

COURSE INFORMATION



Course Title



Winter Skies An Exploration with Paint

Course Description	Cool Winter Landscapes an Exploration in Paint					
Start Date	8 th November 2025	Day & Time	Saturday 10am – 4pm	Venue	Melbourn Village College	
Tutor Details	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.					
No. of wks	1	Terms		X		
Fee	£49	Concessionary Fee		£37		
Course Level:	Mixed ability Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2) Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level			X		
Skills or qualifications needed for			None			

Course aims & objectives

entry into the class

This workshop will focus on the winter skies and how you can create cool winter landscapes using different types of paint and techniques. We will use basic painting skills to investigate techniques using acrylic paint, watercolour and mixed media.

Held in a creative and relaxing atmosphere, where learners can enjoy creating and sharing their artwork with like-minded people. This workshop will aim to develop learner's confidence, explore different subjects and use artists' work as an influence.

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

Continue practising painting and drawing at home and/or joining professional art lessons.

Materials/equipment required for first class	Please bring:
Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@combertonvc.org

Enrolment and payment

Enrolments in person, for all our courses, can take place from our office based at Comberton Village College. Please note, the quickest way to enrol 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 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/qb/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 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 their website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all their 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.