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Course Guide Spring 2026

Your complete guide to our adult learning
courses across Nottinghamshire and
online for **January – April**

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FREE*
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Grow, Learn, Achieve!

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

Affordable courses on your doorstep

Learn local, go far

Free* and low cost courses

Recognised qualifications

Online Courses

Distance Learning

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 courses designed for you to learn from the comfort of your own home.

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.

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

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!

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



FREE* and low cost courses

*subject to eligibility criteria

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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

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.

You can also find FREE IT and digital skills courses funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, the East Midlands Combined County Authority and the UK Government by looking for the '■' in this guide.

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

Book and enrol on our courses

Book your place online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at inspireculture.org.uk/learning.

BOOKING THROUGH LEARNER HUB

Learner Hub is our new booking system, it makes it quicker and easier for you to book onto courses with us.

To use our booking system, all you need to do is create an online account using your email address. After you've signed up, you can enrol on a course just by entering your email and password and going to checkout – simple! If you prefer to book by emailing us directly, no problem, you can still get in touch this way.

All our courses are available to browse on our main website and Learner Hub. Just go to inspireculture.org.uk/learning to browse and book!

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

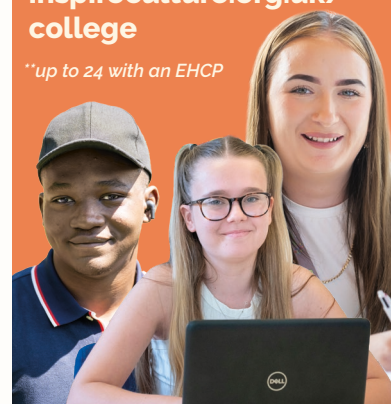
If you need additional help and support to successfully complete your course, let us know when you enrol.

We'll take the steps needed to make sure this extra provision is in place for you.

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

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



SCAN THE CODE TO BOOK ONLINE

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						
Textile Design	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Macramé for Beginners	24/01/2026	24/01/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Abstract Painting in Acrylics	14/02/2026	14/02/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Architecture and Art History	23/02/2026	30/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Portrait Painting in Acrylics	21/03/2026	21/03/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Needle Lace - An Introduction	28/03/2026	28/03/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Beeston Library						
Art Next Steps	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Jigsaw Lino Printing	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£50
Button Brooches	07/02/2026	07/02/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Still-Life Drawing and Painting	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Collagraphs and Drypoint Etching	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£50
Eastwood Library						
Gel Plate Printing	20/03/2026	20/03/2026	09:30	13:30	Fri	FREE/£16
Harworth & Bircotes Town Hall						
Creative Crafts	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Jigsaw Lino Printing	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£50
Macrame Wall Hanging	31/01/2026	31/01/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Collagraphs and Drypoint Etching	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£50
Hucknall Library						
Calligraphy Next Steps - Uncial and Gothic	13/01/2026	03/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners 3D	17/01/2026	07/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners - 2D Picture-Based	17/01/2026	07/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Van Gogh-Inspired Painting	31/01/2026	31/01/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Needle Felting Next Steps 3D	28/02/2026	14/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Needle Felting Next Steps 2D	28/02/2026	14/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Flower Painting in Acrylics	07/03/2026	07/03/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Jewellery Making for Beginners	28/03/2026	28/03/2026	10:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£18
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Needle Lace - An Introduction	28/02/2026	14/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Mansfield Central Library						
Crochet for Beginners	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Needle Felting for Beginners	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Embroidery for Beginners	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Abstract Painting in Acrylics	17/01/2026	17/01/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Crochet for Beginners - Next Steps	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Needle Felting for Beginners - Next Steps	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Zendoodle - Mindful Doodling	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Needle Lace - An Introduction	27/02/2026	13/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	27/02/2026	13/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Urban Scene Painting in Acrylics	28/02/2026	28/02/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22



