

WORKSHOPS,
COURSES AND
EVENTS



LEARNING CENTRE

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OF VISUAL ART
AND CRAFT

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WELCOME

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

New to the Learning Centre this season are our early years sessions, **Messy Stories** and **Tots Art**, and we are also excited to begin **Yoga** and **Creative Writing** for teens. For adults, alongside the return of all your favourites, join us for our new **Script Reading** and **Act 55** sessions with director Laura Jasper.

Over at The Base join us as we get festive with workshops including **Christmas Wreath Making** and **Christmas Calligraphy**, complete with mince pies and drinks!

Our sessions are open to anyone so if you have any additional needs on a day to day basis, please get in touch and let us know how we can best support you while you are with us.

Whether you're visiting our Learning Centre or heading up to The Base, we look forward to welcoming you!

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (19 SEP – 28 NOV)	4pm – 4.45pm	£60
		SATURDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (19 SEP – 28 NOV)	5pm – 6pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (19 SEP – 28 NOV)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (19 SEP – 28 NOV)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
SATURDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)		2.30pm – 3.30pm		
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (21 SEP – 30 NOV)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£70
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	FRIDAYS (22 SEP – 1 DEC)	5pm – 7pm	£80

This table refers to school years and not ages.

Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change.

The Autumn term will start week commencing Monday 18 September. Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk for further information.



YOUTH THEATRE



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

Every year we aim for all groups to perform on the Corn Exchange stage, producing large scale performances with a professional team.

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

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LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

TOTS ADVENTURES

Tuesdays

10.30am – 11.15am

19 Sep – 17 Oct & 31 Oct – 28 Nov

Join Ellie Aldegheri for these fun movement-based sessions with dance, music and drama for little ones and their grown-ups. A different theme each week!

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 2 – 4

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £22.50 SIBLING DISCOUNT INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

TOTS ART

Thursdays

10.30am – 11.15am

21 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov

Led by local artist Gemma Kirby, these sessions are a great way to explore and have fun through art with your little one. Come dressed for mess (aprons provided).

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 2 – 4

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £22.50 SIBLING DISCOUNT INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MESSY STORIES

Fridays

1pm – 2pm

22 Sep – 1 Dec

Join artist Gemma Kirby for these fun messy story sessions that are based around popular children's books. After reading together, your little ones will get to explore materials, shapes, and colours through messy arts and crafts play.

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4

£3.50 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £2 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MY FIRST NOTES

Fridays

10.30am – 11am

22 Sep, 20 Oct, 17 Nov

A relaxed, first introduction for pre-schoolers to experience live music up close. Held in the Balcony Bar and led by professional musicians from Hogan Music, these fun, interactive performances are the perfect way to explore new sounds and hear instruments come to life.

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4

£10 PER CHILD (INCLUDES 1 ADULT)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON

CREATIVE WRITING

AGES 11 – 14

Mondays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

18 Sep – 16 Oct

AGES 15 – 18

Mondays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

30 Oct – 27 Nov

Sharpen your quill and explore your creativity with writer and poet Rebecca L. Fearnley. These sessions will help you harness your imagination and develop a good story, all while playing with ideas and language.

£45 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

TEEN YOGA

Wednesdays

5pm – 6pm

20 Sep – 29 Nov

Led by Ellen Clinch from Yoga Den, these sessions are a great way to build a toolkit of techniques to boost pre-exam calm, improve concentration, and help regulate mood. You will learn exercises to help de-stress and build strength and flexibility while focusing on breath and mindfulness.

Suitable for ages 13 – 16

£70 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

YOUNG CREATIVES (CAREERS IN THE ARTS)

Thursdays

4.30pm – 6pm

14 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov

Young Creatives is a weekly drop in session where young people can meet, socialise and learn more about working in the arts. Held in the Corn Exchange Balcony Bar, these sessions are part of our Careers in the Arts programme and run in conjunction with the Watermill Theatre.

Suitable for ages 14 – 18

FREE (REGISTER ONLINE AT CORNEXCHANGENEW.COM/YOUNGCREATIVES)

BEN GARROD'S ULTIMATE DINOSAURS: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sun 12 Nov

1pm – 1.30pm

Join artist Gemma Kirby in the Balcony Bar for a pre-show family craft session where you'll make your own dinosaur spotter's guide. Take your guide with you to the show and keep track of all the dinosaurs you see!

