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Course Guide Autumn 2025

Your complete guide to our adult learning
courses across Nottinghamshire and
online for **September – December**

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Hello!

Welcome to your Inspire Adult Learning Course Guide:
your complete guide to all our adult courses for autumn,
across Nottinghamshire and online!

Affordable
courses
on your
doorstep

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Courses

Distance
Learning

Whether you want to progress your career with a recognised qualification or just looking to have fun and ignite your passion for a new hobby, our courses are for everyone. Many are short enough to easily undertake around your other commitments, but still offer a fun, friendly, high-quality learning experience.

In this guide, you'll find an amazing range of courses for both adults and families, taking place in Inspire libraries and community venues across Nottinghamshire. If you can't make those, don't worry – we also offer online and distance learning courses, designed for you to learn from the comfort of your own home.

Some courses are accredited – this means they provide you with a recognised qualification in a particular subject, such as maths or IT. Courses approved by a professional awarding body can make you more desirable to employers, whether that's being offered a better salary, the chance of promotion, or just getting your foot in the door. If English isn't your first language our ESOL courses are for you – work towards nationally recognised qualifications and boost your skills and prospects.

FIND OUT MORE

Visit inspireculture.org.uk/accredited for more information on accredited courses, and a guide to course fees.

Accredited courses can be identified by a '★' in this guide. All our courses are taught by friendly, experienced tutors and we're an Ofsted registered Grade 2 'Good' provider!



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**FREE* and
low cost
courses**

**subject to
eligibility criteria*

We've made every effort to ensure that course information is correct at the time of print, but we advise you check details when booking. We reserve the right to cancel a course if there are insufficient enrolments. For up to date course information please visit our website inspireculture.org.uk/learning

**Even if you see a cost next to our courses, most are low cost or FREE depending on your circumstances and eligibility criteria inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse*

Costs and fees

Our non-accredited courses are free for those in receipt of certain benefits (you'll need to show evidence when you enrol) or will be charged at just £4 per hour. The full price for the course can be found on our website, on the individual course webpage.

Many of our accredited courses (that lead to a qualification) are FREE* or low cost to you depending on your circumstances.

Payment should be made in full at the time of booking online or over the phone, unless you qualify for a free place.

You may need additional materials for some courses; details will be given at the time of booking or at the first session.

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How to use this course guide

Check out our adult learning courses to find the right learning programme or course for you in our easy-to-use listings.

Courses are listed by subject area and by term. When viewing the listings, you'll see the title of the course, dates, venue or if it's online. More information about the individual course will be listed on the booking page online, so you can read all the details before you enrol.

Look out for the green star '★' to find our accredited courses if you're looking to gain a qualification, such as in English, maths or IT skills.

We'll be adding more courses throughout the year and from time to time we may need to make some changes.

Book and enrol on our courses

Book your place online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at inspireculture.org.uk/learning. Bookings can also be made by calling **Ask Inspire** on **01623 677200**, Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm and Saturday 9am – 4pm.

We look forward to welcoming you

For more information visit inspireculture.org.uk/learning, call us **01623 677 200** or email ask@inspireculture.org.uk

Our new course booking system is LIVE!

Exciting new changes are coming to Inspire Learning!
We're changing how you book courses online to make it quicker and easier.

Now when you're booking a course, you'll be taken to our new system and asked to create an online account and profile using your email address. After you've signed up, all you'll need to do to book a course from then on is enter your email and password – simple!

Everything else will be the same: you'll be able to browse all our courses on our website as before, and you'll still click the same 'Book Now' button, it will just take you to a new place. If you prefer to book by calling Ask or via email, this process will stay the same.

We're really excited to be launching our new system, which we think will make the whole booking process much faster. If you have any issues using it, please get in touch with us and we'll be able to help.



SCAN THE CODE TO BOOK ONLINE

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you need additional help and support in order to successfully complete your course, let us know when you enrol. We'll take appropriate steps to make sure that this extra provision is in place.

DID YOU KNOW?

We also offer courses for young people aged 16-24**. Our back page has more information or pick up our latest **Inspire Learning College Prospectus** in your local library. Visit inspireculture.org.uk/college

***up to 24 with an EHCP*



VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR YOUR LOCAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LIBRARY FOR NEW COURSES AND UPDATES!

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Arts & Crafts

Express yourself through art and design, or develop new craft skills in sewing, crochet, painting, calligraphy and more!

