

The Percival Guildhouse

Rugby's Independent Centre for Adult Education & the Arts

SPRING 2025



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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

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 3.30pm. The office will be closed for Christmas from 16th December to 1st January inclusive.
- The office will be open from Thursday 2nd January 2025.
- We accept Credit and Debit Cards, Cheques, Cash and PGH Vouchers as a method of payment.
- Please note: your place is not secured until we receive your payment.

CENTRE STAFF - Who's Who

Executive Committee

Chairman - Rob Close
Secretary - Clare Turnbull
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Rachel Dougherty
Liz Pichon
Peter Reaney

Office Staff

Centre Manager - Sarah Gall
Administrator
& Book-keeper - Fiona Pedley
Administrator - Lorraine Rosser

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 6th January unless otherwise stated. Half Term is 17th – 21st February 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 9.00am – 3.30pm and 6.45 - 9.15pm

Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm.

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 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. Some courses will take place at West Haddon Pavilion or on Zoom and these 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.

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

NEW COURSES FOR SPRING 2025

Chair Yoga

Monday 10 meetings 12:30 - 13:30, Starts 6th January
Kailash Mistry

French Beginners Plus

Monday 12 meetings 16:00 - 18:00, Starts 6th January
Anne-Sophie Adelmant

Tai Chi

Monday 12 Meetings 17:30 - 18:30, Starts 6th January
Cathy Nixon

Shibori Resist Dyeing

Tuesday 6 meetings 17:00 - 19:00, Starts 25th February
Rachel Doughty

Modern Calligraphy For Beginners

Tuesday 12 meetings 19:00 - 21:00, Starts 7th January
Joanna Bryan

Spanish Beginners

Tuesday 12 meetings 19:00 - 21:00, Starts 7th January
and
Wednesday 12 meetings 13:30-15:30, Starts 8th January
Lucia Salvatierra

Italian Beginners

Wednesday 12 meetings 09:30 - 11:30, Starts 8th January
Corinna Chandler

Eat Well, Live Well

Thursday 6 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00, Starts 9th January
and
Thursday 6 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00, Starts 27th February
Beth Adams

Clay Head Sculpture

Friday 12 meetings 13:30 - 15:30, Starts 10th January
Beccy Roberts

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.

FRENCH

Please note that where magazines are used there is a yearly subscription of approximately £41.99 for "La Vie Outre-Manche" or £36.99 for "Rendez-vous". However, a discount may be obtained by mentioning the Percival Guildhouse or Anne-Sophie Adelmant when you order.

101 FRENCH BEGINNERS PLUS



Monday 12 Meetings 16:00 - 18:00

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £144.00, £58.00

This class is aimed at students who have done French before, but think they have forgotten it all. The course will revise the basics, develop vocabulary for everyday situations and most of all bring back confidence to speak while in a French speaking country. The BBC Talk French coursebook will be used as well as audio recordings and role plays.

From 6 January

301 ON Y VA INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

Wednesday 12 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £144.00, £58.00

This mostly in French class is aimed at students who are gaining confidence in the language and are able to hold a simple 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 in the form of dialogues on typical situations while on holiday. The course book

Façon de Parler 2 (5th edition) will be used as a support. An easy novel to read at home or in class will be discussed fortnightly.

From 8 January

102 FRENCH EXPERIENCE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Monday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £144.00, £58.00

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

From 6 January

401 ALLONS-Y! INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 4

Thursday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £144.00, £58.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who are fairly fluent in the language and have an interest in French current affairs. Students will prepare weekly news reports and debate on articles about France. The magazine La Vie Outre-Manche will be used as a base for discussions, grammar exercises and listening practices.

From 9 January

201 PARLONS-EN ADVANCED LEVEL 2

Tuesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Anne-Sophie Adelmant £144.00, £58.00

This all in French class is aimed at students who have a strong fluency in the language and have an interest in French current affairs. Students will prepare weekly news reports and debate on current questions facing French speaking countries. Articles from the magazine La Vie Outre-Manche will be used as a base for discussions, grammar exercises and listening practice.

