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WELCOME

We have so much to share with you this spring!

For little ones, our weekly Rhyme and Shine sessions are back in full swing, and don't miss out on our *Shark in the Park* pre-show workshops! If you've caught the *Strictly Come Dancing* bug, then look no further and join Emma Mayo for a range of Ballroom and Latin courses including our new ACE Junior Ballroom for those budding ballroom stars. Are you ready for an adventure? It's time to get out those ruby slippers and join us on a fantastical journey with our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre as they present *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

We also have a dazzling selection of new adult classes for 2023. With a focus on wellbeing, head over to the [Learning Centre](#) for

Restorative Yoga and Sound Healing, get out in the open air at our outdoor Uplift Dance, or try your hand at something new at [The Base](#).

From stylish macramé and Japanese stone carving workshops, to weekly painting, drawing or pottery classes; not to mention an exciting programme of workshops and courses for children and adults inspired by the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition from the Natural History Museum, London, which we'll be hosting in the Gallery.

Whatever you choose, we look forward to welcoming you to our spaces for a fun packed spring!

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Company

This term Junior Youth Theatre will take place on Saturdays for all children in school years 3 to 9 who wish to take part in the production of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. If your child is not participating in the show for any reason, they can still attend Junior Youth Theatre on a Tuesday. Infant Youth Theatre will be participating in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* but will rehearse on a Tuesday at their usual time. They may be required to attend Saturday and/or Sunday rehearsals but this information will be emailed to parents in advance.

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (10 JAN – 21 MAR)	4pm – 4.45pm	£60
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 6	TUESDAYS (10 JAN – 21 MAR)	5pm – 6pm	£65
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (10 JAN – 21 MAR)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£65
THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ COMPANY	Years 3 – 9	SATURDAYS (14 JAN – 25 MAR)	10am – 5pm	£65
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (12 JAN – 23 MAR)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£70
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	FRIDAYS (13 JAN – 24 MAR)	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 spring term will start week commencing Monday 9 January. No sessions w/c 13 Feb. 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

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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.

Each term participants work with a professional practitioner learning new skills and developing their practice.

Every year we aim for all groups to perform on the Corn Exchange stage, producing

large scale performances with a professional creative team.

If you would like to join our Youth Theatre from January please register at www.cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre

Please note that we have spaces available for new members in our weekday classes but your child will not be part of the spring production due to audition and rehearsal schedules.

LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

TOTS ADVENTURES

Tuesdays

10.30am – 11.15am

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 21 Mar

Come along for an adventure! This class will be a fun, movement-based session. Using dance, music and drama, we explore a different theme each week! Price includes a regular tea or filter coffee from the Corn Exchange Café after the session. Siblings welcome at no additional cost.

Suitable for parents/carers with children ages 2 – 4

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)



RHYME AND SHINE

Thursdays

10.30am – 11.15am

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

Sing and smile with music and movement in these 45-minute sing-along sessions. Price includes a regular tea or filter coffee from the Corn Exchange Café after the session. Siblings welcome at no additional cost.

Suitable for parents/carers with babies aged 2 and under

£5 PER SESSION
(FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

SHARK IN THE PARK PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sun 12 Feb

**10am – 10.30am
& 1pm – 1.30pm**

Join us in the Balcony Bar for a pre-show family craft session based on the Nick Sharratt book series, *Shark in the Park*. Make yourself a kaleidoscope and take it along to the show! (See page 29 for more details)

Suitable for ages 3+

£3 PER CHILD

CREATE AND MAKE

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb

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
**£140 IF ALL 5 DAYS BOOKED IN
THE SAME TRANSACTION**



DANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

ACE: JUNIOR BALLROOM

Wednesdays

4pm – 5pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

A chance to dance like the *Strictly Come Dancing* stars in this beginners course with different Ballroom and Latin-American styles, such as Cha-Cha-Cha, Waltz, Rumba, Quickstep and Jive.

Suitable for ages 8 – 11

£35 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE



WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS **LEARNING CENTRE**

ACE: BALLROOM AND LATIN – BEGINNERS

Mondays

6.30pm – 7.30pm

9 Jan – 20 Mar

This complete beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-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!