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Ceramics for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Van Gogh-Inspired Painting	20/09/2025	20/09/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Ceramics Next Steps	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Flower Painting in Acrylics	22/11/2025	22/11/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Needle Lace - An Introduction	28/11/2025	12/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Beeston Library						
Art for Beginners	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Botanical Printing and Monoprinting - Making Artist's Books	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£60
Flower Arranging - Seasonal	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Flower Crafting - Handmade Paper Flowers	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	15:30	17:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Christmas Macrame	17/10/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	15:30	Fri	FREE/£20
Abstract Painting in Acrylics	08/11/2025	08/11/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Gel Plate Printing	13/12/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Carlton Fire Station						
Gel Plate Printing for Beginners	26/09/2025	17/10/2025	09:45	12:15	Fri	FREE/£40
Gel Plate Printing Next Steps - Pattern and Doodle Book	07/11/2025	28/11/2025	09:45	12:15	Fri	FREE/£40
Eastwood Library						
Christmas Macrame	28/11/2025	12/12/2025	12:00	14:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Edwinstowe Library						
Watercolour Painting for Beginners	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Nature Journaling - Next Steps	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£48
Needle Felting for Beginners	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Zendoodle - Mindful Doodling	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Needle Felting for Beginners - Next Steps	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Jewellery Making for Beginners	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Watercolour Painting for Beginners - Next Steps	11/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Watercolour Christmas Cards	18/11/2025	09/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£32
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Botanical Printing and Monoprinting - Making Artist's Books	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Machine Sewing Next Steps - Bags	11/09/2025	09/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£50
Machine Sewing - Creative Gifts	11/09/2025	09/10/2025	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£50
Lino Printing - Christmas Cards, Gifts and Images	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Flower Arranging for Beginners	06/11/2025	04/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Flower Arranging - Christmas	06/11/2025	04/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Hucknall Library						
Crochet for Beginners	09/09/2025	10/10/2025	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£48
Calligraphy for Beginners	16/09/2025	14/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Christmas Macrame	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£20
Crochet Next Steps	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£48
Calligraphy Next Steps	04/11/2025	25/11/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£32
Calligraphy Project - Christmas Cards	02/12/2025	09/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£16
Gel Plate Printing	06/12/2025	06/12/2025	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Keyworth Library						
Christmas Macrame	19/09/2025	03/10/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Kimberley Library						
Jewellery Making for Beginners	02/12/2025	02/12/2025	10:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£18
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Machine Sewing Festive Creations	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£60

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The Loco Centre, Netherfield

Ceramics for Beginners	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Sculpture for Beginners	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Mixed Media Collage Landscape	22/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£40
Mixed Media for Beginners - Florals	03/11/2025	24/11/2025	13:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£40
Ceramics Next Steps	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Sculpture Next Steps	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£48

Mansfield Central Library

Machine Sewing for Beginners - Festive Creations	12/09/2025	10/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£50
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Gnomes	12/09/2025	26/09/2025	13:15	15:45	Fri	FREE/£30
Needle Felting for Beginners 3D Christmas	27/09/2025	18/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners 2D Picture-Based	27/09/2025	18/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Button Brooches	28/09/2025	28/09/2025	11:15	14:45	Sat	FREE/£14
Machine Sewing - Festive Gifts	03/10/2025	17/10/2025	13:15	15:45	Fri	FREE/£30
Calligraphy for Beginners	05/11/2025	03/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Needle Felting Next Steps 3D Christmas	08/11/2025	29/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Needle Felting Next Steps 2D Picture-Based	08/11/2025	29/11/2025	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Watercolour Christmas Cards	19/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£32
Needle Lace - An Introduction	23/11/2025	23/11/2025	11:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£12
Jewellery Making for Beginners	13/12/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£18

Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Expressive Landscapes in Acrylics - Advanced	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Drawing for All	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Expressive Still Life in Acrylics - Advanced	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Drawing and Painting Nature	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Needle Lace - An Introduction	23/11/2025	23/11/2025	11:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£12

Newark Buttermarket

Botanical Printing and Monoprinting - Making Artist's Books	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£60
Jewellery Making for Beginners	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	15:30	17:30	Weds	FREE/£48
Needle Felting for Beginners	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Drawing in Pen for Beginners	11/09/2025	11/12/2025	12:45	14:45	Thurs	FREE/£96
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Festive Creations	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Mon	FREE/£60
Machine Sewing Next Steps - Bags	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:15	15:45	Mon	FREE/£60
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Gifts and Images	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£60
Crochet for Beginners	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	15:30	17:30	Weds	FREE/£48
Watercolour Christmas Cards	19/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£32

