

# The Percival Guildhouse

Rugby's Independent Centre for Adult Education & the Arts

## SUMMER 2023



### CLASSES & CLUBS FOR EVERYONE

Morning - Afternoon - Evening



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# WELCOME TO THE PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE

## Rugby's Independent Centre for Adult Education and the Arts

### HOW TO JOIN A COURSE

GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW TO FIND OUT  
ABOUT THE CLASS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

- **By Post.** 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).
- Some classes are continuing so you may need to enquire for vacancies.
- **In Person:** the office will be open every weekday during term time 9.00am to 4.00pm. The office will be closed for Easter from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 inclusive.
- The office will be open from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- We accept Debit Cards, Cheques, Cash and PGH Vouchers as a method of payment.

### CENTRE STAFF - Who's Who

#### Executive Committee

**Chairman** - Carin Jackson  
**Secretary** - Clare Turnbull  
**Treasurer** - David Thomson  
Steve Becker  
Rob Close  
Ralph de la Croix  
Liz Pichon  
Peter Reaney  
Dr Anjna Chouhan

#### Office Staff

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

#### Caretaking Staff

Tatjana Sentereva  
Joaquim da Silva

### Facilities for People with Disabilities

Every effort is made to accommodate anyone with a physical disability in our classes and activities. Entrances to the side and rear can be accessed via a ramp and there is also an internal lift. If you have difficulty with stairs or cannot use stairs unaided, let us know when you enrol. We will provide you with a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan(PEEP) which will be used in the event of an emergency. If you have any particular requirements or queries, 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 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 unless otherwise stated. Half Term is 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive. Guildhouse closed.

### Contact Us

Tel: 01788-542467 Email: [contact@percival-guildhouse.co.uk](mailto:contact@percival-guildhouse.co.uk)  
[www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk](http://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 & Method of Delivery

All courses are numbered with a three-digit course code. Unless otherwise stated, our courses take place in person at The Percival Guildhouse; any courses which are delivered via Zoom are clearly highlighted.

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](http://www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk).

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

# NEW COURSES FOR SUMMER 2023

## **Spanish Beginners**

Tuesday 10 weeks 13:30 - 15:30 or 19:00 – 21:00

Lucia Salvatierra Starts 18 April

## **Traditional Woodcarving**

Monday 8 weeks 19:00 - 21:00

Tom Jennings Starts 17 April

## **Crochet Next Step**

Tuesday 10 weeks 19:00 - 21:00

Joanne Humphreys Starts 18 April

## **More Than Gilbert's Partner!**

### **An Appreciation of the Musician, Arthur Sullivan**

Wednesday 10 weeks 13:30 - 15:30

Michael Cahill Starts 19 April

## **The Rugby Connection:**

### **Rupert Brooke and the Poets of WW1**

Wednesday 10 weeks 13:30 - 15:30

Chris Stanley Starts 19 April

## **Digital Photography for Beginners**

Thursday 10 weeks 10:00 - 12:00

David Harding Starts 20 April

## **Beginning your Family History**

Friday 10 weeks 10:00 - 12:00

Paul Wilkins Starts 21 April

## **Creative Writing Workshops**

Friday 10 weeks 10:00 - 12:00

Cathy Whittaker Starts 21 April

**Also lots of Fantastic Dayschools**

# 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 in between 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 class, you and the tutor think a different class would suit you better we will do our best to transfer you to that class instead.

## WELSH

### 401 WELSH (YEAR 2)

*Thursday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30*

*Tutor: Corinna Chandler £110.00, £28.00*

Continuing the second year of this course, we will be gradually developing knowledge of Welsh grammar, vocabulary and culture in a variety of ways such as through stories, songs and poetry. Students will be encouraged to speak as much Welsh as possible!

**From 20 April**

## FRENCH

Please note that where magazines are used there is a yearly subscription of approximately £39.99 for "La Vie Outre-Manche" or £34.99 for "Rendez-vous". However a discount may be obtained by mentioning the Percival Guildhouse or Anne-Sophie Adelmant when you order.

