

Inspire Adult Learning

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Summer 2026 Inspiring New Courses in

GEDLING.

Learn Local, Go Far



*In this
issue...*

Your guide to all
Inspire Adult Learning
courses in Gedling!

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

Learner Hub: Quick and easy to enrol!

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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 GEDLING COURSES**



BOOK NOW! Go online 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 Gedling 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

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

ARTS & CRAFTS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Jewellery Making for Beginners	17/04/2026	22/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Zendoodle - Mindful Doodling	17/04/2026	22/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Bird Painting in Acrylics	18/04/2026	18/04/2026	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Needle Felting for Beginners 2D Picture-Based	02/05/2026	23/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Needle Felting for Beginners 3D	02/05/2026	23/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Sculpture for Beginners	01/06/2026	06/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Needle Felting Next Steps 2D Picture-Based	06/06/2026	27/06/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Needle Felting Next Steps 3D	06/06/2026	27/06/2026	13:00	15:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Button Crafting - Making Historic Buttons	03/07/2026	17/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Button Jewellery	13/07/2026	13/07/2026	10:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£20
Burton Joyce Library						
Mixed Media – Concertina Sketchbook	05/05/2026	26/05/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Mixed Media – Florals	09/06/2026	30/06/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Gedling Country Park						
Community Art Project	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Netherfield & Carlton Fire Station						
Community Art Project	04/06/2026	18/06/2026	09:30	14:00	Thurs	FREE
Online						
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	20/05/2026	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 Journaling 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
Pavilion Arnot Hill Park, Arnold						
Community Art Project	16/04/2026	21/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE

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!



Visit inspireculture.org.uk/learning or your **local Nottinghamshire library** for full course listings, including dates, times and costs.



CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
Online						
Grammar and Punctuation	04/06/2026	02/07/2026	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE
FAMILY LEARNING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
IT & DIGITAL SKILLS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Computers For Beginners	13/04/2026	27/04/2026	18:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£30
Excel For Beginners	15/04/2026	29/04/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£30
Computers For Beginners	06/05/2026	20/05/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£30
Canva - Designing Online Marketing Materials	11/05/2026	18/05/2026	17:30	20:00	Mon	FREE/ £20
LANGUAGES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
Online						
Functional Skills Maths Intensive Level 2	17/04/2026	24/07/2026	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE ★
MUSIC	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
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
Arnold Library						
Bess of Hardwick - An Introduction	03/06/2026	08/07/2026	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£20
Nottinghamshire's History	03/06/2026	08/07/2026	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Gedling Tourism	04/07/2026	25/07/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£32
Psychology - People and Relationships	07/07/2026	28/07/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£32
Online						
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
Online						
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

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

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!



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

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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.



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
Online						
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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Starts September 2026

Study online or at Beeston Library

ACCESS TO **HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Do you have ambitions of a career in the Health and Social Care sector?
- Inspire Adult Learning can help you achieve your goals.

>> in Health and Social Care

- **No GCSEs needed** - we'll help you work towards Functional Skills in maths and English
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