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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>	Mandarin for Beginners Continuation	<b>Tutor:</b>	Emma Massara
<b>Dates:</b>	18 Sept to 4 Dec 2017 (Half-term Mon 12th – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	<b>Session Times:</b>	12.15-2.15pm
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	10	<b>Fee:</b>	£120
<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

Mandarin for Beginners will introduce you to the basics of the world's most spoken language. We will look at how Chinese characters are formed, how to pronounce the four tones and how to communicate clearly and confidently at a basic level. We will also take time to look at the fascinating 1000 year old culture of the 'Middle Kingdom' as well as the changing face of modern China.

This is a continuation course from the autumn term; if you are a new student and would like to join please contact the Brewery.

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

The course is aimed at beginners with little or no prior knowledge of the language. It will cover how to greet people and begin to get to know them in Mandarin. The emphasis will be on spoken Chinese with the aim of developing confidence in a relaxed and supportive environment. Written Chinese will be taught through exploring the art of Chinese calligraphy, focussing on key Chinese Characters, how they are composed and discovering the meaning behind them.

Whether for business, family or pleasure the course will be adaptable to the needs and interests of the students who enrol.

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

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/>