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Course Guide Autumn 2026

Your complete guide to our
adult learning courses across
Nottinghamshire and online for autumn

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Something for
everyone!

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your community, or
at your local library

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life and leisure

Get help into
training and
employment

FREE*
and low cost
courses

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Grow, Learn, Achieve!

Hello! Welcome to your Inspire Adult Learning Course Guide: your complete guide to all our adult courses for autumn, across Nottinghamshire and online!

In this guide, you'll find an amazing range of courses for both adults and families, taking place in Inspire libraries and community venues across Nottinghamshire. If you can't make those, don't worry – we also offer online courses designed for you to learn from the comfort of your own home.

Whether you want to progress your career with a recognised qualification or just looking to have fun and ignite your passion for a new hobby, our courses are for everyone. Many are short enough to easily undertake around your other commitments, but still offer a fun, friendly, high-quality learning experience.

Some courses are accredited – this means they provide you with a recognised qualification in a particular subject, such as English, maths and IT. Courses approved by a professional awarding body can make you more desirable to employers, whether that's being offered a better salary, the chance of promotion, or just getting your foot in the door. If English isn't your first language our ESOL courses are for you – work towards nationally recognised qualifications and boost your skills and prospects.

All our courses are taught by friendly, experienced tutors and we're an Ofsted registered Grade 2 'Good' provider!

Affordable courses on your doorstep

Learn local, go far

Free* and low cost courses

Recognised qualifications

Online Courses

Accredited Courses

Inspire is 10!

Happy 10th Birthday to Inspire!

1 April 2026 officially marks 10 years since Inspire was established! Over the last decade, we've built something we're proud of for the people of Nottinghamshire: spaces and services that bring reading, learning and culture to life. But we couldn't have done it without you – our wonderful learners, customers, staff, partners and funders. Every day, I work with so many inspiring individuals who are absolutely committed to delivering high-quality services for our learners. Staff always go the extra mile to ensure that our learners have the best possible experience, whether they attend our college or adult learning programmes. I am proud of what Inspire has achieved over the last ten years and am excited for the challenges that the next ten will bring us!

We're spending the whole year celebrating and you're invited to join us. As you browse through the guide keep an eye out for our highlights from the past decade!

Michael Reid
Director of Learning

Happy Birthday!



Costs and fees

Our non-accredited courses are free for those in receipt of certain benefits (you'll need to show evidence when you enrol) or will be charged at just £4 per hour. The full price for the course can be found on our website, on the individual course webpage.

Many of our accredited courses (that lead to a qualification) are FREE* or low cost to you depending on your circumstances.

Payment should be made in full at the time of booking online or over the phone, unless you qualify for a free place.

You may need additional materials for some courses; details will be given at the time of booking or at the first session.

**subject to eligibility criteria*

How to use this course guide

Check out our adult learning courses to find the right learning programme or course for you in our easy-to-use listings.

Courses are listed by subject area and by venue. When viewing the listings, you'll see the title of the course, dates, venue or if it's online. More information about the individual course will be listed on the booking page online, so you can read all the details before you enrol.

Look out for the green star '★' to find our accredited courses if you're looking to gain a qualification, such as in English, maths or IT skills.

We'll be adding more courses throughout the year and from time to time we may need to make some changes. Visit our website or your local Nottinghamshire library for new courses and updates!

Book and enrol on our courses

Book your place online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on our Learner Hub at inspireculture.org.uk/learning. Bookings can also be made by calling **Ask Inspire on 01623 677200**, Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm and Saturday 9am – 4pm or email ask@inspireculture.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you!

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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

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you need additional help and support to successfully complete your course, let us know when you enrol.

We'll take the steps needed to make sure this extra provision is in place for you.

DID YOU KNOW?

We also offer courses for young people aged 16-24**. Our back page has more information or pick up our latest **Inspire Learning College Prospectus** in your local library. Visit inspireculture.org.uk/college

***up to 24 with an EHCP*



VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR YOUR LOCAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LIBRARY FOR NEW COURSES AND UPDATES!

Book online with Learner Hub!

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

To use the course 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!



SCAN THE CODE TO BOOK ONLINE

FREE* and low cost courses

**subject to eligibility criteria*

**Even if you see a cost next to our courses, most are low cost or FREE depending on your circumstances and eligibility criteria inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse*

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Arts & Crafts

Express yourself through art and design, or develop new craft skills in sewing, crochet, painting, calligraphy and more!

