

Autumn Programme 2022



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Artspace Cinderford are an arts and education based charity based in the Forest of Dean. Established in 1988, the organisation specialises in offering fully inclusive, accessible creative opportunities for people of any age or ability.

Artspace are based at the New Mercury arts centre, Cinderford and offer a wide range of courses and one off workshops for adults and children, including painting and drawing, animation, drama, singing and circus skills.

In addition to the in-house programme, the organisation works extensively on an out-reach basis, at festivals, events and in schools, care homes and village venues.

Artspace are delighted to announce our new programme for the Autumn 2022 term! We are offering a fantastic mixture of 'in person' classroom based and 'distance learning' (online) courses.

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Courses For Adults - Distance Learning (Online)

Artspace's Adult Education funded 'Distance Learning' programme has been designed to enable home learning. Courses are 8 weeks long and are delivered on ZOOM. Artspace will send a package of art materials directly to your home and you can participate in a weekly zoom workshop and receive follow up support via telephone and/or email. For full course information visit www.artspacecinderford.org

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 Distance Learning Courses

£45 (*£25 concessions) for an eight week course of hour long zoom workshops, including all materials and resources.

**Concessionary rates apply for people with disabilities or on means tested benefits. Courses are FREE for people with fewer than 5 GCSE's (level 2). Please contact us to discuss your eligibility.*

Enrolment

To express your interest in a place or for more information, please email sue@artspacecinderford.org and provide your name, phone number and the title of the course you are interested in and we will get back to you.



Mondays



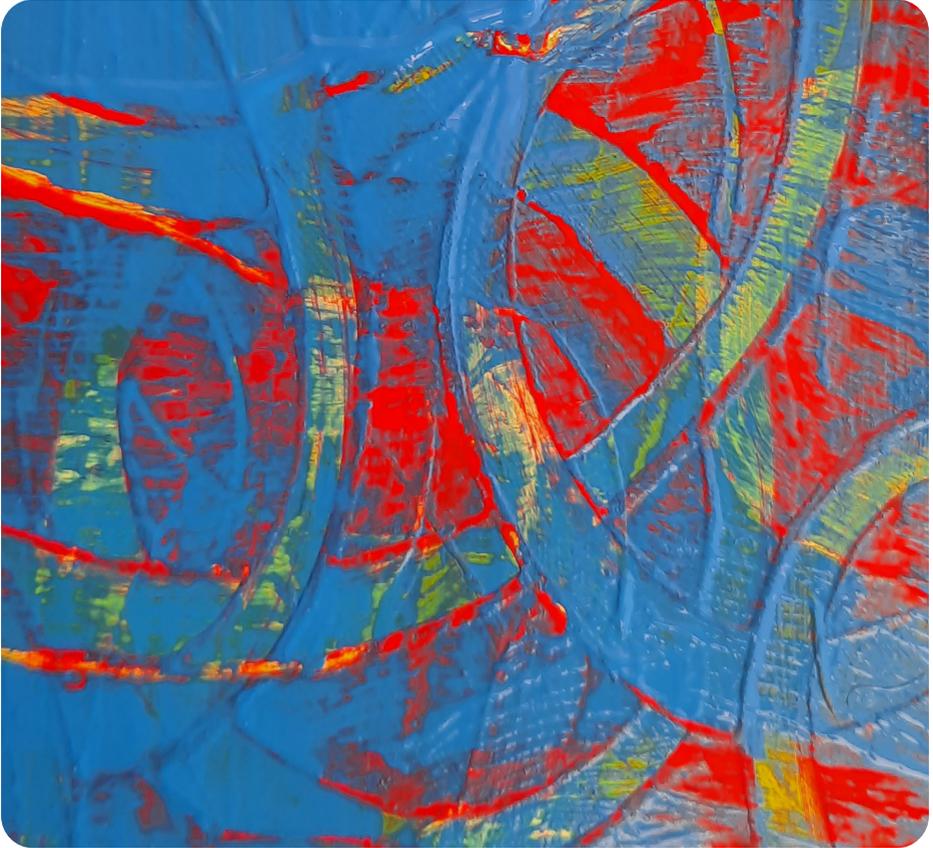
Give me Shelter – Building on the Imagination, with Aileen Wright

Starts Monday 26th September / 8 weeks with half term break

3:00pm – 4:00pm (on Zoom)

In this course we will look initially at how the incredible artists of the Renaissance employed the rules of perspective to depict depth, volume and the three dimensional world. From an understanding of these rules we will go on to explore how we can introduce a certain level of abstraction to our paintings of buildings to create a sense of place and atmosphere. Having considered the work of a wide variety of artists throughout history, we will produce our own evocative and unusual depictions of buildings that convey our own unique relationship with them. Buildings have meaning – in multiple layers – and our paintings and mixed media artworks will reflect this.

