

BRISTOL FOLK HOUSE



SUMMER 2026

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MUSIC
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COURSES + WORKSHOPS

Term 2

1 June – 3 July 2026

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PLEASE NOTE: We do not have parking facilities. Trenchard Street is the closest parking. We encourage those who can, to arrive on foot, by bike or by bus. We currently do not have step free access and accessible facilities.

SUMMER TERM

OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 9.00pm
Friday and Saturday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday – Open when workshops are running

SUMMER TERM DATES 2026

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION

For full descriptions, material lists and terms and conditions please visit

www.bristolfolkhouse.co.uk

Please read the full terms and conditions before enrolling.

You can enrol:



Online



By phone



In person

All courses are in person unless stated otherwise

PLEASE NOTE

- You will need to have paid in full for your course to guarantee your place. Please book early, as spaces fill up quickly.
- You must be over 18 years old to attend a course. All courses are non-accredited.
- Concession rates are available for Over 65s, Students, NHS (Blue Light cards), or claiming Universal Credit.
- Some courses may involve additional costs for materials. Check the materials section on the course information.
- Please check if the course will be taking place online or in person.

REFUNDS

- If you wish to cancel your place you must inform us at least 14 days before the start date of your course. In this case you will receive a refund minus a 15% admin fee.
- If you give us less than 14 days' notice, or your course or workshop has already started a refund will be not given unless it is for medical reasons.
- In the event that we have to cancel a course due to low numbers we aim to inform you 24 hours before it starts.
- If we have to cancel a course and we cannot transfer you, we will issue credit or a refund.

ART COACHING

WORKSHOP							
SA01	Building Confidence in Sharing Our Creativity	Amy Powell	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00

ART HISTORY

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA02	Introduction to Conceptual Art*	Catherine White	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	19:45 - 21:45	£105.00

DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
OA01	Procreate for Beginners (Online)*	Femke De Jong	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	18:00 - 20:00	£95.00

DRAWING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA07	Learn to Draw (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	10:30 - 13:00	£129.00
BA09	Learn to Draw (Improvers)	Marilyn Millard	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	14:00 - 16:30	£129.00
BA10	Expressive Drawing Techniques (All Levels)*	Jenny Mizel	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	10:30 - 12:30	£95.00
BA05	Urban Sketching	Andy Gray	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£157.50
WORKSHOP							
SA08	Introduction to Drawing in Pencil and Pen	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA09	Urban Sketching – Drawing People	Andy Gray	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00
SA10	Introduction to Cartooning	John Rea	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00

FIGURE DRAWING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
DD	Drop In and Draw	Lucian McClellan	7 wks	Fri	05 Jun	10:00 - 13:00 13:30 - 16:30	£18.00 £18.00
BA12	Developers Figure Drawing and Anatomy*	Andy Gray	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	17:30 - 19:30	£105.00
BA14	Portraiture	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	19:45 - 21:45	£145.00
WORKSHOP							
SA12	I Wish I Could Draw Figures & Faces	Bill Guilding	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:15 - 16:15	£75.00
SA11	Sketching Characterful Faces	Andy Gray	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£35.00
SA13	Life Drawing – Mixed Ability*	Bill Guilding	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:15 - 15:15	£60.00

MIXED MEDIA

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA16	Art for All, Mixed Media	Jenny Mizel	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	10:30 - 12:30	£95.00

MIXED MEDIA CONTINUED

WORKSHOP							
SA16	Mixed Media Textile Art	Phoebe Moss	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 16:30	£65.00

PAINTING: OILS AND ACRYLICS

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA21	Oil Painting for Improvers	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	18:45 - 20:45	£100.00
WORKSHOP							
SA21	Oil Painting for Beginners Workshop	Warren Sealey	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

PAINTING: WATERCOLOUR

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA26	Summer Watercolour Wildflowers	Holly Foskett-Barnes	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	17:15 - 19:15	£95.00
BA27	Painting with Poetry: Watercolour Landscapes*	Holly Foskett-Barnes	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	19:30 - 21:30	£95.00
BA29	Watercolour for Improvers	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	13:45 - 15:45	£100.00
BA31	Landscapes in Watercolour (Mixed)	Marilyn Millard	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	10:30 - 13:15	£140.50
BA33	Simply Watercolour (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	14:00 - 16:45	£140.50
BA36	Watercolour for Beginners	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	17:15 - 19:15	£100.00
WORKSHOP							
SA24	Sketching in Watercolour and Pen (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA25	Botanical Painting and Drawing Watercolour and Pen (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00

ALTERNATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA38	Cyanotype Techniques (All levels)	Fra Beecher	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	10:00 - 12:00	£110.00
WORKSHOP							
SA28	Anthotype and Chlorophyll Printing	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	09:30 - 12:30	£45.00
SA29	Phytogram and Chemigram: Painting with Chemistry	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	13:30 - 16:30	£45.00
SA30	Mud Photography Workshop	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£75.00

DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA33	Beginners Darkroom Printing	Connie Whitham	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£85.00
SA35	Black & White Printing – Beyond the Basics*	Martin Edwards	2 days	Sat & Sun	20th & 21 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£150.00
SA34	Medium Format Taster Day*	Martin Edwards	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£90.00

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA40	Next Steps in Digital Photography	Lee Spencer-Fleet	5 wks	Fri	05 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£142.50
WORKSHOP							
SA38	Street Photography	Adrian Wyatt	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA39	Reframing Grief with Photography	Adrian Wyatt & Cathy Spence	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA40	Using Your Digital Camera	Lee Spencer-Fleet	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA41	Introduction to Photo Editing	Lee Spencer-Fleet	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA42	Exposure: Womanhood, Visibility and Presence*	Cathy Spence	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

BRISTOL
FOLK
HOUSE

DARKROOM

The Bristol Folk House is a purpose built wet-based photographic darkroom, which offers traditional, alternative and experimental workshops and courses.

To use our space, you'll need to do an induction (free of charge). The darkroom is available to book around times when the space is being used for workshops and courses.

Folk House Darkroom is moving towards becoming a more sustainable space by using more plant-based chemistry in our workshops and courses. In the future we hope to have a darkroom garden, all profits made will go towards this aim.

FACILITIES

- Five black and white enlargers for 35mm and medium format
- Film developing facilities
- UV light for alternative processes
- Technical support and chemistry

BOOKINGS

- Individual session fees are £7.50 ph
- Please book darkroom sessions in advance to ensure access to the equipment
- For more information please email sophie@bristolfolkhouse.co.uk

For more information or to book a session email darkroom@bristolfolkhouse.co.uk or call 0117 926 2987 or visit our reception during opening hours.

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DARKROOM SKILLS
WITH US

PRINTMAKING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA42	Exploring Monoprinting (All Levels)	Cathy Mills	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	13:15 - 16:15	£177.50
BA45	Lino Printing	Kerry Day	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	15:00 - 17:00	£120.00
BA47	Lino Printing	Kerry Day	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	17:30 - 19:30	£120.00
WORKSHOP							
SA45	Intro to Lino Printing	Kerry Day	1 day	Sat	09 May	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00
SA47	Introduction to Drypoint Printmaking	Katie Whitford	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£95.00
SA48	Intro to Lino Printing	Kerry Day	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

CRAFTS

BOOKBINDING

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC24	Bookbinding Workshop – Learn How to Make a Sketchbook	Sam Treadaway	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

LEATHER

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BC02	Working with Leather	Filip Balogh	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	19:45 - 21:45	£135.00

MOSAIC

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC04	Mosaic Workshop	Frankie Hudson	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00
SC61	Mosaic Workshop	Frankie Hudson	1 day	Sun	5 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

PAPER CRAFTS

WORKSHOP							
SC06	Create & Unfold – Tunnel Book and Kimekomi	Karen Michael-Cox	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00

SEWING: MULTI LEVEL

WORKSHOP							
SC09	UpCycling Garments Workshop	Lorraine Joseph	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00
SC10	Summer Mending Masterclass	Ronnie Wright	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00
SC11	Sewing Surgery	Karen Reilly	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BC15	Beginners Silver Jewellery Making Techniques*	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	19:00 - 21:00	£150.00
BC17	Beginners Silver Jewellery Making Techniques (Daytime)*	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	14:00 - 16:00	£150.00
BC19	Intermediate Silver Jewellery Making Techniques	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	17:00 - 19:00	£155.00
BC21	Beginners Silver Jewellery Making Techniques	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	19:30 - 21:30	£150.00
WORKSHOP							
SC15	Botanical Silver Clay Jewellery - Make a Fine Silver Pendant	Rebecca Lucy Miller	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 16:00	£105.00
SC16	Botanical Silver Clay Jewellery - Make a Fine Silver Pendant	Rebecca Lucy Miller	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£105.00
SC17	Silver Ring in a Day	Heather Coleman	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£95.00
SC18	Trio of Earrings	Heather Coleman	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£95.00

SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC19	Play with Prosthetics	Anna Randall	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£90.00
SC20	Intro to Special Effects Makeup	Anna Randall	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£75.00

STAINED GLASS

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BC22	Stained Glass: Copper Foiling Method (Evening Class)	Stuart Low	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	17:30 - 19:30	£130.00
BC24	Stained Glass: Copper Foiling Method	Stuart Low	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	10:30 - 12:30	£130.00
BC26	Stained Glass: Traditional Leaded Method	Stuart Low	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	13:30 - 16:00	£154.00

WOOD CRAFTS

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BC28	Woodcarving Course	Alistair Park	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	10:30 - 13:30	£167.50
WORKSHOP							
SC21	Willow Urban Fox Sculpture	Sarah Edwards	1 day	Sat	13 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

WOOL CRAFTS – WEAVING

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC23	Create Your Own Jewellery*	Jo Peake	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£75.00

POTTERY

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SP05	Pottery: Illustrative Sgraffito	Holly Young	1 day	Sat	30 May	10:00 - 16:00	£85.00
SP06	Pottery: Throwing and Turning Taster	Jasmine Maier	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 16:00	£90.00
SP07	Pottery: Open Studio	Margaret Crump	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£75.00

EXPERIENCE CLAY, COMMUNITY & QUEER JOY

Monthly pottery workshops, curated and facilitated by queer ceramic artist, Jasmine Maier
(she/they)



2.5 hrs | £28-£38 | Bristol Folk House
@bristol.queer.pottery
SCAN QR CODE for upcoming sessions



MUSIC, DANCE + PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD01	Introduction to Acting*	Emily LeQuesne	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	17:15 - 19:15	£95.00
	WORKSHOP						
SD02	Introduction to Improvisation	Emily LeQuesne	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00

BANJO

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD03	Banjo (Beginners) – Clawhammer/ Frailing	Jacob Waller	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	14:30 - 15:45	£59.50

BASS GUITAR

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD05	Bass Guitar: Beginners*	Jacob Waller	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	13:00 - 14:15	£59.50

GUITAR

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD26	Guitar: Extended	Steve Haynes	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	14:30 - 16:30	£95.00

DANCE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD07	Line Dance Beginners	Christine Power	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	12:00 - 13:00	£47.50
BD09	Line Dance Beginners (Evening Class)	Christine Power	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	17:00 - 17:45	£36.00
BD11	Line Dance Improvers (Evening Class)*	Christine Power	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	18:00 - 19:00	£47.50
BD13	Line Dance Improvers	Christine Power	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	15:45 - 16:30	£36.00
BD33	Belly Dancing	Ting Ting Wu	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	13:00 - 14:00	£47.50
BD21	Salsa Improvers	Abelardo Salabet	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	19:30 - 20:30	£47.50
WORKSHOP							
SD06	Belly Dance Workshop	Ting Ting Wu	1 day	Sun	31 May	14:00 - 16:00	£20.00
SD07	Moulin Rouge Dance Workshop	Claire Phipps	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:30 - 12:30	£25.00
SD08	Stranger Things Dance Workshop*	Claire Phipps	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	13:00 - 15:00	£25.00

HARMONICA / IRISH WHISTLE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD28	Play the Irish Penny Whistle* (Improvers)	Aidan Sheehan	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	13:00 - 16:00	£152.50
WORKSHOP							
SD10	Play the Harmonica (Improvers)	Aidan Sheehan	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

SINGING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
—	Folk House Choir	Nonny Tabbush	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	19:00 - 21:00	VARIES
BD29	Dare to Sing: Ongoing Course	Janne Bird	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	15:30 - 17:00	£71.50
WORKSHOP							
SD15	Dare to Sing: Introduction	Janne Bird	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	11:00 - 12:30	£15.00
SD16	Dare to Sing: Introduction	Janne Bird	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	11:00 - 12:30	£15.00
SD18	Circle Singing (CVI)	Janne Bird	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	14:00 - 15:30	£15.00
SD19	Circle Singing (CVI)	Janne Bird	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	14:00 - 15:30	£15.00

