

The Percival Guildhouse

Rugby's Independent Centre for Adult Education & the Arts

AUTUMN 2020



CLASSES & CLUBS FOR EVERYONE

Morning - Afternoon - Evening

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WELCOME TO THE PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE

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HOW TO JOIN A COURSE – SIGN ON NOW

Autumn enrolments are dealt with on a “first come, first served” basis. Previous membership of a course does not guarantee a place. So, don't be disappointed, **ENROL FROM 17 AUGUST 2020.**

- **By Post.** Postal enrolments will be processed from 26 August on our return. Fill in the enrolment form now and send it with a cheque for the correct fee to The Percival Guildhouse, St Matthew's Street, Rugby CV21 3BY. (Cheques payable to The Percival Guildhouse).

PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF YOU REQUIRE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR ENROLMENT, OTHERWISE RECEIPTS WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICE FOR COLLECTION.

- **In Person:** from 1 September the office will be open every weekday 9.00am – 1.30pm until term starts. Appropriate social distancing measures will be in place.
- **In Person:** on Saturday 5 September 10.00am – 12.00pm. Appropriate social distancing measures will be in place.
- We accept payment by Debit Cards or Cheques. Due to Coronavirus we are not accepting payment by cash at present.

CENTRE STAFF - Who's Who

Executive Committee

Chairman - David Dove
Secretary - Carin Jackson
Treasurer - David Thomson
Steve Becker
Rob Close
Ralph de la Croix
Anda Drasovean
Jane Lucas
Peter Reaney
Clare Turnbull
Lynn Watkins

Office Staff

Centre Manager - Sarah Gall
Administrator - Prabha Mistry
Administrator and
Book-keeper - Fiona Pedley

Catering Staff

Catering Manager - Claire Treanor

Caretaking Staff

Tatjana Sentereva
Joaquim da Silva

Facilities for People with Disabilities

Our building has limited resources but every effort is made to accommodate anyone with a physical disability in our classes and activities. Courses that are held in ground floor rooms are indicated in the course details. We also expect to have an internal lift in place by Autumn 2020. If you cannot use the stairs unaided, please request a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan for priority access to the lift in the event of a fire emergency. If you have any other particular requirements, please contact the office.

More Information on Enrolment & Fees are on the back of
the Enrolment Form between pages 8-9

GENERAL INFORMATION

Most courses start week beginning 28 September 2020 unless otherwise stated. Half Term is 26 - 30 October 2020 inclusive. Guildhouse closed.

Contact Us

Tel: 01788-542467 Email: contact@percival-guildhouse.co.uk
www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk

Office Hours

The Guildhouse Office is normally open during the term as follows:
Monday to Thursday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm and 6.45 - 9.15 pm
Friday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Please note that in the evenings the office is attended by a voluntary steward who, if unable to answer your query, will take a message so that office staff can return your call. Anyone who is interested in becoming a VOLUNTARY EVENING STEWARD please contact the office.

Course Codes

All courses are numbered with a three digit number. Most courses take place at The Percival Guildhouse or via Zoom.

All ENROLMENT takes place at the Percival Guildhouse.

Course Information Sheets

For some courses, students are provided with a course outline/syllabus. It is intended to present a general statement of the topics to be covered and the order in which they are to be presented. It will be appreciated that successful learning outcomes are affected by the prior knowledge of the group and by individual interests and expertise. Some variation in the time given to particular topics, and the precise order in which they are presented, is therefore to be expected.

All information is correct at the time of printing.

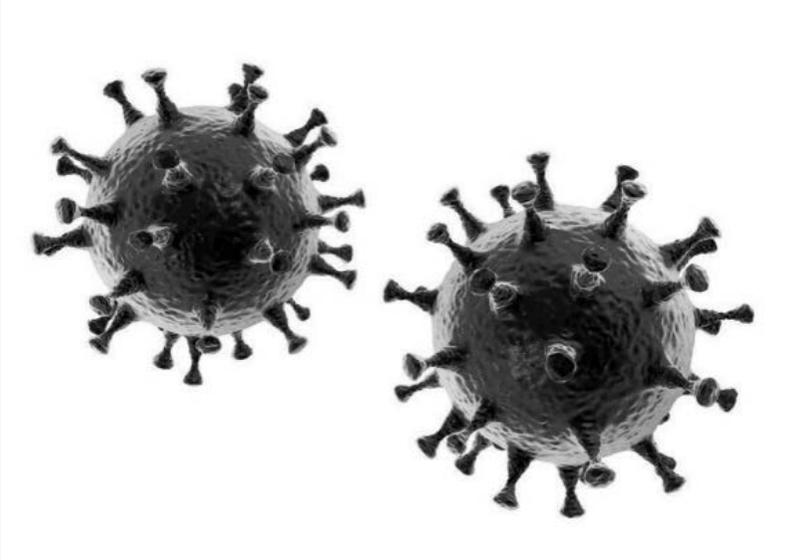
The Percival Guildhouse reserves the right to cancel courses or engage alternative tutors when necessary.

Data Protection:

The information provided by students on the PGH enrolment form is held on a database and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. The details of this can be found in our Privacy Policy available in the office or at www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk.

Please let us know if you wish to make any amendments to the personal data we hold about you.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



When we return in September, we anticipate that some form of social distancing will still be in place. Enrolment will be on a “first come, first served” basis. To accommodate social distancing, we will be restricting the number of students who can be physically present in the Guildhouse, staggering start times and re-arranging classrooms so people are not facing each other. We will also be offering participation in our classes via the videoconferencing software “Zoom”.

If you come in person to the Guildhouse we will need your co-operation with the new procedures, ensuring you wash your hands, use hand sanitiser and maintain social distancing.

