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Creative Learning Course Information Sheet

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It may be useful at your first class and for future reference.

Day:	Thursday		
Course:	Acrylic Painting for Beginners	Tutor:	Karen Lester
Dates:	18 th January to 22 nd February 2018	Session Times:	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Number of sessions:	5	Fee:	£
Course queries:	If you have a query or are unsure whether the course is right for you please get in touch with the Adult Learning Team who will be happy to contact the tutor on your behalf.		

About the course

Learn how to paint with this exciting flexible medium. This course provides the opportunity to explore the properties of acrylic paint from using it thinly like watercolour to using it thickly with a palette knife as well as experimenting with glazes and mediums for a range of creative effects

A charge will be made for materials purchased during the course, such as mediums, though you are welcome to bring our own

What will the course cover and how will it be taught?

This is an introductory course starting with an overview of materials, you will begin to discover how to handle this versatile paint focusing on –

Colour Management including some colour theory

- Mixing colour
- Blending paint

Qualities of acrylic paint – opacity, translucency and consistency

- Glazing techniques
- Impasto techniques

The emphasis is very much on practical individual experience with tutor led demonstrations, discussion, example work and handouts which will support and guide you throughout.

What do I need to bring with me?

Paints – a tube of yellow, blue, red and white and black as a minimum. Suggested colours are cadmium yellow, ultramarine blue, cadmium red, titanium white and ivory black. You may wish to invest in a small set of paints to start with. 'Artist' quality paints provide the best pigment but a good brand of student quality paints are also good.

Acrylic paper – Hahnemüle or other good make.

Brushes – a soft flat brush and soft round brush, medium size and a medium size round hog hair brush

Water pot- plastic. Yoghurt pots are good!

Plate to mix paint- Paper plate is fine to start with
Kitchen paper towel or rags

Your Tutor will discuss materials in more detail at the first session.

Please bring a pen, notebook and your glasses, if you need them.

What can I do next?

The Brewery has an excellent range of learning experiences with the emphasis on enjoyment, social interaction and personal development.

Details on all our courses can be found on our website at <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk>

Access & Facilities

Most of the Brewery is accessible for those who consider themselves to have a disability. There is a lift to all floors within the main building and adapted toilets. On occasion classes may take place outside the main building with access via stairs only. Please contact the Adult Learning Team on 01539 722833 Ext 273/275 if you wish to discuss any specific needs or email adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk

During the day our unique Warehouse Arts Café serves a range of teas, coffee, home bakes, light bites and sandwiches for you to enjoy. Open Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm. Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

There is limited parking in the Brewery Pay and Display Car Park, which is available on a first come first served basis. By using our car park you are helping to support the arts locally. Thank you.

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