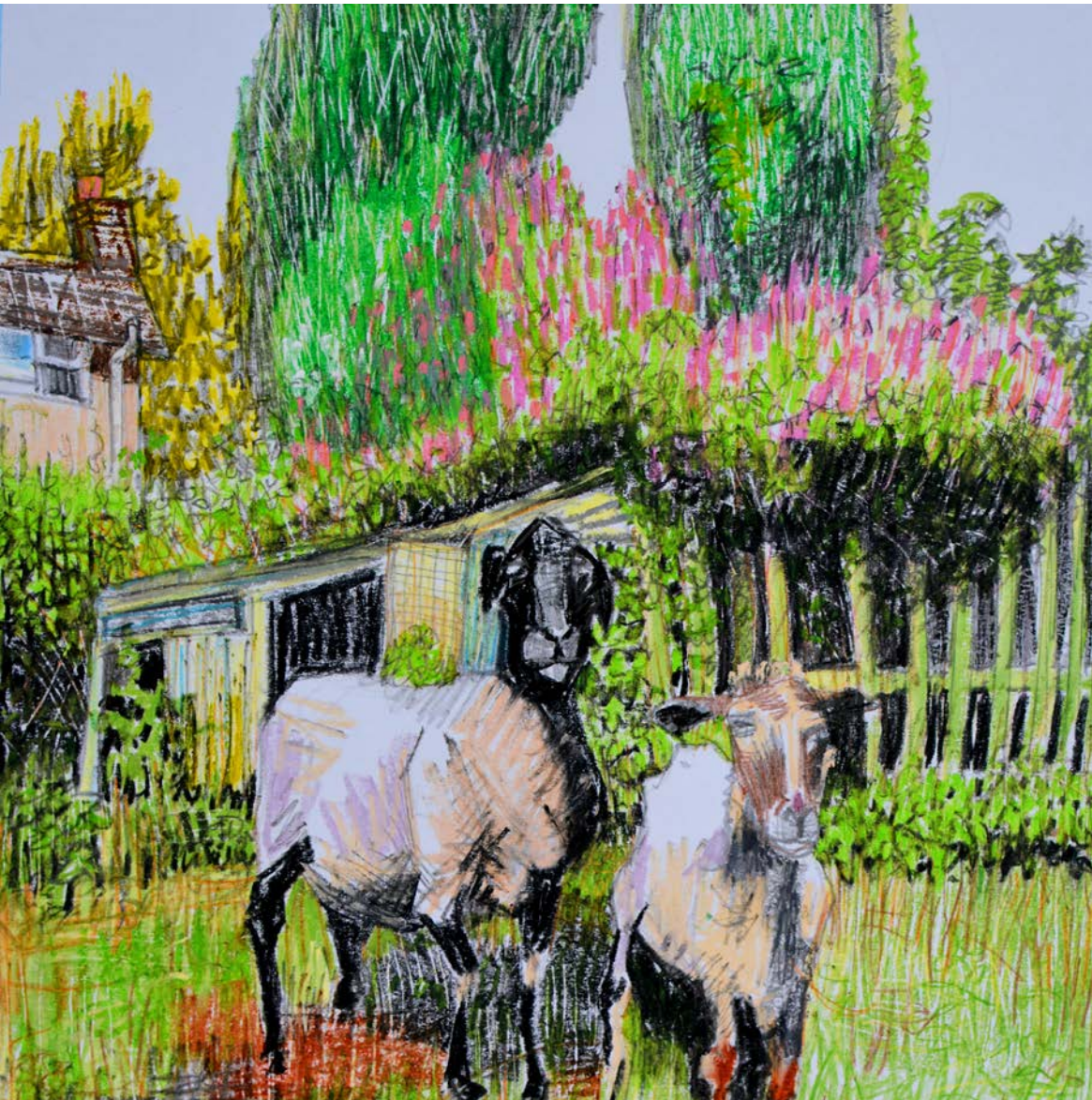


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January – March 2020

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Welcome to the Artspace programme of activities for Spring 2020. Take a look through our brochure to see our wide range of affordable courses and workshops for adults and children. There is something for everyone to enjoy this term – book your places now!