Online

Art Explored	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Art for Beginners	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Animals in Art	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Mindful Art	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Flower Painting	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£60
Mindful Journaling and Nature	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Garden Painting in Acrylics	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£60

Retford Library

Needle Felting for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Crochet for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Needle Felting for Beginners - Next Steps	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Embroidery for Beginners	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Christmas Macrame	15/11/2025	29/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	15/11/2025	29/11/2025	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£24

Southwell Library

Landscape Painting in Acrylics	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£60
Mixed Media Art for Beginners	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£60
Button Brooches	27/09/2025	27/09/2025	09:30	14:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Landscape Painting in Acrylics - Next Steps	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£60
Mixed Media Art - Next Steps	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£60
Exploring Mixed Media	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Gifts and Images	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£60
Christmas Macrame	16/11/2025	16/11/2025	11:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£12
Watercolour Christmas Cards	06/12/2025	06/12/2025	09:30	14:30	Sat	FREE/£20

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Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

Mosaics for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Ceramics for Beginners	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Art for Beginners Max Ernst-style	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Botanical Printing and Monoprinting - Making Artist's Books	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£60
Flower Arranging for Beginners	15/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£40
Mosaics for Beginners - Next Steps	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Flower Arranging Christmas	03/11/2025	24/11/2025	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners 2D Picture-Based	03/11/2025	24/11/2025	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners 3D Christmas	03/11/2025	24/11/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Ceramics Next Steps	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Art for Beginners	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Gifts and Images	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£60
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Festive Creations	08/11/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE/£60
Christmas Macrame	24/11/2025	08/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£24

Warsop Health Hub

Jewellery Making for Beginners	16/09/2025	14/10/2025	09:30	11:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Jewellery Making for Beginners - Next Steps	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	09:30	11:30	Tues	FREE/£48

West Bridgford Library

Needle Felting for Beginners - 2D Picture-Based	23/09/2025	14/10/2025	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners - 3D Christmas	23/09/2025	14/10/2025	17:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£32
Christmas Macrame	18/10/2025	18/10/2025	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20

West Bridgford Methodist Church

Art for Beginners	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£60
Botanical Printing and Monoprinting - Making Artist's Books	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£60
Art Next Steps	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£60
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Gifts and Images	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£60

Workshop Library

Bobbin Lace for Beginners	08/09/2025	22/09/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Macrame for Beginners	08/09/2025	22/09/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Needle Lace - An Introduction	12/10/2025	12/10/2025	11:15	14:45	Sun	FREE/£14
Button Brooches	19/10/2025	19/10/2025	11:15	14:45	Sun	FREE/£14
Christmas Bobbin Lace	17/11/2025	01/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Watercolour Christmas Cards	20/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£32

Inspire Adult Learning Survey – we want to hear from you!

We seek to offer the best programme of adult learning and are always looking for your feedback to help shape what we offer. If you have ideas about courses you'd like to see at any of our venues, please let us know. This short survey takes a couple of minutes to complete and will help us deliver the very best for the upcoming year. Thank you!



Cooking

Rediscover the joy of cooking with our tasty courses! From delicious tray bakes and treats to cuisines from around the world, there's something to suit every taste.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Edible Gifts and Treats	21/11/2025	05/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Italian Cookery	18/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Cooking West Indian - Caribbean Curry	24/09/2025	15/10/2025	18:00	20:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Soups and Breads	05/11/2025	19/11/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£30
Mexican Cookery	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Fri	FREE/£48

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Aged 16-19? Find out about our inspiring college courses for young people – see back page for details!

Hucknall Library

Edible Treats and Gifts	19/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£32
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Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre

Edible Treats and Gifts	18/11/2025	09/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£32
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Mansfield Central Library

Sugar Craft Roses and Ivy	15/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Sugar Craft Poinsettias	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48

Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Sugar Craft Poppies	16/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Cupcakes for Beginners	17/09/2025	08/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Christmas Cupcake Toppers	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48

Retford Library

Cupcakes for Beginners	12/09/2025	03/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£32
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Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

Edible Treats and Gifts	17/11/2025	08/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£32
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ACHIEVE MORE! Use your library to support your learning with bookable computers, free use of WiFi, quiet study spaces, printing and photocopying.



