

Develop Skills in Drawing

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
DEVELOP SKILLS IN DRAWING - MIXED LEVEL	17/09/2024	10/12/2024	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	101.64
DEVELOP SKILLS IN DRAWING - MIXED LEVEL	14/01/2025	25/03/2025	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	84.70
DEVELOP SKILLS IN DRAWING - MIXED LEVEL	29/04/2025	08/07/2025	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	84.70

01. Who is this course for?

This course is for anyone interested in developing skills in drawing – both in mark making and in observation. It involves using a variety of dry media to draw with, learning about different tools and techniques, and also looking at the work of other artists.

02. What will I learn?

On this course, you will: practise and develop skills and develop confidence in drawing a variety of subject matter; develop skills in observing and measuring, using line and developing form, shading and creating different tones, developing texture, considering composition, drawing on different scales; explore different media including pencils, pen, charcoal, pastels, chalk, ink and pencil crayons; Learn how to draw from photographs and other images, real life, memory and the imagination

03. How will I learn?

This is a mixed-ability, tutor-led art class. Learners will receive regular verbal and written feedback on their progress. You will get lots of support and encouragement along with the opportunity to explore and experiment with a variety of materials.

04. What will I need to bring?

To begin with you will need drawing paper, pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, 8B), an eraser, pencil sharpener, willow charcoal. Further materials will be discussed and explained as the course progresses. Sometimes you may wish to print out images to use, collect your work in a portfolio, use a sketchbook, or use a camera/phone to take photographs to draw from, and use a drawing board

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No experience necessary

06. How will I be assessed?

The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum uses formative and summative assessment methods to evaluate learner

progress. You will work towards completing a set of class learning targets, as well as your own personal development targets. Targets are reviewed at the middle and end of the course. Informal discussions with the tutor will take place throughout the course, both individually and in groups. Your progress may also be documented through photographic evidence.

07. What could I do after this course?

Upon completing this course, you may wish to try one of our other drawing and painting courses, such as 'Drawing and Painting - Intermediate level' or 'Drawing and Painting – Mixed Level – Watercolour'. The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum offers a wide range of art, craft, sewing, cookery, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing skills specifically aimed at improving your wellbeing. Courses are available to search on the GoLearn website.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners, this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

09. Is help available with course fees?

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. For fee-paying courses, if you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£26,211.90 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course for FREE, or at a 70% Reduced Fee cost. If your course is accredited (working towards a formal qualification) your course may be FREE if you earn under £25,000 before deductions. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

10. How do I choose the right course for me?

If you are unsure about which course may be right for you, our team of Learning and Work Advisers are on hand to offer FREE and impartial information, advice and guidance on learning and work options available to you. To book your free, confidential, and impartial appointment, please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk.