

Inspire

Culture, Learning and Libraries

Inspiring the people of Nottinghamshire to read, learn and enjoy culture; supporting health and wellbeing and helping economic growth and recovery. #BEINSPIRED



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Welcome

When Inspire was established in 2016, we set out to inspire people to read, learn and enjoy culture, with Nottinghamshire Libraries at the heart of this vision. We could not have foreseen that all 60 of our libraries, three mobiles and our other venues would face a period of complete closure during a global crisis.

I'm immensely proud that during this time, colleagues across all Inspire services worked hard to develop a virtual offer to keep you inspired whilst working at home. Many of our services quickly switched to online delivery, creating a wide range of resources, commissioning original content and developing online learning. Ask Inspire have been providing people with information and helping them to get online.




Virtual visitors to inspireculture.org.uk were able to enjoy online exhibitions, dance tutorials, music lessons, poetry tours, author readings and a book club. We were able to keep Nottinghamshire reading, developing our eResources to be accessed online from home. Our young learners were able to access their Study Programme remotely and we offered adults the chance to learn with us online for the first time.

With most libraries across the county now open again, albeit with a limited service, we are continuing to develop our virtual programme alongside the phased reintroduction of face-to-face delivery in line with government guidance. Inspire has an important role to play as Nottinghamshire communities and the economy recovers from this crisis – from providing spaces, new skills, business information and IT access, resources and learning opportunities to support health and wellbeing, and by supporting the community and helping those who may experience loneliness and isolation. We will continue to grow our support for young people with skills, learning and cultural opportunities, for schools with our education library and music services and not forgetting provision for children and families.

We look forward to welcoming, helping and most of all inspiring you. If you do visit us in person, our welcome will be warm and safe.

Peter Gaw
Chief Executive – Inspire

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During the recent Covid-19 pandemic 'lockdown' we took the step of increasing and developing our eLearning offer.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to offer more courses to our local communities and introduce an exciting new programme of blended learning, combining face-to-face and eLearning.

We strive to make sure our programmes offer something for everyone, and we want to help and support you, whatever your aspirations for the year ahead may be. We have some fantastic courses and accredited programmes for young people and adults, including our new Way2Work service that is focused on helping you into training and employment.

Whether you're looking to gain skills to find a new or better job; or if you're looking to learn a skill and follow an interest while making new friends; or if you're hoping to learn new techniques to help you to better manage your life,

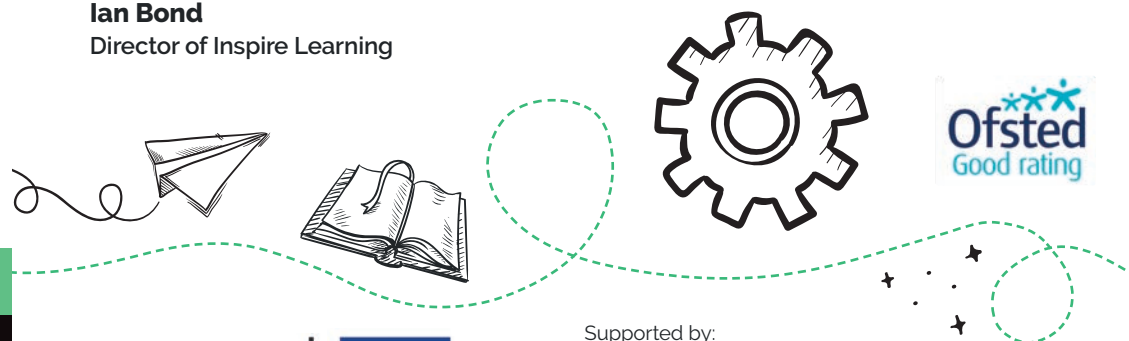
or mental and physical health; we have a course to suit you.

We have a strong track record of delivering accredited programmes for young learners aged 16–18 and adults, and we're proud that our accredited courses produce above average results when compared nationally.

We have many good things we can achieve this year as we adjust to new ways of doing things, and I want to wish every one of our learners good luck in 2020/21.

To keep up to date with our latest news and course information follow us on Facebook (@InspireLearningSkills) and Twitter (@Learn_Inspire), or sign up to Inspire Learning emails at inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Ian Bond
Director of Inspire Learning



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