Creative Writing & Literature

Courses for book lovers and writers. Develop your own story, poetry or explore literature with us.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Blogging for Beginners	03/10/2025	17/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Beeston Library						
Creative Writing - Short Stories	12/11/2025	03/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Burton Joyce Library						
Creative Writing - Short Stories	23/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:30	12:30	Tues	FREE/£32
Newark Buttermarket						
Poetry for Beginners	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
A Harvest of Poetry	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Creative Writing - From the Milky Way to Earth Day	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Getting Cosy with Poetry	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Online						
Creative Writing - Short Stories	24/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Creative Writing - Short Stories	28/09/2025	19/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Sun	FREE/£32
Great Books - An Inspector Calls	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Creative Writing - Short Stories - Next Steps	05/11/2025	26/11/2025	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Great Books - Pride and Prejudice	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£48
Southwell Library						
Poetry for Beginners	22/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Creative Writing - Short Stories	22/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£32
West Bridgford Methodist Church						
Contemporary British Poets (Celebrating Diversity)	19/09/2025	31/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40
Exploring Greek Myths: A Source for Modern Fiction	14/11/2025	12/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40

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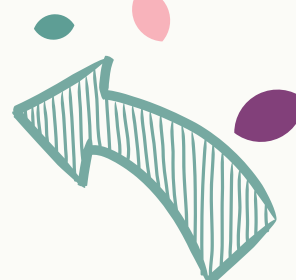
LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Resilience - Bouncing Back from Life's Challenges	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Communication Skills	08/11/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£48
Beeston Library						
Communication Skills	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Mansfield Central Library						
Resilience - Bouncing Back from Life's Challenges	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Communication Skills	21/10/2025	25/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Setting Up A Holistic Business	25/10/2025	25/10/2025	10:00	14:00	Sat	FREE/£16
Newark Buttermarket						
Bookkeeping for Beginners	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Bookkeeping Next Steps	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Online						
Personal Development and Life Coaching	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Life Coaching Next Steps	12/11/2025	17/12/2025	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Bookkeeping for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Bookkeeping Next Steps	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Improvised Comedy	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£48

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Getting a
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chosen
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English & ESOL

Build your confidence in using spoken and written English whilst also developing your enjoyment of reading. Our English courses allow you to gain a Functional Skills English qualification. Our ESOL courses will help you to improve your English skills and your confidence if English is not your first language.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
English Functional Skills	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
ESOL Intermediate	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	09:00	12:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
First Steps - Reading and Writing	16/09/2025	10/02/2026	09:30	12:00	Tues	FREE
ESOL Beginner	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	12:30	15:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Everyday English	24/09/2025	10/12/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
Beeston Library						
English Functional Skills	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Beginner	15/09/2025	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon & Weds	FREE ★
ESOL Intermediate	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★

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The Bridge Skills Hub, Worksop

ESOL for Work	04/11/2025	16/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE
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Carlton Fire Station

ESOL Everyday English	23/09/2025	09/12/2025	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE
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Eastwood Library

English Functional Skills	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
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The Grove Methodist Church, Retford

English Functional Skills	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
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High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield

English Functional Skills	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
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Mansfield Central Library

English Functional Skills	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL Beginner	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	10:00	12:15	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Intermediate	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	13:00	15:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
First Steps - Reading and Writing	18/09/2025	12/02/2026	09:30	12:00	Thurs	FREE

Newark Buttermarket

ESOL for Work	09/09/2025	09/12/2025	12:45	14:45	Tues	FREE
English Functional Skills	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
ESOL	16/09/2025	23/07/2026	09:15	12:15	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★

Online

Grammar and Punctuation	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE
English Functional Skills	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	10:00	13:00	Thurs	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Everyday English for Beginners - Part 1	18/09/2025	16/10/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE
ESOL Everyday English	24/09/2025	10/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE
ESOL Everyday English	25/09/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE
ESOL Reading E1-E3 Online	26/09/2025	13/02/2026	09:30	12:00	Fri	FREE ★
English Functional Skills - Intensive	04/11/2025	11/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	05/11/2025	25/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
ESOL Everyday English	12/11/2025	11/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE

Ruddington Library

ESOL Everyday English	16/09/2025	10/02/2026	13:15	15:15	Tues	FREE
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Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

English Functional Skills	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL	15/09/2025	22/07/2026	09:00	12:00	Mon & Weds	FREE ★
GCSE English Language	16/09/2025	09/06/2026	09:30	13:00	Tues	FREE ★

West Bridgford Library

English Functional Skills	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL	16/09/2025	24/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues & Fri	FREE ★

Worksop Library

English Functional Skills	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
ESOL - Everyday English	16/09/2025	16/12/2025	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE
ESOL for Work	18/11/2025	16/12/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you need additional help and support to successfully complete your course, let us know when you enrol. We'll support you every step of the way and take appropriate steps to make sure that extra provision is in place.

