



ELY COLLEGE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Course Information 2018/19

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

Start Date	18 th September 2018
Time	7.00pm until 8.30pm
Day of week	Tuesday
Number of Weeks	5
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£42 Concessionary Fee: £30 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)	Students will require their own Ukulele and Tuner. The student can provide their own or a basic Ukulele suitable for beginners can be provided by the Tutor, these are available at £25 for the Ukulele and Tuners for £5, although dependent upon numbers a discount may be available. There are free Tuning Apps available to download from the internet so this is an alternative to purchasing a Tuner
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	As this course is aimed at complete beginners there are no skills or qualifications required for entry.
Materials required for first class	Aside from the Ukulele and Tuner it is always useful to have a Music Stand (regularly available at Car-boot Sales and Charity Shops) and a pen or pencil.
Course description - Including aims & objectives This course is initially aimed at providing an introduction to the Ukulele itself, tuning the instrument and then strumming techniques it will then introduce some basic chords which will quickly enable the Students to play a number of simple songs. Ultimately the aim of the whole course is to provide the participants with the ability to continue with the ukulele following the completion of the course and enable them to expand their ability and repertoire to whatever level they want to.	
How Progress & Success will be recorded: Each week we will recap on what was covered in the previous week's lesson. And as students will also have had the opportunity to practice during the previous week any specific issues and queries that have arisen in that period can be addressed. Playing any musical instrument is primarily for the enjoyment of the individual so no exams will be set and no-one will be	

judged. All that is intended is that following completion of the course each Student should have gained sufficient insight to enable them to progress their own playing to whatever extent they wish to take it to themselves. Each student will need to complete an individual learning plan to monitor their learning goals throughout the course.

Any further next steps

Pick up a Ukulele and start strumming!

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

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