

Independent Summer Opportunities from Community Education Tutors

Please contact the tutors directly on the contact details provided, to book these opportunities. Not all tutors are offering something but, hopefully, you can find something you would like. Do feel free to share this with other friends, as the objective is to provide some income for our tutors over the summer as well as a range of activities for local people! Prices will be set by each tutor, depending on the activity – some list them here, some don't. Do ask them if you want one to one or private lessons, if they don't mention it, it may well be possible.

Don't panic about the mentions of Apps for groups sessions – we know our tutors have worked hard to find ways of online working which are easy to set up and they are all happy to explain them to the students who enrol. We are sure that you are all, as we are, finding lots of new ways of communicating and working together during this period of time!

More opportunities may appear – Pippa will forward other details as they arrive.

We hope you manage to find something to enjoy over the Summer – we can't offer anything under the umbrella of our Community Education programme at this time, but we would like to support our tutors with these independent endeavours. We will be planning our usual Autumn programme over the Summer and would hope to have all our tutors back with us (and you!) in September at Prince Henry's. Keep an eye on our website, [www.princehenrys.co.uk/community/community education](http://www.princehenrys.co.uk/community/community%20education) – we look forward to seeing you in person then.

Pippa and Christopher

Creative Writing

Maria Frankland [Stephenson] (mariastephenson1973@outlook.com)

Maria, who teaches our creative writing classes, has recently married, so her surname is now Frankland.

Maria is offering a free 12 day online course which is running daily by email from 2 April.

She has an introduction to creative writing course she could offer (ten sessions) and would do it for £4 a session – again by email. This is not interactive though, it's a series of activities and exercises with guidance and support materials.

www.mariafrankland.co.uk

Dru Yoga

Chrissy Chelinski (chrissy.chelinski@gmail.com)

Chrissy says "Covid 19 has sadly put an end to our time practising Yoga together in the Drama room at PHGS on Monday evenings and indeed has created a great deal of worry and uncertainty in all our worlds. Life for now has changed for us all drastically. Our Yoga practice is now, I think, more important for us than ever, helping us to remain steady, calmly and peacefully centred and aligned and keep our energy moving and vital - this can only be a valuable and positive aid for our health and wellbeing

creating ripples which can move outwards and be of benefit to ourselves and those near and dear to us.”

If you would like to carry on practising your Yoga with Chrissy and have access to a device with a webcam/camera, Chrissy can arrange to have a group class via Zoom. Chrissy would send you an email link to click for the class at the agreed time. (Her other Adult Yoga Class, which runs on a Wednesday evening, has also had to stop, so it might work best for her to combine both classes, depending on take up).

If you don't have a Web Cam – let Chrissy know, as hopefully she can record a class and send it to you.

Please do let Chrissy know as soon as possible if you would like to join in and if you prefer to stick to an evening hour long class 7.30 -8.30pm on either a Monday evening or Wednesday evening or if a morning class of 9.30 – 10.30 would be preferable for you and if you have a preference for which morning - Chrissy will choose the most popular slot.

The suggested amount is £5 per class to cover her time, training and insurance. She would send you her PayPal link or Bank Details for that.

The dates are a 10 week Block but there is no commitment to sign up for this at all – you are, of course, welcome to if you wish, but it's also fine to drop in and out as you need to and just pay as you go for these classes.

She is open to discussing individual lessons via Skype for anyone who would prefer that option.

Classes could start week beginning April 6th.

French

Virginia Mordey (vcmordey@gmail.com)

Virginia is the only French tutor who feels able to offer lessons over the summer period and can teach and converse at any level.

Virginia can offer French classes online, with a variety of activities that you can complete, designed to improve your French in an enjoyable way and to have some structured learning to keep you busy at this time.

She would offer three or four activities each session: for example, a powerpoint presentation to help practise some vocabulary and phrases, a listening exercise with questions to answer or gaps to fill, articles to read, with attached activities, to increase your understanding of French and some grammar exercises tailored to your level and there could be some cultural content to the course too. If people would be interested in belonging to a WhatsApp group as well, there would be a discussion session once a week to discuss in French anything from the lesson or just to chat in French about how you are spending your time. £5.00 each for a group of 6 minimum, or proportionate, if there are fewer numbers.