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Mansfield Woodhouse Library						
Expressive Figure Painting - Advanced	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Ink Drawing	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Abstracting the Landscape - Advanced	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Mixed Media Art for All	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Newark Buttermarket						
Jigsaw Lino Printing	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£50
Art for Beginners	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£50
Online						
Mindful Journaling and Nature	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Bird Painting in Acrylics	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Mindful Journaling and Nature	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Art for Beginners	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Painting on Texture	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Animals in Art	03/03/2026	24/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£32
Retford Library						
Spring Crafts	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Southwell Library						
Needle Felting for Beginners	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Crochet for Beginners	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Cityscape Painting in Acrylics - Beginners	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£50
Abstract Painting in Acrylics - Beginners	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£50
Needle Lace - An Introduction	23/02/2026	09/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Needle Felting for Beginners - Next Steps	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Zendoodle - Mindful Doodling	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Cityscape Painting in Acrylics - Next Steps	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£50
Flower Painting in Acrylics	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£50
Button Jewellery	16/03/2026	23/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£16
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Needle Felting Next Steps - 2D Picture-Based	12/01/2026	02/02/2026	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Needle Felting Next Steps 3D	12/01/2026	02/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Sculpture for Beginners	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Textile Design	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Jigsaw Lino Printing	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£50
Flower Arranging Seasonal	19/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£32
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	19/01/2026	02/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Bead Weaving Jewellery for Beginners	23/02/2026	09/03/2026	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Mixed Media Textiles	23/02/2026	09/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Flower Arranging - Seasonal	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£40
Needle Lace - An Introduction	23/02/2026	09/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Sculpture Next Steps	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Art Mixed Media	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Paper Stencil Screenprinting	27/02/2026	27/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£50
Bead Weaving Jewellery Next Steps	16/03/2026	30/03/2026	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£16
Mixed Media Textiles Project	16/03/2026	30/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£16
Gel Plate Printing	16/03/2026	23/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£16
The Loco Centre, Netherfield						
Art for Beginners	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£40
Art Mixed Media	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£40
Art Next Steps	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£40
Textile Design	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Library						
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	18/01/2026	01/02/2026	11:30	13:30	Sun	FREE/£24
Flower Arranging for Beginners	22/01/2026	05/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Thurs	FREE/£24
Flower Crafting - Handmade Paper Flowers	22/01/2026	05/02/2026	15:30	17:30	Thurs	FREE/£24
Button Brooches	14/02/2026	14/02/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20
Flower Arranging - Next Steps	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	12:30	14:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Flower Arranging - Seasonal	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	15:30	17:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Patchwork - English Paper Piecing	01/03/2026	15/03/2026	11:30	13:30	Sun	FREE/£24
Gel Plate Printing	21/03/2026	21/03/2026	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£20

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West Bridgford Methodist Church

Still Life Drawing and Painting	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£50
Jigsaw Lino Printing	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£50
Portraiture for Beginners	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£50
Collagraphs and Dry Point Etching	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£50

Workshop Library

Spring Crafts	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Needle Felting for Beginners	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Embroidery for Beginners	16/01/2026	12/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Creative Crafts	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Needle Felting for Beginners - Next Steps	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£40
Crochet for Beginners	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40

Discover inspiring courses in the heart of Ashfield

High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield is home to Inspire Adult Learning and Inspire College. Conveniently located near Sutton town centre and Inspire's Sutton-in-Ashfield Library, our centre offers state of the art facilities for you to learn local, and go far!

Our hub of learning and opportunity offers a variety of courses for adults and young people to gain new qualifications and skills, and have fun whilst learning something new.

Our expanded adult learning offer includes maths, Reiki, arts, crafts and IT skills, as well as cooking classes from around the world in our purpose-built kitchen.

Courses for young people:

Childcare

Construction and Joinery

Employability, Personal and Social Development

Health and Social Care

Hospitality

Maths and English GCSE resits and Functional Skills

PLUS... exciting work placements and traineeship opportunities offering valuable hands-on experience!

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High Pavement
Learning Centre

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Drop in and say hello and see what's on offer - we look forward to welcoming you to our new learning centre!

