



# KENT'S FESTIVAL OF **LEARNING**

ENRICHING YOUR LIFE WITH NEW KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES AND DISCOVERY IS PERHAPS ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST PLEASURES, WITH ENDLESS OPTIONS FOR EDUCATION, HOBBIES AND SKILLS TO CHOOSE FROM BE THAT EXPLORING NATURE, COMPETITIVE ADVENTURING, DELICATE CRAFTING OR LIFELONG MASTERY, NOT TO MENTION A WHOLE HOST OF BENEFITS TO BE REAPED FOR YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING. AS WE STEP INTO A NEW SEASON, ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE INSPIRED AND EMBRACE STEPPING INTO A NEW YOU; SPARK JOY AND CREATIVITY BY LEARNING SOMETHING NEW THIS AUTUMN.

**Mount Mascal Stables, Bexley**  
[mountmascalstables.com](http://mountmascalstables.com)

Passionate about all things equine, the team at welcoming community stables Mount Mascal offer lots of engaging activities that cater to all ages and abilities. Whether you are keen to try your hand at important stable skills and horse care, or are eager to begin your riding journey, relax in the knowledge of the experienced instructors and enjoy connecting with the beautiful animals through a range of activities including woodland rides, dressage days and pony spa. Mount Mascal's Pony Club Membership is also available for people up to aged 21 for the chance to compete in games and gain valuable skills and friendships.

**Kent DJ Academy, Chatham**  
[kentdjacademy.com](http://kentdjacademy.com)

Headed and founded by Jon Glover, an expert holding over 20 years' experience in the industry, Kent's first DJ school invites you to unleash your inner DJ and immerse yourself in a world of music mixing. Working with Jon and the equally talented guest tutors, budding DJs or polished professionals will learn how to use top industry technology, from more traditional turntables and decks to rising modern digital equipment. Masterclasses aim to build confidence in placing together tracks, allowing for creative exploration in music genres and providing top tips to keep the crowd wanting more. The team also holds team building experiences, ideal for testing those teamwork skills and trying something new.

**Your Music School, Canterbury**  
[yourmusicschool.co.uk](http://yourmusicschool.co.uk)

Energetic and dedicated tutors have guided thousands of students to play an instrument to a high level at Your Music School since its establishment in 1995. Since then, it's grown to be one of the largest independent music schools in the UK. Working with all ages and abilities, aiming for personal goals or high-performance levels, the professional tutors use a myriad of enjoyable tools and techniques for learning the guitar, drums, piano, violin, bass and more. Depending on your hopes and learning preferences, aspiring musicians can choose to join virtual classes or stimulating group and individual lessons based in Canterbury.



BEYOND THE TABLE



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personal growth and improving technical skills, tactical abilities and conditioning. For adults, the Ballerz Dome plays host to weekly fast-paced leagues with teams made up of all abilities and backgrounds on the immersive premier pitch.

**Beyond The Table, Various Kent Locations**  
[beyondthetable.co.uk](http://beyondthetable.co.uk)

Looking to become a perfect host, yet unsure how to blow your guests away with a beautifully presented table display? Try out Beyond The Table's creative workshops for all things tablescaping and creative styling. Led by the passionate Sarah, workshops focus around the seasons and allow those to get hands-on and play around with styles while sharing top tips for harmonious decor using Sarah's expert knowledge of texture, colour palettes and layers. Sarah also offers private one-to-one sessions for you to make use of the beautiful decor you already own and learn how to transform your setting to suit your needs.

**Cowshed Workshop, Tenterden**  
[cowshedworkshop.co.uk](http://cowshedworkshop.co.uk)

Set on a quaint farm in Tenterden's countryside, Cowshed passionately collaborates with many local artists and makers to offer a collection of inviting courses led by expertly skilled creatives. Choose to test out your skills in ceramics, painting, willow-sculpting, basket-weaving, carpentry, wreath-making and more, joining like-minded individuals in a relaxed and nature-filled atmosphere for the uplifting one- or two-day courses.

**Silver Designed Personally, Hadlow**  
[silverdesignedpersonally.com](http://silverdesignedpersonally.com)

Join talented silversmith Sara Powell in her relaxed and personal jewellery workshops to design and make your very own handcrafted silver jewellery, learning valuable skills in silversmithing. Suitable for beginners, Sara's workshops cover both the basic knowledge of metal and silver crafting including forming, sawing, sanding, filing, hammering,

annealing, soldering and polishing, as well as delving deeper into unique techniques and delicate creations. Choose between a themed session or a one-to-one masterclass to explore your own creativity. Perfect for gifting, workshop vouchers are also available.

**Creative Writing Workshops with Emma Batten, New Romney**  
[emmabattenauthor.com](http://emmabattenauthor.com)

Join inspiring creative writing workshops run by Romney-Marsh-based author, Emma Batten, who specialises in novels that incorporate the ancient history of the Marsh, its passionate community and extraordinary landscapes. Using her expert knowledge of writing captivating stories in a range of genres including mystery, romance and crime, and holding a diverse portfolio of standalone novels and sagas set between the 7th and 20th centuries, Emma aims to provide fun and friendly sessions that take inspiration from the town's history and people, striving to inspire keen writers to