

WORKSHOPS,  
COURSES AND  
EVENTS



# LEARNING CENTRE

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## SUMMER 2023



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# WELCOME

Summer is here and we have a glorious selection of activity awaiting you!

Early on in the season, our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre company are set to dazzle in their performance of *The Wizard of Oz* in April. Families can also get show ready with one of our pre-show workshops for *Mog the Forgetful Cat* and *I Believe in Unicorns*.

Get creative outside this summer – come and join artist Richard Bellin and immerse yourself in natural landscape with his new Plein-Air painting course. Or feel the grass beneath your feet as *Uplift Dance* returns to Goldwell Park.

We look forward to sharing our summer with young people of all ages; from our new music sessions for pre-schoolers in My First Notes, plus Create and Make, and our Summer Theatre School weeks in our Corn Exchange and Learning Centre buildings.

We welcome anyone, whatever you find to do, to our friendly summer spaces!

**Hannah Elder**  
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	4pm – 4.45pm	£60
		SATURDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	11.30am – 12.15pm	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	5pm – 6pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	9am – 10am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	10.15am – 11.15am	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (25 APR – 4 JUL)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
		SATURDAYS (29 APR – 8 JUL)	2.30pm – 3.30pm	
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (27 APR – 6 JUL)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£70
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	FRIDAYS (28 APR – 7 JUL)	6pm – 8pm	£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 week commencing Monday 24 April. Fees are payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail [getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk) for further information.



# YOUTH THEATRE



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

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](http://cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre)

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# LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

## TOTS ADVENTURES

**Tuesdays**

**10.30am – 11.15am**

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Come along for an adventure! This class will be a fun movement-based session with dance, music and drama for little ones and their grown-ups, with a different theme each week!

**Suitable for parents/carers with children ages 2 – 4**

**£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

(FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD, PRICE INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CORN EXCHANGE CAFE AFTER THE SESSION)

## MY FIRST NOTES

**Fridays**

**10.30am – 11am**

5 May, 9 Jun & 7 Jul

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

**Suitable for ages 2 – 4**

**£10 PER CHILD (TICKET INCLUDES ONE ADULT, £2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON)**

## CREATE AND MAKE HALF TERM

**Tue 30 May – Fri 2 Jun**

**10am – 4pm**

Join us for some creative fun in the school holidays. Activities include arts and crafts, drama and more! Your little one will get to work with professional practitioners to explore the creative arts, develop new skills and make new friends.

**Suitable for ages 5 – 11**

**£35 PER CHILD, PER DAY (£105 IF ALL 4 DAYS BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)**

## MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sun 25 Jun**

**10am – 10.30am & 1pm – 1.30pm**

Come along and make and decorate a beautiful cat mask based on the classic book by Judith Kerr – and take it along to the show afterwards!

**Suitable for ages 3+**

**£3 PER CHILD**

## I BELIEVE IN UNICORNS PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

**Sat 15 Jul**

**10am – 10.30am & 1.30pm – 2pm**

Craft a magical bookmark before the show, based on Michael Morpurgo's book, *I Believe in Unicorns*.

**Suitable for ages 6+**

**£3 PER CHILD**

## YOUNG CREATIVES

**Thursdays**

**4.30pm – 6pm**

20 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 13 Jul

Young Creatives is a weekly session where young people can get insights from professionals in different areas of the arts including Marketing, Box Office, Programming, Learning and Participation and more.

These sessions are part of our Careers in the Arts Programme run in conjunction with the Watermill Theatre.

**Suitable for ages 14 – 18**

**FREE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING [GETINVOLVED@CORNEXCHANGENEW.COM](mailto:GETINVOLVED@CORNEXCHANGENEW.COM)**



## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

### CREATE AND MAKE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Mon 31 Jul – Fri 4 Aug**

**& Mon 29 Aug – Thu 1 Sep**

**10am – 4pm**

Get creative this summer and explore arts and crafts, drama and more with a host of friendly, professional practitioners. We'll have different themes over the two separate weeks, providing plenty of opportunity to have fun and make new friends.

