


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

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| Course Title | Guitar for Improvers | | |  |
| Course Description | <p>This Guitar for Improvers course will help you develop the skills and knowledge acquired in our Beginners course or similar. You will learn new pieces for guitar whilst simultaneously widening your knowledge of the key composers for the instrument. You will learn a useful range of chord progressions and fingerstyle and strumming techniques, including bar chords and knowledge of the fingerboard. You will also become familiar with short riffs and guitar solos whilst exploring a range of musical styles. You will be able to develop your musical skills by playing in an ensemble (you choose which part to play).</p> <p>To benefit fully from this course, students are advised to practice the exercises and pieces in their own time.</p> | | | |
| Start Date | 29 th Sept 2021 12 th Jan 2022 4 th May 2022 | Day & Time | Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm | Venue Comberton Village College |
| Tutor Details | <p>David Brown is a very good communicator who has been teaching guitar in schools and privately for over 15 years. He has taught all age groups, from young children to an eighty-year-old. David plays regularly in a band and is registered with the Registry of Guitar Teachers.</p> | | | |
| No. of wks | 10 | Terms | 3 | |
| Fee | £106 | Concessionary Fee | £80 | |
| Course Level: | Mixed ability | | x | |
| | Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2) | | | |
| | Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level | | | |
| Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class | Ideally learners will have attended the “Guitar for Beginners” course previously or be at a similar standard. | | | |
| Course aims & objectives | | | | |
| <p>By the end of the course learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play a variety of different types of songs • Play technical exercises (including scales) at an appropriate level. • Play pieces of music (individual, duet, and ensemble) at an appropriate level. | | | | |

Whilst learning new pieces for guitar students will simultaneously widen their knowledge of the key composers for the instrument.

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

Please ask the tutor about further opportunities to play guitar in local groups.

How progress & success will be recorded

Learners will receive regular feedback from the tutor

Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)

Learners may wish to provide some of their own sheet music, the tutor will be able to advise them on this.

Materials/equipment required for first class

Learners will need to bring their own guitar with them.

Contact for further information

Adult Education: 01223 264721
commed@catrust.co.uk

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

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 25th – 29th Oct 2021

Spring Term Half term 14th – 18th Feb 2022

Summer Term Half term 30th May – 3rd 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** 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>