YOU MUST NOT COME TO THE GUILDHOUSE IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS.

Enrolment will be on a “first come, first served” basis and, when you enrol, you must clearly state whether you prefer to participate in person or via Zoom. If you prefer to participate in person but this is not possible, a Zoom place will be offered to you. We may need to take decisions about prioritising physical spaces in a class for students who do not have the equipment, skills or knowledge to join a zoom class.

THE PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE LIFT



Good News! We secured the funding and the planning permission for our lift and it will be installed during the 2020 summer break. Under normal circumstances the lift can accommodate three to four people on each trip but numbers may be limited whilst social distancing measures are in place. Everyone will be welcome to use the lift during the normal operation of the Guildhouse from Autumn 2020.

In the Event of a Fire

We have expressly purchased a lift with a capability to operate for a limited number of trips in the event of a fire. **Please note that, in the event of a fire, the use of the lift will be strictly limited to students who have been given a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP).** In order to meet safety evacuation measures, our building can only accommodate a limited number of students requiring PEEPs at any one time.

More Information

When you enrol, you will be asked on the enrolment form about your capability to use stairs in a fire emergency. If you cannot use the stairs unaided, you **must** say yes to a PEEP. Your priority access to the lift in the event of a fire emergency will be identified in your student record and on the tutor's register so they are aware. You will also be required to wear a PEEP lanyard whilst at your class at the Guildhouse. This should be collected from the office each time you arrive and it should be returned to the office when you leave.

LANGUAGES

WHICH LEVEL TO CHOOSE?

We offer a wide range of language classes from Beginner level right up to Advanced level. Beginner levels are for students with no knowledge or very little knowledge of the language. Advanced levels are for students who are fluent in a language and would like to practise their conversation skills. All our other classes fall somewhere inbetween these two levels!

The class descriptions in the following pages will give you a good idea of what is covered in each class but in order to decide which class will best suit you we suggest contacting us to arrange a quick chat with the tutor who will then advise you. Alternatively, you can join the class you think will suit you best and if, after the first lesson, you and the tutor think a different class would suit you better we will do our best to transfer you to that class instead.

RUSSIAN

401 RUSSIAN BEGINNERS

Thursday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Tatiana Sentereva £85.50, £43.00

This is a communicative Russian course aimed at beginners with little or no previous knowledge of the language. This course offers an introduction to the language, Cyrillic alphabet and grammar with thorough explanations and topics covering everyday situations related to real life. Course book: "Russian Souvenir" by I Nozelova.

From 1 October

FRENCH

Please note that where magazines are used there is a yearly subscription of approximately £38.49 for "La Vie Outre-Manche" or £33.49 for "Rendez-vous". However a discount may be obtained by mentioning the Percival Guildhouse or Anne-Sophie Adelmant when you order.

102 FRENCH BEGINNERS CONTINUATION

Monday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

If you want to order, shop, have simple conversations with locals, talk about the weather (and understand what people say about it!) then come to this class. You have little French already, basic verbs and structures, and you can build up your confidence through situations, role plays, gap fill conversation exercises, games, discussions.... Course book: BBC Talk French, Book 2 (CD optional).

From 28 September

127 FRENCH BEGINNERS LEVEL 2

Monday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Sandra Balaire £85.50, £43.00

For the second year we shall build on the basic skills you already have and guide you step by step through new language skills giving plenty of opportunity to practise conversation and grammar. Course book: Façon de Parler 2.

From 28 September

103 FRENCH IMPROVERS LEVEL 4

Monday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

If you are able to converse at an intermediate level but you wish to increase your vocabulary and your listening skills and you would like to speak more, faster and better: this is for you. We shall use the Rendez-vous magazine as a source of discussion and vocabulary building. The tutor will introduce real broadcasts from the French radio and explain listening techniques. Very friendly group. Newcomers welcome.

From 28 September

104 FRENCH EXPERIENCE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

Monday 9 Meetings 10:30 - 12:30

Tutor: Sandra Balaire £85.50, £43.00

In this friendly group we shall continue to build on vocabulary with the help of the Rendez-vous magazine. There will be plenty of opportunity to develop listening and speaking with lively discussions and grammar practice. This term, introduction of broadcasts from French radio stations. Relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Newcomers welcome.

From 28 September

302 LET'S SPEAK FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Wednesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

In this class there is plenty of opportunity to develop listening and speaking skills with lively discussions. To build your grammar skills you must practise, practise and practise...! We shall take the mystery out of grammar and get you on your way to communicating in French with confidence. We shall be using the Rendez-vous magazine. Very friendly class, newcomers welcome.

From 30 September

FEE REMISSION IS LIMITED TO ONE COURSE PER PERSON PER TERM

402 ALLONS-Y! INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 4

Thursday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who are confident in the language and are able to hold a conversation. Students will prepare weekly (but optional!) news reports on newspaper articles and discuss culture or current questions facing French society, using articles from the magazine *La Vie Outre Manche*; grammar exercises, role plays, debates, TV extracts and CD listening practice will also be part of the lessons.

From 1 October

403 EN ROUTE ADVANCED LEVEL 1

Thursday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who are confident in the language. Students will prepare weekly (but optional!) news reports on newspaper articles and discuss culture or current questions facing French society, using articles from the magazine *La Vie Outre Manche*; grammar exercises, role plays, debates, TV extracts and CD listening practice will also be part of the lessons. Modern literature will be approached through a recent novel.

From 1 October

202 PARLONS-EN ADVANCED LEVEL 2

Tuesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who are quite fluent in the language and have an interest in French current affairs. Students will prepare weekly (but optional!) news reports and debate on current questions facing French society. Articles from the magazine *La Vie Outre Manche* will be used as a base for discussions and there will also be grammar exercises and listening practice. A modern novel will be studied.