Thursdays



Mixed Media Abstracts, with Warren Day

Starts Thursday 29th September / 8 weeks with half term break

10:00am – 11:00am (on Zoom)

An exciting mix of workshops that explore using mixed media to produce abstracted images. We will make links to other relevant and exciting artists and incorporate this into the work. Anything goes on this course so all you will need is enthusiasm and an old painting shirt! Towards the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to develop a personal outcome in response to the initial workshops and produce a final outcome that includes the themes and techniques that you have enjoyed most.

Thursdays



Introduction to Drawing, with Gabriel Parfitt

Starts Thursday 29th September / 8 weeks with half term break

1:00pm – 2:00pm (on Zoom)

This introductory course to drawing will encourage you to explore and develop the skills and techniques needed to draw from life to develop your own unique style using a range of media and materials.

Fridays



Shiny Happy People: Part 2, with Warren Day

Starts Friday 30th September / 8 weeks with half term break

2:00pm – 3:00pm (on Zoom)

Using a variety of metallic media and materials such as gold leaf, metallic papers, metallic paints, and associated techniques, we will explore the work of artists and cultures that have celebrated metallic colours in their work. Towards the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to develop a personal outcome in response to the initial workshops and produce a final outcome that includes the themes and techniques that you have enjoyed most.

Courses For Adults - at Artspace Cinderford Venue

Come to Artspace to enjoy a group workshop in our fully equipped art studio in Cinderford.

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 at Artspace Cinderford Venue

Courses at Artspace: £80 (*£45 concessions) for an eight week course of 2hr long workshops, including all materials and resources.

**Concessionary rates apply for people with disabilities or on means tested benefits. Courses are FREE for people with fewer than 5 GCSE's (level 2). Please contact us to discuss your eligibility.*

Enrolment

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Mondays



Volunteering in the Arts, with Angie Burgess

Starts Monday 26th September / 6 weeks with half-term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

****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



Weave a Willow Asymmetrical Basket, with Helen Parkinson

Starts Monday 26th September / 8 weeks with half term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

During this Autumn term we will be focusing on creating a beautiful and functional asymmetrical basket, this contemporary basket is perfect to use as a kindling basket amongst many other uses. We will be using a variety of different willow and there will be a selection of chunky hazel branches to use as a handle but you can use your own favourite driftwood or foraged finds. 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 stake and strand paired weave base, three rod wale and a choice of side weaves.

Suitable for beginners. Please bear in mind weaving with willow can be tough on the hands, so if you have a loss of strength in your hands you might find this class challenging. You are welcome to bring along a favourite pair of secateurs but tools will be provided.

Mondays



Knitting for Beginners, with Cherry Lyne

Starts Monday 26th September / 8 weeks with a half term break

12:30pm – 2:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £35 (*£15 concessions)

Learn the rudiments of knitting while you create your own scarf. Together we will learn and practice the basic stitches that make up so many garments we love. All materials supplied and this is an in-person course aimed at the complete beginner. We will be learning knit, pearl, rib and moss stitch, as well as casting on and off and you will go home with a gorgeous scarf you have made yourself! Those who attended last term who wish to continue will have the opportunity to expand their range of stitches either by continuing their current project or starting a new one.

Tuesdays



Print & Paint, with Wendy Daniels

Starts Tuesday 27th September / 8 weeks with half-term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

This course will encourage learners to experiment with different forms of simple printmaking and other painting techniques. We will work on paper, card and fabric and you can choose from a range of designs or make your own. We will explore a range of different paints and make our own from earth pigments and natural materials. No experience necessary, just be prepared to have a go!

Wednesdays



Circus & Performing Arts, with Jo Jarratt

Starts Wednesday 28th September / 8 weeks with half-term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £35

Do you like to perform? Do you love the theatre? Do you love the Circus? Come and join us on this 8 week course of Circus, drama and dance, where we shall work together to create a fabulous performance of our own!