Our half term break is the week beginning 17th February 2020. There will be no classes running during this week.

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Courses For Adults

Our adult programme is for people aged 19 and over. Please note, we are a non-profit organisation. The fees that we charge contribute towards the costs of running workshops.

To discuss Artspace courses or to express your interest in a place, please contact Sue on 01594 825 111 Ext 7 or email sue@artspacecinderford.org

Costs For Adult Courses

Costs: £60 course fee. Except 'Start the Week Singing'.

Concessions: £25 for people on means tested benefits or for people with disabilities.

Materials (collected weekly): £2 per week on 9 week course/£2.25 per week on 8 week course/£3 per week on 6 week course.

FREE: 'First Steps' Enrolments. If you have less than 5 GCSE's or need to gain confidence before re-entering education/training then you may be eligible to enrol for free. Materials costs of £2 a week may apply. Please get in touch to discuss.



Monday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteering In The Arts, with Angie Burgess

Would you like to be part of the volunteer group at Artspace? If so this could be the course for you. This is a free 6-week course during which you will be working as part of a team exploring volunteering and fundraising. This term we will be improving team skills and developing our fundraising possibilities. We will work on team building and cover basic IT skills, and also continue to develop an understanding of task leadership and the importance of individual roles within a team. This course is suitable for all skill levels and will be a fun but productive collaboration.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 20th Jan 2020. For 6 weeks. Costs: This is a FREE 'First Steps' course. See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on eligibility.



1:15pm - 3:15pm

School Of Rock & Roll, with Angie Burgess

Love music? During this fun course we will get creative - focusing on the sights and sounds of the pre Rock and Roll 40's and 50's. We will create artwork using inspiration from the music, fashion, art and designs of the times. This course is suitable for all skill levels, the sessions will be fun and friendly - foot tapping and singing along will be encouraged!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 20th Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Start The Week Singing, with Kirsty Abraham

Start your week with a Monday afternoon sing! Singing with other people helps body, mind and mood, as well as being friendly and sociable. The more you sing, the better it really does get. Songs are taught by ear – you don't need to read music to sing with us, or to sing on your own (unless you want to). We sing songs and harmonies from around the world that can't be sung alone. We start with vocal and body warm-ups and activities to help us sing.

Venue: Barnspace, Millers Farm, Brains Green, Blakeney, Glos GL15 4AP. **Starts:** Dates to be confirmed, contact sue@artspacecinderford.org for more information. **Costs:** TBC.

Tuesday



10:00am - 12:00pm

Exploring Printmaking, with Melanie Ruston

This is an opportunity to explore the many ways of making a print. We can try printing from a matrix made from collected textured surfaces by hand and by using an etching press. We can make a relief block by cutting into various surfaces and printing as a single colour and to make multi coloured images. Monoprinting can be a quick way of transferring ink onto paper making a simple drawing or continue to add more than one colour to make a multi layered print. We will experiment with overprinting and layering, using different papers and scale and perhaps culminating in a collaborative piece of paper sculpture! Nothing is wrong and everyone can have a go even if you think you can't draw!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. **Starts:** 21st Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break. **Costs:** See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

1:00pm - 3:00pm

An Introduction To Screen Printing, with Rob Toomer

Screen printing was made a popular choice of medium in contemporary art by 1960's pop artists such as Peter Blake, Andy Warhol and Robert Rauschenberg. Also referred to as 'Serigraphy', screen printing originated as a way of transferring designs onto fabric but can be used for printing images onto all kinds of materials, including paper, plastics and even ceramics. This course will introduce you to the basic process of screen printing and guide you step by step to creating your own hand printed images; from designing images for printing and preparing your screen and stencils to making your first prints on paper or fabric. By the end of the course you will have a large portfolio of work to take away with you. Suitable for those new to screen printing as well as those with previous experience of the process

**Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 21st Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break.
Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.**

Wednesday

10:00am - 12:15pm

**3 Dimensional Ceramic Form,
With Jane Spray**

A class best suited to those with some previous experience of using clay, this will be a chance to explore form and experiment and 'play' with different making and decorating techniques in a stimulating and supportive atmosphere. Please bring a sketchbook or notebook to jot down your discoveries.

**Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 22nd Jan 2020. For 8 weeks with a half term break.
Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.**



10:30am - 12:45pm

Reach For The Sky, with Warren Day

Inspired by nature and the beautiful landscape around us, this term will focus on the sky and 'skylscapes' You will have the opportunity to investigate a range of media and associated techniques and a variety of inspirational artists who specialise in this subject matter. Towards the latter end of the course you will be able to produce a personal, final outcome using one or a combination of the initial workshops previously undertaken. Suitable for all skill levels, this is a fun, friendly, and supportive course aimed at those who wish to practice with new techniques and have a love of nature and the natural world.

Venue: The Pludds & District Village Hall, Ashdene Road, The Pludds, Ruardean, Glos GL17 9UQ. Starts: 22nd Jan 2020. For 8 weeks with a half term break. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Thursday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Mixed Media Drawing & Painting, with Warren Day

If you have a love for all things arty and would like to experiment with a wide range of different media and techniques, this course should be right for you! We will explore different and sometimes unusual expressive and energetic drawing exercises, combining traditional observational skills with alternative experimental techniques. Mark making, line, colour and composition will be covered enabling you to apply these skills to your own observational or non-representational piece of work towards the end of the course. We will also look at the work of other historical and contemporary artists for reference and inspiration. The course is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. All you need to bring is curiosity and enthusiasm!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 23rd Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

10:00am - 12:00pm

Fun With Fabric! with Lizzie Godden

Enjoy using colourful fabric to make items of your choice; we have boxes and boxes for you to choose from! You could make a bag, a scarf, a wall hanging or repair a favourite old item of clothing for example. There'll be a lot of techniques to use to embellish your fabric - you might love hand embroidery or using a sewing machine, we have lovely printing blocks to use, you might want to use fabric crayons to draw on your fabric. Join us, we have fun!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 23rd Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.



10:30am - 12:30pm

Drawing & Painting, with Mariette Voke

Come along to the Angus Buchanan Pavilion, Coleford, for a weekly session of drawing and painting with a professional artist. Explore a wide range of mediums, pencils, charcoal, watercolour, acrylics and oils in a friendly and encouraging environment. To include still life subjects and in good weather simple local landscapes. Basic materials provided. Beginners welcome as well as those more experienced and wishing to paint within a group.

Venue: The Pavilion Cafe. Angus Buchanan Recreation Ground, Victoria Road, Coleford, Glos. GL16 3DR. Starts: 23rd Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Organic Art, with Warren Day

Get closer to nature with this introduction to the world of organic art using the natural resources in the beautiful Forest of Dean whilst in the comfort of the studio here at Cinderford in the middle of the Forest! You will experiment with different drawing and painting media that celebrate the natural environment around us. Feel the satisfaction as you make a personal bark covered sketchbook. Using simple resources from nature, begin to create media such as inks from berries and paints from earth pigments. Collect wood for charcoal and petals for paper making to help produce artwork to go inside your unique handmade drawing book.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. **Starts:** 23rd Jan 2020. **For 9 weeks with a half term break.**

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Developing Ideas For Textiles, with Lizzie Godden

We'll make our own visual ideas books. Our individual books can contain natural forms of interest (for example flowers, leaves, feathers), poems or other written pieces, pieces of fabric and thread, found items (for example tickets, wrappers, cuttings), quick drawings, photos, ideas, thoughts and feelings. We'll have fun experimenting with varied media. Our workbooks will be stimulation for developing our ideas. We'll identify ways of developing our thoughts and findings into a textile piece/pieces. Our textile pieces will relate to our experiments, it needn't be a direct translation of our workbook. We'll have a lot of fun!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. **Starts:** 23rd Jan 2020. **For 8 weeks with a half term break.** **Costs:** See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.



