

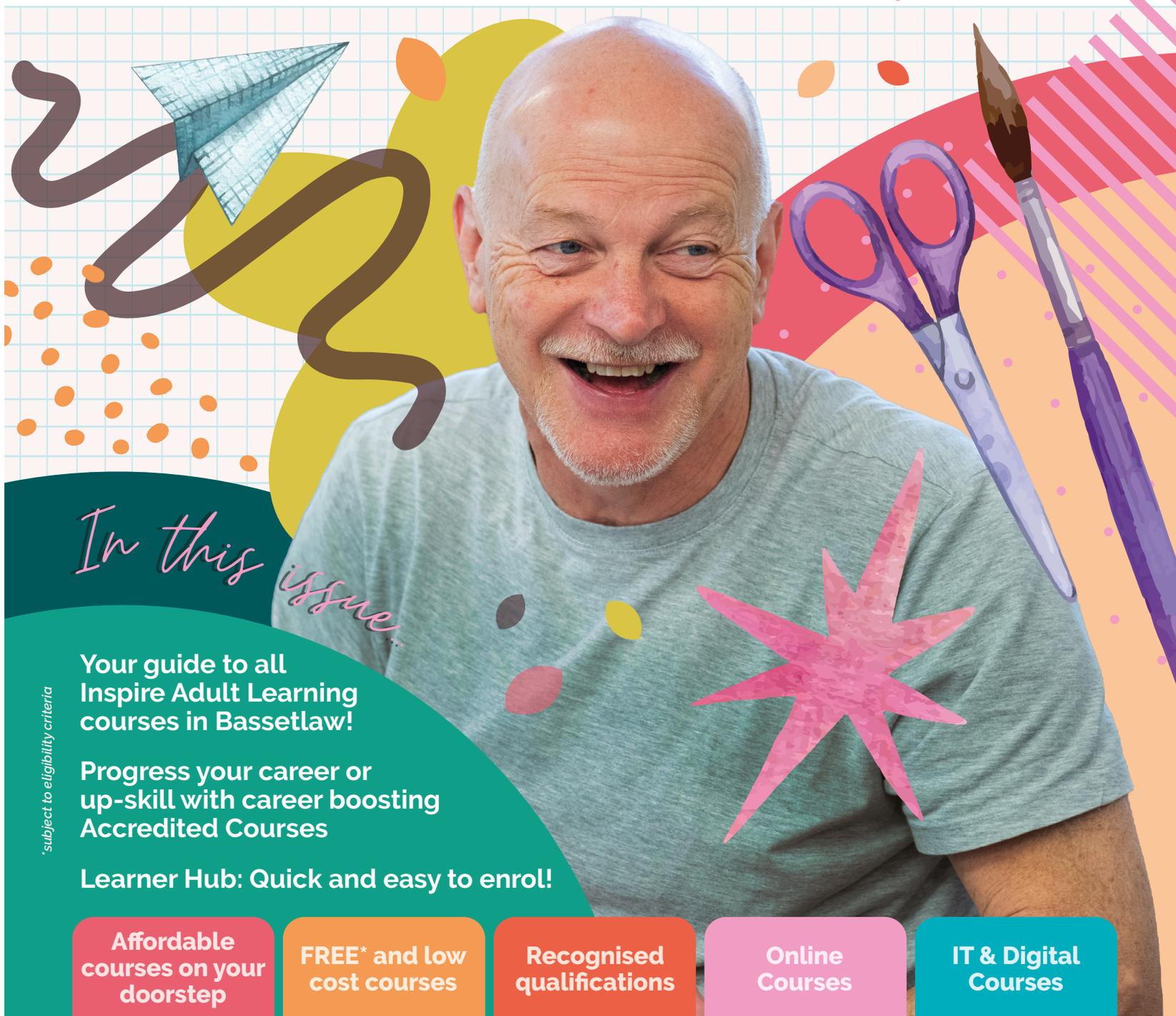
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**Adult Learning**

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Summer 2026 Inspiring New Courses in

# BASSETLAW.

*Learn Local, Go Far*



*In this issue...*

Your guide to all Inspire Adult Learning courses in Bassetlaw!

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

Learner Hub: Quick and easy to enrol!

Affordable courses on your doorstep

FREE\* and low cost courses

Recognised qualifications

Online Courses

IT & Digital Courses

**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

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# Hello!

Our new courses for the summer 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 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](http://inspireculture.org.uk/learning)

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](http://inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse)

**How to book** Browse and book courses via our website [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](http://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 course booking system is LIVE!



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

To use our 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](http://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) to browse and book!

