

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



SCC1DA08 - Acoustic Guitar Beginners - Part 2

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Start Date: 13 January 2025

End Date: 24 March 2025

Start Time: 7:30PM

End Time: 9:00PM

Day: Monday

Sessions: 10

Tutor: Mr Chris Blundell

Course aim

To develop basic acoustic guitar techniques and knowledge using various styles of music and songs.

Course Outcomes

- Recognise the elements that make up various styles of music
- Explain basic music theory and apply it to the guitar
- Play at least 3 new songs, of contrasting styles, using a variety of techniques (chords and melodies)
- Arrange a simple song into a fingerstyle arrangement
- Recall all basic major, minor and 7th chords, including barré chords, and a few basic jazz chords

How will the course be taught?

Demonstration, 1:1 tuition, handouts and practical work both individual and group work.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Essential: Guitar, plectrum, pen/pencil, tuner/tuning app, previous handouts.

Useful: Notepad, capo, spare strings, folder for handouts.

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 or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website 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 and 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.loveto know.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

A basic understanding of rhythm and chords, how the guitar works and either be comfortable using a plectrum or with basic fingerpicking.

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