From 7 January

GERMAN

402 GERMAN BEGINNERS

Thursday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £144.00, £58.00

A beginners' conversation class for those wishing to use German for pleasure or business. The emphasis will be on oral work, in the first instance, with some grammar work to reinforce it. This course is a continuation from last term; newcomers also welcome.

From 9 January

105 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

Monday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £144.00, £58.00

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.

From 6 January

302 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3

Wednesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £144.00, £58.00

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.

From 8 January

103 GERMAN ADVANCED

Monday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Harding £144.00, £58.00

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

From 6 January

ITALIAN

311 ITALIAN BEGINNERS

Wednesday 12 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Corinna Chandler £144.00, £58.00

The focus will be on enjoying speaking this beautiful language in a friendly environment, while learning Italian pronunciation, the basics of grammar and useful vocabulary and phrases such as giving simple information, ordering a drink in Italy and talking about likes and dislikes.

From 8 January

104 ITALIAN BEGINNERS +

Monday 12 Meetings 12:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Corinna Chandler £144.00, £58.00

This is the second year of learning Italian. We have looked at ordering drinks and snacks in a bar, pizza, ice cream and going to the restaurant. We have covered the nouns, articles, adjectives and the present tense. This year, we will continue with language useful for tourists, such as catching trains, making hotel reservations, as well as talking about past events.

From 6 January

106 ITALIAN IMPROVERS

Monday 12 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Corinna Chandler £144.00, £58.00

This is a friendly and lively class who are able to talk about present and past events and can get by as tourists in Italy. We'll be starting with recapping the grammar previously covered and then moving on to studying the various regions of Italy as well as the future tense.

From 6 January

501 ITALIAN IMPROVERS LEVEL 2

Friday 12 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Adriana White £144.00, £58.00

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 10 January

502 ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 4

Friday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Adriana White £144.00, £58.00

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 10 January

SPANISH

203 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Tuesday 12 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £144.00, £58.00

Course for complete beginners or with very little knowledge of the language. We'll cover chapters 1 and 2. You will learn to introduce yourself, numbers, the alphabet, and be able to buy drinks and snacks. Course books: Pasos 1 and its activity book (4th edition, John Murray Learning). There will be a copy of the OLD course book in the office to help you decide if this is the right course for you.

From 7 January

312 SPANISH BEGINNERS



Wednesday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £144.00, £58.00

Course for complete beginners or with very little knowledge of the language. We'll cover chapters 1 and 2. You will learn to introduce yourself, numbers, the alphabet, and be able to buy drinks and snacks. Course books: Pasos 1 and its activity book (4th edition, John Murray Learning). There will be a copy of the OLD course book in the office to help you decide if this is the right course for you.

From 8 January

202 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONTINUATION

Tuesday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £144.00, £58.00

For people with very little knowledge of the language. We'll work on useful topics like finding your way around, booking a hotel room and more. Course book Pasos 1 and its activity book by John Murray Learning (4th edition, chapters 3 & 4). There is a copy of the OLD course book in the office to help you decide if this is the right course for you.

From 7 January

403 SPANISH IMPROVERS LEVEL 3+

Thursday 12 Meetings 12:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Julia Tivey £144.00, £58.00

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 9 January

107 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 1+



Monday 12 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £144.00, £58.00

Chapter 9 In Pasos 2 is about describing past events. To help us to do that we are going to review and practise the preterite and the imperfect tenses. Course books: Pasos 2 and its activity book (4th edition, John Murray Learning) There will be a copy of the OLD course book in the office to help you decide if this is the right course for you.

From 6 January

404 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3+

Thursday 12 Meetings 09:30 - 11:30

Tutor: Julia Tivey £144.00, £58.00

A conversation based class for students who are comfortable using past, present and future tenses

and wish to extend their knowledge. Course book: Sueña 3.

From 9 January

LATIN

512 IMPROVERS' LATIN



Friday 12 Meetings 11:00 - 13:00

Tutor: Rosemary King £144.00, £58.00

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 25 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-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.