6:45pm - 9:00pm

Creative Pottery (Evening Class) with Jane Spray

If you cannot make it to Artspace during the day, then this is the evening class for you! Relax and enjoy using clay in a creative atmosphere. A range of making and decorating techniques will be explored throughout the course and you will be encouraged to work on and develop your own projects.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 23rd Jan 2020. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Friday

10:00am - 12:15pm

Willow Weaving For Beginners, with Helen Parkinson

During this Spring term we will be focusing on creating a beautiful and useful frame basket using a variety of different coloured willow. There will also be an opportunity to complete a variety of small projects for your home and garden. At the end of the course, you will have a good basic knowledge of willow types and how to prepare them, weaving tools and how to use them and the traditional techniques involved in constructing a frame basket. You are welcome to bring along a favourite pair of secateurs but tools will be provided.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 24th Jan 2020. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

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10:00am - 12:00pm

Discover Drama, with Jo Jarratt

Have you ever wanted to have a go at acting? Do you want to develop your confidence? This course offers adults the chance to explore and develop their communication and performing skills using improvisation, characterisation, vocal and physical exercises in order to challenge and excite! There will also be the opportunity to devise your own piece of theatre for performance. All levels of experience welcome.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 24th Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

10:30am - 1:30pm

Weaving With Willow, with Lin Powell

This course is a relaxed friendly class which is aimed at beginners or intermediates. We will learn about willow varieties, preparation and hedgerow resources. You will have the chance to explore traditional basketry skills and or more contemporary styles and a variety of weaves depending on your interests. There will also be opportunities for you to make garden structures for your climbing plants or sculptures to enhance the natural beauty of the garden. Tools will be provided however if you have a favourite pair of sharp secateurs please bring them with you.

Venue: The Main Place, Old Station Way, Coleford, GL16 8RH. Starts: 24th Jan 2020. For 6 weeks. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.



1:15pm - 3:15pm

It's All In The Detail, with Jo Jarratt

Inspiration is all around us but sometimes we forget to look really closely. On this nine week course we shall be looking at the importance of detail. We shall work in different media to create close up works that show the world as it can be seen. Bright, bold and intense. We shall look closely at organic and man-made forms and highlight their characteristics in both 2D and 3D. So, if you fancy viewing the world in a new light, then come and have a go!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford. Starts: 24th Jan 2020. For 9 weeks with a half term break. Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

The Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops For Adults

The Artspace 'Saturday Series' is a programme of weekend workshops for adults running here at Artspace. Each workshop is designed to provide a bespoke, one-off, arts experience that you can enjoy, at your leisure, on a weekend. Whether you would like to paint something to hang on your wall at home, or make a beautiful crafty gift for a friend or family member, these half-day or full day workshops aim to help you to create something unique! A deposit of £20 is required to secure your place on each workshop. To express your interest in a place, please contact Dan on 01594 825111 Ext 1 or email dan@artspacecinderford.org

Needlefelting, with Mo Parker

Saturday 8th February 2020, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Join Mo Parker making colourful gnomes, fairy houses and toadstools at our needle felting workshop on Saturday 8th February. Learn how to blend colours and add small detail to make your work unique. Your display can be mounted on to wood or a terracotta dish to make a unique ornament or gift.

Cost: £39. All materials will be provided. Please bring along a packed lunch.

Introduction To Silk Painting, with Birgitta Engel

**Saturday 7th March 2020,
10:30am - 4:30pm**

Learn about the ancient art of painting on silk exploring a variety of silk painting techniques. During the class you will learn how to make your own design and transfer it onto silk, making a card, small scarf or wall hanging to take home with you.

**Cost: £45. All materials will be provided.
Please bring along a packed lunch.**



Reduction Lino Printing, with Melanie Ruston

Saturday 28th March 2020, 10:30am - 4:30pm

Learn about the art of relief printing. We will use lino cutting and the reduction process to make a small edition of coloured prints that could be used in card making, invitations or used in book form as well as a framed image to hang on the wall. There will be examples of all sorts of relief printing available for inspiration but bring your own sketchbooks, photos etc. to provide a starting point and then see what happens.

Cost: £39. All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch.