From 29 September

404 TOUT EN FRANCAIS - ADVANCED LEVEL 2

Thursday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

In this "all in French" class we aim at developing the necessary skills to cope with conversation and correct syntax. This term the tutor will introduce recordings from French radio. There will be plenty of opportunities to discuss culture and express yourself. Course book: *Rendez-vous* magazine.

From 1 October

105 ACTUALITÉS ADVANCED LEVEL 3

Monday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £85.50, £43.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who are fluent in the language, master the grammar and are

confident in debates. Students will prepare weekly presentations on current affairs to be discussed. Articles and recordings from the magazine *La Vie Outre Manche* will be used along with a modern novel.

From 28 September

GERMAN

106 GERMAN BEGINNERS CONTINUATION

Monday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

Building on last year's work, we shall introduce further grammar, but with the emphasis still on spoken German. Newcomers with some German also welcome.

From 28 September

303 GERMAN IMPROVERS LEVEL 2

Wednesday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

Building on last year's work we shall introduce some new grammar and develop our vocabulary further. There will be plenty of opportunity for speaking, listening and reading.

From 30 September

204 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

Tuesday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

Building on our existing knowledge, we shall extend our vocabulary further. There will be a good mix of reading, speaking and listening. Newcomers with a reasonable knowledge of German are also welcome.

From 29 September

304 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Wednesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

Building on our existing knowledge, we shall extend our vocabulary further. There will be a good mix of speaking, reading and listening, all conducted in a light-hearted manner.

From 30 September

107 GERMAN ADVANCED

Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

Conversation, listening, texts and a little grammar. The class is conducted mostly in German.

From 28 September

ITALIAN

305 ITALIAN BEGINNERS

Wednesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Corinna Robson £85.50, £43.00

We will be continuing to cover the basics of Italian vocabulary and grammar, including buying tickets and eating in restaurants.

From 30 September

205 ITALIAN IMPROVERS

Tuesday 9 Meetings 12:30 - 14:30

Tutor: Corinna Robson £85.50, £43.00

We will be continuing to improve Italian vocabulary by discussing topics such as hobbies, work and holidays and grammar, including talking about events in the past.

From 29 September

206 ITALIAN IMPROVERS LEVEL 3

Tuesday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Giacomo Rughetti £85.50, £43.00

You speak some Italian, understand some basic structures in everyday life situations. You will build confidence in all skills, with emphasis on speaking and communication in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. No textbook required, material will be provided. **Please note: this class will be delivered via Zoom only.**

From 29 September

320 ITALIAN IMPROVERS

Wednesday 9 Meetings 12:30 - 14:30

Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £85.50, £43.00

This is the ideal course if you intend to consolidate your knowledge of the basic structure of Italian and build upon it by learning new vocabulary and grammar rules. It is focused mainly on speaking and listening skills and you will have plenty of opportunities to practise with fellow students and the tutor. Prior knowledge of present, present perfect ('passato prossimo') and imperfect tenses is recommended.

From 30 September

321 ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Wednesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £85.50, £43.00

You will consolidate skills already learnt and extend the language in a wide range of contexts talking about past, present and future events. No textbook required. Material will be provided.

From 30 September

207 ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:30 - 12:30

Tutor: Giacomo Rughetti £85.50, £43.00

You will consolidate skills already learnt and extend the language in a wide range of contexts talking about past, present and future events. No textbook required, material will be provided. **Please note: this class will be delivered via Zoom only.**

From 29 September

SPANISH

122 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Monday 9 Meetings 12:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £85.50, £43.00

A course for complete beginners or with very little knowledge of the language. You will learn to introduce yourself, numbers, the alphabet, and be able to buy drinks and snacks. Course book and Activity book: Pasos 1 by Hodder Education (3rd or 4th edition, chapters 1& 2).

From 28 September

123 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Monday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £85.50, £43.00

A course for complete beginners or with very little knowledge of the language. You will learn to introduce yourself, numbers, the alphabet, and be able to buy drinks and snacks. Course book and Activity book: Pasos 1 by Hodder Education (3rd or 4th edition, chapters 1&2).

From 28 September

108 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 1

Monday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £85.50, £43.00

For those with some basic knowledge of the language. Daily routines and shopping are the main topics to cover. Course book: Pasos 1 and its activity book by John Murray Learning (4th edition, chapters 5 & 6).

From 28 September

208 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 3+

Tuesday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £85.50, £43.00

Spanish course for students up to GCSE level. We will look at verbs like gustar and the preterite, talk about jobs and tell stories. Course Book and Activity Book: Pasos 2 (John Murray Learning, 4th Edition, chapters 1 & 2).

From 29 September

306 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 3+

Wednesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £85.50, £43.00

Spanish course for students up to GCSE level. We will look at verbs like *gustar* and the preterite, talk about jobs and tell stories. Course Book and Activity Book Pasos 2 (John Murray Learning, 4th Edition, chapters 1 & 2).

From 30 September

406 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 3+

Thursday 9 Meetings 11:15 - 12:45

Tutor: Rosy Wesson £64.00, £32.00

For students who wish to build their confidence in all four skills, but putting more emphasis on conversation in Present, Past and Future Tenses. Course book: to be advised.

From 1 October

407 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3+

Thursday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:00

Tutor: Rosy Wesson £64.00, £32.00

For students who wish to continue building their conversation skills and extend their knowledge of the language, grammatically and culturally. Course book: to be advised.

From 1 October

502 SPANISH ADVANCED LEVEL 3+

Friday 9 Meetings 11:15 - 12:45

Tutor: Rosy Wesson £64.00, £32.00

We will continue to recap from last year and we will carry on revising with fluency all four skills, putting emphasis on conversation, culture and grammar. Course book: to be advised.

