

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## ADB5DA39 - Guitar Beginners - Part 1

### Desborough Library

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Room Desborough Library

Start Date: 19 September 2024  
End Date: 28 November 2024  
Start Time: 10:00AM  
End Time: 12:00PM  
Day: Thursday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mr Michael Callanan

### Course aim

Provide a foundation to build upon in your own time so that you are able to improve your technical skills and theoretical knowledge in a practical application. Most of all, expect to have fun!

### Course Outcomes

- Get to know your instrument and be able to tune it
- Play common major and minor chord shapes
- Develop and maintain a sense of rhythm
- Play modern songs/classic songs
- Play along with other musicians

### How will the course be taught?

Practical demonstrations and explanations of techniques and theories needed for each task. Individual support when required. Handouts will also be used as ongoing memory aids and reference points.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Please bring a fully strung and working guitar (preferably acoustic) a plectrum and spare set of strings.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health & Safety / Online Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. For information on how to keep safe online go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further Information

You will need to bring your own guitar to each session.

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