**Suitable for ages 5 – 11**

**£35 PER CHILD, PER DAY**

**(£140 IF ALL 5 DAYS FROM**

**31 JUL – 4 AUG BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION**

**£105 IF ALL 4 DAYS FROM**

**29 AUG – 1 SEP BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)**

## SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOLS

### JUNIORS

**Ages 11 – 13**

**Tue 8 – Fri 11 Aug**

**10am – 4pm | £160 PER CHILD**  
**Corn Exchange auditorium**

### SENIORS

**Ages 14 – 19**

**Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug**

**10am – 4pm | £200 PER CHILD**  
**101 Outdoor Arts**

Join us for some theatrical fun, learn drama games, make new friends and perform a play at the end of the week for your friends and family! Juniors will be led by Youth Theatre Leader Lottie Crowder and Seniors will be led by Director Tabitha Dark.



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

### ACE: BALLROOM AND LATIN – BEGINNERS

**Mondays**

**6.30pm – 7.30pm**

17 Apr – 3 Jul

Our Ballroom and Latin American complete beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, Rumba, and Quickstep. Everyone is welcome, whether you attend as a couple, want to come with friends or are dancing solo!

**£81 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE**

(NO SESSIONS ON MAY BANK HOLIDAYS)

### ACE: BALLROOM AND LATIN – IMPROVERS

**Mondays**

**7.30pm – 8.30pm**

17 Apr – 3 Jul

This course is designed for those who have already attended some Ballroom and Latin American dance classes and want to carry on their dancing journey. Classes will continue developing steps and variations in Waltz, Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, Rumba, and Quickstep as well as introducing new dances and rhythms.

**£81 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE**

(NO SESSIONS ON MAY BANK HOLIDAYS)



### PILATES

**Tuesdays**

**11.30am – 12.30pm**

25 Apr – 4 Jul

This blend of strength and flexibility-controlled exercises improves posture, reduces stress and creates lean muscles. Focus on body awareness and help your body move more efficiently for sport and daily activity.

**£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE**

### ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

**Thursdays**

**7.30pm – 9pm**

27 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

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

**£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

### FREE YOUR VOICE

**Sun 21 May**

**10am – 11.30am**

Work towards freeing your voice! The session will start with vocal warm-up exercises and involve toning through the body, followed by some partner work, and finish by creating a lovely vocal sound bath to wash over you.

**£25 PER PERSON**

### UPLIFT DANCE – GOLDWELL PARK NEWBURY

**Sun 11 Jun**

**9am – 10.30am**

Feel the grass under your feet and get your body moving at this outdoor early morning dance event. Wearing silent disco headphones and immersed in your own movement, this free form dance party promotes exercise and positive connection with others and the outdoors.

**Suitable for ages 14+ (Under-18s must be accompanied by an adult)**

**£7 PER PERSON (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**

### GONG BATH

**Sun 9 Jul**

**10am – 11.15am**

A gong bath is the ultimate in deep relaxation. You are invited to lie down and relax while the sounds of the gongs and other instruments wash over you. The sounds help lower brainwave activity and vibrate and massage every cell of the body, which aids both relaxation and healing.

**£20 PER PERSON**





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

## 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. This is a weekly drop in meet-up so please just turn up and grab yourself a seat, and perhaps something tasty from the café too!

**FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## CINEMA CLUB

**Thursdays**

**11am**

13 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun & 13 Jul

Join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema at the Corn Exchange, then discuss your thoughts in a friendly, guided review session in our Café Bar.

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

## AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

**Mondays**

**1.30pm – 3.30pm**

17 Apr – 3 Jul

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

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

(NO SESSIONS ON MAY BANK HOLIDAYS)

## MEMORY CAFÉ

**Wednesdays**

**10.30am – 12pm**

19 Apr, 17 May, 21 Jun & 19 Jul

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)**

## AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

**Thursdays**

**12pm – 1.30pm**

20 Apr – 18 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

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

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

## CHAIROBICS

**Tuesdays**

**12.45pm – 1.45pm**

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Join us for these gentle chair-based stretching sessions which aim to improve overall flexibility, stability and mobility.

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

## SING 55

**Tuesdays**

**2pm – 3.30pm**

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

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.

**£3.50 PER SESSION**

## LATIN IN LINE

**Wednesdays**

**11.30am – 12.45pm**

26 Apr – 24 May & 7 Jun – 5 Jul

Learn Latin American rhythms without needing a partner! Learn the foundations of Cha-Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba and more through fun and simple routines.

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

## PILATES ONLINE

**Wednesdays**

**12pm – 1pm**

26 Apr – 24 May & 7 Jun – 5 Jul

This multi-level class for over-55s will tone and balance your muscles, align your body and strengthen your core.

