



# CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

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| <b>Course Title</b>   |   | <b>Drawing and Painting</b>  |                         |              |  |
| <b>Course Description</b>   | <p>This course is designed for absolute beginners and those who may not have drawn for several years. Basic drawing and painting skills will be taught, exploring different subjects and developing different techniques. A variety of materials will be used, including pencils, coloured pencils, chalk pastels, charcoal, acrylic paint and watercolour. Learners will have their own sketchbook to record their own studies.</p> |  |                         |              |   |
| <b>Start Date</b>   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022<br>5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022  | <b>Day &amp; Time</b>  | Thursday<br>12.00-14:00 | <b>Venue</b> | Comberton Village College   |
| <b>Tutor Details</b>  | <p><b>Chris Hewitt</b> has worked for many years both as a designer and as a senior lecturer in Graphic Design in Higher Education. He is also a visiting tutor for a local art group, runs art workshops for adults in his own studio and teaches a weekly watercolours class at Comberton Village College. He sells work through Herts Open Studio network, Cambridge Drawing Society and Hertford Art Society.</p>                |  |                         |              |   |
| <b>No. of wks</b>   | 10   | <b>Terms</b>   |                         | 3            |   |
| <b>Fee per term</b>   | £106   | <b>Concessionary Fee</b>   |                         | £80          |   |
| <b>Course Level:</b>  | Mixed ability  |  |                         | ✓            |   |
|   | Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)   |  |                         |              |   |
|   | Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level   |  |                         |              |   |
| <b>Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class</b>   |  | No prior knowledge is required, this course is suitable for beginners as well as those with some skills already. |                         |              |   |
| <b>Course aims &amp; objectives</b>   |  |  |                         |              |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce basic drawing skills using a variety of materials including pencils, coloured pencils, charcoal sticks and chalk pastels.</li> <li>• To introduce basic painting skills and techniques using acrylic paint, watercolour and mixed media.</li> <li>• To create a relaxing atmosphere where learners can enjoy creating their artwork.</li> <li>• The course will aim to develop learner's confidence, explore different subjects and use artists' work as an influence.</li> </ul> |  |  |                         |              |   |

| <b>Progression – after this course what might you do next?</b>  |  |
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| Learners might like to sign up to a higher-level course, in discussion with the tutor, to develop their work further. Chris is also teaching a Saturday Day-school Drawing and Painting the Figure from Life on 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021, at Melbourn VC, contact the Comberton office for further details or look on the website. |  |
| <b>How progress &amp; success will be recorded</b>  |  |
| Learners will keep a folder of work and take part in group and individual discussion with the tutor to help them reflect on their progress.   |  |
| <b>Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)</b>   |  |
| As the course progresses learners will be able to purchase materials for their own individual work, e.g. acrylic paints, chalk pastels, and watercolours.   |  |
| <b>Materials/equipment required for first class</b>   | Pencils - HB, 2B, 4B, a rubber, a pencil sharpener<br>Charcoal sticks<br>A set of quality coloured pencils.<br>An A3 size sketchbook |
| <b>Contact for further information</b>  | Adult Education: 01223 264721<br><a href="mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk">commed@catrust.co.uk</a>                                      |

### **Enrolment and Payment**

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card to avoid contact, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721  
 Email: [commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)  
 Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust  
 Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College  
 Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

### **Refunds**

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

### **Concessionary Fees**

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

**Calendar** (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

Spring Term Half term 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

Summer Term Half term 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will pick up messages each week and return calls and emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

**Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2021). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **[www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk)** for details of all our funded courses.

**Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

**How we use your data**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>