Find out more and view courses on offer at inspireculture.org.uk/high-pavement

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

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
Beeston Library Cupcakes for Beginners	16/01/2026	06/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Edwinstowe Library Easter Cupcakes	05/03/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£32
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield Vegan Baking	21/01/2026	11/02/2026	18:00	20:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Making the Perfect Afternoon Tea	31/01/2026	31/01/2026	10:00	16:00	Sat	FREE/£22
Cooking West Indian Creole Stew	25/02/2026	20/03/2026	18:00	20:30	Weds	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Library Easter Cupcakes	04/03/2026	25/03/2026	14:00	16:00	Weds	FREE/£32

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 Creative Writing - Short Stories	08/01/2026	29/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£32
Creative Writing - Short Stories Next Steps	16/01/2026	06/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Beeston Library Creative Writing - Short Stories Next Steps	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£32
Newark Buttermarket New Year, New Poems	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Poetry for Beginners	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Creative Writing - Using Your Senses	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Spring Poetry	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Online Creative Writing - Crime	21/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Creative Writing - Short Stories	25/01/2026	15/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sun	FREE/£32
Creative Writing - Poetry	25/02/2026	18/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Retford Library Creative Writing for Beginners	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Methodist Church Maverick Writers	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40
James Joyce Explored	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40
The Bridge Skills Hub, Worksop Creative Writing for Beginners	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£40

Discover ESOL and Functional Skills in English courses on page 8...

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

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						
ESOL Employability	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE
ESOL - IT	14/01/2026	21/01/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
ESOL - Get Creative	28/01/2026	04/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE
English Functional Skills	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
ESOL - Intermediate	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
First Steps - Reading and Writing	03/03/2026	21/07/2026	09:30	12:00	Tues	FREE
Beeston Library						
ESOL Reading and Writing - E1-E3	13/01/2026	22/07/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues & Weds	FREE
English Functional Skills	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
Eastwood Library						
English Functional Skills	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
ESOL Reading Skills	08/01/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs & Fri	FREE
ESOL Employability	15/01/2026	07/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
English Functional Skills	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
Hucknall Library						
English Functional Skills	12/01/2026	29/06/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
Mansfield Central Library						
English Functional Skills	23/02/2026	20/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
First Steps - Reading and Writing	05/03/2026	23/07/2026	09:30	12:00	Thurs	FREE
Newark Buttermarket						
ESOL for Work	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	12:45	14:45	Tues	FREE
English Functional Skills	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★



FREE* IT AND DIGITAL SKILLS

IN BASSETLAW, GEDLING AND RUSHCLIFFE

Whether you're looking to learn the basics of Word and Excel, feel confident online, or you want to improve your coding skills, our IT and Digital Skills courses cover a range of topics and levels – from absolute beginner to the more tech savvy.

Our FREE Digital and IT skills courses, funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, East Midlands Combined County Authority and UK Government will equip you with the tools you need.

Whatever your current skill level, let us help you sharpen your IT knowledge, and gain skills that will help you in work and in life. Boost your employability, your job prospects and your confidence!

Gain skills & confidence!

inspireculture.org.uk/digitalskills

See pages 13 - 15 for our IT & Digital Skills Courses!

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★ Courses where you receive a recognised qualification

Online

ESOL - Speaking and Listening for Beginners	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE	
English Functional Skills	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	★
English Functional Skills	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE	★
ESOL Speaking and Listening - Intermediate	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE	
English Functional Skills	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	10:00	13:00	Thurs	FREE	★
English Functional Skills	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE	★
ESOL Speaking and Listening - E1-E3	27/02/2026	10/07/2026	09:30	12:00	Fri	FREE	

Retford Library

ESOL for Work	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE	
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ESOL Employability	05/01/2026	18/05/2026	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	
ESOL for Hong Kong Learners	12/01/2026	24/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon & Tues	FREE	
English Functional Skills	23/02/2026	20/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	★

The Grove Methodist Church, Retford

English Functional Skills	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
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West Bridgford Library

English Functional Skills	23/02/2026	20/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	★
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Workshop Library

English Functional Skills	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE	★
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What they say...



"Before I found it scary to do things online, but now I have so much more confidence!"