Papercutting, with Emily Bagnall

**Saturday 28th March 2020,
10:30am - 4:30pm**

Papercutting is the ancient art form of creating imagery or patterns with a simple sheet of paper or card and cutting away from the paper until you have a finished art piece. If you've ever wanted to have a go at papercutting or the art form is new to you, then you'll be delighted and surprised how accessible this craft is. A finished piece can be simple and beautiful or highly intricate. Whatever you do, all you'll need is a few simple tools to master the basic skills. Unleash your creativity in paper work, in this workshop you can come away with a finished artwork, a birthday or Christmas card or a mixture of ideas to develop further.

**Cost: £39. All materials provided.
Please bring a packed lunch.**



Independent Workshops



Monday

10:00am - 12:00pm

ARTLIFT with Niki White

Informal and fun, an experienced artist gently introduces some new ideas and creative techniques to help you explore your own creativity and learn new skills at your own pace. The artist in residence here at Artspace specialises in Printmaking, where you will explore the expressive nature of colour, shape, texture and pattern. No previous experience is necessary. The sessions are focused on arts and creativity and are different to counselling or therapy. Here is simply a place to be yourself, discover a new interest and be creative. The sessions take place in the art studio every Monday morning for two hours and run for 8 weeks. This programme is via GP referral only, please contact your GP if you are interested in taking part.

For further information please ring Artlift direct on 03000 200102 or email: referrals@artlift.org. Please note referral forms available on Artlift website are to be sent direct to Artlift at: Referrals at Art Lift, PO box 1217, Cheltenham, GL50 9WQ.

Youth Art Workshops



Monday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Children's Pottery Course (8 Years Up)

Learn how to prepare clay, hand build, throw pots on the wheel, pull handles or make figures and then glaze and take home your lovely creations after they are fired. Limited spaces.

Starts: 13th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £4 per session.

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Animation Space (11 Years Up)

Come and explore the exciting world of stop frame animation and work towards creating your own animated short films! Creating story lines, sets and characters, you will learn some of the skills and techniques animators use to create stop frame animations. You will also learn to use a range of software for creating and editing moving images.

Starts: 13th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £5 per session.



Tuesday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Art For Families (Families With Children Up To 7 Years)

A visual arts group for families with young children. Come along with the kids and have an hour together working on a creative project (without having to worry about the carpets!) You will work on a range of projects throughout the term using lots of different materials and mediums with activities for very small children too.

Starts: 14th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £5 per family (up to 2 adults and 2 children, £2 per extra child).

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Studio Sessions Juniors (8 To 11 Years)

Expand your skills as a budding artist with these fun and exciting visual arts workshops! Working on a range of projects throughout the term we will explore a range of materials, mediums and ways of working to help you further develop your skills. We will also help you develop your ideas for your artwork, working in sketch books to help you to shape your ideas, and researching the work of other artists for inspiration! We can even provide you with a portfolio to showcase your artwork when it's complete!

Starts: 14th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £4.50 per session.

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Arts Awards/Open Studio (11 Years Up)

Do you need a space to create your artwork? This group could be for you. This group is for older children and teenagers who have their own self-directed projects that they would like to work on. Bring along your work and we will provide you with a space, equipment and the materials you need. The group will be supported by a trained Arts Award Adviser who can offer support and guidance or help you to work towards an Arts Award Qualification*. *Arts Awards are nationally recognised, accredited arts qualifications, for further information please visit; www.artsaward.org.uk

Starts: 14th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Cost: £4.50 per session.



Arts Awards

Accredited, Arts Awards are a nationally recognised qualification and Artspace is a registered National Arts Awards Centre. Our staff are trained advisers mentoring young people aged 11+ to gain awards at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. We now also offer Discover and Explore awards, suitable for younger children. Arts Awards inspire young people to develop their arts and leadership talents; they are creative, valuable and accessible. Our advisers can support individuals who take part in our weekly activities to gain an award, or we can design an Arts Awards programme to suit groups. To find out more contact Rob Toomer on 01594 825111 or email: rob@artspacecinderford.org

Arts And Circus EVENTS

As well as our programme of after-school workshops, Artspace offers activities for children during the school holidays. We can also offer bespoke tuition for individuals looking to develop their skills, or specific workshops for groups of children on a one-off or regular basis.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES! Looking for something different?

