

French Conversation *NEW*

18.30 - 20.30

This course is for the more advanced French language students and will be given entirely in French in a relaxed and sharing atmosphere. The emphasis will be on conversation and discussion giving students the opportunity to practice and improve their spoken French in a friendly, informal environment.

Tutor: Sandrine Baigue

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 22/09 - 01/12 (excl 27th October)

Cost: £84 (members), £121 (non-members), £94 (concessions*)

Aspects of Art

19.00 - 21.00

Aspects of art - discussing themes from the Renaissance to the present day. Themes will include various topics such as the history of portraiture and images of women by women, using artists such as Giotto, Ghiberti, Picasso as well as van Gogh and Tracy Emin in the present-day. Giotto in the 12th century helped to bring art out of its Byzantine heavenly era, transferring to art which reflected situations on earth. This journey of naturalism continued until the late 19th century when modernism took over. This course will compare the early Renaissance art with modern masters and some artists as yet not well known in the United Kingdom.

Tutor: Mike Baldry

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 22/09 - 01/12 (excl 27th October)

Cost: £84.00 (members), £121.00 (non-members), £94.00 (concessions*)

Yoga For All

17.15 - 18.30

Sarah will welcome you 'Gently into Yoga' for a total wellbeing of the mind, body and breath. Sarah has taught yoga for over 10 years and believes yoga is for everyone, there will be different levels of poses throughout the class to suit different abilities. The class will include working with the breath, strengthening and flexibility for the body, mindfulness and a relaxation, all so important.

Tutor: Sarah Moss

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 28th October)

Cost: £63.00 (members), £90.00 (non-members), £72.00 (concessions*)

Guitar for Beginners

18.30 - 20.00

This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar tablature and chord progressions covering all styles of music. The course will enable you to read and play simple tunes and strum open chords in rhythm. You will need an acoustic or classic guitar to take part. Our guitar tutor Tim is happy for you to contact him with any questions - timlaming55@gmail.com

Tutor: Tim Laming

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 28th October)

Cost: £94 (members), £131 (non-members), £104 (concessions*)

Adventures in Artland

18.30 - 20.30

A fun, practical course ideal for those wishing to further their journey through art or those looking to rekindle it. Running over 10 weeks a series of interlinked sessions use a diverse range of art works, styles and mediums to awaken your inner creativity, giving you permission to experiment with your own ideas. Please bring an open mind, sketchbook, pens and pencils to the first lesson.

Tutor: Amy Drayson

Duration: Weeks

Dates: 22/09 - 01/12 (excl 6th & 27th October)

Cost: £75 (members), £109 (non-members), £85 (concessions*)

Italian Intermediate

18.30 - 20.30

This is a continuing course (previously 'Improvers'), aimed at students with a basic knowledge of the Italian language. You will cover the four skills - speaking, listening, writing and reading, including grammatical structures. The main emphasis will be on Italian for communication, allowing students to express themselves in real life situations they may encounter.

Textbook - Italian 1 Murtas, Varchetta & Benneti, Palgrave Foundations (2nd Edition).

Tutor: Gabriele Allegro

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 28th October)

Cost: £84 (members), £121 (non-members), £94 (concessions*)

Life Drawing

18.30 - 20.30

This course is suitable for newcomers and the more experienced. It aims to introduce drawing from the model as a path to developing both fundamental drawing skills and exploring self-expression through line, gesture and tone. You will need paper, drawing boards, and drawing materials incl. charcoal and putty rubbers.

Tutor: Ed Cooper

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 28th October)

Cost: £140 (members), £178 (non-members), £152 (concessions*)

Ukulele for Beginners

18.30 - 20.00

The ukulele is a hugely popular and enjoyable instrument to learn to play. This course is ideal for complete beginners. You will learn to play chords in rhythm, simple melodies in various styles, and to read and understand ukulele tablature. You will need your own ukulele. Our ukulele tutor Tim is happy for people to contact him with any questions - timlaming55@gmail.com.

Tutor: Tim Laming

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 22/09 - 01/12 (excl 27th October)

Cost: £94 (members), £131 (non-members), £104 (concessions*)

Italian for Improvers

18.30 - 20.30

Following on from last year's beginners, this course is aimed at those with some basic experience in Italian. We will focus on speaking, listening and studying the phrases and vocabulary one might encounter as a visitor to Italy. The topics covered are mainly practical e.g. introducing oneself, eating out, shopping, directions and sightseeing.

Tutor: Giovanni Gravina

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 22/09 - 01/12 (excl 27th October)

Cost: £84 (members), £121 (non-members), £94 (concessions*)

Creative Printmaking

18.30 - 20.30

This printmaking course is suitable for beginners or improvers exploring a variety of different techniques. There will be options for a variety of printmaking methods, including lino, mono-printing, stencils or texture methods, and also combinations can be explored. There will be an extensive range of examples to guide your creativity. You can arrive with nothing or bring along your own ideas and printmaking projects to further develop. Working with an A5 press, most materials will be provided in the price including, inks, papers etc. Starter kit for lino cutters can be purchased for cash £8.50 TBC and lino £5.00

Tutor: Steve Joyce

Duration: 9 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 14th & 21st October)

Cost: £75.00 (members), £109.00 (non-members), £85.00 (concessions*)

Creative Textiles

18.30 - 20.30

This course will explore a range of textile techniques including appliqué, embroidery, feltmaking and printmaking. You will be guided through a series of practical sessions to develop your ideas and projects. There will be some stitching involved, but the emphasis is on experimenting with a range of textile materials. This course is suitable for beginners and those wanting to explore textiles further in a friendly supportive group. There will be a small charge for materials used and you will be advised at the first session of the basic equipment needed.

Tutor: Margaret Holder

Duration: 10 Weeks

Dates: 23/09 - 02/12 (excl 28th October)

Cost: £84 (members), £121 (non-members), £94 (concessions*)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all. Benefits include access to a full programme of daytime courses, the library and discounted rates for our evening programme, talks and trips. More information about Saturday workshops and membership can be found on our website or in the Daytime Members Programme.