



Course Information 2018/19

Sewing Beginners/Improvers

Start Date	28 th February 2019
Time	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Day of week	Thursday
Number of Weeks	5
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£ 57.50 Concessionary Fee: £42.50 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
Course Level	Beginners
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	Materials & a sewing kit will need to be purchased, the tutor will give details of this on the first lesson. Costs will be dependent of each learners' choice of material.
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	None besides a desire to make & create
Materials required for first class	12" square of plain material in medium thickness. Pen, pencil & paper or small notebook
Course Description: Aims & Objectives: For beginners with little or no sewing experience. Learning basic soft furnishings, alterations & simple sewing techniques (this will depend on student's aims or wishes).	
Learning Outcomes: Teaching methods used: How to use an electric computerised sewing machine, pin, cut & sew using different stitches to make various articles, from a shopping bag to a zipped cushion cover.	
How progress and success will be recorded Students will be guided through all projects & will work at their own individual pace. Students will have individual attention when working on their own projects and work as a group or groups when working on common projects. Each student will be expected to complete an individual learning plan to monitor their goals and achievement throughout the course.	
Any further next steps This course may continue into the next term if numbers are sufficient	

What else will you need to do	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
What else do we ask of you	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to www.cambsals.co.uk and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

Please contact us for further information

Tel: 01353 664853

Email: community@elycollege.co.uk

Web: www.elycollege.com/community

Address: Community Education, Ely College Downham Road, ELY, Cambs CB6 2SH

 Follow us on Twitter @Elycommedu



Cambridgeshire
County Council