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Manu
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Marie

Access to HE learner at Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

I've enjoyed every bit of it, I came on the Access to Health and Social Care course at a point I thought all hope was lost, and I thought I could never be where I am today. Inspire Learning have helped me such a long way. They helped me build my confidence and the teachers have been amazing. I can now go to university, it's a great achievement for me. Anyone that wants to come on the course is so welcome, it is very inspiring.

Margaret

Italian for Beginners learner at Arnold Library

It's been very educational but also really good fun to learn a new language and discover more about the food and culture! Our tutor is very down to earth, and makes it really fun and interesting.

Learner

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Learner at Gedling Library

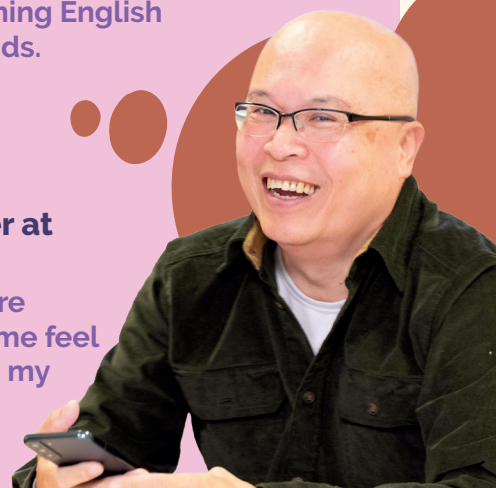
The course is very friendly and very well run and I'm enjoying it. I feel confident speaking English for my job, and I speak English with my daughter and my son and I'm talking more and more. I'm happy that I can speak English with my new friends every week.

This brings us together too. It is hugely important for us, to feel that we are a community. I'm learning English and I'm making friends.

Patricia

Embroidery learner at Newstead Library

The other learners are fantastic and made me feel so welcome. They're my friends now!



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Functional Maths Skills Learner



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Family Learning

Designed for parents and carers to learn enjoyable strategies to understand, support and help develop their children's learning. Some courses are for adults only, specifically designed for family members to positively support their children.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Gedling Library						
Music Making for Early Years - Autumn	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	14:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Music Making for Early Years - Nursery Rhymes and Christmas	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	14:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Hucknall Library						
Music Making for Early Years - Autumn	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:30	11:30	Tues	FREE/£24
Music Making for Early Years - Nursery Rhymes and Christmas	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:30	11:30	Tues	FREE/£24
Mansfield Central Library						
Makaton Signing for Babies and Families	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:30	11:30	Weds	FREE/£24
Music Making for Early Years - Autumn	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	14:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£24
Music Making for Early Years - Nursery Rhymes and Christmas	05/11/2025	03/12/2025	14:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Mansfield Woodhouse Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	10:30	12:00	Fri	FREE/£30
Music and Signing (British Sign Language)	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	13:00	14:30	Fri	FREE/£36
Newark Buttermarket						
Music and Signing (British Sign Language)	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	13:00	14:30	Fri	FREE/£36
Newark Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	11:30	Fri	FREE/£36
Online						
SEND Awareness	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	11:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Autism - All About Me Book	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:00	14:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Retford Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	11:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Music and Signing (British Sign Language)	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	14:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Workshop Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£30
Music and Signing (British Sign Language)	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£36

Health & Wellbeing

Courses designed to boost both your physical and mental wellbeing. Discover complementary therapies, learn about food and nutrition, mindfulness and meditation. Get moving with us or learn more about looking after yourself.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Improve Your Wellbeing	11/10/2025	11/10/2025	10:00	16:00	Sat	FREE/£22
Mindfulness and Mental Health	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	15:30	17:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Beeston Library						
Complementary Therapies	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£48
Bingham Library						
Yoga for Osteoporosis	12/09/2025	05/12/2025	13:15	14:30	Fri	FREE/£55
Yoga for Osteoporosis	12/09/2025	05/12/2025	15:00	16:15	Fri	FREE/£55

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Eastwood Library

Hand Reflexology for Beginners	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
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High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Reiki 1	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Complementary Therapies	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Reiki 2 Okuden	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£48

Hucknall Library

Improve Your Wellbeing	13/12/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	16:00	Sat	FREE/£22
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Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre

Reiki 1 Shoden	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Mindful Meditation	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48