From 10 January

GREEK

108 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK



Monday 12 Meetings 14:00 - 16:00

Tutor: John King £48.00

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 6 January

WORDS

204 SHAKESPEARE GROUP

Tuesday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Shakespeare Group £55.00, £22.00

The group will read, watch and discuss Shakespeare's satirical comedy set in the Trojan Wars, "Troilus & Cressida". No previous knowledge is required to join this friendly, lively group. Please provide your own copy of the text.

From 7 January

205 WRITE THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

Tuesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £144.00, £58.00

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 7 January

206 ADVENTURES IN CREATIVE WRITING

Tuesday 12 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £144.00, £58.00

If you've always wanted to have a go at Creative Writing but have been unsure about what it's all about, this is the course for you. You will have the opportunity to try different genres such as Memoir, Short Stories, Poetry Writing and others such as Writing for Children and Magazines. This is a class for those new to writing and those who wish to take their writing in a new direction. Come along and be inspired!

From 7 January

305 FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

Wednesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £144.00, £58.00

This term we shall be looking at two classic tales based on Human resilience, Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* and Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. We shall also be reading Evelyn Waugh's comic novel *Scoop* and Robert Louis Stevenson's exciting *Treasure Island*.

From 8 January

405 CREATIVE WRITING

Thursday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £144.00, £58.00

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 9 January

406 JOURNEY INTO POETRY

Thursday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Cathy Whittaker £144.00, £58.00

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 9 January

HISTORY

109 JAMES I (1603-1625) KING OF GREAT BRITAIN

Monday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £144.00, £58.00

James I, the first Stuart monarch on the English throne, referred to himself as King of Great Britain. We will follow his life from his childhood to maturity. Surviving attempts to remove him, both in Scotland and England, James was a convinced believer in the divine right of Kings. This brought him into contention with an increasingly assertive parliament and paved the way for future rebellion.

From 6 January

Ground Floor

207 CHARLES V (1500-1558) EMPEROR AND KING

Tuesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Michael Cahill £144.00, £58.00

Charles inherited a vast empire, stretching from Peru to southern Italy. During his reign he sought to defend Catholicism from Protestantism, control rebellion in Spain, social unrest in Germany, as well as fight the French. If all this wasn't enough, he had to deal with the threat of Turkish invasion. We consider the man and the tumultuous times in which he lived.

From 7 January

Ground Floor

CRAFTS

110 UPHOLSTERY

Monday 11 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Ruth Brewin £132.00, £53.00

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 13 January LATE START

Ground Floor

307 CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £144.00, £58.00

Learn how to crochet by following step by step instruction, starting with the tools and basic stitches then how to read patterns. You will learn to double crochet in the round to create stuffed toys, then how to follow patterns to make clothing and make sustainable household items such as dishcloths and facial wipe pads. You will need a crochet hook and double knitting yarn; the tutor will provide equipment for the first session and advise what to bring for the course.

From 8 January

308 SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

Wednesday 12 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £144.00, £58.00

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. During the first session you will learn how to measure yourself accurately, so you will need to bring along a tape measure. You will also need to bring a pattern and fabric for your chosen project. If you need help choosing your first project, get in touch and I can help you with that.

From 8 January

513 CLAY HEAD SCULPTURE

Friday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Beccy Roberts £144.00, £58.00

Perfect for total beginners - you will learn how to sculpt a life size clay head! All the heads will be perfectly unique and yours to keep! Made from clay that can be fired they can become eventual family heirlooms. All materials supplied at a cost of £20 payable to the tutor on week 1.

From 10 January

NEW



Image from the Found Family series, Julie Krajcick: Floor One Gallery Exhibitor, Percival Guildhouse Student and winner of the 2023 Rugby Open Art Exhibition.

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Fees are shown alongside each course. Each fee includes an Administration fee of £15.00

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. 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 one of the above 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 & Credit Cards,
Cash, PGH Vouchers
and Cheques
(payable to the Percival Guildhouse)**

REFUND POLICY

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

- Class closed due to low numbers - we refund the full course fee.
- Unsuitability of the class providing the request is made to the office immediately after the first meeting - we refund the full course fee minus an administration charge of £15.00.
- Medical reasons - we refund the full course fee minus an administrative charge of £15.00 and 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 workshops, short courses, visits or classes running on low numbers unless your place can be filled by another student. In this case, a £15.00 administration charge will be deducted from your refund.