### 101 FRENCH EXPERIENCE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

*Monday 8 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30*

*Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £88.00, £22.00*

In this friendly group, we shall continue to develop listening and speaking skills with lively discussions. This class is conducted mainly in French, in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere and the magazine *Rendez-vous* will be used. Newcomers welcome.

**From 17 April**

### 301 ON Y VA INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

*Wednesday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:00*

*Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £83.00, £21.00*

This mostly in French class is aimed at students who are gaining confidence in the language and are able to hold a conversation. Students will prepare weekly news reports on their chosen subject, and we will discuss culture and French experiences; grammar exercises and listening practice will also be part of the lessons. Book or magazine to be confirmed.

**From 19 April**

### 402 ALLONS-Y! INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 4

*Thursday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £110.00, £28.00*

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, grammar exercises and listening practice.

**From 20 April**

### 403 EN ROUTE ADVANCED LEVEL 1

*Thursday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30*

*Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £110.00, £28.00*

This all in French class is aimed at students who are confident in the language. Students will prepare weekly news reports on various articles or subjects of interest and discuss culture and current French or global issues. We will be using articles from the magazine *La Vie Outre-Manche* for grammar exercises, role plays, and CD listening practice. Debates and TV extracts will also be part of the lessons.

**From 20 April**

### 202 PARLONS-EN ADVANCED LEVEL 2

*Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £110.00, £28.00*

This all in French class is aimed at students who are 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, grammar exercises and listening practice.

**From 18 April**

## GERMAN

### 203 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

*Tuesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00*

*Tutor: David Harding £110.00, £28.00*

Building on our existing knowledge, we shall extend our vocabulary further. There will be a good mix of speaking, reading and listening. Newcomers with a reasonable knowledge of German are also welcome. **Please note there will be no class on 6 June.**

**From 18 April**

### 302 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

*Wednesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: David Harding £110.00, £28.00*

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. Newcomers with a reasonable knowledge of German are also welcome. **Please note there will be no class on 7 June.**

**From 19 April**

### 104 GERMAN ADVANCED

*Monday 8 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: David Harding £88.00, £22.00*

Conversation, listening, texts and a little grammar. The class is conducted mostly in German. **Please note there will be no class on 5 June.**

**From 17 April**

## ITALIAN

### 105 ITALIAN BEGINNERS +

*Monday 9 Meetings 11:00 - 13:00*

*Tutor: Corinna Chandler £99.00, £25.00*

Continuing the beginners' class that began in September, we will be learning language useful for a range of useful situations when visiting Italy as well as getting to grips with the basics of Italian grammar. Students will be encouraged to speak Italian as much as possible in a supportive and positive environment. New beginners welcome; please get in touch.

**From 17 April**

### 303 ITALIAN IMPROVERS LEVEL 2

*Wednesday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30*

*Tutor: Corinna Chandler £110.00, £28.00*

This is a friendly and welcoming class who have covered the basics of Italian grammar as well as useful tourist language such as ordering food and drink and buying tickets. Having consolidated the present, past and future tenses, we will continue reading longer texts about Italian geography and culture. As always, students will be encouraged to speak Italian as much as possible in a supportive and positive environment.

**From 19 April**

### 511 ITALIAN IMPROVERS LEVEL 2

*Friday 10 Meetings 12:00 - 14:00*

*Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £110.00, £28.00*

This is the ideal course if you intend to consolidate your knowledge 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') imperfect and future tenses is required.

**From 21 April**

### 512 ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 4

*Friday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30*

*Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £110.00, £28.00*

You will consolidate and extend your knowledge of Italian culture and language in a wide range of contexts. Particular emphasis is placed on developing speaking and listening skills and learning about Italian current affairs. Complete familiarity with present, past and future tenses is required, as well as a good knowledge of the imperative and subjunctive modes.

**From 21 April**

**PLEASE REMEMBER: IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR RECEIPT, PLEASE SEND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. IF YOU WISH TO CHECK YOU HAVE BEEN ENROLLED ON YOUR COURSE, PLEASE ACCESS YOUR PGH ACCOUNT ONLINE OR CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

## SPANISH

### 215 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Tuesday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £110.00, £28.00



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: Pasos 1 and its Activity book by John Murray Learning (4th edition). We'll cover chapters 1 and 2.

