from Pots of Hope for this two-part ceramic workshop, where you'll hand-build and decorate a slab-rolled vessel inspired by Jin Eui Kim's illusory, shifting forms.

£101 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE  

## POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT: SIMPLICITY AND COMPLEXITY

Thu 6 Aug 6.30pm – 8pm

Immerse yourself in the world of spoken word and art, whilst enjoying the ceramic work of Jin Eui Kim in our exhibition *Simplicity and Complexity*. Perform or just listen, the choice is yours!

£13 PER PERSON (INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE)  



Movement in Matter © Kornbat

-  Includes exhibition entry
-  Discount for Base Pass Plus holders
-  Children must be accompanied by an adult



## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: STACKED RINGS

Sat 25 Apr 2pm – 5.30pm

Jeweller Sandra McArdle introduces you to silversmithing, guiding you to design and make your own set of silver stacking rings using a range of textures and shapes.

£96 PER PERSON 

## LEARN UPHOLSTERY: FUNCTIONAL FOOTSTOOL

Sun 26 Apr 10am – 1pm

Transform a simple wooden crate into a beautiful upholstered storage footstool with Sue Walsh in this hands on workshop for beginners.

£66 PER PERSON

## SPRINGTIME STAINED GLASS

Sat 2 May 10am – 4pm

Spend a day creating your own stained glass piece with artist Emy Mills. Choose from a variety of springtime-themed designs and craft a piece to take home.

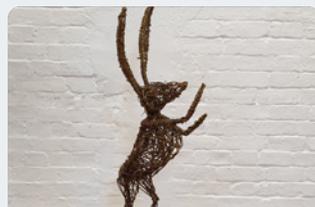
£91 PER PERSON

## MAKE A WILLOW HARE

Sun 3 May 10am – 5pm

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

£86 PER PERSON



## PASTEL WILDLIFE PORTRAITS

Sun 12 Apr 2pm – 4.30pm

Discover how to capture your favourite animals in pastel pencil on velour paper with artist Samantha Emmons, learning to recreate lifelike detail, texture, and tone.

£56 PER PERSON

## NATURE INSPIRED LINO PRINTING

Sun 19 Apr 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Explore the art of nature-inspired lino printing led by local printmaker Charlotte Adcock. You'll learn how to develop a design from sketches and natural inspiration, carve and mark-make into a lino block, and experiment with different cutting techniques.

£46 PER PERSON

## DRAWN MINDFULNESS

Fridays

24 Apr, 29 May & 26 Jun  
3.30pm – 5pm

Join Libby Witney from Magpie and Mob. These sessions invite you on a sensory journey, using experimental drawing as a way to focus, tune in, and reconnect with yourself.

LOCATION Honesty Parkway

£26 PER PERSON 

Please see website for details of materials required

 Includes hot drink from Honesty café

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# THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

## THE ART OF THE PHOTO ALBUM

Sat 9 May 10am – 2pm

Hazel Reindorp from Odd Bindings introduces the tools and techniques of bookbinding as you create a cleverly structured photo album designed for creative, interchangeable pages.

£51 PER PERSON

## CREATE YOUR OWN PET PORTRAIT

Sun 10 May 10am – 1pm

Join Ellie Kerr-Smiley to create a compelling portrait of your favourite furry friend by learning techniques to replicate fur, eyes and how to capture their unique likeness.

£41 PER PERSON

## MODERN WEAVING

Sat 16 May 10am – 4pm

Discover the art of modern weaving with Mandy Allport of Born Again Bohemia, working with a stunning array of yarns and fabrics including wool roving, silk, chunky fibres and hand-dyed wool.

£76 PER PERSON

## GLASS LANDSCAPES

Sun 17 May 11am – 5pm

Learn the techniques of glass fusing with Shirley Eccles as you create a 2D landscape. Once fired you will take home a unique piece of glass art.

£141 PER PERSON   
(£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS)

Includes hot drink from Honesty café

Please see website for details of materials required

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

\*no session on bank holidays and/or w/c 25 May

## BUTTERFLY WIRE WREATH

Sat 23 May 10am – 1.30pm

Learn the art of embossing onto foil with sculptor Flora Gare. You will design your own butterfly wreath by tracing templates, scoring and cutting the foil to attach to a copper ring.

£56 PER PERSON

## EXPLORE PAPER LITHOGRAPHY

Sun 24 May 10am – 12pm

Perfect for all skill levels, join artist Rhia Pateman in exploring this versatile form of printmaking, transforming photocopied images into creative prints.

£51 PER PERSON

## JAPANESE TENKOKU

Sun 24 May 2pm – 4pm

Work with tutor Nao Fukumoto to learn the ancient practice of stone carving. Choose a Tenkoku Moji (letter) or design your own letter/symbol to carve.

£56 PER PERSON

## BEGINNERS SILK PAINTING

Fri 5 Jun 10am – 12pm

Explore the art of silk painting with Helen Mortimer. Perfect for beginners, learn to tint, shade, and blend colours on pre-outlined silks to create a design.

£31 PER PERSON

## GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS

Sun 21 Jun 11am – 5pm

Enjoy exploring your creativity through kiln formed glass with Shirley Eccles. During this workshop you will design and make your own unique fused glass lantern for your home or garden.

£146 PER PERSON  (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS LANDSCAPES)

## MAKE A WILLOW SWIFT

Sat 27 Jun 10am – 12.30pm

A great introduction to willow sculpture with Judith Needham. In this class you will make a beautiful two-dimensional sculpture of a swift to hang on the wall.

