

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AUNM08 - Introduction Into Acrylic Paints

Vulcan Works Fetter Street

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Start Date: 07 September 2026
End Date: 05 October 2026
Start Time: 1:00PM
End Time: 3:00PM
Day: Monday
Sessions: 5
Tutor: Mr David Douglas

What will I learn?

Introduction to Acrylic Paint course is perfect for beginners and those returning to art after a break. You'll learn the fundamental skills needed to create your own colourful and expressive paintings while developing confidence in the medium of acrylic paint. In a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

What will I need to take part?

No previous experience is required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. You will need a basic set of acrylic paints, a selection of brushes, acrylic painting paper or canvas, a palette or mixing tray, a water container, paper towels, and an apron or old clothing to protect against paint spills. Guidance on suitable materials will be provided by the tutor, and some resources may be available during sessions.

What to expect

The course is delivered through a combination of tutor demonstrations, practical activities, and individual guidance. Learners will be supported step-by-step while developing their skills through hands-on painting projects. There will be opportunities to experiment with different techniques and materials, share ideas with others, and receive constructive feedback from the tutor. The learning environment is relaxed, welcoming, and designed to help everyone progress at their own pace.

Where can it lead to?

Following successful completion of the course, learners may wish to progress to a more advanced acrylic painting course or explore other creative subjects such as watercolour painting, drawing and sketching, mixed media art, or wider arts and crafts programmes. The course also provides a solid foundation for joining community art groups, participating in exhibitions, or continuing to develop painting skills independently at home.

Course eligibility and fees

This adult learning course is available to residents of Northamptonshire who are:

- aged 19 or over on 31st August in the funding year
- resident in England, outside a devolved adult skills funding area.
- ordinarily resident in the UK on the first day of learning.

If you don't meet the above requirements, including some international students or people not ordinarily resident in the UK, you will not be able to attend this course.

Asylum seekers may be eligible to attend in some circumstances, including where they have lived in the UK for 6 months or longer while their claim is being considered, or where they receive certain types of local authority support.

Fees are payable on enrolment as published on the booking page.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits or in employment and earning below £25,750 a year, you may be eligible for reduced fees.

Under certain circumstances you may be asked to provide evidence of your identity, residency, prior qualifications and where relevant, benefits or income.

If you are not sure what support you are eligible for please phone our office between 10-4 on weekdays 0300 303 1058 or email adultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk.

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