

WELLBEING SATURDAYS: ART AND DIVERSITY - KEITH HARING

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Wellbeing Saturdays: Art and Diversity - Keith Haring	08/02/2025	08/02/2025	LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY	12.71

01. Who is this course for?

This 3-hour workshop is aimed at anyone interested in learning about the artist Keith Haring and his art. Create an artwork in response to this using his pop artwork and animated imagery as inspiration. Work with thick and thin black line and areas of colour using marker pen, fine liners, felt tips and highlighters. Make the art meaningful for you also with pattern, personal mark-making and colour.

02. What will I learn?

You will learn how to create an artwork using marker pen. You will use imagery from Keith Haring's artwork as a basis to create your own piece of art, using bright blocks/shapes of colours and bold black line to create something striking. You can then personalise with detail and colour to add something of yourself or that is meaningful to you.

03. How will I learn?

This workshop combines tutor-led activities with independent learner activities. Learners will be supported through class demonstrations and 1:1 assistance to develop their artwork. Learners will receive regular verbal feedback on their progress. Please avoid taking holidays during the course. Missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses.

04. What will I need to bring?

You will need to bring A4 or A3 white card, spare paper to practise designs on (eg printer paper), a pencil, ruler and an eraser for planning, any felt tips, highlighter pens, fine liners and marker pens that you have, a pen – you will be asked to complete some course evaluation forms Bring 30 pence for a cup of tea or coffee if you fancy one. Bring your own drink if you wish.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No previous 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. 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 longer art courses: Introduction to Drawing and Painting, Drawing and Painting - Mixed Level Workshop, Introduction to Abstract Painting with Acrylics - Mixed Ability 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.