

AUTUMN TERM 2024

THE PGH NEWS

Rugby's Independent Adult Education Centre

Saturday 30 Sept 2023

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope all our students have had a wonderful summer break - it's lovely to feel the buzz in the house as students return to courses and embark on learning a really wide variety of subjects just for fun!

We are so delighted to welcome all the students who have enrolled so far, however we have to acknowledge that a trend of lower enrolments is continuing, and this is jeopardising our future. We know you already do a great job of promoting us to people you know and we are very grateful for this. Please keep mentioning us!

This term we have a huge selection of one-day Workshops for you to choose from as well as our weekly courses - see the full workshop timetable on page 3 or see all the details on the [website](#).



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Friends of the Guildhouse Update

Many of you signed up to this new initiative in June last year which entitles you to exclusive benefits in return for a donation of £15 per academic year. The really good news is that we've just added some new benefits and it's not too late to sign up!

Current Benefits



In addition to the current benefits of free access to the [PGH wifi](#) and [3 free drinks](#) per year, Friends will now also get [10% off at Hunts Bookshop](#) and [15% off at the Macready Theatre](#).

New Benefits



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Successful Fundraising!

Many thanks to everyone who has been involved in our very successful summer fundraising events.

Italian Evening



PGH supporters signed up to participate in an amazing Italian Evening at the Guildhouse on 29 June. A convivial atmosphere was fostered by delicious home-cooked Italian food, traditional Italian wine, live music and Italian-themed

quizzes. The evening raised a magnificent sum of £686 to help the Guildhouse and an enjoyable time was had by all!

Literary Reading

Our very first Literary Reading was held on Friday 21st June and attracted a large audience who heard work by students in Cathy Whittaker's Writing classes. They also had the opportunity to buy a copy of the collected works entitled "A Word in your Ear", home-made refreshments and raffle tickets!



The whole event raised £427 in aid of the survival of the Guildhouse. If you are interested in buying a copy of "A Word in your Ear", just ask in the office! Each copy costs £5 and all proceeds go to the Guildhouse.

Coming soon

If you are keen to have some fun and get involved in some fundraising with us, look out for our next events coming up soon!

Indulgence Day: 12 October 24

Christmas Fair: 16 November 24

Cultural Evenings: February & March 25

Plant Sale: May 25

Our Queen's Green Canopy Tree is thriving



Two years on, the Rowan tree we planted in the Percival Guildhouse Gardens as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative is thriving. It enhances our beautiful oasis of green in the heart of Rugby town which is enjoyed by many.

The tree's plaque reads: Planted by The Percival Guildhouse to mark the Queen's Green Canopy initiative celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022".



One-day Workshops: Enrol now!

All workshops will take place from 10am to 4pm

Saturday 28 Sept 2024

- Introduction to Modern Calligraphy for Beginners



- Needlefelting



- Gathered Lampshade (Day 1)



- Beginning your Family History
- The Kenilworth Entertainment of 1575



Saturday 9 Nov 2024

- Friends in High Places



- Tracing your Family History (Part 2)
- Stitched Book Binding
- Spain, Columbia & Mexico
- Air Dry Clay Ornaments



- Gathered Lampshade (Day 2)



Saturday 30 Nov 2024

- Fabric Gift Bags
- Hidden World of Canal Heritage



- Delving Deeper into your Family History (Part 3)



- French Style Beret



NEW FOR DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

- 3d Embroidery: A Christmas Wreath - Monday 9 Dec 10am - 12 noon
- Let's Celebrate Christmas the Spanish and Latin Way - Tuesday 10 Dec 9.30am - 12.30pm



Dates for your Diary

- Sat 28 Sept 24: Workshops
- Sat 12 Oct 24: Indulgence Day
- 29 Oct - 1 Nov 24: Autumn Half term
- Sat 9 Nov 24: Workshops
- Sat 16 Nov 24: Christmas Fair
- Sat 30 Nov 24: Workshops
- Mon 16 Dec - Mon 2 Jan 25: Closed
- Thurs 2 Jan 25: Office opens
- Mon 6 Jan 25: Spring Term begins
- 17 - 21 Feb 25: Spring Half term

Indulgence Day
Saturday 12 October 2024
10 am – 5 pm



Percival Guildhouse, Rugby, CV21 3BY

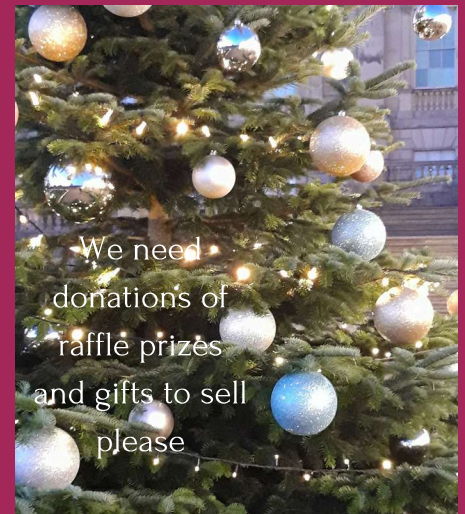
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Any treatments £15 for 30 mins, pay on the day
Book in advance to avoid waiting
Tea, Coffee, Cakes and refreshments available

For Bookings Contact: Kailash Mistry 0787 6688099
Email: yogacentre@hotmail.co.uk

Christmas Fair 16 Nov

10am-12:30pm



We need donations of raffle prizes and gifts to sell please

Raising our Profile in Rugby

We are always looking for new ways to let people in Rugby know about us! So you'll see us at the Rugby Autumn Food & Drink Festival on 21 September to showcase what we offer and to provide some tutor demonstrations into the bargain. We will also have a stall at Rugby Library's Fun Palaces free event on 5 October which includes many local communities, groups and partners and aims to share and celebrate culture as broadly and accessibly as possible - it will be great to be involved.

AGM: 4 December 2 - 4pm

Feedback from the last Annual General Meeting, held in March, indicated that December is preferred so please note 4 December in your diary now.

We had a fantastic attendance last year and so we are keeping to the earlier time of 2pm to avoid the dark winter evenings and enable more students and tutors to attend.

Spring Re-enrolment

18 NOV - 29 NOV 2024

Current students - re-enrol now to keep your place!
New students - please enquire for vacancies

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Anyone can enrol if there is space

6 JAN 2025

Spring Term begins