Mansfield Central Library

Reiki 1	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Mindfulness for Beginners	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	12:30	14:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Reiki 2	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Mindfulness for Beginners - Next Steps	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	12:30	14:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Mindful Meditation	08/11/2025	13/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£48

Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Complementary Therapies	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Meditation for Beginners	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	12:30	14:30	Weds	FREE/£48

Millgate Community Centre, Newark

Yoga for Osteoporosis	09/09/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	11:30	Tues	FREE/£60
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Online

Mindful Meditation	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Mindful Journalling and Nature	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Meditation in Practice	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48

Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

Hand Reflexology for Beginners	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Improve Your Wellbeing	03/11/2025	17/11/2025	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£24

West Bridgford Methodist Church

Yoga for Osteoporosis	12/09/2025	12/12/2025	10:00	11:30	Fri	FREE/£72
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West Bridgford Library

Healthy Gut Healthy Mind	11/09/2025	11/09/2025	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£18
Improve Your Wellbeing	15/11/2025	15/11/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22

Workshop Library

Reiki 1	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Meditation in Practice	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48

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IT & Digital Skills

Become computer savvy, from coding to internet safety to the basics of Microsoft Office.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
Bingham Library							
Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	12/09/2025	13/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE	★
Beeston Library							
Smartphone Photography for Beginners	04/10/2025	04/10/2025	10:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£18	
Smartphone Photography Next Steps	22/11/2025	22/11/2025	10:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£18	
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	08/09/2025	23/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	
Computer and Internet Basics	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48	
Coding for Beginners (Python)	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48	
Online Basics - Using Google	13/09/2025	13/09/2025	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
Online Basics - Email	11/10/2025	11/10/2025	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
Word Processing Software - Level 1 Award	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£66	★
Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:30	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£66	★
Online Basics - Microsoft Teams	08/11/2025	08/11/2025	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
Online Basics - AI for Beginners (ChatGPT)	13/12/2025	13/12/2025	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
The Bridge Skills Hub, Workso							
Canva Templates for Business	02/09/2025	02/09/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	
AI for Business including Generative AI	09/09/2025	09/09/2025	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	
Cyber Security and GDPR (Data Protection)	16/09/2025	16/09/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	
Making the Most of Microsoft Teams	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	
The Internet of Things (IoT) for Business	30/09/2025	30/09/2025	15:00	18:00	Tues	FREE	
Buying and Selling Online	07/10/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE	
Eastwood Library							
Computer and Internet Basics	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48	
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield							
Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	11/09/2025	26/02/2026	13:30	16:30	Thurs	FREE	★
Computer and Internet Basics	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48	
Hucknall Library							
Computer and Internet Basics	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48	
Word Processing for Beginners	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48	
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre							
Smartphone Usage for Beginners	25/09/2025	09/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24	
Computer and Internet Basics	23/10/2025	13/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24	
Digital Skills for Wellbeing and AI Meal-Planning	27/11/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24	
Mansfield Central Library							
Word Processing Software - Level 1 Award	11/09/2025	09/10/2025	13:30	16:30	Thurs	FREE/£66.50	★
Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	16/10/2025	13/11/2025	13:30	16:30	Thurs	FREE/£66.50	★
Using Email - Level 2	20/11/2025	11/12/2025	13:30	16:30	Thurs	FREE/£70	★
Newark Buttermarket							
Computer and Internet Basics	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48	
Online							
Coding for Beginners (Python)	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	10/09/2025	24/09/2025	13:15	15:15	Weds	FREE/£24	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	30/09/2025	14/10/2025	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Intermediate	01/10/2025	15/10/2025	13:15	15:15	Weds	FREE/£24	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Intermediate	04/11/2025	18/11/2025	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Advanced	05/11/2025	19/11/2025	13:15	15:15	Weds	FREE/£24	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Advanced	25/11/2025	09/12/2025	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
AI - ChatGPT/Copilot for Beginners	26/11/2025	10/12/2025	13:15	15:15	Weds	FREE/£24	
AI for Business	02/12/2025	16/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£24	
Canva Templates for Work	17/12/2025	17/12/2025	13:15	15:15	Weds	FREE/£8	

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Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	13:30	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£66	★
Coding for Beginners (Python)	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48	
Presentation Software - Level 2	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£60	★

Retford Library

Smartphone Usage for Beginners	04/11/2025	18/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE	
Using the NHS App and Website for Beginners	02/12/2025	09/12/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	

West Bridgford Library

Word Processing for Beginners	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	17:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£48	
Computer and Internet Basics	17/09/2025	08/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£24	
Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	04/11/2025	16/12/2025	17:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£56	★
AI for Business	02/12/2025	16/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£24	