From 2 October

503 SPANISH ADVANCED LEVEL 4

Friday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:00

Tutor: Rosy Wesson £64.00, £32.00

This course is for those who wish to do a lot of conversation by discussing different aspects of life in all verb tenses and want to continue revising the grammar in full. Course book: to be advised.

From 2 October

LATIN

504 LATIN FOR IMPROVERS

Friday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Rosemary King £85.50, £43.00

Latin- the language of Virgil and Ovid, but also of the Latin Mass, Gregorian chant and the Vulgate- the version of the Bible which informed our culture for 1000 years. Latin- the key to understanding inscriptions in Britain's

churches and other ancient buildings. This class is based on the textbook *The Cambridge Latin Course*, book 2, (ISBN 0-521-644682) and we expect to have reached Stage 16 by the beginning of the Autumn term. If you are new to the group, please contact the tutor on 01788573067, email rosiking2963@gmail.com for advice on catching up on material already covered. We shall be looking at other texts and inscriptions, listening to music with Latin texts, and maybe even singing some Latin songs ourselves. This is a very friendly and lively group who will welcome you and make you feel at home. **Please note: this class will meet at the tutor's house (address will be provided when you enrol).**

From 2 October

408 LATIN INTERMEDIATE

Thursday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Rosemary King £85.50, £43.00

This course is for students who have already done some Latin- perhaps many years ago. We shall be using the *Oxford Latin Reader*, ISBN 0-19-521209-6, as well as consolidating/ revising grammar with *Book IVB* of the *Cambridge Latin Course*, ISBN 0-521-31279-5. In addition to this, we read Latin stories and use the Internet and other resources to study medieval manuscripts, tombstones, and other interesting materials, many of them suggested or contributed by students. We also attempt to solve the *Times Latin Crossword* each week and discuss results in the lesson. New students with some knowledge of Latin are very welcome to join us: we are a very friendly group. **Please note: this class will meet at the tutor's house (address will be provided when you enrol).**

From 1 October

802 LATIN READING GROUP

Tuesday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: John King

This group meets in members' houses to read and discuss passages from Roman literature in the original, Virgil, Catullus, Ovid and Tacitus for example, plus some later Latin and some inscriptions and manuscripts. Some prior knowledge needed. Please contact John King on 01788 573067 for details.

From 29 September

GREEK

124 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

Monday 9 Meetings 14:00 - 16:00

Tutor: John King £31.00

This is a friendly group that meets at the tutor's house (address will be provided when you enrol) to read and discuss the original Greek texts from the Old and New Testaments and other documents. New members with some knowledge of Greek are most welcome.

From 28 September

ENROL NOW FEES AND CONCESSIONS

Fees are shown alongside each course. Each fee includes an Administration fee of £10.00

Courses show two fee levels.

1st fee = full fee

2nd fee = for students who are in receipt of one of the following means tested benefits:

Fee remission categories:

1. Job Seekers Allowance
2. Working Tax Credit
3. Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit
4. Income Support
5. Employment and Support Allowance (income based)
6. Universal Credit
7. Unwaged dependant on one of the above categories

FEE REMISSION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DAYSCHOOLS.

**FEE REMISSION IS LIMITED TO ONE COURSE
PER PERSON PER TERM**

We are able to give fee remission on our courses as long as we are in receipt of a Grant which allows us to support adults on means tested benefits.

Students will need to provide evidence of being in receipt of benefits. It is essential that you send a photocopy of the documentary evidence of your entitlement to benefit. An enrolment cannot be accepted without this documentation if you are claiming fee remission.

Please note we cannot accept DLA, Incapacity Benefit or pension credit as evidence of eligibility for fee remission. Fee remission is no longer available for over 65 year old unless they are in receipt of one of the above means tested benefits.

**We accept Debit Cards as a method of payment.
As well as cheques and PGH gift vouchers.**

REFUND POLICY

Course fees are non-refundable except in the following circumstances:

- Class closed due to low numbers.
- Medical reasons - prompt notification is required.
- Moving out of the area.
- Unsuitability of the class providing the request is made to the office immediately after the first meeting.

Other than in the cases of class closure or unsuitability of the class an administrative charge of £10.00 will be made together with a deduction of any sessions to date whether the student has attended or not.

Please note that no refunds will be given under any circumstances for dayschools, short courses, visits or classes running on low numbers unless your place can be filled by another student, when a £10.00 administration charge will be made.

PHOTOCOPYING COSTS

Please note: a reasonable, but limited amount of photocopied material will be provided free of charge to students in every class. Where more photocopied resources are required, students will be asked to contribute.

PAY BY INSTALMENTS

We are happy to accept spread payments for full length courses if you are paying by cheque. Simply send us two cheques, one present-dated and one dated 1st November 2020 (each cheque for half of the total fees). This facility is not available for short courses or dayschools.

Please send all cheques with your enrolment form or letter.
(Cheques payable to The Percival Guildhouse).

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU REQUIRE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR ENROLMENT, SEND A STAMPED ADDRESS ENVELOPE, OTHERWISE YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICE FOR YOUR COLLECTION

Evening Stewards



We urgently need more evening stewards.

These friendly volunteers keep the office open in the evenings.

Could you spare 2 to 3 evenings per term, on dates of your choice, from approx. 6.45 – 9.15 pm to assist the students and tutors and answer the phone.

PLEASE help us to keep your Guildhouse alive!

WORDS

210 SHAKESPEARE GROUP

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Group £56.50, £28.50

This class meets to read and view one Shakespeare play each term. This term the play is "Twelfth Night" or "What You Will" - the last of Shakespeare's romantic comedies. Please provide your own copy of the text.