Kath Robinson (kath.kmrobin@gmail.com). Although Kath feels unable to offer tuition over the summer, at this time, she would like to keep in touch by email, so do drop her a line.

German

None of our German tutors are able to offer formal group lessons over the Summer but, if you are in Imme's classes, you can email Pippa your requests and she will pass them on (you should have the last chapter of the book on your email!).

Grow Your Own Vegetables in a Small Garden or Yard

Alison Lyon (alisondrumsagogo@yahoo.co.uk)

Offered jointly with Alison's daughter, Emily, a garden expert who works for the Royal Horticultural Society. This will include lots of photos and video clips of techniques, tips and projects in progress, as well as written materials and individual on-line support. There's still lots of time after Easter to get planting!

Guitar

Jon Harvison (jon@jonharvison.com)

Jon is offering half hour one to one lessons for £10 up to a max of 10 sessions, via Zoom. He can explain how to set up Zoom, which he says is very easy from the client end.

Improv

Mel Taylor (playfulbeing@outlook.com)

Improv classes will continue online for Improvers (Mondays) and Beginners (Thursdays).

Also, new daytime and evening beginners' classes will be available online for anyone who fancies giving comedy improv a go. It's a great way to unlock creativity and increase spontaneity. It's also a wonderful stress buster and there's always lots of laughter which, in these challenging and uncertain times, is more vital than ever. You'll be playing improv games and creating stories together in a supportive environment, while starting to learn the basics of this life-enhancing creative practice. No need to worry about how funny or imaginative you are – you'll be amazed at what you come up with.

Italian

Sabrina Casarin (s.casarin@leedsbeckett.ac.uk):

Italian Continuation on Monday, and Italian Intermediate on Thursday, 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Sabrina would offer online classes for groups, using Google Meet (she is using it already: it works well and it is very easy to set up).

Sabrina can also offer one to one private tuition.

Anna Ferrari is hoping to offer some opportunities in the Summer – details of these will follow.

Japanese

Erin Street (erinstreet@gmail.com)

Erin is happy to talk to her current students about doing group lessons via Zoom. She says: *“We could perhaps think about doing a shorter lesson. Please give them my email address as I would love to hear how they are doing!”*

Spanish

Isabel Ruiz (lauburulanguages@gmail.com)

Isabel is the only Spanish tutor, who feels able to offer lessons over the summer period and can teach and converse at any level.

The timetable of the classes would be from 7.00pm till 8.30pm, without a coffee break. The lessons for Beginners 1 and 2 pupils will be based on available times and days of the students (Monday and Friday are the only evenings left available). Isabel will teach with Zoom and will support installation and assistance on an individual basis, if needed. She will start the groups when all the individuals are sorted out. She will be using Edmodo to record all the lessons and documents and Quizlet monitoring progress for vocabulary learning and other resources online. With Zoom, students can do pair work or group work in the lesson and meet up online between lessons. Isabel will provide homework and will correct it too, on a weekly basis.

Payment is in advance and it would be online to Isabel’s bank account. To enrol, she just needs name, address, email address and phone number and level. If you require further information, you can have a chat on her mobile: 07878 160 251.

Fees for a block of 10 Spanish lessons booked through this opportunity: 5 people £90 per person; 6 people £70 per person; 7+ people £60 per person. If there are fewer than 5 people, it would be proportionate to that fee.

Ukulele

Alison Lyon (alisondrumsagogo@yahoo.co.uk)

An online course, in which each student will get 15 minutes of one-to-one tuition with Alison each week in a two-way video call, and an opportunity, at a different time, to take part in a weekly live sing-and-play along session that the other students will be taking part in also, in a virtual community. Students will need to own a ukulele (if they can't get one easily right now, she has some inexpensive ones at home that you can purchase from her, if you like, at a good second-hand price) and have access to an internet-enabled device with a camera and a microphone (anyone with a smart-phone or tablet will be OK). Because of the one-to-one component, and the way the group session works, any student can take

part on an equal footing, whether they are a complete beginner, an advanced player or somewhere in between.