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Spring 2026 Inspiring New Courses in

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In this issue...

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!

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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 Broxtowe 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

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

How to book Browse and book courses via our website 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 to browse and book!

**GET FREE CAREERS
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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 or your local Nottinghamshire library for full course listings, including dates, times and costs.

ARTS & CRAFTS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
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
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
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
Gel Plate Printing	16/03/2026	23/03/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£16
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Beeston Library						
Creative Writing - Short Stories Next Steps	14/01/2026	11/02/2026	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£32
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
COOKING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Beeston Library						
Cupcakes for Beginners	16/01/2026	06/02/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£32
ENGLISH & ESOL	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
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 ★

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Online						
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

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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 ★

FAMILY LEARNING

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
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

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

HEALTH & WELLBEING

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
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

IT & DIGITAL SKILLS

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
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

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/£8

Online						
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

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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

LANGUAGES

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Beeston Library						
Spanish for Beginners - Part 2	16/01/2026	27/03/2026	09:30	11:30	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

MATHS

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Beeston Library						
Functional Skills Maths	25/02/2026	22/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Weds	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 ★

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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 ★

MUSIC

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
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
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

WORK SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

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Small Business Playbook - The Blueprint
Small Business Playbook - The Build

17/01/2026

14/02/2026

10:00

12:00

Sat

FREE/£40

28/02/2026

28/03/2026

10:00

12:00

Sat

FREE/£40

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Bookkeeping for Beginners
Bookkeeping Next Steps

12/01/2026

09/02/2026

18:00

20:00

Mon

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23/02/2026

23/03/2026

18:00

20:00

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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.



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COURSES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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 ★

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