Wednesdays



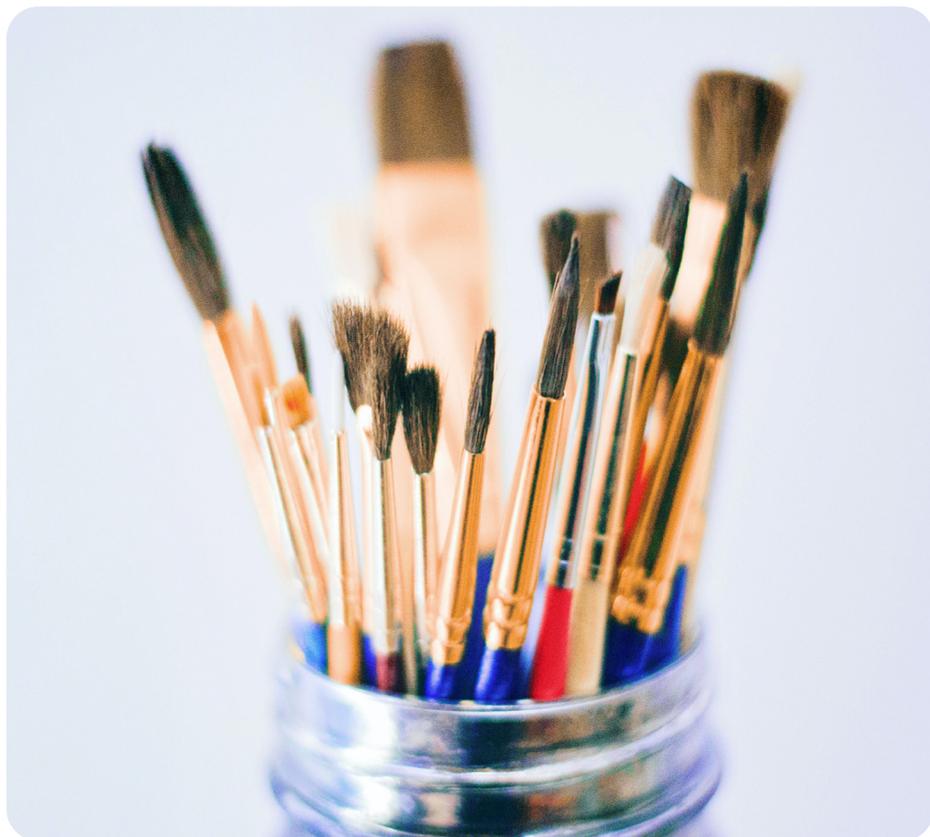
3D Ceramics, with Jane Spray

Starts Wednesday 28th September / 8 weeks with half term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

A ceramic class for those with some previous experience of using clay. Students will be encouraged to work on their own personal projects, and may wish to explore techniques of using slips and printing on clay further.

Wednesdays



Discover Painting, with Bela Kieft

Starts Wednesday 28th September / 8 weeks with half term break

1:30pm – 3:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

This course is perfect for beginners as well as people with some experience. During the course you will exercise and explore some of the basic principles of painting: types of composition, light and mixing paint. We will try a variety of exercises, such as making super-fast sketches with a brush. Working on a large scale, you will have fun using paint, charcoal and pencil. We will explore different styles and spend lots of time focusing on observation and painting from life.

Wednesdays



Evening Pottery, with Jane Spray

Starts Wednesday 28th September / 8 weeks with half term break

6:45pm – 8:45pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

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.

Thursdays



Stitch It Don't Ditch It, with Lizzie Godden

Starts Thursday 29th September / 8 weeks with half-term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

We've all got clothes in our wardrobe which we're tired of, don't fit any more, are stained or torn. Let's fix them and not ditch them! On this course we'll patch and mend creatively, alter the size of a garment, change a garment, for example make a skirt from an unwanted pair of trousers. We'll also be able to make bags and jewellery from old clothing.

Thursdays



Explore the World of Stitch, with Lizzie Godden

Starts Thursday 29th September / 8 weeks with half-term break

1:00pm- 3:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Stitching is both absorbing and exciting. On this course we'll enjoy stitching with all sorts of thread, you'll learn new stitches you hadn't heard of, we'll create texture through stitching, stitch on top of stitch, stitch into paper and other materials, invent our own stitches, we'll be able to make a book of stitches.

Fridays



Discover Drama, with Jo Jarratt

Starts Friday 30th September / 8 weeks with half-term break

10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £35

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.

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**



Jigsaw Linocuts, with Emily Bagnall

Saturday 13th August / 10:30am - 4:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Cost: £45 including materials

This linocutting workshop will provide a fab, fun and simple way of making a complex multi coloured block print from just one block of lino. Once carved the lino is cut like a jigsaw, inked and then reassembled before printing, there are however some useful tips and tricks along the way and some interesting options at the printing stage such as using eco cotton buds and tissue paper. Find out more by joining us.

