

En Plein Air in Gunnersbury Park

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MC299BUA	Venue	Gunnersbury Park
	Address	Gunnersbury Park Museum, Gunnersbury Park House, Popes Ln, London W5 4NH
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Thursday	2pm-4.30pm	16.09.2021	07.10.2021	4	£32 /*Free

**If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.*

**If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.*

About the course

This course is part of our wellbeing programme designed to enable learners to try a new art, craft or exercise in order to explore the benefits they have our wellness. Once you have completed this course you might decide to join a local painting group or continue your learning on other specialist courses in drawing and painting.

Follow in the footsteps of many of the greatest painters and bring brushes and paints outdoors to capture the landscape around you. We will meet up outside of the museum entrance in Gunnersbury Park and walk as a group to different spots where we can practise observational drawing and painting inspired by natural surroundings and fascinating architecture.

We will ensure that all our sessions take place in places that are safe and easily accessible, whether you travel by car, bicycle or public transport. Between sessions you can stay updated with the course through Google Classroom. In case of storm or heavy rain, sessions might move online or to one of the indoor venues on site. But remember: There is no such thing as bad weather, only poor clothes!

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Practice life drawing outdoors in a healthy and safe way with consideration to other people and the environment
- Understand how to select a good motif for landscape drawing
- Explore landscape observation through composition and colour imitation
- Explore composition of natural and architectural shapes and forms
- Produce a range of sketches that captures the scenery around you

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is suitable for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of art. However, to access this course basic digital skills are essential.

- We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.
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What do I need to bring with me?

- You will need to bring your own resources. This includes paper and pencils, and any sort of paint or colours that you like.
 - Your mobile phone
 - Water bottle. There is also a café in the park for refreshments.
 - Make sure to dress according to the weather
 - *You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes, a camera or smartphone to document your motifs, and something to sit on, for example a foldable stool, a seat pad or a plastic bag.*
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How will my learning be assessed?

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course. **Please note that the first session is an induction to the course and the centre, so it is therefore essential that you attend.** If you for any reason are unable to attend, please let us know and ensure that you read through the induction slides located in your Google Classroom and complete any related tasks.

What can I do after completing this course?

- The most obvious step is to continue on a course on our creative specialist programme, to develop your drawing and painting practice.
 - At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
 - You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000
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Information, advice and guidance for employment

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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