

Autumn Programme 2021

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Starting Oct/Nov 2021 – to be confirmed

Artspace are delighted to announce that we plan to reopen to the public for the Autumn 2021 term!

We hope to offer a mixture of 'in person' classroom based and 'distance learning' (online) courses.

The following programme will be dependent on funding, the status of Covid-19 and is subject to change.

In the first instance, if you see a course below that interests you, please contact sue@artspacecinderford.org or call 01594 825 111 for further information and to express your interest in a place. We will put your name on a waiting list and we'll contact you as soon as we are able to enrol you.

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Courses For Adults

Our adult programme is for people aged 19+ and is subsidised by Adult Education in Gloucestershire (Gloucestershire County Council). We are a non-profit organisation. The fees that we charge contribute towards the costs of running workshops.

Please note: To help us reduce cash-handling during the Covid-19 pandemic we will ask that you pay tuition fee and materials charges in full, at the start of the course.

Costs For Adult Courses

'In Person' Courses (delivered @ Artspace Cinderford, or in outreach venues):

£60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions* £25 tuition + £20 materials

Distance Learning Courses (delivered online):

£45 / £25 concessions* Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

**Concessionary rates are available for people with disabilities or on means tested benefits. Some courses are FREE for people who have fewer than 5 GCSE's, please contact us to discuss eligibility.*



Mondays



Weave a Willow Shoulder Bag, with Helen Parkinson

Mondays mornings

Coleford / Venue TBC

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

During this Autumn term we will be focusing on creating a beautiful and useful shoulder bag, perfect to use as a handbag or as a foraging basket. We will be using a variety of different coloured willow and cotton webbing will be available to complete the strap of your basket. 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 techniques including constructing a basket on a Catalan base, three rod wale and a choice of side weaves. Suitable for beginners. You are welcome to bring along a favourite pair of secateurs but tools will be provided.

Mondays



Volunteering @ Artspace, with Angie Burgess

Monday mornings

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: FREE

If you would like to learn and develop the skills required to volunteer for Artspace, then this is the course for you. During our sessions we will learn and develop basic IT skills, complete general admin tasks, learn the basic financial aspects of fundraising and use a variety of creative mediums to help facilitate our goals. We will also use fun, educational games for team building and will learn to work together to achieve our aims. Whilst we will focus on learning new skills and developing them, this course will predominantly be about fun as we identify ways in which we can perform a successful volunteering role, hone our organisational skills and build confidence and team spirit within the group. Ultimately we will put our skills into practice and work in collaboration to organise a fund raising initiative and to gain some experience and benefit Artspace. This course is suitable for all skill levels and will be a fun but productive collaboration.

Mondays



Discover Drama, with Jo Jarratt

Monday mornings

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 tuition fee / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

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.

Mondays



Discover Painting, with Bela Kielt

Monday afternoons

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

During this course, students will focus on perspective and forms that they will use in landscape painting; we will look at work from both modern and classic artists for inspiration. Learners will be able to use their own choice of medium and we will try to work on large scale pieces. This course is designed for beginner and intermediate landscape artists looking to improve their skills!

Tuesdays



Exploring Printmaking, with Melanie Clarke

Tuesday mornings

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

Printmaking is a very diverse subject and by exploring the many different ways of making a print you can develop your own unique language. Printing can be defined as inking a surface and transferring it under pressure onto another surface. We can explore not only printing onto different papers but perhaps onto fabric or other smooth surfaces. We can explore conventional and unconventional ways of making the matrix to print from and experiment with printing by hand and by using an etching press. We can start with monoprinting, a simple way of transferring ink from a plate onto paper and continue onto constructing surfaces to print from. We will experiment with overprinting and layering colour using different papers and scale 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!

Tuesdays



Harvest, with Aileen Wright

Tuesday mornings

Venue TBC

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

Since Pagan times, Autumn has been a time of giving thanks, feasting and celebrating the bounty of the harvest: a time of plentiful food. In this course we will look at how food has been represented in art since the earliest Paleolithic cave paintings. We will draw inspiration from Roman frescoes and mosaics, medieval illustrated manuscripts and bestiaries all the way through to Van Gogh, Picasso and Andy Warhol's soup cans. And we will explore the links between food and myth and how food in art has been used symbolically. We will produce a variety of mixed media pieces of artwork depicting - and celebrating - the food we eat, inspired by what we have looked at and discussed in class. We will experiment with a wide range of techniques including painting with acrylics and collage and we will look at combining several techniques in one finished piece of art.