From 29 September

211 WRITE THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £85.50, £43.00

If you think your life is boring, think again. The story of your life is unique. This popular course will help you re-discover memories by using triggers and writing exercises, encourage you to use fictional techniques to make your story live on the page, and give you ideas for organising your material. It is a friendly, supportive group for all levels. Come and be inspired.

From 29 September

212 DISCOVER POETRY!

Tuesday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £85.50, £43.00

Poetry is growing in popularity, come and see what it's all about. This course gives you the chance to experiment with the many different forms of poetry today, from free verse to traditional. You will learn some of the craft and techniques of writing poetry. We will also be reading and discussing some contemporary writers. It's an enjoyable, informal class with lots of ideas to inspire you. Suitable for beginners and more experienced writers.

From 29 September

409 WRITING FICTION

Thursday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Gill Vickery £85.50, £43.00

If you enjoy writing fiction, come and join this friendly group taught by a prize-winning author. Whether you are a beginner or a more experienced writer wanting to learn more, this class will help you on your writing journey. Practical exercises, designed to cover all aspects of writing techniques from planning and plotting to character and dialogue, will give you the opportunity to practise your writing skills. If you wish, you can post your writing on the class website: tellingtalesonthursdays.weebly.com

From 1 October

410 CREATIVE WRITING

Thursday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £85.50, £43.00

A friendly, supportive class with plenty of ideas and stimulating writing exercises to start you off or develop your writing further. You will discover essential skills and techniques that will enhance your writing. As well as fiction you'll have the chance to try out some other genres. This class is for beginners and more experienced writers. Come and be inspired.

From 1 October

411 JOURNEY INTO POETRY!

Thursday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £85.50, £43.00

This course will experiment with different techniques and writing exercises to develop your poetry, whether you write free verse or use other traditional forms. The course is informal with plenty of discussion and ideas to stimulate your writing.

From 1 October

505 WRITE THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

Friday 9 Meetings 10:30 - 12:30

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £85.50, £43.00

If you think your life is boring, think again. The story of your life is unique. This popular course will help you re-discover memories by using triggers and writing exercises, encourage you to use fictional techniques to make your story live on the page, and give you ideas for organising your material. It is a friendly, supportive group for all levels. Come and be inspired.

From 2 October

HOW TO ENROL

The office will be open every weekday during term time 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

The office will be open from 1st September for enrolment and enquiries

Term starts on 28th September 2020
Half term is 26th – 30th October inclusive
Guildhouse will be closed.

HISTORY

111 BRITAIN 1917-1918: STRIVING FOR VICTORY

Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £85.50, £43.00

We conclude our survey of World War One. We will look at the conflict abroad and the changing situation on the home front, culminating in the Armistice of November 1918 - a war, it was said in its aftermath, to end all wars.

From 28 September Ground Floor

112 THREE OPERATIC MASTERPIECES: "EARLY, MIDDLE AND LATE"

Monday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Michael Cahill £85.50, £43.00

We look at three operas, very different in plot and compositional style, but each, in its way, a masterpiece. These are *Idomeneo*, composed by Mozart at the age of 24, *Die Frau Ohne Schatten* (The Woman without a Shadow), the product of Richard Strauss's middle years and *Aida*, one of Verdi's later works.

From 28 September

213 BRITAIN AT WAR: 1941-43

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £85.50, £43.00

We continue our introduction to World War II. From the Atlantic and the North Africa campaign we will move to Russia and the Japanese advance in the East. We will be brought face-to-face with the practical results of evil ideologies, as well as looking at some of the effects of the war in Britain itself.

From 29 September Ground Floor

413 MUSICALS: THE WEIRD AND THE WONDERFUL

Thursday 6 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Price £57.00, £28.50

An entertaining look at the extraordinary variety of subject matter covered in musicals: including international politics in *Evita*, *Call Me Madam* and *Chess*; fairy tales subverted to provide unexpected twists, as in Disney's *Frozen* and Stephen Sondheim's *Into The Woods*; and lurid horror films as an inspiration for stage shows. Also how Rodgers and Hammerstein changed a violent Hungarian play into the popular *Carousel* and Mel Brooks's send-up of Broadway producers in the gloriously tasteless *The Producers*. With slides and film clips.

From 22 October LATE START

ART

113 DRAWING PORTRAITS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

Would you like to draw beautiful portraits of people? This class aims to build confidence by teaching you to draw the human face through careful and close observation from photographs, developing to capture likeness, expression and character as well as creating the illusion of three dimensional form. Basic drawing equipment needed, please ask the office for a materials list.

From 28 September

120 ACRYLIC PAINTING

Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Beccy Roberts £85.50, £43.00

Over the nine weeks various aspects of acrylic painting will be covered. The course is structured with topics and themes set each week. All abilities welcome.

From 28 September

114 DRAWING FOR EVERYONE

Monday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

This class is designed to teach you how to look at things in a new way and to 'see' things as artists 'see' things. You will learn how drawing is all about looking at things differently and perfect careful observation. You will work on drawing exercises, with images and objects provided by the tutor. Perfect for beginners. Basic drawing equipment required, please ask the office for a materials list.

From 28 September

125 ACRYLICS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

Come and learn how to paint with Acrylics. This class will cover basic painting principles, teach you how to create and use colour wheels to enable you to mix the colours you require, how to block in and refine your paintings, cover paint application techniques and more! Working from images and objects provided by the tutor. Basic paint kit required, please ask the office for a materials list.

