

**Starts Tuesday 10th January 2023**

**6.45pm—8.45pm**

Classes will take place on 10th, 17th, 24th  
January, 7th, 21st, 28th February, 21st, 28th March

**Fee : £100**

**Tutor : Brooks Williams**



**Expand your guitar playing by exploring the music that inspired the music we know.**

We'll look at strumming and fingerpicking, chords that move up the neck of the guitar, and riffs we can play based around those chords. We'll do all this by learning and playing classic blues, country, folk and rock songs. All songs will be presented with lyrics, chords and chord diagrams, and, when necessary, music/Tablature. This is a fun, hand's-on workshop with lots of playing and singing. If you're looking to take your guitar playing a step further than where it is at the moment, and you want to learn some new songs, riffs and chords, then *Guitar Roots And Branches* is for you! Participants in this course should be familiar with and able to play the basic 1st position chords like: E, A, G, D, C, B7, F, Em, Am, Dm, Bm.

## About Your Tutor

## Brooks Williams

Cambridge UK-based, Statesboro, Georgia US-born guitarist singer and songwriter Brooks Williams is admired by both listeners and fellow musicians, and has been a leading light on the acoustic music scene for three decades.

Brooks Williams' guitar skills are evident as he effortlessly slides in and out of folk, blues and country with a jazz player's adroitness. It comes as no surprise he is listed in the Top 100 Acoustic Guitarists.

When not touring or recording, he actively promotes acoustic guitar and roots-folk music through workshops, online one-to-one sessions, and his ever-popular guitar weekends.

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## What you need to bring to the first session

- Guitar (acoustic is preferred),
- a spare set of strings,
- a capo or plectrum(s). If participant would like their music 'paperless' then bring the tablet of your choice

## Additional costs

None anticipated, but participant may choose to upgrade existing guitar, strings, plectrums, capos or tuner as a result of being in the workshop.

## How to book

You may enrol by:

- Phone: 01954 288751
- Email: [community@astreacottenham.org](mailto:community@astreacottenham.org)

Course fees are payable in full at the time of booking. Bookings and course fees must be made at least 5 working days before the start of the course.

## Ways to pay

- Payment can be taken by cheque, payable to Astrea Academy Trust or by credit/debit card in person at Cottenham Village College.
- Credit/debit card payments can be taken over the telephone on 01954 288751

Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.

## Terms and Conditions

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website:  
<http://community.cvcweb.net/home/learner-information>

## Equalities Statement

The Trust operates an Equality of Opportunity Policy. We believe everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a learning community based on mutual respect and trust. Please contact us in confidence to discuss any support you may need.