

Course title: Z748 Acoustic guitar for beginners

Date: 1 May – 10 July (not 29 May)

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Number of Sessions: 10

Fee – full: £58.00

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Tutor: Ketan Patel

Summary Description: For newcomers looking to learn the basics of playing the acoustic guitar with an emphasis on sound right-hand and left-hand techniques.

Detailed Description: This course is designed for students taking their first steps in playing the acoustic guitar.

Students will work and play through a series of single-line exercises and 'open chords' as a way of developing sound right and left hand technique - Over the 10 weeks the exercises will slowly increase in difficulty. Students will be introduced to how rhythm is expressed in notation; three standard note values are presented and applied through a series of musical worksheets. Music theory is also introduced in this course, including the layout of musical notes in western music – an understanding of this will lead to building and playing through the major scale.

Throughout the course, students will work through popular songs which will combine all of the elements and techniques laid out during the opening weeks.

Objectives/Outcomes: How to: play through a series of single line exercises and open chords with sound right and left hand posture; learn to read and apply simple rhythmic notation; learn how to build and play through the major scale; play through a series of simple popular songs applying all of the above