

Easter Holiday Programme 2025

MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL



NOW OFFERING
7 HOUR DAY COURSES!

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The
Conservatoire

MONDAY 7th April

All courses are drop off

Art



Monet's Gardens & Pine Cone Creatures

Monday 07/04/2025, 09.30 – 16.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Nicola Corrigan, £76

Come along to the Conservatoire for a full day of fun arts and crafts. In this class you will take your inspiration from the nature-filled works of Claude Monet. You will paint your own watercolour, inspired by his famous water lilies. You'll create a miniature spring garden (complete with a pond!) in a box, using upcycled materials – you can include your favourite birds, flowers, and even frogs. You'll also create your very own nature diary to keep your drawings and collages in – and finally, you'll create your own pinecone rabbit from real pine cones!



Hopping Rabbits & Cute Chicks

Monday 07/04/2025, 09.30 – 11.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

In this class we will do some puppet making, creating our favourite Easter animals! We will make finger puppet rabbits out of tubes, giving them some long ears and some tickly whiskers too. We'll also make a chick glove puppet, as well as a magnificent puppet show backdrop, so you can put on your own Easter performance!

Music

Uke & You!

Monday 07/04/2025, 10.30 – 12.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Aram Bahmaie, £24

Have you ever picked up a ukulele? Come to the Conservatoire to get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, perfect for young musicians who are just starting their musical journey. In this two-hour course you will learn to play your first song and have fun making music with others. Young participants will learn the basics of this beginner-friendly instrument, under the guidance of our fantastic tutors. All levels are welcome! You can bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours for the session. Come along to find out what's in store for uke and you!

Art



Put All Your Eggs in One Basket

Monday 07/04/2025

3-5yrs 12.30 – 14.30

4-7yrs 15.00 – 17.00

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

It's time for some Easter Eggs! Don't you love all the brightly coloured patterns on eggs in the shop windows? We will decorate some styrofoam egg tiles, and then use them to print lots of eggs in a basket. We will decorate our egg shapes using different techniques – rubbings, painting, scraping and colouring. We'll even make an Easter basket in case we find any real eggs over Easter time, and an Easter card to send to someone special!

TUESDAY 8th April

Art



Mixed Media & Printing: Spring Landscapes

Tuesday 08/04/2025, 09.30 - 16.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Florence Tambini Cooper, £76

Explore two different mediums with your tutor Florence. Spend the morning making mixed media collages to create a spring landscape inspired by David Hockney. In the afternoon we will learn a print technique called mono painting, and we will use photocopies of the work created in the morning to create mono paintings. You will end the day having practiced two new creative skills and with two developed pieces of art to show for your hard work!



Let's Make a Recycled Bird Feeder

Tuesday 08/04/2025, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

The birds still need feeding as it's not summer just yet... and we need to help them! In this class we will make our very own bird feeders out of natural materials like apples, seeds, and willow. You can take them home to your garden or your windowsill and see which little birds visit! We will also create one out of recycled materials, which we can decorate to look like a little house for the birds.



Clay Creatures

Tuesday 08/04/2025, 12.30 - 14.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

There is lots of new life around at the moment, and lots of animal babies are born in the spring. In this art class, we'll begin by drawing animals using chalks, and move on to making them out of clay and other natural materials, including sticks, stones, feathers, wool and raffia. What animal will you make?

Something is Sprouting!

Tuesday 08/04/2025, 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Spring has sprung, and beautiful bulbs and buds begin to sprout. Blossom is one of the first things to bloom and shows us that spring is on the way. We will make our own paintings based on classical Chinese painting. Using paint and ink we will copy techniques of Chinese brush painting and do some printmaking to create an image of a decorative vase of blossoms.

Teen Clay Club

Tuesday 08/04/2025, 17.30 - 20.30, 12-15yrs

Tutor: Ellie Osborne, £51

Join us for Clay Club! Suitable for both beginners to clay and those who want to develop their skills. In this evening workshop you will be free to create your own ceramic ideas under the guidance of an experienced ceramic tutor. Students will create one or two pieces using pinch pots and coiling, decorating with texture and coloured slips.

Pieces will be glazed and fired and ready to collect approximately a month after the workshop.

WEDNESDAY 9th April

Music



Pop Choir Day

Wednesday 09/04/2025, 10.00 – 17.00, 7-12yrs

Tutor: Carla Jourdan & Ryan Morgan, £76

Come along to the Conservatoire for our brand-new all-day Pop Choir! Inspired by our popular summer weekly Pop Choir, this full day is a chance for young singers to increase their skills and their confidence, getting to know their instrument – their voice!