Come to Artspace for fun and creative birthday parties (ages 7-11). Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

engage

circus for everyone

Engage Youth Circus started with a small group of young people meeting one evening a week in a community centre in 2000 and has continued to grow. In 2020 we celebrate our 20th birthday, so look out for special performances, celebrations and events this year! Meanwhile, come and join one of our classes and be a part of the next generation of Engage students.

Engage tutors and assistants are: Bee Kirkwood, Emily Goy, Emily Kirkwood, Kim Owston, Martine Wentworth, Nix Barnaville and Sally Gibson. This term we will be inviting guest tutors to come along and teach specialist sessions too.

Monday

4:30pm - 5:45pm

NEW!! Engage Ink (11-18 Years)

Fortnightly circus, dance and performance sessions for young people with access needs. Circus skills include aerial hammock, trapeze, juggling, spinning plates, tightwire and other balancing skills.

Dress code: Suitable for exercising - no zips or jewellery.

Starts: 20th Jan 2020. Then dates as follows: 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 9th March, 23rd March. Costs: £3.50 per session. Full payment is required at the beginning of term to secure your place. Please come and talk to us if the cost is a barrier.



6:00pm - 8:00pm

Engage Seniors (12 Years +)

Members of Engage develop their circus skills and performance techniques to work towards displays and performances for summer events. The sessions cover all skill areas whilst building strength, stamina and teamwork. So if you want to run away to the circus and learn juggling, trapeze, acrobatics and much more, do get in touch. **Dress code:** Suitable for exercising - no zips or jewellery.

Starts: 13th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. **Costs:** £45. Full payment is required at the beginning of term to secure your place. Please come and talk to us if the cost is a barrier.

Wednesday



6:00pm - 7:30pm

NEW!! Engage Ink (18 Years +)

Fortnightly circus, dance and performance sessions for young people with access needs. Circus skills include aerial hammock, trapeze, juggling, spinning plates, tightwire and other balancing skills. **Dress code:** Suitable for exercising - no zips or jewellery. Contact Sally on 01594 825111.

Starts: 15th Jan 2020. Then dates as follows: 29th January, 12th February, 4th March, 18th March. **Costs:** £4 per session. Full payment is required at the beginning of term to secure your place. Please come and talk to us if the cost is a barrier.

Thursday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Little Big Tops

An introduction to Circus Skills for 5 - 8 year olds. Learn basic circus and performance skills including plate spinning, diabolo, juggling, balancing skills and trapeze. **Dress code:** Suitable for exercising - no zips or jewellery.

Starts: 16th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £35. Full payment is required at the beginning of term to secure your place. Please come and talk to us if the cost is a barrier.



5:30pm - 6:45pm

Engage Juniors (Circus & Performance For 8 – 11 Year Olds)

Run away to the circus with Engage. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Circus skills covered: juggling, plate spinning, tightwire, acrobalance and aerial. Work together to learn skills and build routines. **Dress code:** Suitable for exercising - no zips or jewellery.

Starts: 16th Jan 2020. For 10 weeks with a half term break. Costs: £35. Full payment is required at the beginning of term to secure your place. Please come and talk to us if the cost is a barrier.



CIRCUS STARS In February Half Term

Monday 17th Feb to Thursday 20th Feb, 10am - 3pm

Circus, dance and arts project for children with and without disabilities.

Ages 10 - 14 years. Cost: £50

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ON 01594 825111 OR EMAIL SALLY@ARTSPACECINDERFORD.ORG

For details of Engage please contact Sally on: 01594 825111 Ext 7.

How To Find Us



Artspace has wheelchair access throughout with a platform lift to all floors. There is wheelchair access through the front door to the lift, but also separate access from the side of the building into the art room. We have 2 disabled parking places but **WE DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC PARKING ON SITE**. There is parking along Woodside Street within a few hundred yards of the building, or there is a council carpark on Heywood Road.



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