From 28 September

214 PAINTING PORTRAITS, MORE THAN A PHOTOGRAPH

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

Working on individual projects students will be encouraged to experiment with composition, scale and colour in a variety of mediums. Individual support will be given from developing sketchbook ideas through to finalised paintings. Please bring the materials of your choice; please ask the office for a materials list if you are unsure. **Please note: this class will be delivered via Zoom only.**

From 29 September

216 DRAWING FOR IMPROVERS

Tuesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Beccy Roberts £85.50, £43.00

This is a friendly, informal class for students experienced in drawing. Newcomers with some experience are welcome.

From 29 September Ground Floor

218 WHAT SHALL I DRAW? STILL LIFE

Tuesday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

Come and practise observational drawing. Learning about shape, form and tone, this class will allow you to create representational drawings from still life arrangements with mediums suggested by the tutor. Every term we have a themed topic and this term it's 'Texture'. Basic drawing materials needed, please ask the office for a materials list if you are unsure.

From 29 September

219 WATERCOLOURS FOR ALL

Tuesday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £85.50, £43.00

This course will give you the opportunity to experiment with watercolours in a relaxed environment. There will be start off demonstrations each week, one on one tuition and lots of copying exercises to build your confidence with this watery medium. Beginners welcome. Basic watercolour kit required, please ask the office for a materials list if you are unsure.

From 29 September Ground Floor

307 PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Wednesday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:30

Tutor: Michaela McMillan £106.50, £53.50

In this class you are welcome to work on your own projects, or work from inspiration provided by the tutor. This is a relaxed, non-pressured class, with an emphasis on creativity, having-a-go, and supporting

each other. Try new mediums or stick with your favourites - students can work in paints of your choice. Receive help and advice from an experienced tutor to create great pictures. Please bring the materials you need - ask the office for a materials list if you are unsure.

From 30 September Ground Floor

308 WATERCOLOUR FLOWERS

Wednesday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Fiona Setchell £85.50, £43.00

Explore the world of flowers through watercolour painting. This class is for students from complete beginners to the more experienced. Each week we look at a different flower or plant and we vary the compositions from detailed close-up observations to larger, looser, more stylised compositions. Each class is tutor led with demonstrations and one to one support with additional support materials provided for each composition. Enjoy learning in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. All materials provided for new students Week 1.

From 30 September

310 WATERCOLOURS FOR EVERYONE

Wednesday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Fiona Setchell £85.50, £43.00

Explore the world around us through the medium of watercolour. This class is for students from complete beginners to the more experienced. Each half term we will select a different theme e.g. landscapes, plants, flowers, animals and we vary the compositions from detail studies to larger looser more stylised compositions. Each class is tutor led with demonstrations and one to one support with additional support materials provided for each composition. Enjoy learning in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. All materials provided for new students Week 1.

From 30 September Ground Floor

311 ART: HISTORY AND PRACTICE

Wednesday 9 Meetings 13:15 - 15:15

Tutor: Eric Gaskell £85.50, £43.00

A class that looks at how artists have approached their work, how they made it and the influences they had and left behind. We will look at 125 years of art history and how the times they lived in; social, technological and scientific, influenced their art. On the practical side we will look at the various problems they and you come across in art; perspective, shadows, texture, form using a variety of mediums.

From 30 September

313 WEDNESDAY WATERCOLOURS

Wednesday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Sandra Morton £85.50, £43.00

This watercolour class will teach you how to use your watercolour materials effectively to create beautiful paintings. The tutor will provide selected images and give you start off demonstrations every session, teaching you a variety of watercolour techniques from how to create a perfect flat wash to more experimental techniques to show you how to create a variety of textures in your paintings. Basic watercolour materials required.

From 30 September

506 ART WORKSHOP

Friday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £85.50, £43.00

This class is designed for you to get one to one support on your art projects from an experienced tutor and professional artist. You will be supported to develop your skills and knowledge in whichever materials you prefer to work with. Still life set ups will be available for observation or you can work from photographs. There will be regular demonstrations and the chance to have a go at learning about new techniques and materials. All levels of ability are welcome, from beginners to the experienced. The atmosphere is fun and relaxed so if you would like to join us please bring along a project you wish to work on which we can discuss at the first lesson. You will need to provide your own materials.

From 2 October

507 PAINTING WITH VERSATILITY

Friday 9 Meetings 10:30 - 12:30

Tutor: Glenn Badham £85.50, £43.00

A fun and social painting course for all levels of painter. Critiques, demonstrations and explanation of techniques to help expand painting skill and choice making. If you are new to the class all materials will be provided for your first class.

From 2 October

CRAFTS

117 UPHOLSTERY

Monday 8 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Ruth Brewin £76.00, £38.00

Breathe new life into tired chairs, and other items of furniture. Some materials can be purchased from the tutor. Basic tools will be provided. Some limited storage space may be available at the Guildhouse. **Please note: this course will be delivered in person at the Guildhouse and there will be no Zoom alternative. As a result, numbers will be limited.**

From 28 September

Ground Floor

225 BEGINNERS PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

Tuesday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Arabella Stuart £85.50, £43.00

Think you can't sew? Think again! Learn how to create a beautiful, unique heirloom quilt that you and generations of your family, will treasure. We will use a mixture of hand and machine sewing techniques. Basic sewing experience helpful but not essential. Students will need to provide their own fabrics but all instructions will be provided from a qualified and experienced teacher.

