Adobe Illustrator Advanced Course 1 Day

The following gives an outline of the course content. This is only a suggestion and may be tailored by the trainer on the day, to better suit the delegates requirements.

Content

- **Customising the interface**
  - Workspace settings
  - Using Bridge
- **Drawing**
  - Getting full control of the pen tool
  - Amending, splitting, joining paths
  - Using Isolation Mode
- **Creating Swatches**
  - Working with colour swatches
  - Working with colour Guide
  - Appearance panel for live editing
  - Creating Live Paint Objects
  - Creating simple patterns
  - Defining artwork as a pattern
  - Saving and exporting Swatches
  - Working with Gradient Meshes
- **Brush effects**
  - Creating Calligraphic, Art, Pattern, and Scatter Brushes
  - Modifying the brush options
  - Creating new brushes
- **Envelopes**
  - Applying Warp & Mash Envelopes
  - Expanding and releasing
  - Creating custom Envelope shapes
- **Tools**
  - Flare tool
  - Distort tool including the warp and liquify tools
  - Using effects and graphic styles
  - Grids including the polar & arc
- **Symbols**
  - Converting logos to symbols for reuse
  - Using the symbol spray
  - Manipulating & updating symbols

- **Masks Clipping**
  - Masks Creating & applying Masks
- **Graphic Styles**
  - Creating & applying Graphic Styles
  - Effects and Filters
  - Distort and Transform
  - Stylise
  - Effect Gallery
- **Drawing in perspective**
  - The Perspective Grid tool
  - The Perspective Selection tool
- **Working With Layers**
  - Creating & understanding Layers
  - Duplicating Layer content
  - Applying Layer Options
  - Releasing and flattening Layers
- **Text In Illustrator**
  - Creating & threading multiple text
  - Type flow into a shape
  - Text on a Path Options
  - Using Text Wrap and options
  - Character and Paragraph Styles
- **Print work**
  - Setting up professional printing
  - Transparency flattening
  - Creating Crop Marks
  - Exporting Multiple Page PDF
- **Image Output**
  - Saving, exporting & printing artboards independently/ together
  - Separations Preview
- **Automating Tasks**
  - Creating and recording Actions
  - Running a Batch Loading and saving Action Sets