Suitable for ages 5+ and their grown-up

£4 PER CHILD



WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS

HALF TERM

CREATE AND MAKE

Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct

10am – 4pm

Join us this half term for arts and crafts, drama, and more! Your little one will work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and make new friends.

Suitable for ages 5 – 11

£35 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(£140 FOR ALL 5 DAYS, BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)

ARTS AWARD IN A MORNING

Tue 24 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

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

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£5 PER CHILD, ADDITIONAL
£4.25 FOR OPTIONAL AWARD
CERTIFICATION

PUMPKIN CARVING

Sun 29 Oct

10.30am – 12pm &
1pm – 2.30pm

Join us at 101 Outdoor Arts as we get creative with pumpkins and, best of all, we'll clean up all of the mess! Pumpkin, tools and decorative materials provided.

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

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

SCRIPT READING

Sundays

1.30pm – 3.30pm
10 Sep & 8 Oct

Explore the vibrant world of classic and contemporary plays with theatre director Laura Jasper. You will look at character, plot, historical context and hear scenes read aloud by people in the group. Enjoy diving deeper into the texts and sharing your own response.

£15 PER PERSON (INCLUDES SCRIPT)

ACE: BALLROOM AND LATIN

Mondays

BEGINNERS: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
IMPROVERS: 7.30pm – 8.30pm
18 Sep – 27 Nov

Led by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin American complete beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, Rumba, and Quickstep.

Our Improvers sessions are designed for those who already have some experience and would like to continue developing their steps and variations.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

PILATES

Tuesdays

11.30am – 12.30pm
19 Sep – 28 Nov

Join us for this blend of strength and flexibility based exercises. Work with Ellie Aldegheri to improve posture and mobility, reduce stress, and tone muscles. Suitable for all abilities and exercises can be modified as needed.

£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

YOGA

Wednesdays

6.15pm – 7.15pm
20 Sep – 29 Nov

Join Ellen Clinch for this gentle and relaxing yoga class focusing on breath, strength and mobility. Yoga boosts overall wellbeing and is a great way to look after your mind and body.

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

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays

7.30pm – 9pm
21 Sep – 30 Nov

Join actor Joe Evans for our popular Theatre Skills sessions for adults of all ages and experience levels. You'll get the chance to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

SUNDAY TAI CHI

Sun 24 Sep

11am – 12pm

Join Mark Jones and work on balance, whole body connection and mindfulness. This low-impact Chinese exercise helps to improve your mood, reduce anxiety and stress while building strength and flexibility. Suitable for beginners and those further along in their practice.

£20 PER PERSON

RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 15 Oct

10am – 11.45am

Led by Laura Pennycard 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. Suitable for beginners.

£25 PER PERSON

GONG BATH

Sun 12 Nov

10am – 11.15am

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

£20 PER PERSON



COMMUNITY FUND

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.

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 too!

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

11am

10 Aug, 14 Sep, 12 Oct & 9 Nov

Taking place on the second Thursday of every month, join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema, then discuss your thoughts in a friendly, guided review session in our Café Bar.

£8 (PRE-BOOKING ADVISED, INCLUDES A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE AND A TASTY SANDWICH LUNCH)

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Mondays

11.45am – 1.15pm

18 Sep – 16 Oct & 30 Oct – 27 Nov

Uncover your creativity and experience a different art form each week in this course for beginners and experienced art lovers alike.

£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)

AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays

1.30pm – 3.30pm

18 Sep – 27 Nov

Refine your painting technique with guided tuition from Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin in these classes for intermediate artists. Some basic materials are available, but please bring any medium you would like to work with.

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

SING 55

Tuesdays

2pm – 3.30pm

19 Sep – 28 Nov

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

£3.50 PER SESSION

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

10.30am – 12pm

20 Sep, 18 Oct & 15 Nov

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

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

11.30am – 12.45pm

20 Sep – 18 Oct & 1 Nov – 29 Nov

Learn the Latin American rhythms without needing a partner! Join Emma Mayo for these relaxed and social solo classes and learn the foundations of Cha-Cha-Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba and more through fun and simple routines. Whether you have danced before or are a complete beginner, everyone is welcome!

£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)



PILATES ONLINE

Wednesdays

12pm – 1pm

20 Sep – 29 Nov

Join Natalie Young online via Zoom for this multi-level class for over 55s. Work on exercises that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body and strengthen your core.