Manu
Essential Digital Skills Online Learner



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 Newark 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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Find all our family events for Spring at inspireculture.org.uk/whatson

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
Arnold Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	10:00	11:30	Fri	FREE/£30
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	13:00	14:30	Fri	FREE/£30
Eastwood Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	09:30	11:00	Fri	FREE/£30
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	16/01/2026	13/02/2026	11:30	13:00	Fri	FREE/£30
Gedling Library						
Music Making for Early Years - Food and Lunar New Year	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	14:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£20
Music Making for Early Years - Stories	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	14:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£20
Online						
SEND Awareness	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	10:00	11:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Autism All About Me Book	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	14:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Keeping Up With the Kids - Key Stage 2 Maths	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Keeping Up With the Kids - Key Stage 2 Maths	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Workshop Library						
Baby Sensory Explorers	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£30
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£24

Health & Wellbeing

Courses designed to boost 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						
Healthy Gut, Healthy Mind	23/02/2026	23/02/2026	10:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£18
Bingham Library						
Yoga for Osteoporosis	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	09:45	10:45	Fri	FREE/£40
Yoga for Osteoporosis	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	11:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£40
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Indian Head Massage	09/01/2026	06/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£40
Mindfulness and Mental Health	28/02/2026	28/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£40
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Reiki 2	09/01/2026	13/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£40
Meditation in Practice	09/01/2026	13/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40
Mansfield Central Library						
Complementary Therapies	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Indian Head Massage	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Mansfield Woodhouse Library						
Indian Head Massage	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Mindfulness for Beginners	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Reflexology for Beginners	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Mindfulness for Beginners - Next Steps	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	12:30	14:30	Weds	FREE/£40

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Millgate Community Centre, Newark						
Yoga for Osteoporosis	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	10:00	11:30	Tues	FREE/£60
Online						
Positive Psychology for Wellbeing	08/01/2026	12/02/2026	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Resilience - Bouncing Back from Life's Challenges	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Mindfulness and Mental Health	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Methodist Church						
Reiki 1	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	10:30	12:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Astronomy - An Introduction	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Reiki 2	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Astronomy - Next Steps	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Warsop Health Hub						
Making Healthy Choices for 2026	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Tai Chi Qigong: Breathing, Balance, Connections	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Workshop Library						
Reiki 2	08/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Mindfulness and Mental Health	08/01/2026	12/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Mindful Meditation	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Mental Health - Balancing the Mind	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40

Boost your physical and mental wellbeing

Get moving

Discover therapies and workshops

Learn about food and nutrition

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
Arnold Library						
Word Processing Software Level 1	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	09:30	12:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Excel Spreadsheets (In A Day)	12/01/2026	12/01/2026	10:00	15:00	Mon	FREE
Basic Computer Skills	16/01/2026	30/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE
Improve Your Computer Skills	17/01/2026	31/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE
Introduction to Excel	17/01/2026	17/01/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE
Using Your Smartphone	20/01/2026	20/01/2026	14:00	16:00	Tues	FREE
Digital Crafts	24/01/2026	31/01/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE
Word Processing (In A Day)	26/01/2026	26/01/2026	10:00	15:00	Mon	FREE
Basic Computer and Internet Skills	02/02/2026	09/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE
Animation	05/02/2026	12/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE
Digital Crafts	06/02/2026	13/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE
Avoiding Online Scams	06/02/2026	06/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Researching Family History Online	13/02/2026	13/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Using AI (Artificial Intelligence)	17/02/2026	17/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE
Smartphone Apps	19/02/2026	19/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE
Word Processing - Intermediate	19/02/2026	26/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE
Word Processing	02/03/2026	09/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE
PowerPoint (Creating Slideshows)	03/03/2026	03/03/2026	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE
Image Editing with GIMP (An Image Manipulation Programme)	04/03/2026	18/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE
Using Your Smartphone	07/03/2026	07/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Business	12/03/2026	19/03/2026	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE	■
Computer Skills for Beginners	14/03/2026	21/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE	■
Complete Beginner's Guide to Apple iPads	25/03/2026	25/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE	■

Beeston Library

Using Email - Level 2	08/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£60	★
Word Processing for Beginners	08/01/2026	12/02/2026	13:00	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£60	
Word Processing Software - Level 1 Award	02/03/2026	30/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE/£60	★
How Do Computers Work? Basic Computer Science	02/03/2026	16/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£24	
Canva - Using the Online Design Programme	02/03/2026	16/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£24	