All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch

Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops for Adults



Joy of Leaves!, with Lizzie Godden

Saturday 17th September / 10:30am - 4:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Cost: £45 including materials

On this one day workshop you'll be able to "ecoprint" with leaves onto different types of paper, such an exciting technique, drawing out natural pigments from leaves to get stunning results. You'll also learn an ancient way of preserving leaves, a way that means the leaves will remain supple for years. You'll be able to use treated leaves to stitch into, to be creative with.

All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch

Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops for Adults



Modern Calligraphy, with Emily Bagnall

Saturday 22nd October / 10:30am - 4:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Cost: £45 including materials

Another chance to join us for a session in modern calligraphy, using brush pens, brushes or even bamboo sticks to form elegant letter shapes. Hand and brush lettering is an art form that is enjoyable for everyone. Ideas can be worked on straight away or sketched out first and filled in once final touches have been made. The results are always fun and in this session we will also explore decoration around our lettering. There will also be an option to do a simple book bind to contain your artwork within.

All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch

Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops for Adults



Decorative Painting, with Wendy Daniels

Saturday 12th November / 10:30am - 4:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Cost: £45 including materials

Come along to this all day workshop at Artspace and learn a range of techniques which you can use to paint furniture, walls, fabric and pretty much anything else! We will experiment with making our own very cheap paint based on earth pigments and also learn how to make colour washes from small amounts of leftover paint. We can work on a range of sample pieces but if you'd like to work on a real project of your own please bring along a wooden box, small piece of furniture, picture frame or other small item. Otherwise just bring yourselves as materials will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops for Adults



Paint your own Kandinsky Tree, with Yvonne Featherstone

Saturday 12th November / 10:30am - 4:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Cost: £45 including materials

Why not come along and have a go at painting your very own Kandinsky Tree? I offer a step-by-step painting experience where you will use lots of bright colours to create your masterpiece. No experience is necessary and all materials are included in the cost for this fun workshop. Also included are refreshments, cakes and biscuits, you just need to bring yourself and a packed lunch. Look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Art Workshops



Young Creatives: Discover! (Ages 6 – 11)

Starts Tuesday 27th September / 6 weeks

4:30pm- 5:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £24 (£16 concessions) for 6 week course

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!**

**This group will support you to meet all of the assessment criteria to achieve a Discover level Arts Award. Please get in touch for further information about Arts Award including cost of certification.

To book a place for your child/children, please contact dan@artsapacecinderford.org
Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Youth Art Workshops



Young Creatives: Explore (Ages 11 - 14)

Starts Tuesday 27th September / 6 weeks

6.00pm - 7:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £32 (£22 concessions) for 6 week course

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.

To book a place for your child/children, please contact dan@artsapacecinderford.org
Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Youth Art Workshops



Young Creatives: Advance (Ages 12+)

Starts Thursday 29th September / 6 weeks

5:30pm – 7:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Cost: £38 (£26 concessions) for 6 week course

Are you an experienced young artist looking to challenge yourself? ...Perhaps you've already got an Arts Award or two under your belt? If so, 'Advance' could be the next step on your arts journey! This group is designed as a follow on group from 'Discover!' and/or 'Explore' (although those new to Artspace who have some arts experience are equally welcome!) and will help you to further shape your ideas and develop your art skills in your chosen art form/medium. We'll help you to develop your practice by keeping a sketch book and help you to build a portfolio of work you are proud of. We can also provide support and guidance if you are working towards an arts award qualification**.

**If you would like to work towards an Arts Award at levels 'Bronze' to 'Gold', then we can support you to do so within this group. Please get in touch to discuss how we can support you on your Arts Award journey.

To book a place for your child/children, please contact dan@artsapacecinderford.org

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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**



Engage Youth Circus

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

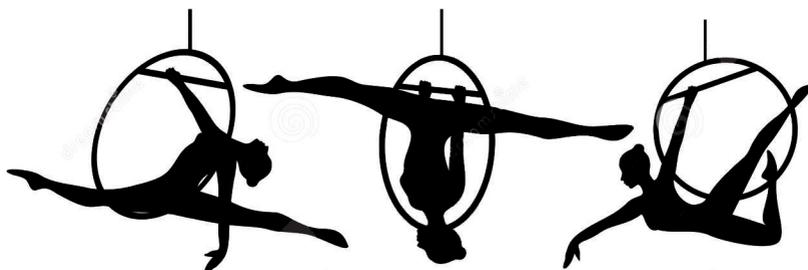
Engage Circus are excited to have moved their circus courses back to Cinderford to a new venue at the Cinderford Methodist Church which hopefully will be more permanent.