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

DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays

2.45pm – 3.45pm

20 Sep – 29 Nov

Led by Zoë Wheeler these contemporary dance classes are welcoming, accessible and challenging, to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. These sessions are open to dancers of all abilities aged 55+ who want to get active and learn some new moves.

£85 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE (£70 FOR OVER-65S)

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

21 Sep – 19 Oct, 2 Nov – 30 Nov

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

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

Thursdays

12pm – 1.30pm

21 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov

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

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

TAI CHI QIGONG**Thursdays****OPEN LEVEL: 2pm – 3pm****INTERMEDIATE: 3.15pm – 4.15pm**

21 Sep – 19 Oct, 2 Nov – 30 Nov

Improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance, strength and flexibility. Led by Mark Jones, these classes will help you develop balance, whole body connection and mindfulness. Our Open Level sessions are for all abilities, while our Intermediate classes are for those with some previous Tai Chi experience.

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

ACT 55**Thursdays****4.30pm – 5.30pm**

21 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov

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

£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)

SINGING FOR RECOVERY**Fridays****9.45am – 11am**

22 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec

Led by soprano Claire Bessent and with a focus on wellbeing, these sessions use vocal warmups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery. This class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment with support and guidance from a professional singer. For more information or to complete a self-referral, please email emmam@cornexchangenew.co.uk.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

TALK: CHINWE RUSSELL**Thu 26 Oct****6.30pm – 8pm**

Join us for a special evening with Chinwe Russell, the artist behind the exhibition *20 Historical Women Who Changed the World*. Explore the exhibition and gain fascinating insight into Russell's creative process, while learning more from her about her bold and inspiring portraits.

£20 INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE ◀
(£10 STUDENTS, INCLUDES A DRINK)

WORLD CRAFT INSPIRED PORTRAITS**Saturdays****10am – 12pm**

16 Sep, 21 Oct & 11 Nov

Create a portrait of someone who inspires you using a variety of mixed media and world craft influences with artist Gemma Kirby.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£15 PER SESSION ◀



ALL SESSIONS ON THIS PAGE INCLUDE FREE ENTRY TO 20 HISTORICAL WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD BY CHINWE RUSSELL. SEE PAGE 7 OF THE LIVE SEASON BROCHURE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

**FIGURATIVE PORTRAITURE EXPLORING THE FEMALE FORM****Saturdays****10am – 12pm**

23 Sep – 14 Oct

Explore figurative drawing with Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smilely. During this course, visit Chinwe Russell's exhibition *20 Historical Women Who Changed the World* and explore a range of approaches and techniques in response to the female form.


£90 FOR 4 WEEK COURSE ◀

SCREEN PRINTING PORTRAITS**Sun 15 Oct****10am – 1pm**

Berkshire Printmakers will take you step-by-step through how to make paper stencils and use mono-printing techniques. Create a print on paper inspired by Chinwe Russell's exhibition *20 Historical Women Who Changed the World*.

£48 ◀

THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

 Workshops include a gingerbread biscuit and a drink



ILLUMINATE THE BASE

Tue 29 Aug – Fri 1 Sep

10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm

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

£8 GROUP OF 4 (INCLUDES 2 LANTERNS)
£3 PER ADDITIONAL LANTERN

LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

4.15pm – 5.15pm

21 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov

Prepare to get creative in this super fun after school club where young artists will explore a different theme each week using a range of arts and crafts techniques.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE 

KIDS: LEARN TO SCREENPRINT

Sun 15 Oct

2pm – 4pm

This fun introduction to silkscreen printing on paper, sees Berkshire Printmakers take you through the process, step-by-step to make your own colourful prints to take home.

Suitable for ages 6 – 15

£37 PER CHILD

HALF TERM ART CLUB

Mon 23 Oct – Thu 26 Oct

10am – 12pm

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

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£10 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PRINTMAKING

Sat 28 Oct

10am – 12pm

A fun packed spooktacular workshop, creating Halloween inspired prints for children to take home. Dress for mess!

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£15 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

CHILDREN'S SCREEN PRINT A HALLOWEEN T-SHIRT

Sun 29 Oct

10am – 12pm

Get ready for trick or treating by designing and printing your own unique Halloween t-shirt with Berkshire Printmakers.