From 18 April

### 217 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Tuesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £110.00, £28.00



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: Pasos 1 and its Activity book by John Murray Learning (4th edition). We'll cover chapters 1 and 2.

From 18 April

### 404 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONTINUATION

Thursday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £110.00, £28.00

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

From 20 April

### 108 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 2+

Monday 8 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £88.00, £22.00

Who doesn't like to talk about the weather? We are going to do just that! As well as talk about what you have done recently and what you are doing at the moment. Course Book and Activity Book: Pasos 1 chapters 11 and 12 (4th edition, John Murray Learning).

From 24 April LATE START

### 405 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 3+

Thursday 10 Meetings 12:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Julia Tivey £110.00, £28.00

For students who have a basic knowledge of past, present and future tenses and wish to build on that. The main emphasis will be on conversation. Course book: Pasos 2.

From 20 April

### 109 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE 1

Monday 8 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £88.00, £22.00



Let's talk about how things used to be. Plenty of practice on those past tenses. Course Book: Pasos 2 and its activity book by John Murray Learning (4th edition, chapters 5 & 6).

From 24 April LATE START

### 406 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3+

Thursday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Julia Tivey £110.00, £28.00

A conversation based class for students who are comfortable using past, present and future tenses and wish to extend their knowledge. Course book: Pasos 2.

From 20 April

### 502 SPANISH ADVANCED LEVEL 4

Friday 10 Meetings 09:45 - 11:15

Tutor: Julia Tivey £83.00, £21.00

For those who wish to do a lot of conversation, we will work on greater accuracy and revising grammar structures. Course book: El Nuevo Ele Avanzado.

From 21 April

## LATIN

### 503 IMPROVERS' LATIN

Friday 10 Meetings 11:00 - 13:00

Tutor: Rosemary King £110.00, £28.00



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 3, (ISBN 0-521-644682) and we expect to have reached Stage 21 (second unit in Book 3) by the beginning of the Summer term. If you are new to the group, please

Term starts on 17 April 2023

Half term is 29 May - 2 June 2023 inclusive

Guildhouse will be closed.



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-usually ones that the students have seen in cathedrals and other ancient buildings- 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. We meet via Zoom or in person at the tutor's house.

From 21 April

#### 407 INTERMEDIATE LATIN



Thursday 10 Meetings 16:00 - 18:00

Tutor: Rosemary King £110.00, £28.00

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 *The Cambridge Latin Anthology* ISBN 0-521-57877-9. In addition to this, we shall continue to do some formal grammar consolidation using the course *So you really want to learn Latin?* Book 2 ISBN 1 90298405-8; 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.

From 20 April

## GREEK

#### 118 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK



Monday 9 Meetings 14:00 - 16:00

Tutor: John King £40.00

This is a friendly group that meets on Zoom 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 17 April

## ROOMS FOR HIRE

For regular or occasional meetings at modest rates. Contact the Percival Guildhouse office on 01788 542467 weekdays 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

## WORDS

#### 205 SHAKESPEARE GROUP

Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Shakespeare Group £54.00, £14.00

We will read, watch and discuss *The Tempest*. (A remote island is the vesting ground for a reflective debate upon the influence of nature and nurture). No previous knowledge of Shakespeare is required to join this friendly, relaxed, and welcoming group. Please provide your own copy of the text.

From 18 April

#### 206 WRITE THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £110.00, £28.00

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 18 April

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From 18 April

#### 306 FROM PAGE TO SCREEN: THREE NOVELS

Wednesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £110.00, £28.00

This term we will look at Emily Brontë's mesmerising *Wuthering Heights* and Elizabeth Bowen's novel *The Heat of the Day*, set in the 1940's. We conclude with J.L. Carr's much-loved novella, *A Month in the Country*.

From 19 April

**315 THE RUGBY CONNECTION:  
RUPERT BROOKE AND THE  
POETS OF WW1**



*Wednesday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30*

*Tutor: Chris Stanley £110.00, £28.00*

We'll be looking at the poems of the wonderfully gifted Rugby poet Rupert Brooke and his response to the outbreak of WW1: "There's some corner of a foreign field/ Which is forever England.." and his tragic early death. We'll look at later responses to the War - Sassoon's bitter anger, Owen's heart-rending compassion, Rosenberg's vivid originality. We'll also consider other great poets- Gurney, Edward Thomas, and T S Eliot, whose hauntingly personal *The Waste Land* is full of the War and its aftermath. The approach will be interactive and discussion-based. A close knowledge of poetry is not a requirement!

