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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.

<b>Day:</b>	Monday		
<b>Course:</b>	Bookbinding	<b>Tutor:</b>	Beatrix Baker
<b>Dates:</b>	15 Jan to 19 Feb 2018 (Half-term Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	<b>Session Times:</b>	6.30-8.30pm
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	5	<b>Fee:</b>	£80
<b>Course queries:</b>	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

We will make a full size photo album /scrapbook with a concertina spine. As well as learning the binding techniques we will spend time on the book cover to create a beautiful and unique book. Suitable for beginners as well as those with some experience of book binding.

All materials will be included in the course fee.

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

Starting from scratch with paper, card, thread and glue we will make a full size photo album. This also makes a great scrapbook for a wedding or newborn child. We will spend an evening on the book cover, exploring collage, colour, texture and contrast to create an exciting and unique design.

The course will be taught step by step. It is suitable for beginners as well as people who have some knowledge of bookbinding and want to try a bigger project.

We will cover :

- choosing and preparing paper
- creating the concertina spine
- punching holes and sewing the book
- making a cover

- adding pockets, fastenings and ribbons

### **What do I need to bring with me?**

Bookbinding is fairly clean but we will be using glue. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting glue on or bring an apron.

Please bring some pens, pencils and a pair of scissors (essential) cutting mat, craft knife, steel ruler (if you have these already)

If you wish to make notes or take photographs of the process, please bring notebook and camera. All materials and tools will be provided.

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](mailto: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.

Map link <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk/about-us/finding-us/>