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

ACE: BALLROOM AND LATIN – IMPROVERS

Mondays

7.30pm – 8.30pm

9 Jan – 20 Mar

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 to develop on steps and variations in Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, Rumba, and Quickstep as well as introduce new dances and rhythms.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

PILATES

Tuesdays

11.30am – 12.30pm

10 Jan – 21 Mar

This blend of strength and flexibility-controlled exercises improves posture, reduces stress and creates lean muscles with an eye towards precision, efficiency and body awareness to help the body move efficiently in sport and daily activity.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

SING LOUD AND PROUD

Wednesdays

7.30pm – 9pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

Join us for a fun sing-along session, let go of the stresses of the day and enjoy singing loud and proud perfect for an after work wind down.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays

7.30pm – 9pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

Join us for our popular Theatre Skills sessions for adults of all ages and experiences. You'll get the chance to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

LINKS TO THRIVE: SINGING FOR RECOVERY

Fridays

9.45am – 11am

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar

With a focus on wellbeing, these sessions will use vocal warm ups and group singing to promote relaxation and enjoyment. This class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment. Check out our other wellbeing courses online at cornexchangenew.com/linkstothrive

FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

GONG BATH

Sunday 29 Jan & 26 Mar

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 SESSION



RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 26 Feb

10am – 11.45am

This session will involve gentle somatic movements and Restorative Yoga with sound underscoring followed by a beautiful sound bath using Tibetan singing bowls, wind gongs and percussive instruments. Suitable for beginners. Please note – Sound Baths are not advisable to attend if pregnant, fitted with a pace-maker or triggered by sounds.

£25 PER PERSON

UPLIFT DANCE – GOLDWELL PARK NEWBURY

Sun 26 Mar & 30 Apr

9am – 10.30am

Feel the grass under your feet and get your body moving at this new 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, PER SESSION
(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**

IN OUR CAFÉ BAR COFFEE COMPANIONS

Mondays

10.30am – 12.30pm

Come along to the Corn Exchange Café Bar for some company, a chat and an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the seasonal treats provided in collaboration with local caterers. This is a weekly drop in session so please turn up and grab yourself a seat. Please note there are no sessions on Bank Holidays.

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

No sessions w/c 13 Feb

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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.

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Mondays

11.45am – 1.15pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 20 Mar

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

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

AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays

1.30pm – 3.30pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 20 Mar

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

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

CHAIROBICS

Tuesdays

12.45pm – 1.45pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 21 Mar

Join us for some gentle chair-based stretching and exercise 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

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 21 Mar

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

LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

11.30am – 12.45pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

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

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

PILATES ONLINE

Wednesdays

12pm – 1pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

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

11 Jan – 22 Mar

Delivered in partnership with NOCTURN Dance, Dare to Dance classes help to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. Open to dancers of all abilities.

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

YOGA

Wednesdays

6.15pm – 7.15pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

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

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

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

Join us in the Balcony Bar for a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session. We will have some simple projects available or bring whatever you are currently working on.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

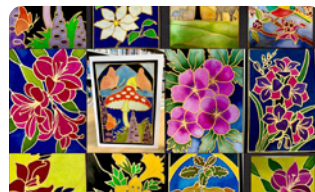
Thursdays

12pm – 1.30pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

This class is perfect for novices to learn new techniques and improve their skills in a relaxed, friendly and sociable atmosphere with guidance from The Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin.

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



IN OUR CINEMA CINEMA CLUB

Mondays 11am

9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar & 10 Apr

Join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema then share your thoughts over a light lunch in our Café Bar.

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



TAI CHI QIGONG: OPEN LEVEL

Thursdays

2pm – 3pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

This open level class will help you 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

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

Improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance, strength and flexibility with this low impact Chinese exercise.

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

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

10.30am – 12pm

18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 Mar & 19 Apr

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)



LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

4.15pm – 5.15pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 23 Mar

Prepare to get creative in this super fun after school club for ages 7 – 11, using a range of arts and craft techniques.

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE ▲

HALF TERM ART CLUB

Mon 13 – Thu 16 Feb

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 (£35 IF ALL 4 SESSIONS ARE BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)



CHILDREN'S SPRING LINOPRINTING

Sun 19 Feb

10am – 12pm

A fun introduction to linoprinting with Charlotte Adcock. Explore spring 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)

CREATE YOUR OWN SCRIBBLE MONSTER T-SHIRT

Sun 26 Mar

10am – 11.30am & 1pm – 2.30pm

Let your imagination run wild and create your own T-shirt design with illustrator and graphic designer and Base resident artist, Mark Bijak.

Suitable for ages 6 – 13

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

£25 PER CHILD

▲ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

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THE BASE EXHIBITION THEMED SESSIONS

CLAY ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Sat 11 Feb

10am – 12pm

Join our resident artist Cáit Gould to make your own clay animal in response to the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

Children must be accompanied by an adult

£20 PER CHILD ◀

WATERCOLOUR ANIMALS

Sat 18 Feb

10am – 12pm

Have fun learning how to draw and paint animals using watercolour paints with Louise Angus. Be inspired by the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition and create your own animal artwork to take home.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£20 PER CHILD ◀

WILDLIFE SCREENPRINTING

Sat 18 Feb

2pm – 4pm

Are you an elephant lover, cat fanatic or even a spider expert? Join Berkshire Printmakers to create your own animal print artwork to take home, inspired by the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

Children must be accompanied by an adult

£25 PER PERSON ◀

TALK: THE WILDLIFE OF WEST BERKSHIRE

Thu 16 Mar

6.30pm – 8pm

Inspired by the issues, themes and art forms presented through the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition, we are joined by members of Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust, who will navigate some of the wildlife issues, as well as reasons to celebrate, in our local area.