Workshop Library

Using the Internet	08/09/2025	22/09/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE	
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	08/09/2025	23/02/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE	
Using the Internet	29/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE	
Introduction to Gen AI	21/10/2025	21/10/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	
Online Safety and GDPR (Data Protection) Basics	03/11/2025	03/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE	
Internet Safety for Parents (Child Phone Use)	10/11/2025	10/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE	
What is "the Cloud"?	25/11/2025	25/11/2025	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	

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Languages

Learn a new language and improve your conversational ability.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
Arnold Library							
Spanish for Beginners	11/09/2025	11/12/2025	16:30	18:30	Thurs	FREE/£96	
Bingham Library							
French - Next Steps	18/09/2025	04/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£80	
Beeston Library							
Spanish for Beginners Part 1	12/09/2025	05/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£88	
Burton Joyce Library							
French for Beginners	08/09/2025	08/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£96	
Mansfield Central Library							
Spanish for Beginners	09/09/2025	09/12/2025	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£80	
Newark Buttermarket							
French for Beginners	19/09/2025	05/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£80	
Online							
Spanish for Beginners - Part 1	15/09/2025	08/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£104	
Spanish Intermediate - Part 1	17/09/2025	10/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£104	
French for Beginners	17/09/2025	03/12/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£80	
Spanish for Holidays	18/09/2025	23/10/2025	09:00	11:00	Thurs	FREE/£48	
Spanish Next Steps - Part 1	19/09/2025	12/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£104	
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre							
Spanish for Beginners	11/09/2025	11/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£96	
West Bridgford Library							
Spanish for Beginners	12/09/2025	12/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£96	
French for Beginners	22/09/2025	08/12/2025	10:30	12:30	Mon	FREE/£80	

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Arnold Library							
Functional Skills Maths Entry Level	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	14:00	17:00	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	17:45	20:45	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	17:45	20:45	Weds	FREE	★
Beeston Library							
Functional Skills Maths	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield							
Functional Skills Maths	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	17:00	20:00	Weds	FREE	★
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre							
Functional Skills Maths	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	12:00	15:00	Weds	FREE	★
Mansfield Central Library							
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Entry Level	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	★
Newark Buttermarket							
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Entry Level	06/11/2025	26/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
Online							
Functional Skills Maths Intensive Level 2	09/09/2025	16/12/2025	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	09/09/2025	10/02/2026	18:00	21:00	Tues	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	10/09/2025	11/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
GCSE Maths	12/09/2025	21/05/2026	09:30	14:00	Fri	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	07/11/2025	17/04/2026	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE	★
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre							
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	5pm	8pm	Mon	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths	11/09/2025	12/02/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
West Bridgford Library							
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	★
Workshop Library							
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2025	09/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	★

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Develop your musical talent with us. Learn an instrument or get in tune with music theory and history.

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Online						
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisors	16/09/2025	02/12/2025	15:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Keyboards for Beginners	16/09/2025	02/12/2025	16:30	17:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners	16/09/2025	02/12/2025	17:45	18:45	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners - Next Steps	16/09/2025	02/12/2025	19:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Advanced Music Theory	17/09/2025	03/12/2025	17:15	18:15	Weds	FREE/£40

Southwell Library

Singing for Wellbeing	08/09/2025	13/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
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Science, Social Sciences & Humanities

Take a walk through history, get political, analyse myths, explore mind and body. Learn how the world and society work.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Researching Family History - An Introduction	12/09/2025	17/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Beeston Library						
Psychology - An Introduction	12/11/2025	03/12/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Tracing Your Ancestors Using the Census	08/11/2025	22/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Mansfield Central Library						
Astronomy - An Introduction	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Newark Buttermarket						
The Six Wives of Henry VIII	04/11/2025	09/12/2025	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£48
Newark Library						
Suffragettes - An Introduction	04/10/2025	01/11/2025	13:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£40
Ration Books and Blackouts: Life on the Home Front in Nottinghamshire during WW2	09/10/2025	16/10/2025	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£16
Bess of Hardwick - An Introduction	05/11/2025	03/12/2025	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Nottinghamshire's History	05/11/2025	03/12/2025	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Online						
Psychology - an Introduction	06/09/2025	20/09/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
British Government - How it all Works	06/09/2025	30/09/2025	18:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£24
Human Biology - Part 1	16/09/2025	14/10/2025	17:00	19:30	Tues	FREE/£50
Psychology - People and Relationships	26/10/2025	16/11/2025	10:00	12:00	Sun	FREE/£32
Diet and Nutrition	03/11/2025	08/12/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Positive Psychology for Wellbeing	07/11/2025	12/12/2025	12:00	14:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Human Biology - Part 2	11/11/2025	09/12/2025	17:00	19:30	Tues	FREE/£50
UK vs USA - How Their Governments Work	18/11/2025	25/11/2025	18:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£16
West Bridgford Library						
Psychology - An Introduction	07/09/2025	21/09/2025	11:30	13:30	Sun	FREE/£24
The History of Robin Hood	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Nottinghamshire's History	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Psychology - People and Relationships	27/09/2025	18/10/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Ration Books and Blackouts: Life on the Home Front in Nottinghamshire during WW2	07/10/2025	14/10/2025	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£16
Botany - How Plants Work	04/11/2025	18/11/2028	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£24
Ecology and Ecosystems - A Beginner's Guide	25/11/2025	16/12/2025	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£24