PHOTOCOPYING COSTS

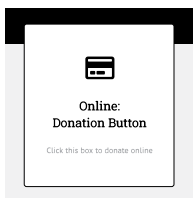
Please note: a reasonable, but limited amount of photocopied material will be provided free of charge to students in every class. Where more photocopied resources are required, students will be asked to contribute.

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 February 2025 (each cheque for half of the total fees). This facility is not available for short courses or workshops.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

IF YOU ENROL BY POST AND 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
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email: contact@percival-guildhouse.co.uk

ART

112 ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £144.00, £58.00

This friendly, beginner acrylic painting class will give you the skills and techniques to paint confidently with acrylics. With lots of practical painting demonstrations from the tutor you will build your painting skills and become confident in selecting surfaces and grounds to suit your paintings needs. To begin with, you will work with limited colours adding more as you develop and build your colour mixing confidence. You will use a variety of paint application techniques to achieve different effects. The tutor will provide images for you to work from and helpful feedback. A full materials list is available to view on the website.

From 6 January

115 ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR IMPROVERS

Monday 12 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £144.00, £58.00

Come and enjoy painting with acrylics in a friendly and supportive class. This is a course for students with some knowledge of acrylics or a progression course for students who have attended the Acrylic Painting for Beginners course. Students will paint the subjects that they select at the beginning of the course with photographic images, prompts, and painting demonstrations provided by the tutor. Basic paint kit required; a full materials list is available to view below.

From 6 January

209 PAINTING FIGURES AND FACES FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

ZOOM ONLY

Tuesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £144.00, £58.00

This term it's all about figures in action! Our topic for the new year is sport. Working from images provided by the tutor, start-off demonstrations and prompts, we will look at how sports has been represented in art history and how contemporary artists respond to bodies and sport. You will share your work and receive feedback on the group WhatsApp chat. Joining this Zoom class offers you the convenience of drawing and painting from your own home but receiving guidance from a tutor and enjoying being part of a group of like-minded

people. This friendly class welcomes new members. If you require any support either using Zoom or WhatsApp please let the office know when enrolling and we can meet at the Guildhouse and introduce you to how it all works to get you started. Materials are your own choice, please have basic drawing and painting kit.

From 7 January

210 THE A-Z OF STILL LIFE DRAWING

Tuesday 12 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £144.00, £58.00

Come and create a time to regularly practise your observational drawing skills. Learn how to look for the simple forms within objects and how to build your drawings from there, considering composition and scale. This term the topic is 'The A-Z of Still Life'. Over the course we are working our way through the alphabet and each week we will draw an object or objects corresponding to the letter of the week. The objects will be provided by the tutor. This term we will be covering the letters J-S and have two mystery object weeks! At your first class of term you will receive a class schedule detailing what objects you will be drawing each week with recommended drawing material suggestions. You have the option to create individual drawings or to work in a themed sketchbook (examples will be provided). There is a list of suggested materials on the website.

From 7 January

217 SHIBORI RESIST DYEING

NEW

Tuesday 6 Meetings 17:00 - 19:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £72.00, £30.00

Shibori is a Japanese resist dyeing technique similar to tie-dye. It involves manipulating fabric through knotting, folding, stitching and tying and is mostly dyed using indigo though other colours can be used. In this short course you will be briefly introduced to the history of Shibori and how it was developed in different cultures and go on to make a number of samples using a variety of techniques. You will be shown what products you could make from your samples and demonstrations will be given. You will also have the opportunity to resist dye a cotton tote bag using your favourite techniques. All materials and equipment will be provided by the tutor at a cost of £10 payable at the first class. Later in the course you will have the opportunity to bring in a white T-shirt to be dyed using the techniques you have learnt.