Tuesdays



Sketchbooks for Stitchers, with Lizzie Godden

Tuesday afternoons

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

As stitchers we're often a bit wary of calling ourselves artists, we might look at others' sketchbooks in awe, thinking we can't produce such exciting workbooks. On this course we'll make our own personal journals, notebooks, visual diaries, and essentially our books will be very personal to us, the makers. It can be so exciting creating a book which can include some doodles, prints, words, pieces of fabric and thread, stitching, collage, photography, notes on our thoughts and our response to our own experiments, found items, and more. From keeping our own notebook, ideas for textiles work will develop and will be our own. When we next have the chance to exhibit our textiles work, we might well feel very pleased to show our ideas developing in our notebook!

Wednesdays



Autumn Share 2021, with Jane Spray

Wednesday mornings

Distance learning /Venue TBC

Cost: TBC

With a relaxed and open, mindful attention, we will get out and about, to observe, explore, share and enjoy the unfolding of this particular Autumn together. We will record what captures both our senses and our imaginations, in individual ways, including through creative writing, with 'free writing' exercises to help with the flow of ideas and the generation of material. Ink drawing and painting on absorbent paper will complement your written work. We will also look more deeply at our relationship with Nature, and at Climate Change. Can our art help with stimulating practical local action? We will explore this question. Participants will be involved in helping both to plant, and creatively record the planting of, a small copse of native trees on the Northern edge of Brierley Playing Fields, below The Pludds. We will also pay at least one visit to Speech House Arboretum and create an ephemeral sculpture there using the Autumn leaves.

Wednesdays



3D Ceramics, with Jane Spray

Wednesday afternoons

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials
Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

A ceramic class for both beginner adventurers in clay and those with previous experience. The emphasis this term will be on slab work, with students making a variety of boxes, containers, vases, even sculptures, incorporating and exploring techniques of printing on slabs of clay, for some surprising results. The overarching theme will be inspiration from Nature.

Thursdays



Fun with Fabric, with Lizzie Godden

Thursdays

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

Enjoy using recycled plain and patterned fabric to make an item, for example a cushion cover, a scarf, a throw. Using print blocks, paint, hand and machine stitch, patching, we'll have fun with fabric.

Thursdays



Re-Imagining Still Life, with Melanie Clarke

Thursday afternoons

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

Six sessions are to run on consecutive weeks using objects familiar to everyone and perhaps mean something to each learner. This will be the starting point to explore some different ways of representation. The 'still life' could be made from stones and shells collected on the beach, dried flowers and seed heads found in the garden, a favourite mug or even a pair of shoes! The same thing or group of things will be used for each of the 6 sessions exploring different ways of representation by using different media. An activity sheet for each session will give some examples of ways of looking and recording the objects including using colour with paint and crayons and then only black and white adding chalk and charcoal. Then to try collage by tearing and cutting coloured found papers and perhaps even 3D by assembling the objects in different ways to make a 'temporary sculpture' and photographing the result. Everything needs to be recorded by photographing work in progress as well as the finished piece. Support will be given over the telephone and by weekly video calls.

Fridays



Collaborative Art, with Jo Jarratt

Friday mornings

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £60 tuition fee + £20 materials

Concessions: £25 tuition + £20 materials

Lockdown has seen us all working individually in our own homes. This 9 week, Collaborative Art Course is designed to get us back to the world of 'together', and what better way to come together than to work on a range of collaborative pieces? Each week we shall work to complete a group piece that you will either be able to have a photograph of, or be able to keep your piece of the work after the whole has been photographed. We shall work in a wide range of media to create a striking selection of artworks for all to enjoy!

Fridays



Peculiar Portraits - Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, with Warren Day

Friday afternoons

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

Explore a range of more unusual and imaginative ways to create a portrait! We will continue to explore the exciting and unconventional work of a variety of artists and experiment with mixed media to produce our own strange and beautiful interpretations.

Fridays



Experimental Acrylics - One Step Further, with Warren Day

Friday afternoons

Distance Learning

Cost: £45 / £25 concessions. Including online tuition, follow up support and materials delivered to your door.

Investigate the many alternative effects you can achieve with this amazing versatile paint medium to create unusual and visually interesting effects. We will look at other contemporary artists for reference and inspiration and practically explore associated materials and techniques to produce a range of quirky outcomes.

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** or email **dan@artspacecinderford.org**



Non Dominant Hand Workshop, with Aileen Wright and Annie Tyhurst

Saturday 23rd October / 10:30 - 16:30

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £39 including materials

Making art with the 'non-dominant' hand releases creativity, frees us from those inner critics and enables flow. In this workshop we will explore working with a variety of different media using your non dominant hand. It's a workshop for anyone who is curious about exploring their own creative potential.

