

Botanical Drawing and Painting for Wellbeing

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Botanical Drawing and Painting for Wellbeing	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	WIGSTON MAGNA LIBRARY	167.60
Botanical Drawing and Painting for Wellbeing	06/01/2027	17/03/2027	WIGSTON MAGNA LIBRARY	140.00
Botanical Drawing and Painting for Wellbeing	14/04/2027	07/07/2027	WIGSTON MAGNA LIBRARY	167.60

01. Who is this course for?

This 'for Wellbeing' course is for learners who may struggle with low level challenges to learning such as anxiety, mental health, mild autism, sight or hearing impairment, low levels of confidence and are looking for a calm, supportive learning experience adapted to their needs. In terms of Botanical drawing and painting, it is a mixed-ability course for learners who would like to develop skills in the drawing and painting of various plants, flowers and natural subjects. The course starts with learning to draw in detail, paying particular attention to creating form and perspective and then explores drawing in pen, coloured pencils and water colour paints. Advice and guidance will be given to learners of all abilities and experience.

02. What will I learn?

You will explore the basic and more advanced techniques of observing, drawing and painting plants and flowers.

03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, mixed-ability art class. There will be several projects set which will help learners work towards producing professional, traditional Botanical Illustrations. Learners will also receive regular verbal and written feedback on their progress.

04. What will I need to bring?

You will need basic pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, and a sketch paper. During the course watercolour paints and paper may be required but advice will be given at the first session.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No experience is necessary just an interest in the subject. The course is designed for beginners and intermediates

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/video evidence.

07. What could I do after this course?

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Our 'for Wellbeing' courses can be repeated twice. However, if you have already done so, you may wish to try one of our other drawing and painting courses, such as 'Drawing and Painting – Intermediate Level'. 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. Your course may be FREE if you are unemployed or earn under £26,800 before deductions. If you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£28,733.50 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course at a 70% reduced fee cost. 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 of your next steps, please contact us and one of our team will advise you about our courses or signpost you to other providers if necessary. Please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email adult.learning@leics.gov.uk