From 25 February LATE START

215 MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS



Tuesday 12 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £144.00, £58.00

This beginner friendly course will walk you step by step through how to create letter shapes and strokes and how to join them into words. Join me and learn all about nibs and downstrokes and what to practise to create beautiful Modern Calligraphy lettering. Working with a pointed dip pen nib and ink and from tutor demonstrations you will work initially on practice sheets and go on with tutor guidance to develop to designing and creating your own bookmarks, gift tags, cards, display sheets and more. Full materials list is available on the website, starter kits can be purchased from the tutor for £10 at the first class. Please let the office know when booking if you'd like to reserve a starter kit.

From 7 January

309 PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Wednesday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:30

Tutor: Michaela McMillan £180.00, £72.00

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 8 January **Ground Floor**

310 WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 Meetings 13:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Fiona Setchell £144.00, £58.00

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 tutor 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 one-to-one support as well as clear and engaging tutor-led demonstrations. A materials list can be found on the website along with the term's curriculum.

From 8 January

311 FIGURES AND FACES

Wednesday 12 Meetings 19:00 - 21:00

Tutor: to be confirmed £144.00, £58.00

Figures and Faces don't have to be intimidating subjects. With lots of skill building exercises, 'how to' demonstrations and time for you to practise and create with the support of a tutor you will be introduced to different techniques to confidently depict figures and faces. From learning basic proportions and knowing which landmarks to look out for you will be able to progress to create drawings and paintings of single and multiple figures. Reference images are provided by the tutor. A full materials list is available on the website.

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.**

506 ART WORKSHOP

Friday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £144.00, £58.00

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. I will also offer PowerPoint presentations of different art movements or specific artists. At least once a term we will also arrange a trip to visit an art collection either at a gallery or stately home. 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 10 January

505 WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Friday 12 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Fiona Setchell £144.00, £58.00

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 artists' painting as well as supporting material. Students new to watercolours have the option to work directly from an artists' 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 required through attending classes; they will work from photographs and use the artist work and tutor 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 one-to-one support as well as clear and engaging tutor-led demonstrations. A materials list is available on the website along with the term's curriculum. **Please note: this course takes place at West Haddon.**

From 10 January

HEALTH

118 CHAIR YOGA

Monday 10 Meetings 12:30 - 13:30

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £60.00, £24.00



NEW

Chair yoga is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative to the floor Yoga. All the postures are modified and made easier to practise on a chair yet getting the same benefits. It is suitable for everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or you have been practising for some time. You will work at your own pace and abilities. Yoga is a holistic approach to improve your overall health addressing physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. You will be guided with clear instructions and demonstration to learn asana (postures) pranayama (breath work) mudra (hand gestures) meditation and relaxation. The aim is to bring strength and flexibility into the joints and muscles, improve balance and bring calmness to your mind. Not suitable for those who have had recent operation or surgery.

From 6 January

116 CHAIR YOGA

Monday 10 Meetings 14:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £60.00, £24.00

Chair yoga is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative to the floor Yoga. All the postures are modified and made easier to practise on a chair yet getting the same benefits. It is suitable for everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or you have been practising for some time. You will work at your own pace and abilities. Yoga is a holistic approach to improve your overall health addressing physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. You will be guided with clear instructions and demonstration to learn asana (postures) pranayama (breath work) mudra (hand gestures) meditation and relaxation. The aim is to bring strength and flexibility into the joints and muscles, improve balance and bring calmness to your mind. Not suitable for those who have had recent operation or surgery.

From 6 January

119 QIGONG TAI CHI

Monday 12 Meetings 17:30 - 18:30

Tutor: Cathy Nixon £72.00, £29.00



NEW

Boost your health and well-being by learning Shibashi Set 1, a relaxing Qigong practice. Led by experienced teacher Cathy Nixon, blends gentle movements with breathwork to promote energy flow, relaxation, and mental clarity. Classes cater to all levels, focusing on both beginners and experienced practitioners, seated option is available and welcomed. Qigong

(pronounced "chee-gong") is an ancient Chinese practice that combines movement, meditation, and controlled breathing exercises to promote the flow of Qi (life energy) throughout the body. The word "Qi" refers to the vital energy or life force believed to flow through the body, while "gong" means cultivation or skill acquired through practice. Qigong has a long history in Chinese culture and is considered a form of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM). It encompasses a wide range of techniques, including gentle movements, standing postures, meditation, visualization, and breathing exercises.

