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pilates education and research  
Teacher training Brochure

**Train With Precision.  
Teach With Confidence.**

# W e l c o m e t o P E A R

PEAR offers an internationally recognised teacher training programme rooted in integrity, depth, and clarity. Our comprehensive and modular training journeys are designed for those who wish to teach professionally, with confidence, creativity, and a deep understanding of the Pilates Method. We draw on decades of experience and blend classical, contemporary, and therapeutic approaches to help dancers, athletes, and movement enthusiasts develop the skills to teach with knowledge, adaptability, and awareness. With a strong foundation in anatomy, observation, and personal development, PEAR provides a refined, intuitive, and individualised learning experience.



## A b o u t P E A R

Founded by Ellie Ioannidou, a recognised contributor to the documented history of Pilates in the UK, PEAR has evolved into a small, hands-on centre of excellence for Pilates teacher education. Our team includes osteopaths, movement specialists, and internationally respected educators.

*"We train individuals and help them reach their potential, not just instructors. Each journey is personal, and each teacher is unique."*

*"I believe in training that is comprehensive and evolving, shaped by insight, clarity, and the commitment to high standards."*

— Ellie Ioannidou, Founder



# YOUR PATHWAY OPTIONS

## Two Training Pathways: Comprehensive or Modular

At PEAR, we recognise that every student has a unique journey. That's why we offer two distinct training pathways, designed to support your development whether you're looking for a full professional qualification or prefer to train in stages.

### Comprehensive Pathway

This structured 1 - 2 year programme for those seeking full certification in both Mat and Apparatus Pilates. This pathway offers a deep, progressive education with extensive supervised practice, covering everything from foundational skills to advanced teaching. Ideal for students committed to a full teaching career and seeking international recognition.

### Modular Pathway

A flexible option that allows you to train module by module—selecting Mat, Reformer, or specialist topics like pregnancy or remedial Pilates at your own pace. Perfect for those balancing other commitments international students, or those who prefer to gradually work gradually towards full certification.





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## Comprehensive Training Pathway

A Distinct, Refined, and Comprehensive Curriculum Inclusive of Mat Work, Equipment, and Apparatus.

This program offers a complete professional certification pathway featuring structured weekend instruction, supervised practice, and individualized mentorship.

### Year 1

1. Mat 1 - Foundation, Principles and Practice
  2. Mat 2 - Advanced/Classical
  3. Reformer
  4. Cadillac
  5. Small Barrels
  6. Ladder Barrel
  7. Pregnancy 1
  8. Wobble Boards/Rotator Discs
- + 300-500 hours apprenticeship

Includes: Exams, manuals. Continuous assessments. Unlimited observation and practice time for the year.

Cost: £4500

### Year 2

You continue your study attending the remaining courses of the modular training, Retain access to unlimited practice and apprenticeship support."

1. Wunda Chair
  2. Guillotine
  3. Pedi Pull/ Arm Chair
  4. Pilates small apparatus - Balls, Bands
  5. Magic Circle
  6. Pregnancy 2
  7. Remedial Pilates 2
- +300-500 hours apprenticeship

Includes: Exams, manuals. Continuous assessments. Unlimited observation and practice time for the year.

Cost £2600

### Outcome

Full PEAR Comprehensive Advanced and Remedial Pilates Teaching Diploma for Year 1, and Advanced, and Remedial Pilates Master Diploma for Year 2, on Mat and Equipment with work experience references and detailed apprenticeship hours





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## Modular Training Pathway

Select individual courses to build your own training plan.  
Pre-requisites apply.

Course	Duration	Cost	Pre-Requisite	Included
Mat 1	2 weekends	£800	None	Manual, Anatomy written exam, Pilates practical Exam. Studio use for practice.
Mat 2 Advanced/Classical	1 weekend	£400	Mat Certification	Manual
Reformer (Beg–Adv)	3 weekends	£1,240	Mat Certification	Manual, Anatomy written exam, Pilates practical Exam. Studio use for practice.
Cadillac (Beg–Adv)	3 weekends	£1,240	Mat Certification	Manual. Practical exam. 4x 4-hour observation, 4x 90min practice.
Wunda Chair (Beg–Adv)	3 weekends	£1,240	Mat + Reformer + Cadillac	Manual. Practical exam. 4x 90min practice.
Small Barrels	1 day (6 hrs)	£200	Mat Certification	Manual
Ladder Barrel	1 day (6 hrs)	£200	Mat Certification	Manual
Guillotine	1 day (6 hrs)	£200	Mat + Cadillac Cert.	Manual
Advanced Magic Circle	1 day (6 hrs)	£200	Mat Certification	Manual

Exams are required for diploma certification for courses but not for workshops.



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## Modular Training Pathway

Select individual courses to build your own training plan.  
Pre-requisites apply.

Course	Duration	Cost	Pre-Requisite	Included
Pregnancy 1	6 hours	£200	Mat 1	Manual
Pregnancy 2	5 hours	£180	Mat + Reformer + Cadillac	PEAR Wunda Chair Diploma
Pedi Pull/Arm Chair	5 hours	£180	Mat Certification	PEAR Reformer Diploma
Wobble Boards	5 hours	£180	Mat Certification	PEAR Cadillac Diploma
Small apparatus. Balls/Bands	5 hours	£180	Mat Certification	Advanced/Classical Mat Diploma
Remedial Pilates 2	5 hours	£200	Mat Certification	PEAR Certified Workshop



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## Comparison Table

Feature	Comprehensive Pathway	Modular Pathway
Duration	1–2 Years (Structured)	Flexible
Format	Set weekends + Apprenticeship	Choose Courses or Workshops individually
Certification	Full PEAR Diplomas	Certificates per completed Course / Workshop
Ideal For	Full career training	International students, part- time learners
Cost	£4500/ Year (all-inclusive)	Pay-as-you-go per course

### Usefull links

[Philosophy & History](#)

[Course dates](#)

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# Our teaching story

Quality teaching is at the heart of our business and drives the growth that PEAR continues to enjoy. We are passionate teachers and care deeply for the future of our profession. Through our training programmes we share our skills, knowledge and global experiences for the next generation of teachers.

## Our Team



### Ellie Ioannidou

Founder of PEAR and Head Trainer, Ellie is an internationally respected educator known for her integrative, in-depth approach to Pilates teaching.



### Richard Budd

An osteopath and specialist in medical Pilates, Richard brings a therapeutic and anatomical focus to the training programme.



### Gordon Thomson

A published Pilates author and Education Advisor, Gordon brings years of experience to teaching and professional development.



### Maria Larsen

Osteopath, Studio Partner International. Based in Portugal, Maria combines her knowledge of osteopathy, structural alignment, and therapeutic Pilates.



### Antje Pauly-Singh

A versatile tutor with expertise in equipment-based training, remedial Pilates, pregnancy support, and cross-disciplinary teaching methods.



### Michael Georgiou

A supportive tutor with strengths in progressive sequencing, core control, and teaching foundations.



### Mara Domenici

Blending classical and modern approaches, Mara specialises in movement integrity, breath work, and fluid transitions.



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