



Introduction to Drawing

NB. This picture is for illustration purposes only

What is this course about?

Develop your drawing skills and confidence using a variety of media including pencils and pens (dip pens, fountain pens) charcoal, chalks and crayons. Learners will be encouraged to develop their own style of drawing still life objects, photographs and inspirational items.

You will be introduced to work of artists who have used these techniques in an art historical context to help build a contextual understanding.

This course is suitable for both beginners and those who would like to revisit the basics of drawing.

Topics include:

- Use of light and shade
- Linear & aerial perspective
- Shadow theory
- Use of proportion in compositions

How will I learn?

Tutor demonstrations of drawing techniques will be followed by class participation and discussion. You will practise by creating your own compositions. To enhance your learning we will provide you with an individual learning plan to enable you to record your progress and achievement. This will be yours to keep and will act as your own personal reminder between classes as well as once your course has finished. Learners will be encouraged to keep learning journals and sketch books where ideas and their own artistic practise can be developed and grown.

What materials will I need?*

Materials will be provided for the first week only. Your tutor will provide further advice regarding materials to bring for the following weeks (requirements will depend on your choice of medium/s but it will include:

- A selection of paper, variety of pens, pencils, pastel, inks, charcoal or acrylic paints

If you already have some resources please bring them with you.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

Please see page 2

Course costs

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

Payment methods

We can accept payments by **cash, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility

Attendance

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

For further information please contact:

01926 738978 (Leamington Spa) aclsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk

02476 353065 (Nuneaton) aclnorth@warwickshire.gov.uk

01788 552933 (Rugby) rugbyacl@warwickshire.gov.uk

In line with Government and Warwickshire County Council policy, Adult and Community Learning have a responsibility to raise awareness regarding safeguarding, the Prevent Strategy and Fundamental British Values. This information will be provided at your first session.