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

## DARE TO DANCE

**Wednesdays**

**2.45pm – 3.45pm**

26 Apr – 5 Jul

Delivered in partnership with NOCTURN Dance, Dare to Dance classes are welcoming, accessible and challenging sessions to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. Open to dancers of all abilities aged 55+ to get active and learn some new moves.

**£80 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE (£65 FOR OVER-65S)**

## YOGA

**Wednesdays**

**6.15pm – 7.15pm**

26 Apr – 24 May & 7 Jun – 5 Jul

A gentle yoga class focusing on breath, strength and mobility. Yoga is a great way to look after your body and mind.

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

## STITCH AND SEW

**Thursdays**

**10am – 11.30am**

27 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

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

**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**



## TAI CHI QIGONG: OPEN LEVEL

**Thursdays**

**2pm – 3pm**

27 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

This open level class will help both beginners and those further along in their practice to develop skills of balance and whole-body connection, focusing on mindfulness fundamental to Tai Chi practice.

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

## TAI CHI QIGONG: INTERMEDIATE

**Thursdays**

**3.15pm – 4.15pm**

27 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

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.

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

## CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

**Mondays**

**11.45am – 1.15pm**

5 Jun – 3 Jul

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

**£35 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE**  
(£30 FOR OVER-65S)

## LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Thursdays**

**4.15pm – 5.15pm**

27 Apr – 25 May & 8 Jun – 6 Jul

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

**Suitable for ages 7 – 11**

**£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE** 

## HALF TERM ART CLUB

**Tue 30 May – Fri 2 Jun**

**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 SUMMER PRINTMAKING

**Sat 8 Jul**

**10am – 12pm**

A fun introduction to printmaking with Charlotte Adcock. Explore summer themes and create your own colourful prints to take home. Dress for mess!

**Suitable for ages 7 – 12**

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

## PUNK UP YOUR T-SHIRT

**Sat 15 Jul**

**10am – 12pm**

Get ready for summer and be a fashion designer with Berkshire Printmakers. Design and print a unique t-shirt to express who you are.

**Suitable for ages 12 – 18**

**£35 PER CHILD**

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

### SUMMER ART CLUB

**Mon – Thu, 14 – 24 Aug**

**10am – 1pm**

Our popular holiday Art Club takes over our main Gallery space this August, so come and get creative with us! Exploring different themes and art techniques, children will enjoy learning new skills while having fun.

**Suitable for ages 6 – 11**

**£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY**  
(BOOK 4+ SESSIONS AND GET 10% OFF WHEN BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)

## SUMMER STORIES

**Sat 12, 19 & 26 Aug**

**10am – 11am**


These fun interactive storytelling workshops with Merry-go-Round Storytelling will bring a classic picture book to life each week, followed by a guided craft activity.

**Suitable for ages 3 – 7**

**£8 PER CHILD**  
(TICKET INCLUDES ONE ADULT, £2.50 PER ADDITIONAL ADULT)

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ACTIVITIES!**



 Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

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# THE BASE EXHIBITION THEMED SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS ON THIS PAGE INCLUDE FREE ENTRY TO THE KURT JACKSON: RIVER EXHIBITION. SEE PAGE 5 OF THE LIVE SEASON BROCHURE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## PLEIN-AIR PAINTING

Saturdays

10am – 12pm

17 Jun – 15 Jul

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

£85 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE  

## EXPERIMENTING WITH MIXED MEDIA

Sat 24 Jun

10am – 1pm

Join Base resident artist Samantha Emmons to explore a range of exciting mixed media to create your very own concertina sketchbook, inspired by Kurt Jackson.

£45 

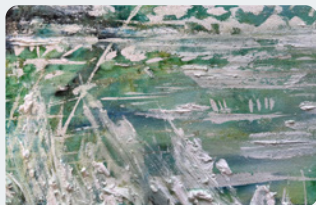
## EXPLORING RIVERS AND REFLECTION

Sun 9 Jul

10am – 3pm

Join Base resident artist Samantha Emmons to enjoy a day exploring a variety of mixed media to create your own landscape/seascapes inspired by the river and reflections of Kurt Jackson's work.

£60 



## PAINT AND EXPLORE LANDSCAPES

Sat 1 Jul

10am – 12pm

Have fun experimenting with paint and mixed media to create your own landscape inspired by the river and reflections of the *Kurt Jackson: River – A 40 Year Project* exhibition, with artist Samantha Emmons.