**From 19 April**

**408 CREATIVE WRITING**

*Thursday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £110.00, £28.00*

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 20 April**

**409 JOURNEY INTO POETRY**



*Thursday 10 Meetings 14:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £110.00, £28.00*

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. **This class will take place via Zoom.**

**From 20 April**

**514 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS**



*Friday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £110.00, £28.00*

Why not try writing? We will be working with different genres such as Fiction, Creative non-fiction, Writing for Children and a tiny bit of Poetry. The class will give beginners an opportunity to explore their

writing potential, the more experienced will have the chance to work with new challenges and develop their writing further. You will be inspired by plenty of writing exercises to get your creativity flowing, and you will learn about the craft of writing. The class is friendly and enjoyable. Come and be inspired.

**From 21 April**

## HISTORY

**110 BRITAIN 1940-1942 - WORLD WAR TWO:  
THE CONFLICT INTENSIFIES**

*Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Michael Cahill £99.00, £25.00*

We consider the contribution of women, the Home Guard and the Government's attempts to secure the safety of those on the home front. However, we also look at the broadening of the conflict, particularly the German invasion of Russia and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, actions which would ultimately ensure the destruction of the Nazi regime.

**From 17 April**

**Ground Floor**

**208 THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE:  
AN INTRODUCTION**

*Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Michael Cahill £110.00, £28.00*

Born out of strife, the Dutch Republic in the years 1588 to 1672 experienced a Golden Age. Its trade, science and art were amongst the most acclaimed in Europe. Its maritime and economic power, helped by colonial expansion, was great and its social life is unforgettably revealed to us in marvellous paintings.

**From 18 April**

**Ground Floor**

**513 BEGINNING YOUR  
FAMILY HISTORY**



*Friday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00*

*Tutor: Paul Wilkins £110.00, £28.00*

Have you always wanted to trace your family tree but didn't know how or where to start? This course is for you. This 10 week course will be run by an experienced and knowledgeable genealogist who has been teaching family history courses in Warwickshire for the last 15 years. You will be guided through the following record sets: civil registration; census returns; parish registers; poor law and wills and probates. Come along and find your ancestors. They are closer than you think!

**From 21 April**

## **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.**

1<sup>st</sup> fee = full fee

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Pension Credit
8. Unwaged dependant on one of the above categories

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.

## **FEE REMISSION SUPPORTING EVIDENCE**

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.

**We accept payment by  
Debit Cards, Cheques,  
Cash 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.

If a class is closed, a full refund will be given. If the class is unsuitable, an administration charge of £10.00 will be deducted from the refund. In all other circumstances where a refund can be offered, 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**

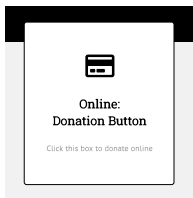
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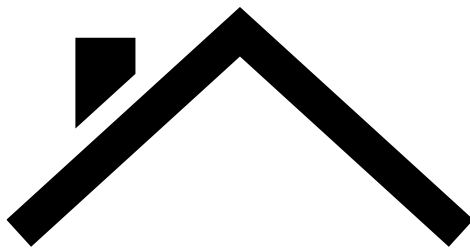


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# King's Coronation Tea Party

MONDAY 8TH MAY

2.30-4pm in the afternoon

FREE EVENT BUT DONATIONS WELCOME

Fun activities including tombola- (donations very welcome)

# ART

## 112 WATERCOLOURS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 9 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £99.00, £25.00

Get off on the right foot with this challenging medium by learning the traditional watercolour techniques which can be applied to all subjects. Weekly images and painting demonstrations are provided by the tutor and paintings are developed step by step as a group in an informal atmosphere. Full materials list available on the website.

