

<b>Course Title</b>	Watercolors Mixed Ability										
<b>Course Description</b>	Watercolour painting course for all abilities. Each week we will focus on a particular subject such as landscape, still life, portraiture, people and flowers. We will look at various artists' work relating to each subject. Colour mixing, perspective and different watercolour techniques will also be covered on the course.										
<b>Start Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Wednesday 09:45-12:00	<b>Venue</b>	Comberton Village College						
<b>Tutor Details</b>	<b>Yasmeen Farooqui</b> , (MA Communication Art and Design,) is a practising artist, illustrator and multi-media printmaker. She uses watercolours to produce botanical paintings, flower illustrations and card designs.										
<b>No. of wks</b>	10	<b>Terms</b>		3							
<b>Fee</b>	£141	<b>Concessionary Fee</b>		£106							
<b>Course Level:</b>	Mixed ability			X							
	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>		None									
<b>Course aims &amp; objectives</b>											
Whether you are experienced watercolour artist, a Master of Arts, or someone who would like to try as a complete beginner, this course will offer you something unique. We are a friendly bunch of people all working together to improve our artistic abilities. The aim of this course is to introduce you to different styles of watercolour painting by looking at various artists' work each week. It is a practical course, and participants are encouraged to produce a watercolour painting during each session.											
Paper stretching, benefits of different types of paintbrushes and papers, colour mixing, and the use of perspective are some of the topics covered. The course is tailored to explore the participants' areas of interest with the aim of building confidence and improving the skills and quality of work over the course.											

## Progression – after this course what might you do next?

Continue practising watercolours and/or joining professional art lessons

We hope that by the end of the course you will have the confidence to produce artwork that you are pleased with.

<b>Materials/equipment required for first class</b>	<p>Please bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Brush washing jar (jam jar will do) x2</li><li>- Apron (if you feel you might need them)</li><li>- Tissue paper or kitchen roll</li><li>- Good quality watercolour brushes of different sizes</li><li>- A sketchbook A4 or A5 to draw out initial ideas.</li><li>- Watercolour paper preferably 300 gsm, A4 or bigger, either individual sheets or a block or pad.</li><li>- Watercolour paint in either tubes or pans</li><li>- Pencils: HB, 4H,</li><li>- Eraser</li></ul>
<b>Contact for further information</b>	<p>Adult Education: 01223 264721 <a href="mailto:commed@combertonvc.org">commed@combertonvc.org</a></p>

### Enrolling

Enrolments in person, for all our courses, can take place from our office based at Comberton Village College. Please note, the quickest way to enroll onto a class will be to visit our website and follow the online booking links from there. Enquiries can also be made by emailing [commed@combertonvc.org](mailto:commed@combertonvc.org) or calling our office on 01223 264721.

We are a cashless school. We accept card and cheque payments (made payable to The Cam Academy Trust), from our office based in Comberton Village College.

Online enrolments can be paid directly in GBP (Sterling) via a secure server over the internet by debit or credit card. Online enrolment will ask for additional information that will enable us to register you, on your chosen course and allocate your payment accordingly.

Your debit/card details will be encrypted via a payment processing company Stripe, payment information is not held on college servers. If you are paying online for a course, you will also be asked for contact information to be provided. This information will be held by the college, so we are able to contact you if required.

For further information on Stripe and its privacy policy

<https://stripe.com/gb/privacy>

For further information on how we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/privacy-information-key-stage-4-and-5-and-adult-education>

Secure payment links for courses, can also be sent out via emails or text messages. This process would involve you being notified in advance, of a secure link due to be sent shortly afterwards. If required card payments, in person, can also be taken at the beginning of each term, via a portable payment system.

## **Refunds**

If you choose to withdraw your booking, at least 2 weeks before the start date of a course, a refund will be given, minus a £5 administrative charge. Refunds are only available in the event of course cancellation or early closure from the college.

Classes cancelled by the college due to unforeseen circumstances, will be replaced with an extra class at the end of the course, whenever possible. For comprehensive details, please refer to our fees and refund policy which can be found on our website.

## **Concessionary Fees**

A 25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP/PIP), evidence must be provided on enrolment. Most of our courses display two fees, the concessionary fee is the lower amount advertised. It is also possible to pay the fees for a course by instalments, please contact us directly for details.

## **Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2025). 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 behavior 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 their website [www.cambals.co.uk](http://www.cambals.co.uk) for details of all their funded courses.

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centers. 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.

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

Autumn Term Half term 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025

Spring Term Half term 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Summer Term Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026