UKULELE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD32	Ukulele Club (All Levels)	Ben Searle	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	13:30 - 15:00	£71.50

LANGUAGES

GERMAN

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BL13	German Conversation (Intermediate)*	Martina Mackintosh	5 wks	Fri	05 Jun	13:00 - 14:30	£76.50

WRITING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BW02	Way With Words	Rosemary Dun	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	10:30 - 12:30	£95.00
BW05	Introduction to Novel Writing	Cara Marks	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	14:00 - 16:00	£95.00
OW06	Reading and Writing Poetry (Online)	Rosemary Dun	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	18:00 - 20:00	£95.00
BW08	The World of Poetry Magazines*	Suzannah V. Evans	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	10:00 - 12:00	£110.00
BW09	Writing for the Stage	Emily LeQuesne	5 wks	Wed	03 Jun	14:45 - 16:45	£95.00
WORKSHOP							
SW05	Making It Yours! Learn to Borrow Like the Best*	Jacob Waller	1 day	Sun	31 May	13:30 - 16:30	£30.00
SW06	Writing a Ghost Story*	Emily LeQuesne	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW07	How to Edit Your Own Writing	Rob Campbell	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW08	Writing the Unexpected*	Francesca Ramsay	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00
SW09	Nature Writing: A World of Possibility*	Liz Kalaugher	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SW10	Developing Your Novel	Cara Marks	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW11	Writing for Anxious Beginners	Jane Lawrence	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW12	Villanelle Vibes	Suzannah V. Evans	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£40.00
SW13	Writing The Romantic Novel*	Rosemary Dun	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
OW14	Writing for All Workshop (Online)	Liz Cashdan	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00

WELLBEING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BF03	Somatic Movement*	Gwen Williams	5 wks	Tue	02 Jun	09:45 - 11:15	£71.50
BF10	Hatha Flow Yoga	Claire Robertson	5 wks	Thu	04 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	£47.50
BF13	50+ Pilates	Sylvia Hunt	5 wks	Fri	05 Jun	12:15 - 13:15	£47.50

WELLBEING CONTINUED

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SF08	Chinese Daoist Morning Exercise	Ting Ting Wu	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 12:00	£20.00
SF09	Inner Calm with Breath and Meditation*	Athene Grace	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SF10	Move Freely, Move Well with Alexander Technique	Jennifer Mackerras	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SF12	Better Balance – Feldenkrais Method	Jackie Adkins	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:00 - 12:30	£30.00
SF13	Effortless Walking – Feldenkrais Method	Jackie Adkins	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	13:30 - 16:00	£30.00
SF14	Dream Interpretation	Rosanne Jacks	1 day	Sun	21 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£35.00
SF15	Facial Rejuvenation Acupressure	Catherine Sforza	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00

LIFE + LEISURE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BM02	Interior Design - Transform your Space	Hannah Redden	5 wks	Mon	01 Jun	17:30 - 19:30	£110.00
WORKSHOP							
SM03	Philosophy: Can We Teach Children To Be Good?*	Jim Mepham	1 day	Sun	07 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM04	The Philosophy Of Punishment*	Jim Mepham	1 day	Sat	04 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM05	Tarot for Everyone	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sun	31 May	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM06	Tarot – Reading the Cards II (Improvers)*	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sun	14 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM07	Tarot – Reading the Cards (Improvers)	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sat	20 Jun	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM08	Tarot – The Fool's Journey	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sun	28 Jun	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SM09	Tarot - The Cards by Numbers (Improvers)	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sun	05 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00



LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

Bristol Folk House is ideal for **birthdays**, **weddings**, and **private celebrations** of all kinds.

Room hire starts from £80 per hour, including use of our café/bar, hall, and courtyard.

Our in-house team can also provide catering, from light nibbles to a three course feast designed to impress. We take pride in tailoring our menus to your needs and making every event memorable.