From 17 April

## 113 LEARN TO DRAW

Monday 9 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £99.00, £25.00

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 through a series of skill building exercises with images and objects provided by the tutor, developing to embrace your own drawing style. A perfect course for beginners. Full materials list available on the website.

From 17 April

## 114 ACRYLICS

Monday 9 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £99.00, £25.00

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 confidently create the colours you require. Through painting demonstrations, the tutor will show you how to lay down basic block in's and how to build up and refine a painting. We will cover various paint application techniques and you will be provided with images to use as source material. Basic paint kit required, full materials list is available on the website.

From 17 April

## 209 PAINTING PORTRAITS, MORE THAN A PHOTOGRAPH



Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £110.00, £28.00

Painting from the comfort of your own home yet working in a group on class and individual projects; **this class will take place via Zoom.** Students are

encouraged to experiment with composition, scale and colour in a variety of mediums. Individual support is given from the tutor and the group from developing initial ideas and sketchbooking, through to finishing touches on your painting. Students will work with medium of their choice. WhatsApp class support chat.

From 18 April

## 210 STILL LIFE DRAWING

Tuesday 10 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £110.00, £28.00

Come and practice and sharpen your observational skills. Learn how to break down forms into basic shapes and build your drawings from there. Each term is themed and this term the theme is MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for the first 5 weeks followed by TOYS for the second 5 weeks. Still life objects are provided by the tutor. At week one you will get a term plan outlining the subject that you will be drawing each week with suggested mediums. Full materials list is available on the website.

From 18 April

## 211 WATERCOLOURS FOR ALL

Tuesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £110.00, £28.00

This course will give you the opportunity to paint and experiment with watercolours in a relaxed environment. There will be 'real time' painting demonstrations every week where the tutor will demonstrate many watercolour techniques from how to lay down a perfect flat wash to creating experimental effects, showing you how to apply them to the provided reference image to create a painting. You will work alongside the tutor to create your own paintings. Come along and have a go! Full materials list available on the website.

From 18 April

## 308 PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Wednesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:30

Tutor: Michaela McMillan £138.00, £35.00

Students will work on their own projects, OR 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, students bring their own choice of materials.

From 19 April

Ground Floor

### 309 WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP



Wednesday 10 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Fiona Setchell

£110.00, £28.00

Watercolour workshop is a course for everyone of all abilities and levels of experience who would like to develop their painting skills more independently. Students will be provided with material to work from each week that will include an artist's painting as well as supporting material. Students new to watercolours have the option to work directly from an artist's image, with tutor demonstrations, to learn foundation watercolour skills. Those more experienced students will be able to build on the foundation skills they already have acquired through attending classes; they will work from photographs and use the artist's work and teacher demonstration to support their individual pieces of work. There is no pressure to complete a piece of work each week, students will be encouraged to work at a pace they are comfortable with. You will enjoy painting in a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment with 1:1 support as well as clear and engaging tutor-led demonstrations. **This class will take place via Zoom.** A materials list will be emailed on enrolment along with the term's curriculum. The syllabus for the term will be available shortly. The class use WhatsApp to support each other further and to share their painting outcomes.

From 19 April

### 310 WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Wednesday 10 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Fiona Setchell

£110.00, £28.00

Watercolour workshop is a course for everyone of all abilities and levels of experience who would like to develop their painting skills more independently. Students will be provided with material to work from each week that will include an artist's painting as well as supporting material. Students new to watercolours have the option to work directly from an artist's image, with tutor demonstrations, to learn foundation watercolour skills. Those more experienced students will be able to build on the foundation skills they already have acquired through attending classes; they will work from photographs and use the artist's work and teacher demonstration

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From 19 April

### 312 WEDNESDAY WATERCOLOURS

Wednesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan

£110.00, £28.00

This watercolour class will teach you how to use your watercolour materials effectively to create beautiful paintings. The tutor will provide images and give you 'real time' painting demonstrations at every class, teaching you a variety of watercolour techniques and effects, from how to paint a perfect flat wash to how to use clingfilm and salt to create textured effects. Please see the website for full materials list.

From 19 April

### 505 ART WORKSHOP

Friday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty

£110.00, £28.00

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 class. You will need to provide your own materials.

