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Hello!

Our new courses for the Autumn term are here! In this leaflet, you'll find an amazing range of courses for adults and families taking place in Ashfield 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!

EASY TO SIGN UP, BOOK YOUR COURSES VIA LEARNER HUB



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 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!

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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
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Botanical Printing and Template Monoprinting - Making Artists Books and Journals	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Embroidery for Beginners	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Jewellery Making	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Gifts	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE/£60
Embroidery Next Steps	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Felt Flowers	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Christmas Macrame	27/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Christmas Bobbin Lace	27/11/2026	11/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Hucknall Library						
Sashiko Embroidery	09/09/2026	23/09/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£24
Expressive Landscape Painting in Acrylics	03/10/2026	03/10/2026	9:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Flower Arranging - Festive Flowers	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Online						
Flow and Freedom - Mindful Art	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Glass Painting for All - Beginners	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Flow and Freedom - Mindful Art	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Glass Painting for All - Improvers	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
COOKING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Edible Treats	04/11/2026	18/11/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£24
ENGLISH & ESOL	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
English Functional Skills	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	17:30	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL	10/09/2026	23/07/2027	9:30	12:30	Thurs & Fri	FREE ★
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
ESOL Everyday English	16/09/2026	02/12/2026	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
Online						
English Functional Skills	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Speaking and Listening E1-E3	11/09/2026	23/02/2027	9:30	12:00	Fri	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	11/09/2026	12/02/2027	10:00	13:00	Fri	FREE ★
ESOL Everyday English	16/09/2026	10/02/2027	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE
GCSE English Language	06/10/2026	15/06/2027	9:30	13:00	Tues	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	04/11/2026	24/03/2027	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
ESOL Everyday English for Beginners - Part 1	05/11/2026	11/02/2027	9:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE

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FAMILY LEARNING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
SEND Awareness	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£48
Help Your Child Understand Their Emotions	01/10/2026	15/10/2026	11:00	13:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Autism All About Me Book	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	9:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£48
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Indian Head Massage	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Pathways to Nature (2nd and 3rd session at Sutton Lawn)	24/09/2026	08/10/2026	13:30	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£18
Hucknall Library						
Indian Head Massage	19/10/2026	19/10/2026	10:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£20
Reflexology	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	12:30	14:30	Weds	FREE/£48
Online						
Emotional Intelligence	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£60
IT & DIGITAL SKILLS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Computers Don't Bite	18/09/2026	16/10/2026	9:30	12:00	Fri	FREE/£50
Hucknall Library						
Computers Don't Bite	16/09/2026	14/10/2026	9:30	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Using Your Smartphone	14/09/2026	28/09/2026	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE/£36
Basic IT Skills for Beginners	15/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Online						
Computer Coding for Beginners	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Artificial Intelligence: An Introduction	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Digital Marketing and Social Media Management	23/09/2026	14/10/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£32
Excel Spreadsheets for Work - Beginners	24/09/2026	08/10/2026	18:00	20:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
LANGUAGES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Spanish for Beginners	14/09/2026	07/12/2026	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£104
French for Beginners	15/09/2026	01/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£80
Spanish Next Steps	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£104
Holiday Spanish	17/09/2026	22/10/2026	9:00	11:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Spanish Intermediate	18/09/2026	11/12/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£104
MATHS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Functional Skills Maths	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	17:00	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
Hucknall Library						
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
Online						
Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	13:30	16:30	Mon	FREE ★
GCSE Transition	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	17:00	20:00	Tues	FREE ★
Functional Skills Maths	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	17:00	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
GCSE Maths	11/09/2026	11/06/2027	9:30	14:00	Fri	FREE ★
MUSIC	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisors	15/09/2026	01/12/2026	15:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Keyboards for Beginners	15/09/2026	01/12/2026	16:30	17:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory for Beginners	15/09/2026	01/12/2026	17:45	18:45	Tues	FREE/£40
Music Theory - Next Steps	15/09/2026	01/12/2026	19:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Keyboards for Beginners	16/09/2026	02/12/2026	10:30	11:30	Weds	FREE/£40
Music Theory - Advanced	16/09/2026	02/12/2026	17:15	18:15	Weds	FREE/£40
SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Nottinghamshire's History	16/09/2026	14/10/2026	13:00	14:30	Weds	FREE/£30
History of Robin Hood	16/09/2026	14/10/2026	14:45	15:45	Weds	FREE/£30
Online						
The British Government and Politics - How it All Works	12/11/2026	26/11/2026	18:30	20:30	Thurs	FREE/£24
WORK SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Hucknall Library						
Setting Up a Holistic Business	21/11/2026	21/11/2026	10:00	14:00	Sat	FREE/£16
Online						
Personal Development and Life Coaching	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Dementia Awareness - An Introduction	16/09/2026	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	Weds	FREE/£12
Mental Health Awareness - An Introduction	30/09/2026	30/09/2026	17:30	20:30	Weds	FREE/£12
Dementia Awareness - An Introduction	02/10/2026	02/10/2026	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£12
Mental Health Awareness - An Introduction	16/10/2026	16/10/2026	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£12
Life Coaching - Next Steps	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36

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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COURSES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties - Level 2 Certificate	07/09/2026	09/03/2027	10:00	13:00	Mon & Tues	FREE/£516 ★
Counselling Skills - Level 2 Certificate	08/09/2026	07/01/2027	10:00	14:30	Tues & Weds	FREE/£480 ★
Understanding Mental Health Level 3 Certificate	08/09/2026	17/12/2026	10:00	13:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£612 ★
Supporting Individuals with Learning Difficulties - Level 3 Award	11/09/2026	07/05/2027	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£332 ★
Coaching and Mentoring Level 3 Certificate	14/09/2026	08/02/2027	17:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£616 ★
Mentoring - Level 2 Award	14/09/2026	08/02/2027	10:00	13:00	Mon	FREE/£240 ★
Support Work in Schools and Colleges - Level 2 Award	14/09/2026	12/04/2027	16:00	20:00	Mon	FREE/£360 ★
Business - Level 2 Certificate	15/09/2026	18/03/2027	10:00	12:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£460 ★
Health and Social Care - Level 2 Certificate	15/09/2026	11/02/2027	17:00	20:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£720 ★
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health - Level 2 Certificate	16/09/2026	07/07/2027	15:00	19:30	Weds & Tues	FREE/£540 ★
User Experience/User Interface (UXUI) - Level 3	21/09/2026	10/12/2026	18:00	21:00	Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs	FREE/£900 ★
Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3	22/09/2026	08/07/2027	16:00	20:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£1080 ★
Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3	23/09/2026	16/07/2027	10:00	14:00	Weds & Fri	FREE/£1080 ★
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 2 Certificate	23/09/2026	13/01/2027	16:00	19:00	Weds	FREE/£456 ★
Award in Education and Training (AET) - Level 3	07/10/2026	28/01/2027	18:00	20:00	Weds & Thurs	FREE/£495 ★
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement - Level 3 Award	19/10/2026	19/04/2027	9:30	1:30	Mon & Tues	FREE/£750 ★
Sowing and Growing - Level 1 Award	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£76 ★
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	9:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£96 ★
Wildlife and Conservation - Level 1 Award	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	16:30	19:00	Fri	FREE/£76 ★

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