From 29 September

422 WOODCARVING

Thursday 8 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Tom Jennings £76.00, £38.00

This course offers an opportunity to learn about the different ways to carve wood in a calm and friendly environment. Beginning from a block of locally sourced wood, you will develop a variety of skills and techniques with multiple chisels and chip carving knives for the creation and completion of your own artistic project. Woodcarving is an ancient practice that you can continue to use throughout your life as a creative and therapeutic art form. All materials will be provided at a cost of £5 payable to the tutor at the first class. **Please note: this course will be delivered in person at the Guildhouse and there will be no Zoom alternative. As a result, numbers will be limited.**

From 1 October

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN PAY BY INSTALMENTS

We are happy to accept spread payments for full length courses if you are paying by cheque. Simply send us two cheques, one present-dated and one dated 1st November 2020 (each cheque for half of the total fees).

This facility is not available for short courses or dayschools. Please send all cheques with your enrolment form or letter.

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From 1 October Ground Floor

424 NEEDLE FELTING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £85.50, £43.00

Join in a fun course and learn week by week how to needle felt. You will be able to learn how to make various items from a simple bead to birds and poseable animals using a wire framework. If you wish to source items for yourself, you will need a piece of dense foam (approx 10cm square), a variety of coloured needle felting wools (also called roving) and needle felting needles. If you prefer, all materials can be purchased from the tutor at a cost of £1 per item.

From 1 October Ground Floor

801 KNITTING CLUB

Friday 6 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Sue Hunter

Our informal group meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 1.30 - 3.30pm. All levels of ability, including new learners welcome. (Also associated crafts, e.g. crochet). See Clubs and Groups Section for more information.

From 2 October

HEALTH

224 SOTAI HO - JAPANESE MOVEMENT THERAPY

Tuesday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Johannah Bailey £85.50, £43.00

Optimal health through perfect alignment. Sotai Ho is a very safe and gentle Japanese movement therapy that not only helps to ease painful joints & muscles but also re-aligns the whole body recreating optimal health. Sotai Ho exercises correct imbalances in the structural body. If you look at the body as if it's a

house we need a good foundation (feet) in order to keep our head upright without tension and pain. A balanced structural body will lead to better general health. Throughout the term I introduce a whole body sequence, starting out from the feet upwards in combination with other practices that deepen our connection with our bodies and improve our nervous system bringing ease of movement as well as a calmer and clearer mind. Please bring a yoga mat, some water and wear comfortable clothes.

From 29 September

223 PILATES FOR OSTEOPOROSIS/BACK CARE

Tuesday 9 Meetings 12:30 - 13:30

Tutor: Petina Barnes £48.00, £24.00

This course is specifically tailored to improve bone and muscle strength. Targeted exercises for specific body parts including wrists, ankles, hips and spine. Exercises to increase your flexibility, co-ordination and balance. Suitable for students who can work on the floor mat. **Please note: this term, the course will take place at the Guildhouse.**

From 29 September Ground Floor

416 PILATES BEGINNERS

Thursday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 10:30

Tutor: Petina Barnes £43.00, £21.50

Pilates is a gentle exercise programme designed to improve your overall strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

From 1 October Ground Floor

417 PILATES IMPROVERS

Thursday 9 Meetings 10:45 - 11:45

Tutor: Petina Barnes £43.00, £21.50

For students with some experience of Pilates.

From 1 October Ground Floor

509 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Friday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 11:30

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £67.50, £34.00

Hatha yoga is becoming more and more popular way to improve our health and wellbeing in today's stressful world. In India it is used as a powerful tool for self-transformation. Just by working with your breath and body, you will notice how quickly your mind becomes calm and still. You will learn simple stretches, postures, breathing exercises, relaxation and short meditation. Everyone is asked to work at their own pace and according to what their body allows. Bring your own yoga mat and wear loose comfortable warm clothes. Consult your doctor first if you have any health issues, under medication or had a surgery. **Please note: this term, the course will take place at the Guildhouse.**

From 2 October Ground Floor

510 MINDFULNESS LEVEL 1

Friday 9 Meetings 12:30 - 13:30

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £43.00, £21.50

Mindfulness is a way of controlling your busy mind by just focusing on the breath and be in the total awareness of the self. It gives you a break from your busy stressful life and helps you to create a harmony and inner peace. You will be guided through to some simple techniques which you can learn easily and practice anytime anywhere. Regular practice can help you to stay calm, feel peaceful, sleep well and live with harmony and bliss.

From 2 October

511 MINDFULNESS LEVEL 2

Friday 9 Meetings 14:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £43.00, £21.50

Suitable for those who have been practicing mindfulness for some time in order to sit still in silence for a longer period of time. We go through some traditional methods to control the busy mind and improve the power of our concentration. When your mindfulness becomes powerful, your concentration becomes powerful, and when you are fully concentrated, you have a chance to make a breakthrough, to achieve insight and touch the core of your being.

From 2 October

GENERAL INTEREST

121 MAKING BREAD:TECHNIQUES & THEORY

Monday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Paul Raddan £85.50, £43.00

Come and discover how to make Real Bread. Each week will concentrate on a different type of dough including baguette, sourdough, croissant & hot cross buns. To cover the cost of equipment and ingredients, there will be a £30 fee payable in the first session

From 28 September Ground Floor

420 DELVE DEEPER PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

This course is intended for students from previous years (although new students with some prior knowledge are also welcome). We will cover in more depth topics touched upon in the past and introduce a number of famous photographers. There will also be an outing and a competition.

From 1 October

421 BEGINNERS' GUIDE TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: David Harding £85.50, £43.00

We shall explore the world of digital photography with plenty of opportunity for practical work. There will be a competition and one Sunday outing in lieu of one lesson.

From 1 October

DAYSCHOOLS

Mid-morning refreshments will be available for purchase at modest prices.

601 ITALIAN FOR HOLIDAYS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £31.50

A perfect, intensive but fun course to learn the basics and get by in Italy. By the end of the day you will have developed the confidence and the ability to talk about yourself, order food and drinks, ask for directions, shop for food and clothes and more. Get ready to speak Italiano! (Charge of £1.50 for photocopies).