From 6 January

213 CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday 10 Meetings 14:00 - 15:00

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From 7 January

214 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Tuesday 10 Meetings 18:00 - 19:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £60.00, £24.00

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. You will work at your own pace and abilities. Yoga is a holistic approach to improve your overall health addressing physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. You will be guided with clear instructions and demonstration to learn asana (postures) pranayama (breath work) mudra (hand gestures) meditation and relaxation. The aim is to bring strength and flexibility into your joints and muscles, improve balance and bring calmness to your mind. Not suitable for those who have had recent operation or surgery. You will need to bring your own yoga mat, block, strap and a cushion.

From 7 January

409 EAT WELL, LIVE WELL



Thursday 6 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Beth Adams

£72.00, £29.00

From 9 January

Ground Floor

and

410 EAT WELL, LIVE WELL



Thursday 6 Meetings 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Beth Adams

£72.00, £29.00

From 27 February

Ground Floor

If you are keen to make improvements to your diet but aren't sure where to begin, then this course is for you. Over the 6 weeks you will learn how to choose the right carbohydrates and protein-rich foods to keep you full, balance your blood sugar levels and manage your weight. You will learn about the best fats to eat, why good digestion is so important and how to improve your gut health, as well as learn about heart health. You will also learn nutrition and lifestyle tips to help manage stress. Each week you will learn how to make simple changes, which can soon lead to better health and vitality. You will gain insights from keeping a food diary, as well as carry out practical activities such as food label-reading. You will come away with plenty of ideas for delicious, healthy meals to nourish and sustain you. Discover too how using the 80:20 rule means you can still eat the treats you love!

508 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Friday 10 Meetings 10:00 - 11:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry

£60.00, £24.00

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509 HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Friday 10 Meetings 11:15 - 12:15

Tutor: Kailash Mistry

£60.00, £24.00

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From 10 January

510 GUIDED MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

Friday 10 Meetings 13:00 - 14:00

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £60.00, £24.00

Meditation has now become a necessity to overcome stress, anxiety, fear and insomnia. It is medically proven to help with calming your racing mind and find your inner peace. Guided meditation class offers various techniques to achieve a peaceful state of mind simply by working through your breath and body. Many of us find it better to come to a group and learn together in a comfortable and friendly environment with like-minded people. This place offers all of that so come and join the class if you have never done it before. You don't need to bring anything and you will be sitting on a chair.

From 10 January

511 GUIDED MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

Friday 10 Meetings 14:15 - 15:15

Tutor: Kailash Mistry £60.00, £24.00

Meditation has now become a necessity to overcome stress, anxiety, fear and insomnia. It is medically proven to help with calming your racing mind and find your inner peace. Guided meditation class offers various techniques to achieve a peaceful state of mind simply by working through your breath and body. Many of us find it better to come to a group and learn together in a comfortable and friendly environment with like-minded people. This place offers all of that so come and join the class if you have never done it before. You don't need to bring anything and you will be sitting on a chair.

From 10 January

GENERAL INTEREST

117 APPRECIATING OPERA

Monday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Michael Cahill £144.00, £58.00

This term we will consider three great works which are, in their different ways, troubling. They are Verdi's *Macbeth*, Britten's *The Turn of the Screw* and Richard Strauss's *Elektra*. We shall conclude with lighter fare, the delightful operetta *A Night in Venice* by the Waltz king, Johann Strauss.

From 6 January

408 DELVE DEEPER PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 12 Meetings 13:30 - 15:30

Tutor: David Harding £144.00, £58.00

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.

From 9 January

WORKSHOPS

601 QIGONG TAI CHI

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 12:30

Tutor: Cathy Nixon £20.00, £8.00

Immerse yourself in a rejuvenating Shibashi Set 1 workshop, designed to harmonize your mind and body through gentle Qigong movements and mindful breathing. Led by Cathy Nixon, an experienced teacher, this workshop provides a deep dive into the flowing sequences of Shibashi, perfect for all levels, from beginners to seasoned practitioners. Enhance your energy flow, reduce stress, and boost overall well-being.

