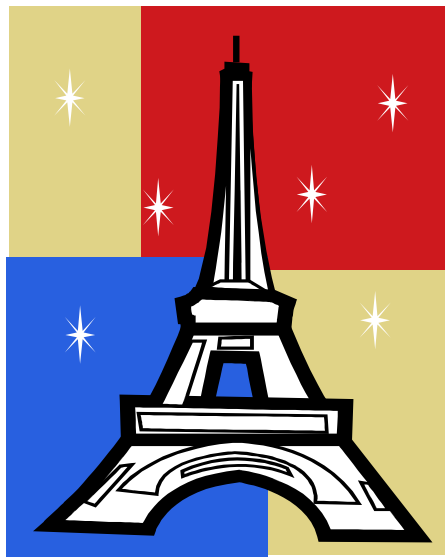


Bottisham Village College

Adult and Community Learning

French Improvers

**If you have studied French for one year,
this course aims to further develop your
fluency and understanding**



**Tuesdays, 7.15—9.15 pm
Commencing 20th September 2011
£225 for 25 weeks**

Tutor: Gwen Martin

This is an improvers' class so you should have studied the French language for one full year and be able to respond to open-ended questions and reply positively or negatively to a native speaker. You will need a willingness to ask questions and to interact with others.

This improvers' level course provides a structured, further introduction to the French language including socio-cultural insights. It aims to further develop your basic fluency and understanding. You will be taken through the basic grammatical 'nuts & bolts' necessary for self-expression and for communicating effectively in French. Basic, topic-based, role-playing skills will be reviewed, before progressing with the supportive Façon de Parler course (see below). Balancing your college-based learning with practicing understanding/speaking/reading/writing in your homework you will further improve your language skills.

To make best use of weekly classes, you will need to spend at least 45-60 minutes a week revising and preparing between classes. Regular homework in the four skills is a major requirement that impacts on your learning curve. Assessment and feedback on your progress are ongoing.

You will need to bring:

A4 ring binder: for your own note-making, homework and hand-outs as some worksheets will be provided.

Façon de Parler 1: from Unit 7 - CDs, course book and activity book. Please contact the tutor for details.

The tutor is Gwen M Martin MA IFL

Tel: 07985 09 45 90 or preferably by Email:

gwenolee.marie@virgin.net

The tutor is happy to assess your level over the phone or come along to meet her at the Open Evening on Tuesday 13th September 7.00-9.00pm.

The course fee is £225 for 25 weeks, from September through to the end of May. Please note that the full fee is payable during the first term.

The fee can be paid by three instalments during September, October and November. The first instalment must be paid before the course commences. Please note that if you choose to withdraw from a course, the full fee remains payable.

How to enrol on this course:

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.bottishamvc.org/commed and returned to the Community Office with your course fee. Alternatively, please ring or email the Community Office. A place will be reserved for you once your completed enrolment form and payment have been received. Cheques should be made payable to **Bottisham Village College**. Credit and Debit card details can be given on the enrolment form. Concessionary fees are available if you are in receipt of a Means Tested Benefit (JSA and ESA only).

Unless you are informed that the course is full or cancelled, you should attend the first session.

Refunds will only be given if the course is cancelled or if you withdraw due to ill health; in this case evidence is required. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, extra classes will be added at the end of the course. Please note that the office will not be manned during the school holidays.

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