Suitable for age 6 – 15

£40 PER CHILD (INCLUDES ORGANIC COTTON T-SHIRT)

FESTIVE CLAY DECORATION MAKING

Sat 26 Nov

10.30am – 12.30pm

Join our resident artist Cáit Gould to make your own ornamental hanging decoration from clay.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£20 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) 

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRINTMAKING

Sat 2 Dec

10am – 12pm

A fun-packed festive workshop for children, creating Christmas cards and decorations.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£20 (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) 

FAMILY WILLOW DECORATION MAKING

Sat 9 Dec

2pm – 4pm

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

Suitable for ages 6+

£12.50 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)



TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

10.30am – 11.45pm

15 Sep, 20 Oct, 17 Nov & 15 Dec

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 art and craft session.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

MAKE A WILLOW CHICKEN

Sun 24 Sep

10am – 4pm

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

£90

HAND EMBROIDERY AND EMBELLISHMENT FOR CLOTHING

Sat 30 Sep

1pm – 4pm

Sarah Lane will introduce you to simple, intermediate hand embroidery stitches so you can embellish and decorate your clothes.

£50

GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS

Sun 1 Oct

11am – 5pm

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

£140 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH AND DECORATIONS, SEE PG 10)

INTRODUCTION TO MODERN CALLIGRAPHY

Sat 7 Oct

2pm – 4pm

Learn the beautiful 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.

£55

TERRAZZO COASTER WORKSHOP

Sun 8 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

Join Zooniverse Designs to learn how to create and make coasters with Jesmonite resin. Using this versatile material, learn how to make your own terrazzo chips that will be cast into silicone moulds to create your own set of coasters.

£55

MAKE YOUR OWN MACRAMÉ PLANTER

Sun 8 Oct

2pm – 4pm

Discover and learn the art of macramé with Sherya Patel. You will be guided through the process of knitting patterns without needles to make your own macramé plant hanger.

£25

DRAWING WITH WIRE: POPPIES

Thu 12 Oct

10am – 1pm

Join Flora Gare and make your own bright poppy from coloured copper wire. Follow step-by-step instructions and learn how to bend, join and layer the wire to create this very special flower.

£45

INTRODUCTION TO DROP SPINDLE SPINNING

Fri 13 Oct

10am – 2pm

Immerse yourself in an ancient craft with Edel Izquierdo. Learn how to spin wool fibres using a Turkish drop spindle and produce a single ply yarn for you to take home.

£40

JAPANESE TENKOKU WORKSHOP: STONE CARVING

Sun 22 Oct 10am – 12pm

Sat 11 Nov 2pm – 4pm

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

£50

NEEDLE FELTING LANDSCAPES

Sun 5 Nov

10.30am – 3.30pm

Learn how to create a landscape made from felt with Yvonne de Savigny. Yvonne will guide you through the tools and methods used to produce a picture, using merino and crelewool fleece.

£60

POTTERY TASTER

Sun 19 Nov

10.30am – 1.30pm

Have fun learning to throw on the potters' wheel with artist Cáit Gould. Create your own pot or trinket dishes, which will be decorated using paper printing.

£45

Please see website for details of materials required

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

THE BASE FESTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

 Workshops include a mince pie and a drink

MAKE A WILLOW REINDEER

Sun 12 Nov

10am – 5pm

Join Judith Needham to make an impressive willow reindeer to adorn your home for years to come.

£90 

CHRISTMAS CALLIGRAPHY

Sat 18 Nov

2pm – 5pm

Learn the beautiful art of modern calligraphy with a festive theme. This workshop is designed for complete beginners so no experience is necessary.

£58

GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH AND DECORATIONS

Sun 26 Nov

11am – 5pm

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

£120 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS SEE PG 9) 

DRAWING WITH WIRE: ANGELS

Fri 1 Dec

10am – 2.30pm

Create a beautiful Christmas angel to decorate your home, with artist Flora Gare. Learn how to sculpt, join and thread coloured copper wire with sequins and glass beads.

£65 



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec

10am – 12pm

Get into the festive spirit by making your own Christmas wreath. Led by Kate from Martha Rose Flowers, you can enjoy making your own floral wreath to adorn your front door.

£65 

MAKE A WILLOW STAR

Sat 2 Dec

2pm – 5pm

Join Judith Needham and make a large willow star covered in random weaving and decorate it with fairy lights. Hang it on your front door instead of a wreath, show it off on the top of your tree or display it on a wall all year round.