Run by Conservatoire voice tutor Carla and our choir leader Ryan, this is a fun day filled with voice exercises, some music theory, and, of course, lots of singing! You'll learn fun songs which you will get to perform at the end of the day. This class is perfect for beginner singers as well as anyone currently learning with us in Tuition or one of our popular choirs.

Friends and family are welcome to a performance at 4.30pm where the choir will showcase their new skills! This short concert will take place in the Conservatoire garden (April weather permitting).

Art

Seashell Découpage

Wednesday 09/04/2025, 09.30 – 13.30, 6-12 yrs

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £51

It may not be beach weather *just* yet, but perhaps you have been on some blustery spring seaside walks over this holiday? In this class we will turn our favourite seashore souvenirs into gorgeous keepsakes. Using colourful papers and designs of your choosing, we'll turn found oyster and scallop shells into works of art, perfect for gifting or storing your trinkets in. We'll also be studying and interpreting the famous pastel artwork by Odilon Redon, 'Le Coquille' (The Seashell).



Let's Go on an Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 09/04/2025, 09.30 – 11.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

What tools will we need to make for an Easter egg hunt? A map, some binoculars, some signs and clues... what else will you bring? In this class you will make your own game to follow the path, work out the clues and find the treasure. What will be at the end of the quest?



Make Your Own Fabergé Easter Egg

Wednesday 09/04/2025, 14.30 – 18.30, 6-12 yrs

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £51

There are 57 jewelled eggs left in the world, made by the famous Russian 'House of Fabergé'. These Fabergé eggs are exquisitely jeweled and highly decorative egg-shaped ornaments, and are worth millions of pounds today. In this class we'll be re-creating our own versions using gilding, beads, foils, sequins and glitter. You'll want to treasure them forever!

Dreamy Daffodils & Homemade Hyacinths

Wednesday 09/04/2025

3-5yrs 12.30 – 14.30

4-7yrs 15.00 – 17.00

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Is there anything lovelier than bringing spring inside with some flowers in a vase or pot? Let's make some of our own! We will use a variety of techniques to make pictures of daffodils and grape hyacinths which both appear at this time of year and herald the arrival of spring. We will collage a beautiful vase or bowl to put them in.

THURSDAY 10th April

Art



Playful Printing

Thursday 10/04/2025, 09.30 – 16.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Fiona Berry, £76

Inspired by the bold and colourful work of the artist Tal R, we will use the process of monoprinting to create beautiful pictures inspired by his paintings and drawings. Using various printing techniques, we will learn new processes and witness the playful and surprising effects printmaking can offer! Learn to be bold with your drawings, filling the spaces of the paper with the shapes and colours of spring.

Make Your Own Bird's Nest

Thursday 10/04/2025, 09.30 – 16.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £76

Spring is springing and the birds are singing! In this all-day art class we will be making our very own beautiful bird's nests, complete with little eggs. We will even make a mother bird to sit nearby or on our nests! Is your nest going to be for a Robin? Or a Blue Tit? Or maybe a Blackbird? We will create our nests using natural materials, like hay, clay, moss, twigs, leaves, and dry flowers. Maybe we will even put a few feathers in there! Your finished nest will make a perfect display piece for an Easter table, or to sit on your windowsill at home.

Music

Uke & You!

Thursday 10/04/2025, 10.30 – 12.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Aram Bahmaie, £24

See Monday listing.

FRIDAY 11th April

Art

Fantastic Beasts and How to Draw Them

Friday 11/04/2025, 09.30 – 16.30, 6-12yrs

Tutor: Salina Gani, £76

Create your own fantasy beasts to reflect yourself! Be inspired by mythical beasts created by artists across the ages, and learn how to make your own. We will focus on mark making, line, and pattern, supported by fun exercises to help spark the imagination and explore drawing techniques.

Do you have a favourite mythical creature, perhaps in a book, or film? Feel free to bring an image along to share with the group (this is entirely optional).



Make a Felt Bunny Basket

Friday 11/04/2025, 09.30 – 16.30, 6-12yrs

Tutor: Tash Mok, £76

This Easter holiday you can come along to the Conservatoire to create your very own Easter basket. Using hand embroidery techniques and applique, you will decorate your beautiful basket ready to collect some Easter Eggs. You will also decorate a tiny stuffed chick or bunny to pop in your basket! This class is a perfect to start your textile journey – come along if you love making with lovely soft materials.

Music

Uke & You!

Friday 11/04/2025, 10.30 – 12.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Aram Bahmaie, £24

See Monday listing.