Basic materials will be provided but we encourage you to bring your own so you can work with your preferred media.

Non dominant hand practice can be incredibly freeing. The results can be very surprising!



Christmas Decoration Needle Felting Workshop, with Mo Parker

Saturday 13th November 2021 / 10:30 - 16:30

Artspace, Cinderford

Cost: £39 including materials

Join us for a fun day of needle felting! A great chance to make your own decorations for your tree, or to give as gifts this christmas!

All materials and tools will be provided. Please just bring a packed lunch - and lots of enthusiasm!

Engage Circus Courses



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. Come and join one of our classes and be a part of the next generation of Engage students.

Engage Circus are excited to be moving their circus courses back to Cinderford to a new venue which hopefully will be more permanent. All sessions run for 6 weeks and are to be held on a Wednesday which will be starting from the 22nd September.

If you would like to book on to any of these sessions please email circus@artspacecinderford.org to show your interest and then a follow up email will be sent out with a link to payment details, registration forms (not applicable if you attended last term) and address of our new venue. We have limited spaces but if you know anyone that would be interested then please get them to get in touch.



Little Big Tops: Ages 6 – 8 years

Wednesdays / 15:30 – 16:15

Cost: £25 / £15 concessions

Start your journey exploring the world of circus from floor based skills to aerial heights. In this class you will get to try and develop your circus skills. Exploring the equipment through play. Come and learn spinning plates, juggling, acrobatics, trapeze and hammock and many many more.



Juniors: Ages 8- 11 years

Wednesdays / 16:15 - 17:30

Cost: £25 / £15 concessions

Develop your skills as a Circus performer and learn tricks of the trade. Play circus games with others and see what circus skill is your favourite. Diablo, flower stix, rola bola, stilts the list goes on.



Seniors: Ages 11 upwards

Wednesdays /17:45 - 19:00

Cost: £25 / £15 concessions

Take your circus journey further with more tricks than you can shake a stick at. Learn combinations to turn them into routines and bring out your inner performer. Become the unicycle artist you were meant to be.



Aerial: Ages 10 upwards

Wednesdays /19:15- 20:45

Cost: £30 / £17 concessions

Sick of being on the ground. Always felt you were a bird inside. Come and explore the world of aerial. Learn the trapeze, aerial hammock or hoop. Explore rope climbing and silks. Discover new tricks and combinations that will keep you off the ground.



engage
circus for everyone

Young Creatives @ Artspace



'Hello! It's good to see you, we are so glad to be back!!

Autumn 2021 marks the return of our regular programme of 'visual arts' activities for children and young people here at Artspace.

We're starting small and you'll notice we're not running all of classes we were before we closed at the start of the Pandemic, but we've got big plans and hope to be able to offer you and expanded programme with more exciting classes and workshops in the not too distant future!

This term we have 2 exciting classes, both of which will offer the chance to learn about new art forms, develop new skills and even achieve an Arts Award qualification!!

When does it start?

Workshops will start on Tuesday 2nd November (after the schools half term break) and will run for 6 weeks.

How to Book

You'll need to book your young person onto their class in advance. You can do this by contacting dan@artspacecinderford.org or give us a call on 01594 825111. As part of the enrolment process we'll take a few details for you and your child and we will also provide you with information on how to pay for your course, as we are currently operating a cashless system.



Young Creatives: Discover!: For ages 6 to 11 years

Come join us and discover the world of art, craft and design! 'Discover!' will introduce you to a range of arty projects and you'll get to try your hand at using lots of different materials and techniques throughout the term. We'll design, make and be inspired by the work of other artists, crafts people and designers!

Share the creations you're most proud of with your friends and you'll also have the opportunity to achieve an Arts Award certificate!

When: Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30pm

Cost: £24 (£16 Concessions)

Young Creatives: Explore: For ages 11 and up

Do you have a passion for art? Are you a young creative looking to learn some new skills or explore new ways of working? Well, 'Explore' could be for you! This group will help you to build your art portfolio and will encourage you to develop work in a range of media, using a variety of art, design and craft techniques. You will also research the work of other artists, crafts people and designers, to help inform your own work!

Share the creations you're most proud of with your friends and family and you'll also have the opportunity to work towards an accredited Arts Award qualification!**

***This group will support you to create a portfolio which meets all of the assessment criteria to achieve an Explore level Arts Award**. Please get in touch for further information about Arts Award including cost of portfolio moderation.*

When: Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30pm

Cost: £32 (£22 Concessions)