From 21 April

Term starts on 17 April 2023

Half term is 29 May - 2 June 2023 inclusive

Guildhouse will be closed.

# CRAFTS

## 116 UPHOLSTERY

Monday 8 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Ruth Brewin £88.00, £22.00

The course will enable you to learn and develop upholstery techniques. Whether it's a Victorian deep buttoned chair or G plan dining chair you will acquire skills that will transform and breathe new life into items of furniture. This will help you gain the confidence for you to continue with projects at home. Tools and equipment will be available to use on the day and some limited storage space may be available at the Guildhouse. We are a friendly group at the Guildhouse and you'll be made to feel very welcome!

From 17 April Ground Floor

## 212 TRADITIONAL WOODCARVING



Monday 8 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Tom Jennings £88.00, £22.00

How to carve wood! This course will take you through a simple woodcarving project designed to help you learn traditional carving styles with hand chisels and gouges. It will be run in a safe and friendly environment where you can learn this beautiful craft at a gentle pace. It can be challenging for some, and very rewarding. Depending on your choice of wood, there will be a charge of £5 to £10 for materials, payable to the tutor at the first class. **Please note: there will be no class on 23 May.**

From 17 April

## 117 EMBROIDERY CIRCLE

Monday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Leader: Ilke Cochrane £19.00

A learn-from-one-another group with no tutor. Please enquire for vacancies.

From 17 April

## 216 CROCHET NEXT STEP



Tuesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £110.00, £28.00

Join in a fun crochet course for beginners and experienced learners. Week by week learn how to make gifts for friends and family such as hats, baby toys and household items. Learn how to read and write patterns and which yarn and hooks to use. At the end of each session you will have completed a project. Hooks and wool will be available to buy from the tutor at a cost of £1 per item. Please bring a pair of scissors.

From 18 April

## 313 SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

Wednesday 10 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £110.00, £28.00

Have you sewn in the past but lost confidence, perhaps know the basics but want to learn more, or are a complete beginner? Then this is the course for you. Working in a small group you will have lots of support to complete a project of your choice, whether you want to make a cushion cover or a fully tailored jacket. Come along and enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere with your fellow sewers. We have a couple of sewing machines but if you can bring your own that would be a great help and if you are fairly new to sewing you can be shown how to use your own machine. You will need to bring your own pattern and fabric to the first class. If you need help choosing your first project, I can help you with that at raebowd@gmail.com.

From 19 April

## 506 SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

Friday 10 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

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From 21 April

## 801 KNITTING CLUB

Friday 5 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Leader: 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 28 April



# HEALTH

## 213 PILATES FOR OSTEOPOROSIS/BACK CARE

Tuesday 9 Meetings 12:30 - 13:30

Tutor: Petina Barnes £50.00, £13.00

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.

From 25 April LATE START Ground Floor

## 410 PILATES IMPROVERS

Thursday 9 Meetings 09:30 - 10:30

Tutor: Petina Barnes £50.00, £13.00

For students with some experience of Pilates.

From 27 April LATE START Ground Floor

## 411 PILATES ALL LEVELS

Thursday 9 Meetings 10:45 - 11:45

Tutor: Petina Barnes £50.00, £13.00

For students with some experience of Pilates.

From 27 April LATE START Ground Floor

## 507 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Friday 8 Meetings 10:00 - 11:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £44.00, £11.00

Hatha Yoga is a traditional style of Yoga, suitable for everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or you have been practising for some time. It helps to improve your overall health and wellbeing, bringing in strength and flexibility to your body and calmness to your mind. You will be guided through some gentle stretches, basic postures, breathing exercises, ending with relaxation and meditation. You will need to bring a yoga mat, block and a belt or scarf. You will have an option to join this class in person or via Zoom.

From 21 April

## 508 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Friday 8 Meetings 11:15 - 12:15

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £44.00, £11.00

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gentle stretches, basic postures, breathing exercises, ending with relaxation and meditation. You will need to bring a yoga mat, block and a belt or scarf. You will have an option to join this class in person or via Zoom.