1 February

602 INTRODUCTION TO MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £45.00, £18.00

This beginner workshop will walk you step by step through how to create letter shapes and strokes and how to join them into words. Learn about nibs and downstrokes and what to practise to create beautiful lettering. Working with a pointed dip pen nib and ink and from tutor demonstrations. £10 is payable on the day to the tutor for your starter calligraphy kit which contains all of the materials that you will need and you have it to take home with you to practise at your leisure.

1 February

603 THE ISRAEL PALESTINE CONFLICT: HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Alan Marchant £45.00, £18.00

This course follows the history of the latest war between Israel and the Palestinians. It focuses on the rise of Jewish and Arab nationalism since the end of the 19th century, how various Arab and non-Arab states have been involved, the main wars between the two sets of people and why a sustained peace has proved impossible. It is not straightforward but this workshop will help you make greater sense of the stories, events and characters behind the news which is never far from our lives.

1 February

604 SPANISH VERBS (THE PRESENT)

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Lucia Salvatierra £45.00, £18.00

Do you know some Spanish but still struggle with the conjugation of verbs? Sign up to reinforce your knowledge of verbs in the present tense via games, videos and various activities.

1 February

605 INTRODUCTION TO TRACING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Paul Wilkins £45.00, £18.00

This workshop has been designed and developed for those wanting to start to trace their family history. Since the popular television series Who Do You Think You Are hit our screens in 2004 millions of people have watched the programme as well as tracing their family tree. Along with the launch of Ancestry.co.uk in 2001 millions of records are now available to look at online. The workshop will cover civil registration, census returns and parish registers. Everyone who attends needs to bring an iPad or laptop.

1 February

606 EMBROIDERY ON PHOTOGRAPHS

Saturday 1 Meeting 13:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £23.00, £10.00

In this half day workshop you will learn about composition so that you can select suitable photographs to stitch. You will be shown how to do some simple embroidery stitches and have the opportunity to practice them before committing to your photos. We will look at selecting the ideal areas to stitch to enhance your photographs and discuss the best stitches to use. You will need to bring a selection of photographs, 3-5, with you to the workshop and these can be of varying sizes; old postcards can be used as well. You may bring any embroidery threads with you to match your images but I will be able to supply plenty too. Embroidery needles and scissors will be useful but I also have these for your use. If you need any help in selecting suitable images please get in touch.

1 February

607 COLOURED PENCIL ANIMALS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £45.00, £18.00

Do you have a set of coloured pencils but don't know how to get the most out of them? Come to this workshop and let me show you. With skill building exercises and tutor demonstrations you will learn how to lay down colours, how to blend them together and how to create texture and shine before creating a colourful drawing of an animal. Images provided by the tutor. Full materials list is available on the website.

1 March

608 FAMILY HISTORY - NEXT STEPS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Paul Wilkins £45.00, £18.00

This workshop has been designed for those who have already started to trace their family history. You will have already looked at the basic sources of birth, marriage and death certificates, census returns, etc. This workshop will introduce you to more historical records such as wills and probate, non-conformist records, trade directories, the 1939 register and poor law records. Come and discover the lives of your ancestors! Everyone who attends needs to bring an iPad or laptop.

1 March

609 SPIRIT DOLL MAKING

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 15:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £38.00, £15.00

During this workshop you will use templates and wool felt to create a small spirit doll approximately 18 cm long. Felt is an easy material to use and all construction is done with hand-stitching using embroidery threads. She will be decorated with further felt shapes and beads. Once stuffed she fits neatly in your hand and can be given as a gift or kept for yourself. There will be the opportunity to make a baby spirit doll dependant on how quickly you finish your first doll. If you want to see images of what the final doll will look like then I will be happy to email you an image. All materials will be provided by the tutor at an additional cost of £5, payable on the day.

1 March

Term starts on 6th January 2025
Half term is 17th – 21st February 2025 inclusive
Guildhouse will be closed.