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Beeston Library							
Access to HE Health and Social Care – Level 3	08/09/2025	09/06/2026	09:30	14:30	Mon & Tues	FREE/£3,384	★
Online							
Awareness of Substance Misuse - Level 1 Award	03/09/2025	24/09/2025	10:00	13:00	Weds	FREE/£72	★
Preparing to Work in Schools - Level 1 Award	08/09/2025	08/12/2025	09:30	14:30	Mon	FREE/£188	★
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 3 Certificate	08/09/2025	02/03/2026	16:00	19:00	Mon	FREE/£800	★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 1 Award	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE/£96	★
Counselling Skills - Level 2 Certificate	09/09/2025	09/01/2026	15:00	19:00	Tues & Fri	FREE/£480	★
Introduction to Health and Social Care - Level 1 Award	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	17:30	20:00	Tues	FREE/£76	★
Health and Safety Awareness - Level 1	09/09/2025	14/10/2025	18:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£72	★
Access to HE Health and Social Care - Level 3	10/09/2025	11/06/2026	09:30	14:30	Weds & Thurs	FREE/£3,384	★
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	10/09/2025	15/10/2025	10:00	13:00	Weds	FREE/£96	★
Support Work in Schools and Colleges - Level 2 Award	15/09/2025	23/03/2026	10:00	14:00	Mon	FREE/£360	★
Mentoring - Level 1 Award	15/09/2025	16/02/2026	10:00	13:00	Mon	FREE/£240	★
Diploma in Counselling Skills - Level 3	15/09/2025	16/07/2026	16:00	20:00	Mon & Thurs	FREE/£1,080	★
Preparing to Work in Schools - Level 1 Award	16/09/2025	11/06/2025	18:00	20:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£188	★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 2 Certificate	16/09/2025	02/12/2025	17:00	20:00	Tues & Weds	FREE/£420	★
Coaching and Mentoring - Level 3 Certificate	16/09/2025	17/02/2026	17:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£616	★
Understanding Child and Young People's Mental Health - Level 2 Certificate	17/09/2025	24/06/2026	15:00	19:30	Weds	FREE/£540	★
Principles of Team Leading - Level 2 Certificate	22/09/2025	02/07/2026	18:00	21:00	Mon & Thurs	FREE/£640	★
User Experience and User Interface (UX/UI) - Level 3	22/09/2025	11/12/2025	18:00	21:00	Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs	FREE/£900	★
Diploma in Management Skills and Knowledge - Level 3	23/09/2025	08/07/2026	18:00	21:00	Tues & Weds	FREE/£600	★
Award in Education and Training - Level 3 (AET)	23/09/2025	16/12/2025	16:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£495	★
Diploma in Counselling Skills - Level 3	24/09/2025	17/07/2026	10:00	14:00	Weds & Fri	FREE/£1,080	★
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement - Level 3 Award	20/10/2025	24/03/2026	09:30	13:30	Mon & Tues	FREE/£750	★
Health and Social Care - Level 2 Certificate	04/11/2025	10/02/2026	17:00	20:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£720	★
Time Management and Problem Solving - Level 1 Award	05/11/2025	10/12/2025	11:30	14:00	Weds	FREE/£76	★

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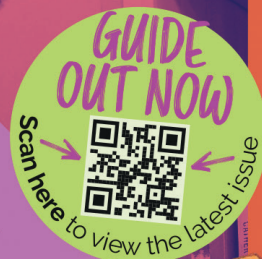
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