From 21 April

## 509 GUIDED MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

ZOOM OPTION

Friday 8 Meetings 13:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £44.00, £11.00

Meditation is becoming more and more popular now to help people with reducing their stress levels, anxiety and fear, improve sleep and for cultivating some inner peace. Here with Guided Meditation, you will be able to follow step-by-step instruction with detailed explanations on different techniques each week to give you the best experience. Practising meditation in a group of like-minded people helps to share your thoughts and feel comfortable. You will have an option to attend this class in person or via zoom.

From 21 April

## 510 GUIDED MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

ZOOM OPTION

Friday 8 Meetings 14:15 - 15:15

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £44.00, £11.00

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From 21 April

## HOW TO ENROL

The office is open during term-time for telephone, email, postal and in-person enrolment or enquiries every weekday 9.00am to 4.00pm.

## GENERAL INTEREST

### 111 OPERA: THREE CONTRASTING WORKS

Monday 9 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Michael Cahill £99.00, £25.00

This term we will consider *Fidelio* by Beethoven, *Manon* by Jules Massenet and the intriguing *Makropoulos Affair* by Janacek. We are sure of a stimulating afternoon!

From 17 April

### 317 MORE THAN GILBERT'S PARTNER! AN APPRECIATION OF THE MUSICIAN, ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Wednesday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Michael Cahill £110.00, £28.00

Arthur Sullivan is known for his work in comic operetta with W.S. Gilbert. But was there more to him than this? The course argues that there was, and that the range of his musical gifts is underappreciated, and provides a fascinating insight into the Victorian musical world.

From 19 April

### 418 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £110.00, £28.00

We shall explore the world of digital photography with plenty of opportunity for practical work. Topics will include still life, portraits, landscapes, travel, wildlife etc. There will be one Sunday outing in lieu of one lesson. Please note there will be no class on 8 June.

From 20 April

### 416 DELVE DEEPER PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 10 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £110.00, £28.00

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 a competition. Please note there will be no class on 8 June.

From 20 April

## DAYSCHOOLS

### 601 LIFE DRAWING

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughy £39.00, £11.00

During this day workshop you will have the opportunity to draw from a live model with teaching, support and guidance from an experienced artist and tutor. We cover a variety of poses for differing lengths of time throughout the day. You will need to bring your own paper and drawing and painting materials but I will also have on hand a selection 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 £12 per person, payable on the day, to cover the cost of hiring the model.

13 May

### 602 ITALIAN FOR HOLIDAYS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Carmela Esposito Faraone £39.00, £11.00

An intense and fun course to learn all you need to get by in Italy during your holidays. Topics covered are greetings and introductions, shopping, eating in a restaurant, buying train and bus tickets, asking and understanding directions and more. The emphasis is on listening and speaking and you will have plenty of opportunities to practise with the tutor and the other fellow students.

13 May

### 603 BESS OF HARDWICK AND HARDWICK HALL

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Gillian White £39.00, £11.00

Bess was a formidable woman. A friend of Elizabeth I, sometime gaoler to Mary, Queen of Scots, and grandmother to a potential queen, she moved in and out of the pages of Elizabethan history. This dayschool tells her story and introduces her great surviving masterpiece, Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire.

13 May

The lower fee stated for each course applies to students who are in receipt of a means tested benefit

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#### 604 TRACING ANCESTORS WHO SERVED IN ARMED FORCES

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Paul Wilkins £39.00, £11.00*

Track down ancestors in your family tree who served in the military. This dayschool will look at army, navy and RAF records and how you can access them online. We will also be looking at casualty records for those who died.

**13 May**

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#### 605 NEEDLE FELTING

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £39.00, £11.00*

Join in a fun workshop and learn how to needlefelt. You will be shown how to use the equipment to create landscapes, jewellery and three dimensional shapes including animals and birds. If you want to source the materials you will need a selection of roving wool, a piece of dense foam to work on and a needle felting needle. Items will be available to buy from the tutor on the day for £1 per item.

**13 May**

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#### 606 BECOMING ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Rob Close and Steve Young £39.00, £11.00*

CLASP (Community Landscape Archaeology Surveying Project) is a community-based archaeology group. With its Field Centre located in Nether Heyford, it is most active in west & central Northamptonshire, with projects along the A5 and

in the watershed of the River Nene. The dayschool will provide an appetiser of the many aspects of archaeological activity. It is particularly suitable for anyone who has the time, interest and aspiration to get more involved with CLASP, either in fieldwork, helping conserve the finds or undertaking desktop activities and gaining archaeological competences and skills.