**BOOK NOW
FOR 2026 AND
BEYOND!**

To start planning your celebration, or see the full catering menu email: events@bristolfolkhouse.co.uk

Sample menu

Sandwich buffet £9.50 – 8 people minimum

With Crisps, Cake Bites or Seasonal Fruit, or a mix of all three for £12.50

Grazing buffet £12.50 – 8 people minimum

- Seasonal dips (Beetroot borani, Harissa hummus etc) VG, GF
- Squash, chickpea & sumac salad VG, GF • Stuffed vine leaves VG, GF
- Tortilla & aioli V, GF • House bread or focaccia VG – gluten free bread available
- Preserved peppers & sauerkraut VG, GF • Marinated olives & pickles VG, GF

Add a selection of cured meats with celeriac remoulade for £5.50 p/p

Add a selection of ripe cheeses with crackers, grapes & chutney for £5.50 p/p

Hot Bowl Food £13.50 – suitable for buffet or seated

Choose up to three dishes per group. 20 portions minimum order per dish

- **Black bean chilli & brown rice** served with tortilla chips, soured cream, jalapeños and coriander V, GF • **Squash, chickpea & preserved lemon tagine** served with apricot couscous and toasted almonds VG, GFO • **Celeriac, kale & coconut curry** served with basmati rice & raita VG, GF • **Barley risotto**, served with seasonal vegetables & parmesan, or ground almonds V, VGO

Meat options - £2.50 supplement

- **'Cochinita pibil'** – slow roast pork served with spiced rice, sweet pickled onions, & red cabbage and apple coleslaw GF • **Mutton, chickpea & preserved lemon tagine** served with apricot couscous and toasted almonds GFO • **Sicilian roast chicken salad**, served with new potatoes, pine nuts, raisins & green beans GF
- **Pork and herb sausages**, served with champ & onion gravy

V = Vegetarian VG = Vegan VGO = Vegan option available

GF = Gluten free GFO = GF option available



Our gift vouchers for courses and workshops are the ideal present for those eager to learn and grow, with endless opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills. Share the joy of learning.

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WHAT'S ON

Friday 5 June	John Robb TALK
Monday 8 June	The Women's Classic Blues: Bessie Smith to Billy Holiday to beyond LIVE MUSIC
Friday 19 June	Kate Dimpleby & Keith Warrington LIVE MUSIC
Monday 22 June	Irish Music Session LIVE MUSIC / JAM SESSION
Thursday 2 July	Gráinne Hunt LIVE MUSIC
Friday 3 July	Queer Comedy Night for Pride COMEDY
Friday 10 July	Tales From The Wasteland – Pride Special IMPROV / COMEDY
Sunday 19 July	Pavlos Carvalho LIVE MUSIC
Thursday 23 July	Gypsy Strings Revival LIVE MUSIC
Tuesday 28 July	Natalie Bennett – Change Everything TALK

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BETWEEN THE LINES

P|O|E|T|R|Y

First Wednesday of the month

WOBBLY SOCIALS

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

Last Monday of the month

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13 JUNE

OPEN HANDS

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OUTREACH AT THE FOLK HOUSE

As part of our ongoing outreach strategy, we have been working with charity partners based in the community to reach people who would otherwise not be able to attend the Folk House. We deliver a number of programmes that range from Arts on Prescription to bursary places.

One of our largest projects is Open Hands, a scheme that supports people living locally who have been displaced or are seeking sanctuary to join our programme of courses and workshops.

We are able to cover the teaching costs of these projects, but we need help to pay for bus tickets and materials.

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Please support our programmes. To donate scan the QR code or visit www.bristolfolkhouse.co.uk/support-us
The money raised will go towards providing travel tickets and materials for our participants.

BRISTOL FOLK HOUSE

COURSES +
WORKSHOPS

SUMMER

20 JULY - 21 AUGUST
SCHOOLS '26



Enrol online at bristolfolkhouse.co.uk

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

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Online



By phone



In person

PLEASE NOTE

- You will need to have paid in full for your course to guarantee your place. Please book early, as spaces fill up quickly.
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- Concession rates are available for Over 65s, Students, NHS (Blue Light cards), or claiming Universal Credit.
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- Please check if the course will be taking place online or in person.

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GET IN TOUCH



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SUMMER SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Saturday and Sunday – Closed
(open on weekends when workshops are running)

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES 2026

20th July – 21st August



ART HISTORY

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA01	The Mustard in The Mayonnaise: An Introduction to Contemporary Art*	Catherine White	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:00 - 13:30	£35.00

DRAWING

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA02	Draw Your Own Creative Journaling Practice*	Bex Gilbert	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA03	Introduction to Drawing in Pencil and Pen	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Mon	10 Aug	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00

MIXED MEDIA

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA04	Collage (Nature and the Environment)	Sam Treadaway	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00

