

Davenports Three Day Beginner Magic Course

Course Outline:

This adult course is designed for the complete beginner, and covers many of the core moves, tricks and ideas in magic. We also teach how to give a magic trick impact, and introduce the ideas of the misdirection, presentation and psychology of magic.

The tutors are expert magicians, with practical professional experience. They present the course in a fun and informative way, are very approachable, and give plenty of time to ask questions and practice.

The course will include card, coin, sponge balls plus the classics of cups & balls, as well as other aspects of sleight-of-hand.

We have a wide variety of people attending, and we find that they are all very enthusiastic at the end to go out and try what they have learnt!

There is no maximum age, with a flexible minimum age depending on the individual, but would typically be about 16 years. Younger people may wish to consider our workshops for children, held once a month.

The course takes place in the Davenports Magic Studio, accessed via our shop in Charing Cross.

The course will run over three consecutive Saturdays, from 11am until 3.15pm. Course materials and online video notes will be supplied, but not lunch or refreshments. There are up to 17 people attending, normally with two tutors. If you wish, you can book the course of three lessons on-line, by phone or in person in our shop.

The days on the course are transferable, so for example if you wished you could do the first two days of one course, and the last one of the next. As each day builds on what's taught on the previous one, we do recommend doing the days in order.

We can also issue course vouchers that can be used as gifts.

There is normally a gap of about four weeks between courses.

As we are limited for space and numbers, we strongly recommend early booking if you require a specific set of dates.

www.davenportsmagic.co.uk

Course Details:

The basic course information is below, however this may well change depending on the specific requirements of the delegates:

Course Venue:

Davenports Magic Shop
7 Charing Cross Underground Arcade
The Strand, London,
WC2N 4HZ

Phone: 020 7836 0408
E-Mail: info@davenportsmagic.co.uk

Includes:

All course materials including cards, coins, sponge balls, cups and balls and online video notes.

Not included:

Lunch and refreshments

Course Outline:

The course is designed to give a general introduction to magic, including techniques, tricks, subtleties, psychology, misdirection and presentation.

Course Dates:

Dates are published on our web site and in our shop.

Booking Information:

The course can be booked via our web site (www.davenportsmagic.co.uk), by phone on 020 7836 0408 or in person in our shop. Course vouchers can also be arranged.

Day 1:

Card Magic:

Grips, Overhand Shuffle, Techniques for the overhand shuffle, The double lift, forcing, Constructing tricks, Simple trick.

Non-Card magic:

Vanishing a silk, Vanishing a silk into a larger one, Other ideas, Theory, Sponge balls.

Day 2:

Card Magic:

Swing cut, Riffle force, Multiple cut control, Presentation theory, Moment of magic.

Non-Card magic:

Rope magic
Coin magic: Finger palm, Ramsey subtlety, French drop, Simple false transfer, Simple hand vanish, multi-phase routine with pen and coin.

Day 3:

Card Magic:

Overhand shuffle 2, Glimpses (top card glimpse, bottom card glimpse), The glide, Colour changes (impossible turnover, slow motion change)
Key cards.

Non-card magic:

Cups and Balls; Basic moves, False transfer, Basic routine construction.