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.



Engage Youth Circus

NEW CIRCUS CLASSES



Aerial for Beginners (Ages 8+)

Starts September (date and venue TBC)

Time TBC

Enjoy hanging upside down, climbing high or just getting off the ground. Come and try our Aerial classes where you will learn the basics on various Aerial equipment - Trapeze, Aerial hoop, rope climbing to name a few.

Cost: £6 per session

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details and venue confirmation.

Aerial Intermediate (Ages 10+)

Starts September (date and venue TBC)

Time TBC

Take your Aerial skills further by learning transitions and putting a string of tricks together to create routines and Aerial performances.

Cost: £6 per session

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details.

Tuesdays

Youth Acro (Ages 8 – 16)

Starts Tuesday 13th September

5:00pm - 6:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Come and learn many forms of acrobalance from standing on shoulders to head stands to partner acrobatics.

Cost: Block of 6 £30. Individual class £5. Concessions available.

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details and venue confirmation.



Tuesdays



Family Acro (Ages 6 - 60+)

Starts Tuesday 13th September

7:00pm - 8:30pm (at Artspace Cinderford)

Learn fun movements and acrobalance tricks with your nearest and dearest. Learn how to balance your friends and family on your feet, hands and shoulders.

People under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult for support.

Cost: Family block of 6 (one adult, one child) £50. Concessions available

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details

Wednesdays



Engage Juniors (Ages 6 – 10)

Starts Wednesday 14th September

4:00pm - 5:15pm (at Wesley Church, 7 Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford, GL14 2AA)

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.

Cost: Block of 6 £30. Individual class £5. Concessions available

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details

Wednesdays

Engage Seniors (Ages 11 - 16)

Starts Wednesday 14th September

5:30pm - 6:45pm (at Wesley Church 7 Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AA)

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.

Cost: Block of 6 £30. Individual class £5. Concessions available

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details



Wednesdays



Engage Advanced (Ages 11+)

Starts Wednesday 14th September

7:00pm - 8:30pm (at Wesley Church 7 Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AA)

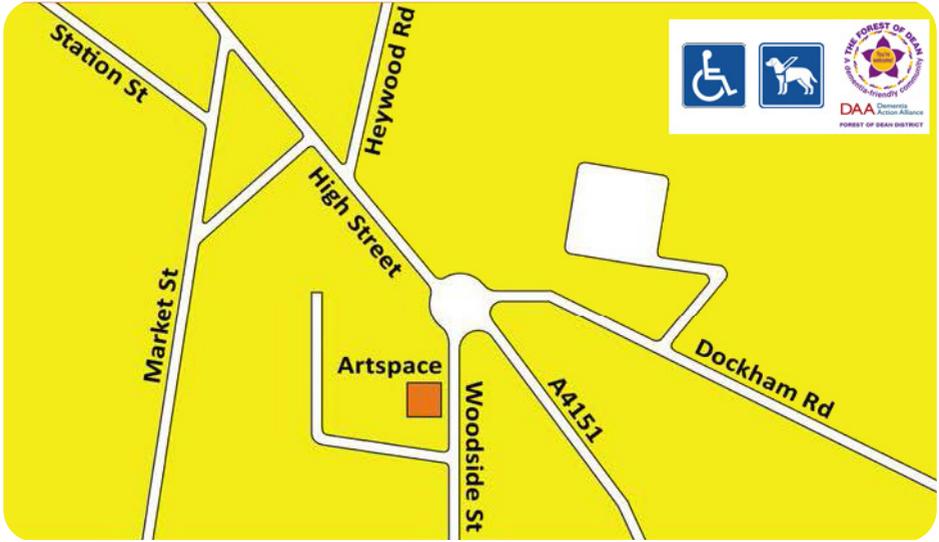
Self-lead classes where the individual is in charge. They will choose what equipment they want to use and what they want to learn. Tutors are present and there to help with ideas, spotting tricks and tips on their development.

This class is for people who have been training for a while.

Cost: Block of 6 £30. Individual class £5. Concessions available

Contact circus@artspacecinderford.org for more details

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 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 car park on Heywood Road.



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