**13 May**

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#### 607 SPANISH FOR HOLIDAYS

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £39.00, £11.00*

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 £2 for photocopies).

**13 May**

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#### 608 HOW TO SEARCH FOR YOUR ANCESTORS ONLINE

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Paul Wilkins £39.00, £11.00*

The internet has revolutionised how family history is now carried out. Millions of records are now online. But it is a bit of a minefield, some sites charge others are free. This dayschool will point you in the right direction.

**10 June**

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This facility is not available for short courses or dayschools.

Please send all cheques with your enrolment form or letter.

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## 609 MINI DOLL MAKING

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Rachel Doughty* £39.00, £11.00

During this one day workshop you will make a mini doll, 15cm tall, from colourful felt. They will be hand sewn with embroidery threads and decorated with felt shapes, beads, and some simple hand stitching. These little dolls are very simple but pleasurable to make and you will only need basic hand sewing skills. Please contact me, raebowd@gmail.com, if you want to see some images of what you will be making. There will be a fee of £5 per student to cover the cost of materials, payable on the day.

**10 June**

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## 610 UPCYCLING CLOTHES AND PLASTICS

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Joanne Humphreys* £39.00, £11.00

Spend the day repurposing unwanted clothes, jewellery, and plastics. Turn shirts and jeans into aprons, tote bags, peg bags and children's clothing. Reuse plastic bottles to create planters, mini cloches and even jewellery items. Turn broken bits of jewellery into new and exciting pieces and give them a new life. No need to bring sewing machines, hand tack then take home to finish. Please bring scissors, needles, thread and a selection of clothes, plastic, and jewellery to repurpose.

**10 June**

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## 612 SPANISH FOR HOLIDAYS

*Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra* £39.00, £11.00

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 £2 for photocopies).

**10 June**

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# SUMMER SCHOOLS

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## 701 LINOCUT

*Tuesday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Eric Gaskell* £44.00, £16.00

Making careful cuts in a piece of lino, inking the surface then pressing onto paper is a traditional method of printmaking. Linocut is a slow, deliberate act, the end result can look "fast", but you'll take your time and consider each cut. We will cut, proof, check and end with a final print. Course fee includes £5 for materials.

**4 July**

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## 702 CREATIVE WRITING - PUT IT ON THE PAGE!

*Tues - Thurs 3 Meetings 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: C Whittaker and C Ramsay Bott*  
£117.00, £30.00

Here's a chance to awaken and exercise your writing skills, be they new or well established. We'll help you take your writing to exciting places. You'll write boldly. You'll write sensitively. Spend three days turbocharging your writing and your spirit on an intensive writing summer school. Led by two experienced tutors. Come and join the fun.

**From 4 July**

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## 703 HOW TO BE AN AMATEUR HERBALIST

*Friday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00*

*Tutor: Sue McCrea* £39.00, £11.00

Come and delve into the world of plants with medicinal properties. How to use remedies safely and effectively for minor complaints and preventative medicine. This interactive class is suitable to those with no prior knowledge or have completed a previous course with Medical Herbalist Sue McCrea.

**7 July**

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**Term starts on 17 April 2023**

**Half term is 29 May - 2 June 2023 inclusive**

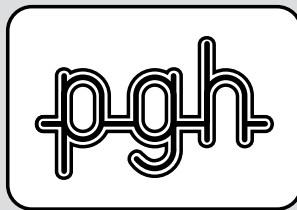
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## CLUBS & GROUPS

Please contact the relevant group for more information.

**IMPROVERS BRIDGE CLUB.** Friday 10.00am - 12 noon. Contact: Carol Cole 01788 890730..

**KNITTING CLUB.** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 1.30–3.30pm.  
Contact: Sue Hunter 01788 576440.



# ROOMS FOR HIRE

For regular or occasional meetings at modest rates.  
Contact the Percival Guildhouse office on 01788 542467  
weekdays 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

