

# October Half-term Holiday Courses 2019

MONDAY 21 – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2019



## THE GREAT OUTDOORS



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welcoming and creative tuition in music,  
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## Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 October

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## Wednesday 23 October

## Wed 23 - Fri 25 October

### THE BIG ADVENTURE OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 4-7**

Join us for the biggest adventure yet, to explore the great outdoors through storytelling, games and drama. As the explorers follow the magical trail it's surprising what we find - passage ways, sunny days, tall trees and buzzing bees; creatures that walk, talk and even those as tall as a beanstalk! So what happens when the trail comes to an end? Where do we go next? Come along for one or two days to find out more!

**COST: £50 PER DAY TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY**

## Monday 21 October

### 1-DAY DRUM WORKSHOP

**MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 6-9**

Come and join us for this one-day course where you will learn all about different types of percussion and drumming. Explore the instruments and learn to express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We welcome young percussionists of all levels, including complete beginners. Instruments provided.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: CHRIS POTT AND JORDAN MURRAY**

### CURIOSITIES AND CRITTERS

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

In this day-long workshop we will explore all kinds of creative techniques to represent what we find in the great outdoors. Print, paint, draw, sculpt. What ways can we draw inspiration from the leaves we find on the forest floor and the bugs we find crawling amongst them?

**COST: £50, TUTOR: VERITY WONG**

### 1-DAY GUITAR WORKSHOP

**MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 6-9**

Come and join us for a one-day course where you will learn all about the guitar while learning and playing some songs. Explore the instrument and learn to express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We welcome young guitarists of all levels, including complete beginners. You're welcome to bring your own instrument but don't worry if you don't have one - we'll have guitars available to borrow on the day.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: ELLIOTT MORRIS AND MAREK TYMKOW**



### EXTREME CLIMATES

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

In this workshop we will travel the globe visiting the most extreme climates on earth. From the dry deserts of Chile, the wet monsoons of India, the extreme cold of Alaska to the searing heat of Death Valley. Find out about the animals and people who live there and how they survive. Along the way we will capture our journey in oil and chalk pastels. Learn how to use these wonderful colourful mediums, paint with oil pastels, layer and blend colours and use your imagination to go on a trip full of colour. Be inspired by artists who capture the harshest landscapes in colour. Pack your bag carefully! You need to be ready for extreme weather changes, and you'll never complain about a wet, windy Blackheath day again!

**COST: £50, TUTOR: SALINA JANE**

### THE SECRET GARDEN

**DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 7-11**

Make a play in a day! As we delve into the story 'The Secret Garden' we will re-enact parts of the story and create our own version of events. A wonderful opportunity to devise a piece of drama and work collectively to present a show by the end of the day.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY**

### NAVIGATE THE WILDERNESS

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

Design your own wilderness survival kit including a torch for signalling and communication. Create collaged and illustrated fold out maps to help you navigate using natural elements such as the sea, sun, stars, moon, animals, plants and rivers and plan where you will build your fantasy shelter! Design a tracking journal decorated in inspirational natural elements and leaf prints. Design and decorate a seed box to collect and grow seeds from foraged food inspired by the sunflower seed art of Ai Weiwei.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN**



### WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

**ART, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5**

Thinking about the textures in the book - swishy swashy through the long grass, squelch squelch through the thick oozy mud - we will explore these different textures using paint with different tools and materials. We'll also make a nature mandala using leaves and petals, and a clay 'fossil'.

**COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS**

### ARCHITECTURE OF THE CITY

**ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5**

Buildings and skyscrapers make the Great Outdoors for city dwellers. We will look at the architecture of Will Alsop and the toppling sculptures of Phyllida Barlow. How would you add to the city, imagining new monuments to add to the existing skyline?

**COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS**



### EXPLORE THE ENSEMBLE!

**MUSIC, 9.30AM - 12.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 8-14**

Join us for lots of fun and interactive group activities aimed at developing listening skills, rhythmical awareness, and ensemble playing as well as receiving coaching from The Conservatoire's professional musicians to work on repertoire and teach you how to rehearse and practise together as an ensemble. There will be a short performance on Friday in Studio 2 to showcase everyone's new skills! Students must be Grade 3 level or above in their chosen instrument.

**COST: £90, TUTOR: FILIPPO DI BARI & ELENA SANCHEZ**



## Thursday 24 October

### SCREEN PRINTING SPECTACULAR!

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

Come and create nature-inspired stencil designs and abstract shapes and use them to print using screens. Make your own individual, original prints as well as collaborating with the whole class to create a large-scale group piece.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: NATASHA MOK**



### LOST IN THE WOODS

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

If you found yourself lost in the great outdoors what would you need to survive? You would need shelter, food and communication. We will spend the day creating a woodland survival inspired installation complete with tent and forest surroundings.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: VERITY WONG**

### UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

**MUSIC, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5**

**MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-7**

Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, learning all about it. Participants will learn to play a few easy songs inspired by the Great Outdoors, improvise and join in with some general musicianship games. All levels are welcome. You're welcome to bring your own instrument but don't worry if you don't have one - we'll have ukuleles available to borrow on the day.

**COST: £20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND**

**Friday 25 October**



## CREATIVE CAMOUFLAGE

**ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11**

Create a camouflage backpack using leaf prints and pre-used fabrics and bring along an old hat which we will upcycle and camouflage too! Upcycle, design and decorate a small travel water bottle. Go fishing using chopstick rods, illustrated magnetic fish and fishing buckets. Design and make a small abstract model survival tent for any environment using textiles and sticks taking inspiration from Picasso's sculptures.

**COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN**

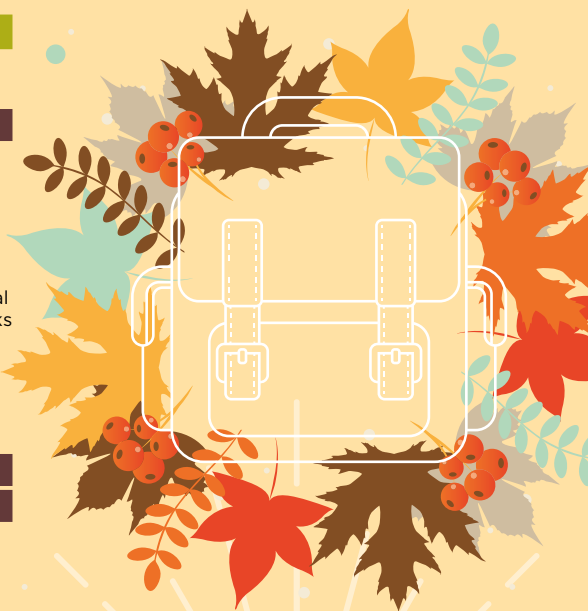
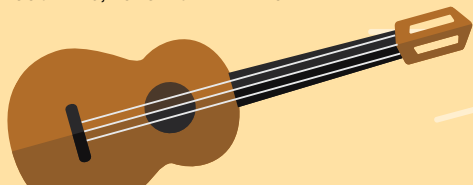
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**All children's courses are drop off. Children booked onto half-day courses should bring a snack with them and those booked onto full-day courses should bring a packed lunch. Please, no nuts! Bear in mind that although we provide aprons for art classes, things can still get messy!**

## FAMILY EVENTS

### Carnival of the Instruments, 13 October

A concert and workshop rolled into one with an opportunity to try the instruments

### Lantern Making workshop, 8 December

Make your own lantern and take it to the switching on of the lights in the village as part of Blackheath Village Day

### The Nutcracker, 8 December

Christmas would not be Christmas without the Nutcracker! We've reimagined this Christmas classic as a storytelling concert. Join us for some Christmas magic...



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