PAINTING: OILS + ACRYLICS

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA01	I Wish I Could Paint (In Acrylics)	Bill Guilding	3 wks	Mon	03 Aug	13:00 - 16:00	£90.50
BA03	Oil Painting for Beginners	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Tue	21 Jul	16:15 - 18:15	£100.00
BA04	Oil Painting for Improvers	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Tue	21 Jul	18:45 - 20:45	£100.00
BA02	Acrylic Painting	Jenny Mizel	4 wks	Wed	29 Jul	10:15 - 13:15	£114.00
WORKSHOP							
SA05	Oil Painting for Beginners Workshop	Warren Sealey	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

PAINTING: WATERCOLOUR

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA05	Watercolour for Beginners	Warren Sealey	5 wks	Tue	21 Jul	13:45 - 15:45	£100.00
BA06	Painting with the Moon (Watercolours)	Holly Foskett-Barnes	4 wks	Thu	23 Jul	14:00 - 16:00	£76.00
BA07	Summer Wellbeing Wildflowers	Holly Foskett-Barnes	4 wks	Thu	23 Jul	17:15 - 19:15	£76.00
WORKSHOP							
SA06	Landscapes in Watercolour (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Wed	22 Jul	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA07	Introduction to Botanical Painting in Watercolour	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA08	A Summer Coastal Seascape in Watercolour (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Tue	28 Jul	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA09	Mindful Watercolour Landscapes	Holly Foskett-Barnes	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA10	Sketching in Watercolour and Pen (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Wed	05 Aug	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00
SA11	Botanical Painting and Drawing Watercolour and Pen (Beginners)	Marilyn Millard	1 day	Wed	12 Aug	10:30 - 16:15	£65.00

ALTERNATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA12	Cyanotype Techniques Weekend – All levels	Fra Beecher	2 days	Sat & Sun	25 & 26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£135.00
SA13	Watergrams*	Fra Beecher	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 13:00	£45.00
SA14	Phytogram and Chemigram – Painting with Chemistry	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Wed	12 Aug	14:30 - 17:30	£45.00
SA15	Anthotype and Chlorophyll Printing	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Wed	19 Aug	14:30 - 17:30	£45.00

DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA16	Darkroom Basics	Sophie Sherwood	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£85.00

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BA08	Introduction to Digital Photography	Lee Spencer-Fleet	5 days	Mon-Fri	20th - 24th Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£142.50
WORKSHOP							
SA17	Introduction to Photo Critique*	Lee Spencer-Fleet	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SA18	Street Photography	Adrian Wyatt	1 day	Fri	14 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00

PRINTMAKING

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SA19	Exploring Monoprinting	Cathy Mills	1 day	Wed	22 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00

CRAFTS

BOOKBINDING

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC01	Bookbinding Workshop – Learn How to Make a Sketchbook	Sam Treadaway	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

FABRIC CRAFTS

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC02	Introduction to Natural Dyes	Freia Groves	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00
SC03	Introduction to Natural Dyes	Freia Groves	1 day	Tue	18 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

MOSAIC

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC04	Introduction to Mosaics	Paul Bulmer	1 day	Wed	12 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£80.00

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING TECHNIQUES

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BC01	Beginners Silver Jewellery Making Techniques	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Thu	23 Jul	17:00 - 19:00	£150.00
BC02	Intermediate Silver Jewellery Making Techniques	Heather Coleman	5 wks	Thu	23 Jul	19:30 - 21:30	£155.00
WORKSHOP							
SC05	Trio of Earrings	Heather Coleman	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£95.00
SC06	Botanical Silver Clay Jewellery – Make a Fine Silver Pendant	Rebecca Lucy Miller	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£105.00
SC07	Silver Ring in a Day	Heather Coleman	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£95.00
SC08	Botanical Silver Clay Jewellery – Make a Fine Silver Pendant	Rebecca Lucy Miller	1 day	Thu	20 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£105.00

SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC09	Play with Prosthetics (Beginners)	Anna Randall	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£90.00

WOOD CRAFTS

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC10	Carving Medieval Designs in Wood	Alistair Park	2 days	Sat & Sun	11 & 12 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£135.00

WOOL CRAFTS

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SC11	Weaving Using a Backstrap Loom*	Jo Peake	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£75.00