ADULT CLASSES

Art



Working with Ink

Monday 07/04/2025, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

Tutor: Kirsten Lyle, £38

Come and join regular Conservatoire tutor Kirsten for a bespoke one-off workshop to explore the rich medium of ink. You will experiment with both drawing and painting, working with water-based coloured inks to create your own study or landscape. Find out if you are a 'line' or 'wash' person... or both! This class is perfect for both beginners and those with previous painting or drawing experience. Materials and equipment are all included but participants are also welcome to bring their own.



Printmaking from Nature

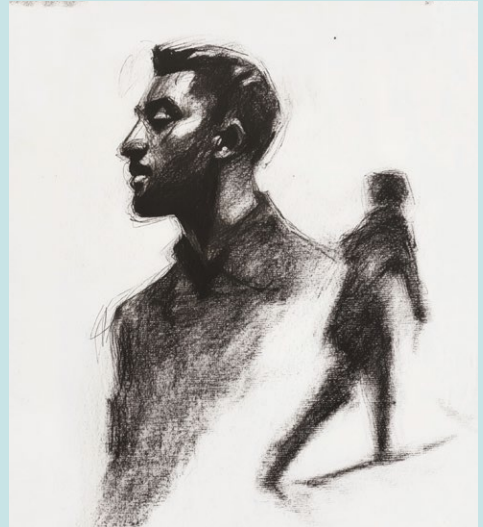
Tuesday 08/04/2025, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

Tutor: Euan Stewart, £38

This one-off evening class will provide an introduction to the process of printmaking and specifically Monoprint, where each finished print is entirely unique. This class will provide quick and exciting results by focusing on expressive mark making, along with using a mix of different materials such as wood, plastic and even leather. Suitable for complete beginners or those with some knowledge of printmaking. Materials and

equipment are all included but participants are also welcome to bring their own, as well as physical objects to work from e.g. leaves/flowers.

We are delighted to be working with Euan for the first time as a tutor. Euan is an artist specialising in drawing and printmaking. His ongoing studies in anatomy, identity and natural history play with medium, scale and sequence to produce results that can be traditional or experimental in nature. His work is held in collections at the V&A, Fabriano Museum and the Wellcome Collection.



Dynamic Life Drawing

Wednesday 09/04/2025, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

Tutor: Jonathan Huxley, £38

Draw, erase, repeat! Join this one-off evening life drawing class to gain a deeper understanding of the figure through challenging observational life drawing techniques. If you enjoyed the class in October, you'll love this, but previous attendance is not required. Some life drawing experience is beneficial but this class is open to all levels, including beginners. You'll study and draw a model a number of times throughout the evening with different challenges attached to each drawing... and you'll be erasing them as you go! You will end the evening creating your final piece, with the option of using charcoal as well as pencil, using the shadows of erased marks to enrich your final study.

Visiting tutor Jonathan Huxley is a contemporary artist and artist educator at the Royal Academy of Arts, and we are delighted to be working with him again on this holiday programme.



Easter Wreathmaking

Thursday 10/04/2025, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

Tutor: Stephanie Noblet-Waithe, £75

Our hugely popular wreathmaking class returns for a spring special! Work with renowned local florist Stephanie Noblet-Waithe, owner of the Flower Shoppe, to learn the art of wreath making and create a beautiful, seasonal creation of natural materials to adorn your Easter table, and impress your friends and family.

Drink & Draw

Friday 11/04/2025, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £35

Come along to the Conservatoire Drink & Draw workshop series to let your hair down, learn some new skills, and make friends. Led by two of our expert art tutors, you'll spend a fun Friday evening mixing prosecco with paint as you tackle your very own A3 canvas, inspired by a well-known artist! You'll come away with a wonderful piece of work, no matter your prior experience – beginners are welcome. In this session you will be inspired by the work of Pakistani artist Taqwa, creating stunning magnolia flowers in acrylic paint.

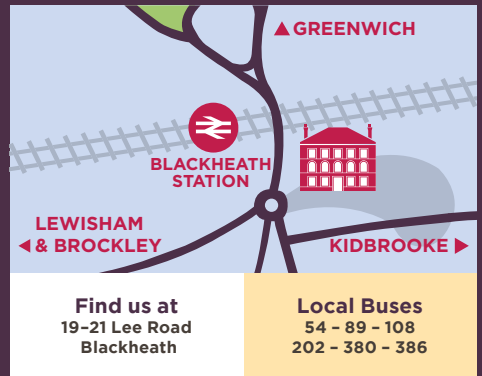
Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided by our on-site café Arts Kitchen, and food is available before or during the session. If you have any allergies please share them with us at the point of booking.



So that we can ensure our holiday courses are viable, we are unfortunately not able to offer refunds. Holiday courses are also not transferable between people.

Holiday Opening Times

Monday – Friday	9am – 9pm
Saturday	9am – 6pm
Sunday	9.30am – 5pm



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