£15 PER PERSON (INCLUDES GLASS OF WINE OR ORANGE JUICE AND ENTRY TO THE EXHIBITION) ◀

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Saturdays

10.30am – 1pm
25 Feb – 25 Mar

To coincide with the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition, we are running a five-week wildlife photography course with Donna Lewis. All levels of experience are welcome and you don't need a specialist camera to join the course.

£165 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE ◻ ◀



SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT EXHIBITION RELATED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS.

ALL SESSIONS ON THIS PAGE INCLUDE ENTRY TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM'S WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR EXHIBITION AT THE BASE (SEE PAGE 5 OF OUR LIVE SEASON BROCHURE).

SILKSCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Thu 19 Jan

6pm – 9pm

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

£45

ILLUSTRATED VESSELS

Sat 21 Jan

10am – 4pm

During this workshop with Katherine Kingdon you'll use slab building techniques to construct a clay vessel or two, for example, a vase, bowl, planter, mug or jug. Katherine will guide you through clay surface decoration techniques, including applied decoration and incised line drawing.

£90

JAPANESE TENKOKU WORKSHOPS: STONE CARVING

Sun 22 Jan

10.30am – 1.30pm

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

£50

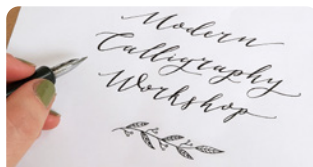
MAKE YOUR OWN MACRAMÉ PLANTER

Thu 26 Jan

6pm – 8pm

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

£25



INTRODUCTION TO MODERN CALLIGRAPHY

Sat 28 Jan

10am – 12pm

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

£45

INSTAGRAM FOR ARTISTS

Sat 28 Jan

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 resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

£40

INTRODUCTION TO GLASS FUSING

Sun 29 Jan

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for an introduction to the skills and techniques involved in glass fusing and slumping. You will have the option to make two kiln-fired pieces; a bowl/platter and either coasters, a suncatcher or a wind chime. This workshop will give you an opportunity to experiment with a variety of ideas and glass materials.

£105 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH FUN WITH GLASS FUSING AND SLUMPING)



INTRO TO DROP SPINDLE SPINNING

Thu 2 Feb

10am – 1pm

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 to take home.

£40

POTTERY TASTER EVENING

Thu 2 Feb

6pm – 9pm

Have fun learning to throw on the potters' wheel and create your own trinket dishes, which will be decorated using paper printing.

£45

DRAWING WITH WIRE: SPRING FLOWERS

Sat 4 Feb

10am – 3pm

Learn how to create spring flowers as Flora Gare teaches you how to draw with coloured copper wire.

£55 □

TETRA PAK® PRINTMAKING

Sun 5 Feb

10.30am – 1.30pm

Join Sarah Jane Gordon to learn about drypoint printmaking. Use a pasta machine to create your own drypoint print with recycled packaging. This self-paced workshop will enable you to learn how to use Tetra Pak® to create intaglio prints.

£40

THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

CREATE YOUR OWN STITCH HOUSE ARTWORK

Thu 9 Feb

10.30am – 1.30pm

Have you always wanted to know what your house would look like in stitch? Now is your chance to develop your freehand embroidery skills on the sewing machine with Debbie Weldon. From a photo, learn how to translate your drawing into stitch.

£45 □

SEW A ZIPPY POUCH

Thu 9 Feb

6pm – 8pm

Sun 5 Mar

2pm – 4pm

A workshop perfect for beginners to learn how to use a sewing machine to make a zippy pouch with Jo Cox from Pip and Joy. Complete beginners welcome, or more experienced sewers wanting a fun few hours making a functional project.

£30 PER SESSION □

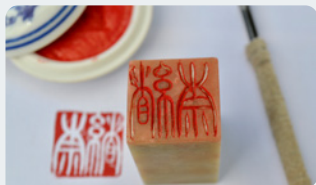
MAKE A WILLOW FRAME BASKET

Sun 12 Feb

10am – 4pm

Take home a beautiful basket you've made yourself after this one day class with Judith Needham. We will be using the 'frame' technique to make a trug shaped basket with a handle. Suitable for beginners.