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CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BP01	Improve Your Throwing	Jasmine Maier	5 wks	Tue	21 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£212.00
BP02	Pottery: Journey into Clay Fundamentals of Hand Building	Holly Young	4 wks	Tue	21 Jul	18:00 - 21:00	£161.00
BP03	Pottery: Journey into Clay Fundamentals of Hand Building	Holly Young	4 wks	Fri	24 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£161.00
WORKSHOP							
SP01	Pottery: Illustrative Sgraffito	Holly Young	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£85.00

MUSIC, DANCE + PERFORMANCE

DANCE

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
BD01	Salsa Improvers	Abelardo Salabet	5 wks	Wed	22 Jul	18:30 - 19:30	£47.50
WORKSHOP							
SD01	20s Charleston Workshop (Beginners)	Claire Phipps	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	10:30 - 12:30	£25.00
SD02	70s Disco	Claire Phipps	1 day	Sat	25 Jul	13:00 - 15:00	£25.00
SD03	A Day in Havana - a Cuban Dance Experience	Abelardo Salabet	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:30 - 12:30	£20.00

HARMONICA

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SD04	Harmonica Workshop (Improvers and Intermediate Level)	Aidan Sheehan	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£65.00

PERFORMANCE

CODE	WORKSHOP	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
SD05	Introduction to Acting Weekend and Evening Performance	Emily LeQuesne	2.5 days	Sat, Sun, Wed	1, 2, 4 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£150.00

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OW01	Writing for All Course (Online)	Liz Cashdan	3 wks	Tue	21 Jul	10:30 - 12:30	£57.00
WORKSHOP							
SW01	Writing for Anxious Beginners	Jane Lawrence	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW02	Nature Writing: A World of Possibility*	Liz Kalaugher	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	13:30 - 16:30	£30.00
OW03	Sustainability and Writing: Micro-Forest Schemes (Online)*	Liz Cashdan	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SW04	Collage Poetry	Fra Beecher	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	13:30 - 16:30	£30.00
SW05	Writing for the Stage	Emily LeQuesne	2 days	Mon & Tue	10 & 11 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£120.00

WELLBEING

CODE	COURSE	TUTOR	LENGTH	DAY	START	TIME	FULL FEE
OF01	Yoga Flow – All Levels (Online)	Claire Robertson	5 wks	Mon	20 Jul	18:00 - 19:00	£47.50
BF02	50+ Pilates for Strength and Balance	Molly Beebee	5 wks	Tue	21 Jul	16:30 - 17:30	£47.50
BF03	Pilates Mixed Ability	Molly Beebee	4 wks	Tue	21 Jul	17:45 - 18:45	£38.00
BF04	Hatha Flow Yoga	Claire Robertson	5 wks	Thu	23 Jul	17:30 - 18:30	£47.50
WORKSHOP							
SF01	Yoga and Breathing – Building a Sustainable, Self Care Practice	Claire Robertson	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	13:30 - 16:30	£30.00
SF03	Gua Sha Facial Massage	Catherine Sforza	1 day	Sat	01 Aug	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SF04	Finding Beauty and Understanding in Your Stress Response with Yoga	Claire Robertson	1 day	Wed	12 Aug	14:00 - 16:00	£20.00
SF05	Facial Rejuvenation Acupressure	Catherine Sforza	1 day	Sun	02 Aug	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00

LIFE + LEISURE

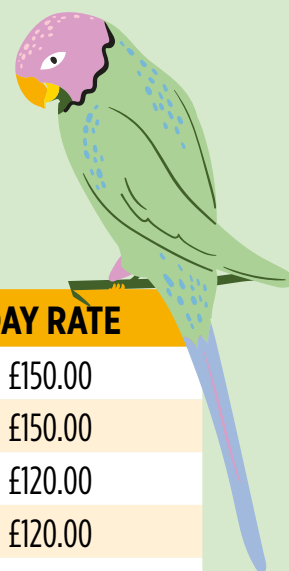
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BM01	Philosophy: The Art of Living	Jim Mepham	5 wks	Wed	22 Jul	10:00 - 12:15	£107.00
WORKSHOP							
SM01	Understanding Afro Hair*	Samira Safiriyu	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£70.00
SM02	Using Social Media for Business*	Tom Mason	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 16:00	£60.00
SM03	Tarot for Everyone	Carolyn Dougherty	1 day	Sun	26 Jul	10:00 - 13:00	£30.00
SM04	Interior Design -Transform Your Space	Hannah Redden	2 days	Sat & Sun	1 & 2 Aug	10:00 - 16:00	£135.00

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