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Course Information Sheet 2026/27
Learning for Pleasure Course

Course title:	Oil Painting for All		**Code: LPB421Y**
Tutor:	Carol Sandiford		
Day & Time:	Thursday 1pm-3pm		
Start & End Dates:	Term 1	Term 2 07/01/27-04/02/27 25/02/27-18/03/27	Term 3
Number of sessions:		9	
Venue:	Bury Adult Learning Centre		**Room No: 20**
Learner Numbers:	Minimum		Maximum
			10
Costs:	Full Fee		Discounted Fee
	£146.70		£73.35
Cost of Consumables			

What will I learn on this course?

This course is suitable for both beginners and more experienced painters. You will work from photographs, sketches, and still life to develop your skills.

Practical support will be provided in:

- Colour mixing, application, and techniques using oil paints and materials
- Exploring and understanding artwork by artists from around the world

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Paint and draw with more confidence
- Develop an understanding of different mediums and techniques
- Develop own creations
- Appreciate a wider range of artists' work

Additional information

There will be an opportunity to exhibit your work at the end of the academic year.

Before you enrol on a course advice and information is available to help you decide if this is the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can get advice and information from Bury Adult Learning Centre on 0161 253 5772.

Tutor profile

Carol Sandiford is a professional artist and tutor. She trained at Manchester School of Art gaining a BA (Hons) and a PGCE. Carol has been teaching as an Adult Learning tutor for over 20 years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her teaching. Carol is busy with private portrait commissions. She regularly exhibits her work.

What will I need to provide myself?

At the first session you will need to provide for yourself:

- Set of oil paints containing: Cadmium red, Cadmium yellow, Perm Rose, Viridian and Ultramarine plus a large tube of white.
- Linseed oil and low odour white spirit.
- Palette – flat wooden or paper disposable.
- Range of brushes (all sizes) round and flat.
- Canvas - stretched or box canvas, hard board or daler board, jar with a screw lid to put white spirit in for brush cleaning.
- A pen and your glasses if you need them.

Total cost approximately £40.00. It is recommended that you wear old garments as oil paints can stain clothing. Please bring an apron with you to wear over your clothes.

Failure to bring equipment to the first session, may affect your ability to take part. Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

Please check that the class is running before buying anything.

What could I do next?

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk

Can I get extra help?

Support with English and Maths is available. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

Help with paying for your course

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

How to enrol

Phone: 0161 253 5772
Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

Please keep your copy of this information sheet.
It will be useful throughout your course.