


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	<p style="text-align: center;">Watercolours for Beginners</p>			
Course Description	<p>This course is an introduction to watercolour techniques, styles and methods. It is aimed at people who have no experience or little experience of watercolours, or those who have some experience of painting but wish to boost their skills set and understanding of the medium.</p> <p>The classes are structured within the context of historic and contemporary artists who use watercolour; we look at artists, examine how they worked and the techniques they used. The course is intended to develop confidence and individuality as artists, by providing sound technical and theoretical development in a friendly and relaxed environment.</p>			
Start Date	30 th Sept 2021 13 th Jan 2022 5 th May 2022	Day & Time	Thursday 9.30-11.30	Venue Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	<p>Chris Hewitt 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 Drawing and Painting class at Melbourn Village College. He sells work through Herts Open Studio network, Cambridge Drawing Society and Hertford Art Society.</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		None		

Course aims & objectives

Students learn basic application techniques through exploring different subjects, and in this way will gain in confidence and competence. The group is mutually supportive, and has a fun, enquiring and positive atmosphere.

The course will involve demonstrations of techniques, many individual practical tasks, and individual tutor support and group discussion.

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

Learners may move onto the Improvers/Intermediate or Advanced classes at Comberton Village College. Please speak to the tutor or contact the adult education office for more information.

How progress & success will be recorded

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.

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

Classes during the summer months may be held at an outdoor location, learners will be expected to arrange transport amongst themselves. Learners will need to provide their own art materials, see below.

Materials/equipment required for first class

Please ask a reputable art shop for help, e.g. Tindalls in Cambridge or Tims in Letchworth.

- A3 watercolour pad. Bockingford 140lb gummed down at the edges, or a similar quality, is preferable.
- Watercolour brushes: size 16 and 8, synthetic fibres are fine. Also a 'rigger' brush for detail and a 'Hake' brush for large areas.
- Watercolour paints in tubes: Aquafine 8ml or 5ml, Daler Rowney, or Cotman.

Colours for the first class:

Raw Sienna, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine, Burnt Umber, Light Red, Alizarin Crimson and Paynes grey

Plastic watercolour mixing pallet, with 5 mixing trays and 18 paint wells, large water pot (jam jar), kitchen roll, HB pencil and eraser, masking tape, small stickers to name your watercolours on your pallet, and Sellotape to seal them in, gum strip.

Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk
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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>