## GET FREE CAREERS ADVICE AND SUPPORT



**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](http://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>Online</b>						
Mindful Art	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Water Colour Painting for Beginners	15/04/2026	20/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Animals in Art	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Mixed Media for All	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Mindful Journalling and Nature	02/06/2026	07/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Landscape Painting in Acrylics	04/06/2026	09/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
<b>Retford Library</b>						
Gel Plate Printing	12/06/2026	26/06/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Needle Lace - An Introduction	12/06/2026	19/06/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£16
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Jewellery Making for Beginners	13/04/2026	18/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Zendoodle - Mindful Doodling	13/04/2026	18/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	09/05/2026	16/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Book Making	09/05/2026	26/05/2026	13:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£16
Indian Block Printing	10/05/2026	17/05/2026	11:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£24
Indian Block Printing - Print and Patch	07/06/2026	21/06/2026	12:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£24
Gel Plate Printing	28/06/2026	12/07/2026	12:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£24
Button Jewellery	19/07/2026	26/07/2026	12:30	14:30	Sun	FREE/£16
COOKING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Cupcakes for Beginners	19/06/2026	03/07/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Creative Writing - Folk Tales	29/04/2026	20/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Blogging for Beginners	16/05/2026	30/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
Creative Writing - Fantasy/Science Fiction	03/06/2026	24/06/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Creative Writing - Publishing Your Work	01/07/2026	08/07/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£16
ENGLISH & ESOL	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Grammar and Punctuation	04/06/2026	02/07/2026	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE
FAMILY LEARNING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
SEND Awareness	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	13:30	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£36
Autism All About Me Book	04/06/2026	09/07/2026	13:30	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£36

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**Retford Library**

Baby Sensory Explorers	10/06/2026	22/07/2026	10:00	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£36
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	10/06/2026	22/07/2026	13:00	14:30	Thurs	FREE/£36

**Workshop Library**

Baby Sensory Explorers	13/04/2026	18/05/2026	10:00	11:30	Mon	FREE/£30
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£36
Music and Signing for 0-3 Years (British Sign Language)	01/06/2026	06/07/2026	10:00	11:30	Mon	FREE/£36
Baby Sensory Explorers	02/06/2026	07/07/2026	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£36

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Positive Psychology for Wellbeing	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	12:00	14:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Positive Psychology for Wellbeing	02/06/2026	07/07/2026	12:00	14:00	Tues	FREE/£48
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Meditation in Practice	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Reiki 1	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Resilience - Bouncing Back from Life's Challenges	17/04/2026	22/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Mindfulness and Mental Health	04/06/2026	09/07/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Reiki 2	04/06/2026	09/07/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48

**IT & DIGITAL SKILLS**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Harworth and Bircotes Town Hall</b>						
Smartphone Usage for Beginners	14/04/2026	28/04/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE
<b>Retford Library</b>						
What is "the Cloud"?	05/05/2026	05/05/2026	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE/£12
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Word Processing Software - Level 1 Award	13/04/2026	18/05/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE ★
Using the NHS App and Website for Beginners	12/05/2026	19/05/2026	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£24
Computer and Internet Basics	01/06/2026	29/06/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE/£60
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	06/07/2026	27/07/2026	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE/£48

**LANGUAGES**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Spanish for Beginners - Part 3	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£96
Spanish Intermediate - Part 3	15/04/2026	01/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£96
Spanish Next Steps - Part 3	17/04/2026	03/07/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£96
Conversational French	22/04/2026	01/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£80
Spanish for Holidays	08/07/2026	29/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£32

**MATHS**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Functional Skills Maths Intensive Level 2	17/04/2026	24/07/2026	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE ★

**MUSIC**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisors	21/04/2026	30/06/2026	15:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Keyboards for Beginners	21/04/2026	30/06/2026	16:30	17:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners	21/04/2026	30/06/2026	17:45	18:45	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners - Next Steps	21/04/2026	30/06/2026	19:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Advanced Music Theory	22/04/2026	01/07/2026	17:15	18:15	Weds	FREE/£40

**SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Retford Library</b>						
Bess of Hardwick - An Introduction	15/04/2026	20/05/2026	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Nottinghamshire's History	15/04/2026	20/05/2026	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Tracing Your Ancestors Using the Census	06/06/2026	20/06/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£24
<b>Online</b>						
Anatomy and Physiology	13/04/2026	18/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Map Reading Made Easy	21/04/2026	12/05/2026	18:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£32
The British Government and Politics - How it All Works	23/04/2026	07/05/2026	18:30	20:30	Thurs	FREE/£24
Psychology - An Introduction	08/06/2026	15/06/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£16

**WORK SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY**

	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
Personal Development and Life Coaching	15/04/2026	27/05/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£30
Life Coaching - Next Steps	17/06/2026	22/07/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Setting Up a Holistic Business	16/07/2026	16/07/2026	10:30	14:30	Thurs	FREE/£16

**OUT NOW!** Your full Inspire Adult Learning Course Guide is now available in your local library and online – pick up a copy to see courses across Nottinghamshire and online!



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# Accredited Courses

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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>						
Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice - Level 4 Award	30/03/2026	29/09/2026	9:30	13:30	Mon & Tues	FREE/£800 ★
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	18:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£96 ★
Personal Physical Fitness - Level 2 Award	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	10:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£80 ★
Developing Customer Service Skills - Level 1 Award	14/04/2026	19/05/2026	17:30	20:00	Tues	FREE/£76 ★
User Experience and User Interface (UX/UI) - Level 3	20/04/2026	06/07/2026	18:00	21:00	Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs	FREE/£900 ★
Counselling Skills - Level 2 Certificate	21/04/2026	16/07/2026	10:30	14:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£480 ★
Mental Health Awareness - Level 2 Certificate	05/05/2026	09/07/2026	17:00	20:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£520 ★
Team Working and Improving Own Learning and Performance - Level 1 Award	10/06/2026	15/07/2026	11:30	14:00	Weds	FREE/£76 ★
Awareness of Substance Misuse - Level 1 Award	11/06/2025	16/07/2026	14:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE/£72 ★
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	13/06/2026	18/07/2026	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£96 ★

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>> in Health and Social Care

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