

## COURSE DETAILS – WEEKEND WE0257

TITLE: BASICALLY GUITAR

TUTOR: ANDREW GOUGH

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

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## GENERAL CONTENT OF COURSE:

A weekend course designed for classical guitarists up to grade 2/3 standard. To include classes on technique, ensemble playing and an individual lesson for every student. This course is for guitarists who have been playing for at least six months. Up to eight students can be accommodated. Mark Ashford will be running an appropriate parallel course – A workshop for guitarists – for intermediate/advanced classical guitarists the same weekend. Please request details.

Students will be required to bring their own classical guitar, music stand and footstool plus their current repertoire or tutor books.

During the course each student will receive an individual lesson, classes on technique, performance and general musicianship. Throughout the weekend the students will also play together in ensemble. The last class will be an informal performance of the works studied.

The first evening session will be a general introduction on technique and will conclude with an opportunity for all students to perform a piece they are currently studying.

Mark Ashford will perform on the Saturday evening.

The weekend course is suitable for those students in the early stages of learning classical guitar with a basic knowledge of music notation, up to grade 2/3 standard.

- First evening session will be a taught class.
- At the end there will be a final performance class.
- Each student will study both their own solo repertoire and ensemble music which will be allocated after first evening session.

**Health and Safety:** The tutor will instruct students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the Tutor.

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Included in the non-residential fee for this course is: an additional charge towards the cost of the Saturday evening recital.

## MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Please remember to bring music stand, foot rest (if required), marked with your name.

**Students** should contact Andrew Gough by email: [andrew@classicalguitar.org.uk](mailto:andrew@classicalguitar.org.uk) or by mobile telephone 07702 742418 to discuss this course.

## Information required by the Tutor:

- Do you have a guitar tutor, if so whom.
- List of current repertoire or study book.
- Any particular areas of study you wish to focus on

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## GENERAL OUTLINE OF TIMETABLE:

Friday	7.00	Dinner
	8.15 – 9.45	Welcome + General Class
Saturday	9.00 – 10.30	Warm-up + Technique
	11.00 – 12.00	Ensemble
	12.10 – 12.30	Student 1
	12.45	Lunch
	1.30 – 1.50	Student 2
	1.50 – 2.10	Student 3
	2.10 – 2.30	Student 4
	2.30 – 2.50	Student 5
	2.50 – 3.10	Student 6
	3.10 – 3.30	Student 7
	4.00 – 5.30	Class (performance)
	5.30 – 5.50	Student 8
	7.00*	Dinner
	8.15 – 9.15	Concert – Mark Ashford
Sunday	9.00 – 10.30	Warm up + Ensemble
	11.00 – 12.30	Questions and Answers
	12.45	Lunch
	2.00 – 3.00	Final Ensemble + student concert.

\*Please note: Non-resident students who would like to stay for dinner should arrange this with the Admissions Office in advance. The extra charge for dinner will be £9.00.

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*Andrew Gough is head of guitar at the Birmingham Conservatoire Junior Department and King Edward's School, Birmingham. He has given recitals and performed concerti throughout the UK. He is an orchestral guitarist for the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and performs regularly in Royal Shakespeare Company productions. Andrew is currently recording a new album of contemporary works in surround sound.*

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**COURSE TIMETABLE** (unless otherwise stated above or agreed with the tutor during the course)

Course timetable for 2–9 day courses – each course starts with a welcome session on the first evening of the start date of the course and is followed by 2–9 days depending on the length of the course.

<b>Arrival Day</b>	From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students. Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner.
	7.00	Dinner.
	8.15–9.45	First teaching session.
<b>Daily Timetable</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Course starts.</b>
	10.30	Coffee.
	12.45pm	Lunch.
	3.30	Tea.
	7.00	Dinner. Followed by Evening Concert
<b>Departure – last day</b>	10.00am	Residential students are asked to vacate rooms.
	3.00pm	Classes finish.
	3.30	Tea then departure.