610 CLAY HEAD SCULPTURE

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Beccy Roberts £45.00, £18.00

Sculpting a human head from clay is one of THE most fun things to do! The character begins to appear in front of your very eyes! Brilliant workshop for total beginners. All materials supplied at a cost of £20 payable to the tutor on the day.

1 March

611 NEEDLEFELTING

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £45.00, £18.00

Join in a fun workshop and learn how to needlefelt. You will be shown how to use the tools and materials required to create three dimensional and detailed sculptures of birds and animals, you will also learn how to make poseable armatures out of pipe cleaners. You will also learn how to create colourful landscapes on the surface of felt sheets. If you wish to source your own materials you will need a piece of dense foam 10cm square, felting needles and roving wool in various shades. The tutor will have packs to purchase on the day for £5 that includes all materials required.

1 March

612 BALLET HOO! AND WHY

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 12:30

Tutor: Maurice Crutchlow £20.00, £8.00

An avid theatre and concert-goer, I latched on to the glories of classical ballet in my teens. This brief intro, with DVD extracts, will attempt to entertain and demystify the wealth of repertory outside the "Lakes" and "Nuts"! Toe shoes not required.

1 March

613 LIFE DRAWING

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 13:00

Tutor: Rachel Doughty £23.00, £10.00

During this morning session 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. There will be a wide variety of poses that last from a few minutes to over an hour. This workshop is suitable for all levels, including

beginners. There will be an additional payment of £7 to be paid to the tutor on the day and this covers the cost of hiring a model.

5 April

614 DELVING DEEPER INTO YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Paul Wilkins £45.00, £18.00

This workshop is aimed at those who have been researching their family history for some time and are interested in finding out what other records there are to search. We will be looking at the following records: newspapers; army, navy and RAF records; surname meanings and origins; parish chest records and how to solve brick walls such as missing ancestors and illegitimacy. Your ancestors are closer than you think! Everyone who attends needs to bring an iPad or laptop.

5 April

615 INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanna Bryan £45.00, £18.00

This dayschool will teach you how to use your watercolour paints effectively to create beautiful paintings. With demonstrations from the tutor and time for you to practice you will learn several watercolour techniques and effects that we will turn into painting studies. All images are provided by the tutor and a full materials list is available to view on the website, alternatively you can hire a beginners kit pack for £10, please request when booking.

5 April

616 AIR DRY CLAY ORNAMENTS

Saturday 1 Meeting 10:00 - 16:00

Tutor: Joanne Humphreys £45.00, £18.00

Join in a fun and creative day learning how to use air dry clay to make attractive gifts and useful items such as trinket dishes for friends and family. You will learn how to mould the clay to achieve the best results, how to paint the finished items and how to make brooches, jewellery or photo holders. If you have any modelling tools or cookie cutters please bring them on the day. The tutor will have equipment to borrow and blocks of clay to purchase for £3 each.

5 April

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

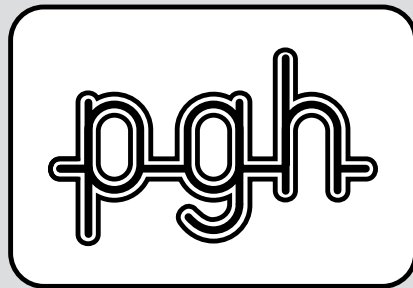
CLUBS & GROUPS

Please contact the relevant group for more information.

IMPROVERS BRIDGE CLUB. Friday 10.00am - 12 noon. Contact: Carol Cole 01788 461865.

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

ANCESTRY SUPPORT GROUP. These support groups are for all those tracing their family history. They are aimed at all levels, where we can share our success stories and our difficulties. Time will be given over to students to share the problems they are having in their research. They will be practically based; time will be given over for students to carry out research. Everyone who attends will need to bring their own Ipad or laptop. Cost: £10 per session. Contact: Paul Wilkins paulwilkinsbarmouth@gmail.com



ROOMS FOR HIRE

For regular or occasional meetings at modest rates.
Contact the Percival Guildhouse office on 01788 542467
weekdays 9.00 am - 3.30 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 workshops. 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.

Where to find us