£41 PER PERSON

## CREATE A JAR TERRARIUM

Sat 27 Jun 2pm – 4pm

Create your own thriving mini ecosystem in this immersive workshop with That Green Lady. Craft your own bioactive terrarium, complete with carefully selected plants, beneficial insects and a choice of charming figurines.

£76 PER PERSON

## EXPERIMENTAL MIXED MEDIA: TEXTURE & LANDSCAPE

Sun 28 Jun 10am – 12.30pm

Discover a variety of mixed media techniques with artist Samantha Emmons and build your own concertina sketchbook, filled with inspiring studies to take away.

£61 PER PERSON

## PORTRAIT MASTERCLASS

Sat 4 Jul 10am – 2pm

Join artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for a relaxed portrait masterclass. Learn to compose a portrait, mix realistic skin tones, and capture a likeness in a fun, hands-on session.

£51 PER PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: EARRINGS

Tue 7 Jul 10am – 1.30pm

Discover silversmithing with Sandra McArdle. Perfect for beginners, design and craft your own earrings while learning how to cut and form silver.

£91 PER PERSON

# COURSES FOR ADULTS THE BASE

Workshops and courses at The Base will go on sale on Thursday 12 March at 10am.

## SUMMER SILKS

**Fri 10 Jul 10am – 1pm**

Join Helen Mortimer to develop your silk painting skills. Learn how to stretch silk onto a frame and create your own design on silk, using gutta and iron-fix silk paints.

**£61 PER PERSON**

## COPTIC BOOKBINDING

**Sat 11 Jul 10am – 4pm**

Explore the craft of bookbinding with Hazel Reindorp from Odd Bindings. Perfect for beginners, learn the Coptic stitch, paper grain, and binding techniques to create your own journal to take home and enjoy.

**£76 PER PERSON**

## INTRODUCTION TO MODERN CALLIGRAPHY

**Sun 12 Jul 2pm – 4.30pm**

With your own calligraphy kit, you will learn the basic strokes with Jodie Rose. Practice writing the lowercase alphabet, and add simple flourishes to elevate your writing.

**£61 PER PERSON**

## SUMMER SUNSHINE STAINED GLASS

**Sat 18 Jul 10am – 4pm**

Join artist Emy Mills to create your own summer-inspired stained glass piece. Bring your creativity and take home a bright, one-of-a-kind keepsake.

**£91 PER PERSON**

## INTRODUCTION TO LIFE DRAWING

**Wed 19 Aug 6pm – 8pm**

Join us for a taster life drawing class with Richard Francis Bellin. During this workshop you will be introduced to creative techniques to master the human form.

**£41 PER PERSON**

## START WITH ART

**Mondays**

**13 Apr – 18 May\* & 1 Jun – 29 Jun**  
**IMPROVERS: 10am – 12pm**  
**BEGINNERS: 2pm – 4pm**

These weekly sessions with Yvonne de Savigny are perfect for beginners and improvers, offering a chance to explore art styles, techniques, and your creativity.

**£61 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## CLAY CLASS

**Mondays**

**13 Apr – 18 May\* & 1 Jun – 29 Jun**  
**6pm – 8pm**

Tap into the fabulous possibilities of clay. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to explore the medium of clay.

**£176 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**£337 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## POTTERY TASTER

**Sun 19 Apr – Sun 31 May**

**10am – 12pm**

Two weeks, two core skills: throw a pot on the wheel in week one, then learn all about glazing in week two.

**£66 FOR 2 DAY COURSE**

## EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

**Tuesdays**

**21 Apr – 19 May & 2 Jun – 30 Jun**  
**6pm – 8pm**

Embark on your own artistic journey alongside artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting.

**£83.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## OIL PAINTING

**Wednesdays**

**22 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul**  
**BEGINNERS: 10am – 12pm**  
**IMPROVERS: 2pm – 4pm**

Explore oil paints and develop your skills in this course with Richard Francis Bellin.

**£101 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## LIFE DRAWING

**Wednesdays**

**22 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul**  
**6pm – 8pm**

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

**£91 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**  
**£167 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

## WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

**Thursdays**

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

In these sessions Tessa Kirby teaches a mixture of various subject matter and techniques which will give her students new skills.

**£61 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

## CREATE AND PRINT YOUR OWN SILKSCREENS

**Thursdays 30 Apr – 18 Jun**

**7pm – 9pm**

This course will guide you step-by-step through creating and printing your own silkscreen designs using a range of stencil techniques.

**£351 FOR 8 WEEK COURSE**

## SUMMER MIXED PRINTMAKING

**Tuesdays 7 Jul – 28 Jul**

**7pm – 9pm**

Learn a range of techniques with printmaker Charlotte Adcock, including Gelli plate, lino print, and monoprinting.

**£121 FOR 4 WEEK COURSE**





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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](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk)

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

**01635 522733**  
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Newbury  
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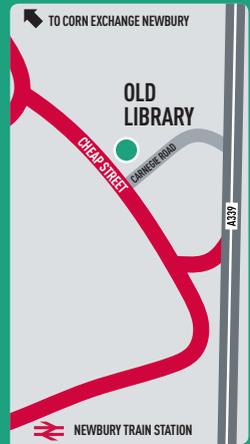
## TRAVEL

The Old Library 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](http://cornexchangenew.com/visit-us) to find out more.

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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 some workshops and courses will close up to 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.

**All information correct at the time of going to print on 16/02/26.**  
**Please check the website for up-to-date information.**