Bingham Library

Computer Skills for Beginners	09/01/2026	30/01/2026	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE	■
Smartphones and Scam Proofing	09/01/2026	30/01/2026	14:30	16:30	Fri	FREE	■
Presentation Software - Level 2	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	13:30	16:30	Fri	FREE/£60	
How Do Computers Work?							
Basic Computer Science	19/03/2026	02/04/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24	
Internet Safety	19/03/2026	02/04/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£24	

Eastwood Library

Online Basics - Using Google	10/01/2026	10/01/2026	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
Online Basics - Email	07/02/2026	07/02/2026	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£8	
Smartphone Photography for Beginners	24/02/2026	17/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£32	
Online Basics - AI for Beginners (ChatGPT)	07/03/2026	07/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Sat	FREE/£88	

Hucknall Library

Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	06/01/2026	10/02/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£60	★
Presentation Software - Level 2	06/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£60	★
Introduction to Tinkercad - Simple 3D Design	03/03/2026	17/03/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£24	
Internet Safety	03/03/2026	17/03/2025	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£24	
Complete Beginner's Guide to Apple iPads	24/03/2026	24/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£8	
Using Microsoft Teams	24/03/2026	24/03/2026	13:30	16:00	Tues	FREE/£8	

High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Word Processing for Beginners	09/01/2026	06/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£40	
Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	12:00	Fri	FREE/£50	★

Newark Buttermarket

Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	05/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£48	★
PowerPoint Presentations for Beginners	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40	

Online

Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	06/01/2026	20/01/2026	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Business	17/01/2026	31/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Intermediate	27/01/2026	10/02/2026	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
Blogging for Beginners	07/02/2026	21/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24	
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Advanced	24/02/2026	10/03/2026	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	

Ravenshead Library

Smartphone Use and Apps	05/02/2026	19/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE	■
Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Beginners	26/02/2026	26/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE	■

Retford Library

Buying and Selling Online	20/01/2026	27/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE	■
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Word Processing Software - Level 1	05/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£48	★
Computer and Internet Basics	12/01/2026	02/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£32	

The Bridge Skills Hub, Workshop

Canva Templates for Business	03/02/2026	03/02/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	■
AI for Business Including Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)	10/02/2026	10/02/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	■
Cyber Security and GDPR (Data Protection)	24/02/2026	24/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	■
Making the Most of Microsoft Teams	03/03/2026	03/03/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	■
The Internet of Things (IoT) for Business	10/03/2026	10/03/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	■
Buying and Selling Online	17/03/2026	24/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE	■

West Bridgford Library

Word Processing Software - Level 1 Award	06/01/2026	10/02/2026	17:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£48	
Computer Skills for Beginners	24/01/2026	14/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE	■
Smartphones and Scam Proofing	24/01/2026	14/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE	■
Smartphones and Scam Proofing	30/01/2026	27/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Fri	FREE	■
Computer and Internet Basics	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	17:00	19:00	Tues	FREE/£40	
Computer Skills for Beginners	06/03/2026	27/03/2026	13:30	15:30	Fri	FREE	■
Complete Beginner's Guide to Apple iPads	23/03/2026	23/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Mon	FREE/£8	

Workshop Library

The Internet of Things (IoT) for Everyday Life	13/01/2026	13/01/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	■
Spreadsheet Software - Level 1	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	■
Introduction to Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)	31/03/2026	31/03/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	★

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Your local library can help you achieve more - bookable computers, free WiFi, quiet study spaces, printing and photocopying.



Languages

Learn a new language and improve your conversational ability.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Bingham Library						
Conversational French	15/01/2026	05/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Beeston Library						
Spanish for Beginners - Part 2	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£80
Newark Buttermarket						
Learn Italian Through Listening to Songs	15/01/2026	26/03/2026	12:45	14:45	Thurs	FREE/£80
French - Next Steps	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£80
Online						
Spanish for Beginners - Part 2	12/01/2026	30/03/2026	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£96
Spanish Intermediate - Part 2	14/01/2026	01/04/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£96
French - Next Steps	14/01/2026	25/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£80
Spanish Next Steps - Part 2	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£88
West Bridgford Library						
Spanish Next Steps 2	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	12:45	14:45	Fri	FREE/£80
Spanish Next Steps 2	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	15:00	17:00	Fri	FREE/£80
Refresh Your French	26/01/2026	09/03/2026	10:30	12:30	Mon	FREE/£48

