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**Browse and book courses easily on our new Learner Hub!**

**Progress your career or up-skill with career boosting Accredited Courses**

**Plus, new range of courses added**

**Affordable courses on your doorstep**

**FREE\* and low cost courses**

**Recognised qualifications**

**Online Courses**

**Distance Learning**

**OUR NEW COURSE BOOKING SYSTEM IS LIVE!**

**SCAN THIS CODE TO EASILY ACCESS ALL BASSETLAW COURSES**



**BOOK NOW!** Go online [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](https://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) or call **01623 677 200**

# Hello!

## Our new course booking system is LIVE!



Our new courses for the spring term are here! In this leaflet, you'll find an amazing range of courses for adults and families taking place in Bassetlaw and the surrounding area.

Don't forget, we also have courses in Inspire libraries and community venues across Nottinghamshire, along with online and distance learning courses. For the full list of courses we offer, pick up a copy of our Adult Learning Course Guide today in your local library, or view online at [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](https://inspireculture.org.uk/learning)

**Our courses** Many of our courses are free or low cost to you depending on your circumstances. You may even be eligible for full funding, an Advanced Learner Loan or flexible payment options to help you with the cost of accredited courses that lead to a qualification. Find out more about our affordable funding options at [inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse](https://inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse)

**How to book** Browse and book courses via our website [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](https://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200. Our opening times are Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm, and Saturday 9am to 4pm.

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

**Our brand-new Learner Hub is up and running, making it quicker and easier for you to book onto courses with us.**

To use the new 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 both our main website and the Learner Hub. Just go to [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](https://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) to browse and book!

### GET FREE CAREERS AND BENEFITS ADVICE

**ACHIEVE MORE!** Use your library to support your learning with bookable computers, free WiFi, quiet study spaces, printing and photocopying.

## COURSE LISTINGS

Visit [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](https://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) or your local Nottinghamshire library for full course listings, including dates, times and costs.

ARTS & CRAFTS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Harworth &amp; Bircotes Town Hall</b> Creative Crafts	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40
<b>Online</b> Mindful Journalling 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 Journalling 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
<b>Retford Library</b> Spring Crafts	12/01/2026	09/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
<b>Workshop Library</b> 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
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b> 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
<b>Retford Library</b> Creative Writing for Beginners	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40
<b>The Bridge Skills Hub, Workshop</b> Creative Writing for Beginners	13/01/2026	10/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£40
ENGLISH & ESOL	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b> ESOL - Speaking and Listening for Beginners	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE
Grammar and Punctuation	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
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
<b>Retford Library</b> ESOL for Work	25/02/2026	25/03/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40 ★
<b>The Grove Methodist Church, Retford</b> English Functional Skills	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★

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## Workshop Library

ESOL Reading Skills	05/01/2026	26/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Mon & Thurs	FREE	
English Functional Skills	24/02/2026	21/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE	★

## FAMILY LEARNING

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	

## Workshop Library

Reiki 2	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£40	
Mindfulness and Mental Health	15/01/2026	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	

## IT & DIGITAL SKILLS

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	06/01/2026	20/01/2026	19:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£18	
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	

## Retford Library

Buying and Selling Online	20/01/2026	27/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE	
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## 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 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	

## 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 Gen AI	31/03/2026	31/03/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE	

## LANGUAGES

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	

## MATHS

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	★

## Workshop Library

Functional Skills Maths	23/02/2025	20/07/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE	★
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## MUSIC

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisors	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	

## SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	

## Workshop Library

Researching Family History - An Introduction	17/01/2026	21/02/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£48	
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## WORK SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	
AI for Business	17/01/2026	31/01/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24	
Life Coaching - Next Steps	18/02/2026	25/03/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36	

# Accredited Courses

If you're looking to progress your career or up-skill, come and talk to us about our superb range of accredited career-boosting courses. We offer courses in health and social care, business, counselling, mental health awareness and more! Some even have funding available, so your course could be fully or part-funded.



Visit our website for more info and to see our full range of accredited courses [INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK/ACCREDITED](https://inspireculture.org.uk/ACCREDITED)

COURSES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
<b>Online</b>							
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	27/02/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£96	★
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 2 Certificate	09/03/2026	13/07/2026	16:00	19:00	Mon	FREE/£456	★

★ **ACCREDITED COURSES:** Get the skills you need to get the job you want!

\*subject to eligibility criteria

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## FREE\* IT AND DIGITAL SKILLS

Whether you're hoping to impress potential employers with IT qualifications, or you (or a friend or family member) would just benefit from learning the basics so you feel more comfortable and secure online - whatever your current skill level, we can help you to gain the skills and confidence you need.

**Our FREE\* and low-cost courses are taking place across BASSETLAW and online.**

**Gain skills & confidence!**

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**ENROLLING NOW!**

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**We can help cover meal, travel, and other costs**

**Supportive tutors**

**Volunteering, work placements and traineeships\*\***

**Our GCSE resit pass rate is above the national average!**

\* Child benefit not affected

\*\* Traineeships available for learners aged 19-24 or 25 with a EHC Plan

## Aged 16-19\* in Bassetlaw?

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