

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING AND PAINTING

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	18/09/2024	11/12/2024	LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY	101.64
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	15/01/2025	26/03/2025	LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY	84.70
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	30/04/2025	09/07/2025	LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY	84.70
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	09/01/2025	03/04/2025	BARWELL THE GEORGE WARD COMMUNITY CENTRE	101.64
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	19/09/2024	12/12/2024	BARWELL THE GEORGE WARD COMMUNITY CENTRE	101.64
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	01/05/2025	10/07/2025	BARWELL THE GEORGE WARD COMMUNITY CENTRE	84.70

01. Who is this course for?

This course will introduce beginners to a variety of painting and drawing techniques and materials to get you started on your learning journey. You will be able to develop skills and gain knowledge and the confidence needed to create your own work. You will get lots of support and encouragement along with the opportunity to explore and experiment with a variety of wet and dry media such as watercolour and acrylic paints, graphite, charcoal, ink and pastels.

02. What will I learn?

You will learn about different painting and drawing techniques. You will develop skills in observing what is around you in order to create. You will draw and paint from a variety of subject and inspirations – such as photographs, life, other art, and your imagination. The aim of the course is to build up skills, knowledge and confidence.

03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, art class. There will be opportunities to follow guided examples and see demonstrations, and also to follow your own ideas and to gain confidence being creative. You will also have the opportunity to talk to other members of the class about your work and to share ideas. Please avoid taking holidays during courses. Missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses.

04. What will I need to bring?

Please bring any drawing pencils, an eraser, paints, brushes, and a sketch pad or other paper that you already have. There is no need to get lots of materials before the first session. Tools and materials we will use in the course will be introduced as we go along and you will be given a plan for the term so you will know exactly what you will need each week.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No previous experience is required. The course is suitable for beginners. It is also suitable for those with some

experience but wishing to revisit the basics, for those who have not practised art for some time and want a way back in, or simply for those who have experience but lack confidence.

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 other drawing and painting classes, such as 'Drawing and Painting - Mixed Level', 'Drawing and Painting – Watercolour' or 'Botanical Drawing and Painting' 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. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any learning difficulties and/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.