Suitable for ages 10 – 16

£25 

## MINI MASTERPIECES WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS

Wed 26 Jul

10am – 12pm

Explore using found, used and recycled materials to make mini masterpieces to take home! Inspired by the work of artist Kurt Jackson, we will explore how we can use art to support and protect our environment.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£20 

## COLLAGE LANDSCAPES

Thu 27 Jul

10am – 12pm

Come and experiment with collage to create your own landscape picture to take home with artist Yvonne de Savigny. Inspired by the *Kurt Jackson: River – A 40 Year Project* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

£20 

## RIVERS BY WATERCOLOURS

Fri 28 Jul

10am – 12pm

Have fun learning how to draw and paint rivers using watercolour paints with artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley. Be inspired by *Kurt Jackson: River – A 40 Year Project* exhibition and create your own masterpiece to take home.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£20 



## SPRING WREATHS

Sat 8 Apr

10am – 12pm

Join Martha Rose Flowers for an Easter workshop where you'll make a beautiful wreath full of the scent of spring.

£60 

## TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

10.30am – 11.45am

21 Apr, 19 May, 16 Jun, 27 Jul & 18 Aug

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)**

## INSTAGRAM FOR ARTISTS

Sat 22 Apr

2pm – 5pm

A crash course for intermediate users in learning how to use the world's biggest photo sharing app to market yourself and your art, with artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

£40 

## MODERN WEAVING

Sun 30 Apr

10am – 1pm

Join Mandy Allport to learn the basic techniques of modern weaving to create a woven wall hanging, using sustainable materials and reclaimed natural driftwood.

£45

## DRAWING WITH WIRE: DRAGONFLIES

Fri 12 May

10am – 4pm

Make a beautiful dragonfly to hover in your garden using coloured beads and copper wire with Flora Gare. Learn how to trace, weave and join the body, decorating the intricate wings with seed beads.

£65 

## INTERMEDIATE MODERN CALLIGRAPHY

Sat 13 May

2pm – 4pm

This workshop is designed to allow you to practice and develop your calligraphy style with Francesca Mclean. Experiment with scale, positioning and spacing of letters to create work that is beautifully balanced.

£50

## FREE FLOW EXPRESSION

Sun 14 May

10.30am – 3pm

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

£45

## SILKSCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Sat 20 May

1pm – 4pm

Explore silkscreen printing with Berkshire Printmakers and create an original piece of art using paper stencils and photocopies.

£45

## LINOPRINTING

Sun 21 May

10am – 12pm

Enjoy learning the skills and techniques involved in linoprinting. Led by Charlotte Adcock, you will create a range of your own prints to take away with you and you'll receive a small frame for your artwork.

£45

## INTRODUCTION TO HAND EMBROIDERY

Sun 21 May

1pm – 4pm

Join Sarah Lane for this beginners hand embroidery workshop which will introduce you to a number of simple and intermediate hand embroidery stitches.

£50

## PAINTING ON SILK

Sat 27 May

10am – 1pm

Using iron-fix silk paints, learn how to create beautiful designs on silk using gutta outlines under the guidance of Helen Mortimer.

£45

## POTTERY TASTER WITH POTS OF HOPE

Wed 31 May

6pm – 9pm

Have a go at throwing, pinching, coiling, or slab-building a pot. This 3 hour taster session is facilitated and led by Susie Oates (Pots of Hope) who will offer you the chance to see for yourself the enchanting power of playing creatively with the medium of clay.

£45

# THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

## DRAWING WITH WIRE: BUTTERFLY WINDCHIMES

Sat 3 Jun

10am – 3.30pm

Come and make a butterfly windchime for your home or garden using glass beads and copper wire with Flora Gare. Learn techniques in drawing, tracing and weaving the wire.

£59 □

## LANDSCAPES IN GLASS

Sun 4 Jun

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles to explore the techniques of glass fusing to create a 2D landscape. Once fired you will take home a lovely, unique piece of glass art, handmade by you!

£110 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH WEAVING AND LATTICE TECHNIQUE) □

## INTRODUCTION TO GOUACHE

Sun 11 Jun

10am – 12.30pm

Join Francesca Mclean to discover the versatility of painting with gouache paint. You will learn how to apply the paint and, with your new creative knowledge, paint your own still life on a gorgeous piece of hot-press paper.

£55

## DRYPOINT ETCHING & PRINTING

Sat 17 Jun

10.30am – 3pm

In this fun and accessible day with artist Donna Lewis, you can get into printing without a press, learning a relaxed and beautiful etching technique which will give you creative and quick printing results.

£65

## MAKE A WILLOW CHICKEN

Sun 18 Jun

10am – 5pm

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 really special gift.

£80

## FRENCH POLISHING AND WOODWORK

Fri 23 Jun

10am – 5pm

This one day beginners workshop with Oliver Piepereit from OP Woodcare is designed to give you the fundamental basics of French polishing and woodcare. You will have a hands on day learning the vital practical skills needed to refinish furniture recreationally.

£145 □

## REDUCTION LINOPRINTING

Sun 25 Jun

10am – 12.30pm

Join Charlotte Adcock for an advanced workshop learning the technique of reduction linocut printmaking.

£55

## MAKE A BOHO HOOP FLOWER DECORATION

Sun 25 Jun

2pm – 5pm

Learn how to create resin dip flowers with Inion Arts. Create your own boho hoop flower ball that is an eye-catching hanging decoration for your home.

£45

## GLASS FUSING: WEAVING AND LATTICE TECHNIQUE

Sun 2 Jul

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles in a new workshop to explore different design and fusing techniques to create unique glass artworks of your own.

£110 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH LANDSCAPES IN GLASS) □

## BOHEMIA SUSTAINABLE JEWELLERY MAKING

Thu 6 Jul

10am – 1pm

Learn how to make a beautiful jewellery set, celebrating sustainable fashion with a bohemian vibe.

£55

## DRAWING WITH WIRE: SUMMER FLOWER

Fri 14 Jul

10am – 3pm

Artist Flora Gare will show you how to make a beautiful summer flower using coloured beads and copper wire to sit amongst your houseplants or in your garden.

£55 □

## MAKE A WILLOW BASKET

Sun 23 Jul

10am – 5pm

With the expertise of Judith Needham you will make a small round basket with a flat base using the traditional stake and strand technique.

£80

**START WITH ART****Mondays****10am – 12pm**

17 Apr – 3 Jul

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

**£85 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE** ☐  
(NO SESSIONS ON MAY BANK HOLIDAYS)

**CLAY CLASS WITH POTS OF HOPE****Mondays****6pm – 8pm**

17 Apr – 3 Jul

Join Susie Oates from 'Pots of Hope' to tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop your connection with and explore the enormous potential of clay as a phenomenal creative resource for all abilities.

**£265 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE** ☐  
(NO SESSIONS ON MAY BANK HOLIDAYS)

**BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING****Wednesdays****2pm – 4pm**

19 Apr – 17 May &amp; 7 Jun – 5 Jul

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**

19 Apr – 17 May &amp; 7 Jun – 5 Jul

**Fridays****6pm – 8pm**

21 Apr – 19 May &amp; 9 Jun – 7 Jul

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

**£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE** ☐  
**£145 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE** ☐

**CREATING PORTRAITS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS****Saturdays****10am – 12pm**

22 Apr – 20 May

Learn how to create portraits from photographs with portraitist and resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

**£95 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE**

**WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS****Tuesdays****10am – 12pm**

25 Apr – 23 May &amp; 6 Jun – 4 Jul

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

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE** ☐ ☐

**BEGINNERS CONTEMPORARY PAINTING****Tuesdays****6pm – 8pm**

25 Apr – 23 May &amp; 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Join Richard Francis Bellin to explore contemporary and experimental painting. Throughout this course you will experiment with different mediums and abstract techniques.

**£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE** ☐

**CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITURE****Thursdays****6pm – 8pm**

27 Apr – 25 May

Join Base resident 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**

**JELLI PRINTING****Wednesdays****10am – 12.30pm**

7 Jun – 5 Jul

Under the expertise of Sally Haynes you will use a jelli block and water based inks and acrylics to produce prints onto various papers and materials, using stencils, images and found materials.

**£200 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE** ☐



# THE BASE

## Greenham

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### VISIT US

#### The Base

Communications Road  
Greenham Business Park  
Greenham  
RG19 6HN

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

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

01635 522733



### VISIT US

#### Learning Centre

Hogan Music  
Winchcombe House  
123-126 Bartholomew Street  
Newbury  
RG14 5BN

### TRAVEL

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

also bicycle parking areas nearby. Visit [cornexchangenew.com/travel](http://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.**

**It is very important that people displaying symptoms of Covid-19 do not come to events. Therefore, if you are unwell with coronavirus symptoms or are self-isolating, please phone the Box Office and we will arrange for your ticket cost to be credited to your account.**

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 close 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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