17 October

602 SPANISH FOR HOLIDAYS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £31.50

Come and have a go at speaking in Spanish. At the end of the day you'll be able to introduce yourself, buy drinks and snacks, ask for directions, inquire about opening and closing times, buy food and much more. This is a conversational dayschool with some note taking. ¡Hasta pronto! (Charge of £1.50 for photocopies).

17 October

603 NEEDLE FELTING FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £31.50

Join in a fun workshop and learn how to needle felt. You will be introduced to the tools and materials required to create needle felted animals and birds. You will also learn how to make a wire skeleton so the finished items can be poseable. You will need to have a felting needle, piece of dense foam (approx 9cm square), and a selection of different coloured needle felting wool. Pieces of craft wire to make the animal framework will be provided. All items can be purchased from the tutor on the day if required for a maximum of £4.

17 October

604 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: David Harding £31.50

How to get the most from your digital camera, improve your photographs and learn to look at pictures critically. Please bring a digital camera (any will do) and a selection of your photos.

17 October

605 PATCHWORK & QUILTED TABLE RUNNER

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Arabella Stuart £31.50

Using a mixture of hand and machine sewing techniques, create a beautiful and unique table runner for any occasion. Basic sewing experience helpful but not essential. Material provided at a cost of £15 payable to the tutor on the day.

17 October

606 ACRYLICS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Beccy Roberts £31.50

Would you like to learn to be creative and express yourself with some new skills and techniques that you can learn with acrylic paint? come along and learn to paint a variety of subjects with an experienced and patient tutor, who will guide you through the basics. You will learn about stroke work, aspects of light and shade. This course will give you opportunities to express yourself through paint.

17 October

607 AMIGURUMI CROCHET ANIMALS FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £31.50

Join in a fun workshop and learn how to crochet Amigurumi animals. You will be introduced to double crochet and how to read patterns and write your own. Using chunky wool and double knitting wool and two different sizes of crochet hooks, learn how to change the scale of the piece of crochet. Hooks and wool will be available for purchase on the day from the tutor at no more than £1 per item.

21 November

608 WALL SHRINE WORKSHOP

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Michaela McMillan £31.50

Create a small Wall Shrine sculpture using recycled materials. Using a wooden object as a base we will customise it using found objects, papers, gold leaf, and any treasures you would like to bring with you – toys, broken jewellery, photos, the list is endless! Assembly techniques include decoupage, stitching, drilling, sanding, gluing, varnishing. A small charge of up to £5 for materials used.

21 November

609 LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £31.50

During this day workshop you will have the opportunity to draw from a live model with support and guidance from an experienced artist and tutor. You will need to bring your own paper and drawing materials but I will also have on hand a variety of papers and drawing materials that you are welcome to use. This workshop is suitable for all levels, including beginners. There will be a charge of £10 for the live model, payable to the tutor on the day.

21 November

610 SPANISH VERBS 1

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £31.50

Let's get better at those Spanish verbs in the present tense, present progressive and future. We'll give special attention to 'Ser and Estar'.

21 November

611 CHILDREN'S FICTION

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Gill Vickery £31.50

Have you always wanted to write a children's book? Perhaps you tell stories to your children or grandchildren or perhaps to children in school? Maybe, as a child, a book enthralled you and you want to create, the same kind of excitement by writing one of your own? Whatever the reason, if you want to become a children's writer you will enjoy this dayschool by a prize-winning children's author. Whatever the reason, if you want to become a children's writer you will enjoy.

21 November

Please remember if you require an acknowledgement of your enrolment, send a stamped address envelope, otherwise your receipt will be held in the office for your collection.

CLUBS & GROUPS

RUGBY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP. We meet at the Percival Guildhouse during term time on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. New members are warmly welcome. Please contact Judith Edwards at secretary.rfhg@hotmail.com or 01788 577673. Please ring for start date.

RUGBY LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP. Alternate Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.45pm. Contact Christine Hancock 10788 576287. From 7 October 2020.

LATIN READING GROUP. Tuesday 7.00pm. Contact: John King 01788 573067. See Language section for more information. Please ring for start date.

IMPROVERS BRIDGE CLUB. Friday 10.00am - 12 noon. Contact: Carol Cole 01788 542467. From Friday 4 October 2020.

KNITTING CLUB. 2nd & 4th Friday of the month 1.30–3.30pm. Contact: Sue Hunter 01788 576440. Please ring for start date.

GUILDHOUSE PAINTING GROUP. Friday 1.00-3.00pm. Contact: Joy Abbis 01788 567457. From 2 October 2020.



ROOMS FOR HIRE

For regular or occasional meetings at modest rates.

Enquire weekday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.

What is the Guildhouse?

The Percival Guildhouse is Rugby's Independent Centre for Adult Education and the Arts. It provides morning, afternoon and evening classes in a wide variety of non-vocational subjects, and a range of special events such as the popular Saturday day schools and art visits. It is a rare example in the Country of a centre with a full programme of non-vocational adult education.

The Guildhouse is a registered charity. A board of volunteer trustees, the Executive Committee have responsibility for its governance. The trustees are elected by the Guildhouse membership at each annual general meeting.

Day-to-day management, including administration and development of the academic programme, is carried out by a small team of employed staff, assisted by members of the Executive Committee. Class tutors are qualified professionals or recognised authorities in their subjects.

Membership of the Guildhouse automatically includes anyone who enrolls on a course, who belongs to a Guildhouse group or member organisation, who is a class tutor, or is a volunteer who helps and supports the Guildhouse in the furtherance of its work. More details of Guildhouse membership are available from the office.

Where to find us