£50 

MACRAMÉ CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Sun 3 Dec

2pm – 4pm

Join Shreya Petel to make macramé Christmas decorations. Ideal for your tree at home or for a gift.

£30 

SILK PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mon 4 Dec

10am – 12pm

Join artist Helen Mortimer to create your own silk painted Christmas cards using iron-fixed silk paints. You will learn techniques including blending and tinting, to build up your own cards using pre-outlined images.

£30 

MAKE A WILLOW ANGEL

Sat 9 Dec

10am – 1pm

Spend a fun festive morning with artist Judith Needham making a beautiful white willow angel decorated with fairy lights.

£50 

FESTIVE DÉCOUPAGE DAY

Mon 11 Dec

10am – 3pm

Join Helen Mortimer and enjoy the art of découpage in this festive workshop. Using napkins, you'll create beautiful designs on glass dishes, candles and more!

£70

START WITH ART

Mondays

10am – 12pm

18 Sep – 16 Oct & 30 Oct – 4 Dec

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

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

CLAY CLASS

Mondays

6pm – 8pm

18 Sep – 16 Oct & 30 Oct – 27 Nov

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop and explore the medium of clay. Susie Oates from Pots of Hope will guide you through the first 5 weeks, followed by Base resident artist Cáit Gould.

£155 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£280 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Tuesdays

10am – 12pm

19 Sep – 17 Oct & 31 Oct – 28 Nov

Tessa Kirby teaches a general painting course covering a mixture of subject matters and techniques in order to give her students new skills. Beginners welcome!

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

BEGINNERS CONTEMPORARY PAINTING

Tuesdays

6pm – 8pm

19 Sep – 17 Oct & 31 Oct – 28 Nov

Join Richard Francis Bellin to explore contemporary and experimental painting as you practice with different mediums and abstract techniques.

£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE



EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

Wednesdays

10am – 12.30pm

20 Sep – 18 Oct & 1 Nov – 29 Nov

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

£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

2pm – 4pm

20 Sep – 18 Oct & 1 Nov – 29 Nov

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

£95 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

6pm – 8pm

20 Sep – 18 Oct & 1 Nov – 29 Nov

Fridays

6pm – 8pm

22 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec

Life drawing is the traditional discipline of working from the (usually) naked body. Join our Wednesday or Friday courses where you will learn to improve your creative observation, in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£145 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITURE

Thursdays

6pm – 8pm

21 Sep – 19 Oct

Join artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for a course in contemporary portraiture painting. Each session will focus on unpacking different key steps and areas of creating a portrait, beginning with the essentials of composition and experimenting with ways to turn your ideas into a visual medium.

£95 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Saturdays

10.30am – 1.30pm

16 Sep – 14 Oct

Join Donna Lewis for this intermediate course, for those with a good understanding of photography. Each week you will shoot at a different location, photographing local landscapes and woodlands with the aim to strengthen your composition and technical skills.

£170 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

LINOPRINTING COURSE

Thursdays

6.30pm – 8.30pm

2 Nov – 30 Nov

This 5 week linoprinting course with local artist and printmaker Charlotte Adcock is perfect for beginners. The course teaches you the basic techniques and processes of traditional linoprint.

£150 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE



Please see website for details of materials required

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

THE BASE

Greenham

thebasegreenham.co.uk

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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 to find out more.

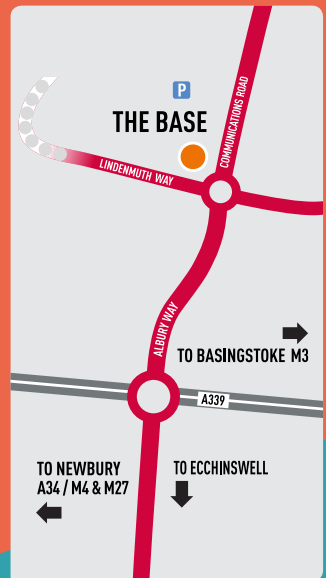
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HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for activities at The Base should be booked in advance via the Corn Exchange Box Office or at www.thebasegreenham.co.uk

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Hogan Music
Winchcombe House
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Newbury
RG14 5BN

TRAVEL

The Learning Centre is located in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. It is surrounded by a number of car parks and bus stops. There are

also bicycle parking areas nearby. Visit cornexchangenew.com/travel 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 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 you will be informed three working days ahead of the course or workshop start date.

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