£80



FUN WITH GLASS FUSING AND SLUMPING

Sun 26 Feb

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for this adventurous glass fusing workshop playing with opt art and mosaic techniques. You will be able to extend your skills and techniques involved in Glass Fusing and Slumping and will make two items during the day, using variety of fusing ideas and glass materials.

£105 (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH INTRODUCTION TO GLASS FUSING) □

DRAWING WITH WIRE: PUFFINS

Fri 3 Mar

10am – 4.30pm

Join Flora Gare and create this much loved bird in copper wire with step by step instructions. You will start from a drawing and build up layers of wire to capture the character and form.

£69 □

MAKE YOUR OWN MACRAMÉ WALL HANGING

Sat 5 Mar

10am – 12pm

Shreya Patel will guide you through the process of knitting patterns without needles to make your own boho macramé wall hanging.

£25

MAD MARCH HARES

Sun 12 Mar

10am – 4pm

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

£80



LINOPRINTING

Sat 18 Mar

10am – 12pm

For a Mother's Day treat, why not enjoy an afternoon learning the skills and techniques involved in linoprinting, along with tea and cake delights in the Honesty Café. 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.

£50 (PRICE INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE WITH HONESTY)

RAKU CLAY WORKSHOP

Sat 25 Mar

10am – 4pm

Suitable for beginners and more experienced potters alike, discover the elemental nature of 'raku-firing' with resident artist Cáit Gould. Two pots per person will be provided (or you can bring your own bisque-fired raku pots in addition if you like) and a variety of decoration techniques will be demonstrated. Raku-firing takes place that afternoon, meaning you can take your creations away with you on the day!

£95 □

START WITH ART: BEGINNERS

Mondays

10am – 12pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 20 Mar

Perfect for beginners, explore different art styles and techniques with artist Yvonne de Savigny in our weekly class.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

START WITH ART: INTERMEDIATE

Mondays

1pm – 3pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 20 Mar

Following on from Start with Art: Beginners, this intermediate class with Yvonne de Savigny will explore art styles and techniques in greater detail.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

CLAY CLASS: OPEN LEVEL

Mondays

6pm – 8pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 20 Mar

Join our resident artist and *The Great Pottery Throw Down*'s Cait Gould to explore the possibilities clay offers. The five week course is suitable as a taster or for a specific small project, while the ten week course enables you to develop your making and decorating skills further.

£145 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£270 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Tuesdays

10am – 12pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 21 Mar

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

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □ ▲

BEGINNERS CONTEMPORARY PAINTING

Tuesdays

6pm – 8pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 21 Mar

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

£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

Wednesdays

10am – 12.30pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

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

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

Explore oil painting with resident artist Richard Francis Bellin. Throughout this 10 week course you will learn the techniques and skills required to master oil painting and develop your own artistic practice.

£90 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

6pm – 8pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 22 Mar

Fridays

6pm – 8pm

13 Jan – 10 Feb & 24 Feb – 24 Mar

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

£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£145 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

UPCYCLE AND REPURPOSE PICTURE FRAMES

Thursdays

10am – 12pm

23 Feb – 16 Mar

Join Laura Cranston over a four week course to upcycle and breathe new life into old picture frames. We will learn how to take apart and strip back the frame, find a suitable coating to apply and finish with a new mount/back and hanging.

£80 FOR 4 WEEK COURSE

CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITURE

Thursdays

6pm – 8pm

2 – 30 Mar

Join resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for a five week course in contemporary portraiture painting. Each session will focus on unpacking different key steps and areas of creating a portrait.

£90 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

TOUCH TO SEE LISTING: TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

20 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr

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)

GREAT FEMALE ARTISTS: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Saturdays

2pm – 4pm

25 Feb – 25 Mar

Join resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley to explore the work of five great female artists from art history. The five-week course will look at Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keefe and Tracey Emin, amongst others, examining the life and work of one artist each week.

£85 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

□ Please see website for details of materials required

▲ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

No sessions w/c 13 Feb

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The Base

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

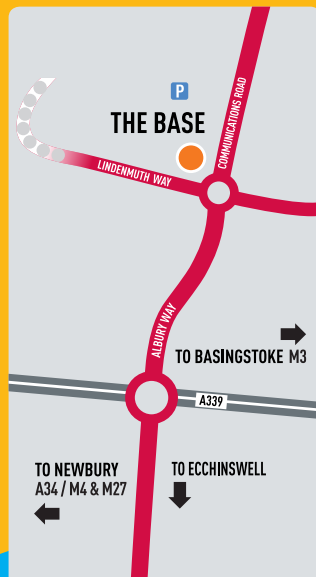
HOW TO BOOK

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

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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 to find out more.

HOW TO BOOK

Talk to us 01635 522733

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cornexchangenew.com

EMAIL US

boxoffice@cornexchangenew.co.uk

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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We are a COVID-secure venue and are following government and industry guidelines.