

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING AND PAINTING

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	167.60
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01. Who is this course for?

This introduction course is designed to enable learners to develop basic knowledge and skills in a variety of drawing and painting techniques at a beginners level. You will have the opportunity to create your own drawings and paintings with on-going 1-to-1 discussion to support and guide your progress.

02. What will I learn?

You will be introduced to the basics of drawing and painting, such as mark-making, shading and colour-mixing. You will also learn about different art materials; what they are for and to how to use them. You will be given the opportunity to try out some different media, and encouraged to explore and experiment to help find your preferences.

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?

You will need to bring basic art materials to start with, such as 2B, 4B and 6B graphite pencils, an eraser and an A4 size sketchbook. After 2 or 3 sessions of the course you will need to bring paints, brushes and paper to paint on, but the tutor will advise you on exactly what you will need.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

This is an introduction level course for learners with no or very little prior experience of drawing and painting. This course is suitable for complete beginners.

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.

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Upon completing this course, you can progress onto, Drawing and Painting - Beginners Next Steps. If you want to specialise in another art medium, you can search for art course levels on your website. 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. 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