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Maths

Boost your skills, CV and job prospects with our Functional Skills courses in maths.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
Arnold Library							
Functional Skills Maths Entry Level	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	14:00	17:00	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	17:45	20:45	Weds	FREE	★
Beeston Library							
Functional Skills Maths	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield							
Functional Skills Maths	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	17:30	20:30	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths	26/02/2026	23/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre							
Functional Skills Maths	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	12:00	15:00	Weds	FREE	★
Mansfield Central Library							
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Entry Level	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	★
Newark Buttermarket							
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	23/02/2026	20/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	★
Online							
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	18:00	21:00	Tues	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre							
Functional Skills Maths	23/02/2026	20/07/2026	17:30	20:30	Mon	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths	26/02/2026	23/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE	★
West Bridgford Library							
Functional Skills Maths	23/02/2025	20/07/2026	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	★
Workshop Library							
Functional Skills Maths	23/02/2025	20/07/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE	★

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Music

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

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisers	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	15:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Keyboards for Beginners	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	16:30	17:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	17:45	18:45	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners - Next Steps	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	19:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Advanced Music Theory	14/01/2026	25/03/2026	17:15	18:15	Weds	FREE/£40

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Arnold Library						
Psychology	12/03/2026	26/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Hucknall Library						
Bess of Hardwick - An Introduction	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Nottinghamshire's History	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Mansfield Central Library						
Bess of Hardwick - An Introduction	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Nottinghamshire's History	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Plants that Changed History	28/02/2026	14/03/2026	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE/£30
Newark Buttermarket						
Women of the Civil War	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	12:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Online						
Anatomy and Physiology	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£40
The British Government and Politics - How it All Works	26/01/2026	09/02/2026	18:30	20:30	Mon	FREE/£24
Southwell Library						
The Suffragettes - An Introduction	24/02/2025	24/03/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Library						
Researching Family History - An Introduction	17/01/2026	21/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£48

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Beeston Library						
Small Business Playbook - The Blueprint	17/01/2026	14/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£40
Small Business Playbook - The Build	28/02/2026	28/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£40
Hucknall Library						
Communication Skills	25/02/2026	01/04/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Online						
Personal Development and Life Coaching	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
How to Set Up a Secret Tea Room	13/01/2026	03/02/2026	18:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£32
Life Coaching - Next Steps	18/02/2026	25/03/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Newark Buttermarket						
How to Start Your Home Food Business	14/01/2026	04/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Bookkeeping for Beginners	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Bookkeeping Next Steps	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£40
West Bridgford Library						
Improvised Comedy	26/02/2026	26/03/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£40

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Sowing and Growing - Level 1 Award	07/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£76	★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 1 Award	12/01/2026	16/02/2026	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£96	★
Counselling Skills - Level 2 Certificate	13/01/2026	09/04/2026	10:00	14:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£480	★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 2 Certificate	13/01/2026	04/01/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues & Weds	FREE/£520	★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 1 Award	13/01/2026	24/02/2026	18:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£96	★
Coaching and Mentoring - Level 3 Certificate	15/01/2026	11/06/2026	18:00	21:00	Thurs	FREE/£616	★
Mentoring - Level 1 Award	16/01/2026	26/06/2026	16:00	19:00	Fri	FREE/£240	★
User Experience and User Interface (UX/UI) - Level 3	19/01/2026	09/04/2026	18:00	21:00	Mon - Thurs	FREE/£900	★
Business Level 2 Certificate	27/01/2026	16/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£464	★
Wildlife and Conservation - Level 1 Award	16/02/2026	23/03/2026	11:00	13:30	Mon	FREE/£76	★
Mentoring - Level 1 Award	23/02/2026	27/07/2026	11:00	14:00	Mon	FREE/£240	★
Coaching and Mentoring - Level 3 Certificate	24/02/2026	28/07/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE/£616	★
Awareness of Substance Misuse - Level 1 Award	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	13:00	15:30	Tues	FREE/£72	★
Health and Safety Awareness - Level 1	24/02/2026	31/03/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£72	★
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	24/02/2026	24/03/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£96	★
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 2 Certificate	09/03/2026	13/07/2026	16:00	19:00	Mon	FREE/£456	★

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