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Mixed Media Florals	07/09/2026	05/10/2026	9:30	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Print and Stitch	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	9:30	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Christmas Macrame	04/11/2026	18/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£24
Sashiko Embroidery	04/11/2026	18/11/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£24
Expressive Landscape Painting in Acrylics	21/11/2026	21/11/2026	9:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£22
Beeston Library						
Art for Beginners	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Botanical Printing and Template Monoprinting - Making Artists' Books and Journals	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£60
Flower Arranging for Beginners	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Flower Arranging - Modern	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Jewellery Making - Necklaces and Bracelets	25/09/2026	16/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Watercolours for Beginners	25/09/2026	16/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Art Next Steps	11/11/2026	09/12/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£50
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Gifts	11/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£50
Jewellery Making - Earrings	13/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Watercolours Next Steps	13/11/2026	11/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Christmas Macrame	23/11/2026	07/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Sashiko Embroidery	23/11/2026	07/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£24
Burton Joyce Library						
Landscape Collage	07/09/2026	05/10/2026	13:30	16:00	Mon	FREE/£50
Mixed Media - What Makes You Happy	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	13:30	16:00	Mon	FREE/£50
Carlton Fire Station						
Art Next Steps	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	9:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£40
Ceramics for Beginners	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	12:00	14:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2027	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

What learners say...  read more on page 10

"If you're looking for a place to grow academically, personally, and professionally, I wholeheartedly recommend Inspire. They deliver education with heart, structure, and genuine care by helping you to improve your qualifications in a supportive and friendly environment."



Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library and Learning Centre

Flower Arranging - Festive Flowers	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
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LOCO Centre, Netherfield

Sculpture for Beginners	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	9:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Observational Drawing Using Colour	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	12:00	14:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Sculpture Next Steps	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	9:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Architecture and Art History	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	12:00	14:00	Fri	FREE/£48

Mansfield Central Library

FREE 'Have A Go' Day	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Air Dry Clay Techniques for Beginners	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Crochet for Beginners	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	12:30	14:30	Mon	FREE/£40
Watercolours for Beginners	21/09/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Sketchbook Basics: Creative Techniques	21/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Watercolours Next Steps	02/11/2026	23/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Crochet Christmas Designs	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	12:30	14:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Understanding Colour: Theory and Techniques	02/11/2026	23/11/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Air Dry Clay Techniques Next Steps	03/11/2026	15/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Christmas Macrame	06/11/2026	06/11/2026	10:00	15:30	Fri	FREE/£20

Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Beyond Detail: Modern Landscape Painting in Acrylics	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Expressive Flower Painting in Acrylics	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Modern Portrait Painting	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	10:00	12:30	Weds	FREE/£60
Expressive Still Life Painting in Acrylics	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:00	15:30	Weds	FREE/£60

Newark Buttermarket

Felt Flowers	07/09/2026	12/10/2026	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Botanical Printing and Template Monoprinting - Making Artists' Books and Journals	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£60
Indian Block Printing	18/09/2026	02/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Sashiko Embroidery	18/09/2026	02/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Jewellery Making	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	15:00	17:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Gifts	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	13:15	15:45	Tues	FREE/£60

Newark Library

Embroidery for Beginners	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	15:00	17:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Embroidery Next Steps	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	15:00	17:00	Tues	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

Retford Library

Autumn Crafts	09/10/2026	16/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£16
Christmas Crafts	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Christmas Bobbin Lace	25/11/2026	09/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£24
Sashiko Embroidery	25/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£24

Southwell Library

Loose and Luminous - Painting Acrylic Landscapes	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£60
Dynamic Seascapes Painting in Acrylics	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:00	15:30	Tues	FREE/£60
Sashiko Embroidery	16/10/2026	16/10/2026	10:00	15:30	Fri	FREE/£20
Painting Winter Scenes in Acrylics	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£60
Dynamic Cityscapes Painting in Acrylics	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	13:00	15:30	Tues	FREE/£60

Birthday Highlights

We've supported some incredible school leavers to achieve GCSE resit results in English and maths that remain consistently above the national average.

Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

Indian Block Printing	17/09/2026	01/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Sashiko Embroidery	17/09/2026	01/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£24

Warsop Health Hub

Air Dry Clay Techniques for Beginners	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Air Dry Clay Techniques Next Steps	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£48

West Bridgford Library

Flower Arranging for Beginners	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Flower Arranging - Festive Flowers	12/11/2026	10/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40

West Bridgford Methodist Church

Art for Beginners	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£60
Botanical Printing and Template Monoprinting - Making Artists' Books and Journals	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£60
Art Next Steps	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£60
Lino Printed Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper and Gifts	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	13:15	15:45	Thurs	FREE/£60

Workshop Library

Needle Felting Advanced	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£32
Crochet for Beginners	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£32
Autumn Crafts	02/10/2026	16/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Christmas Crafts	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Felt Flowers	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Crochet Next Steps	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Christmas Macrame	26/11/2026	10/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£24
Gel Plate Printing	26/11/2026	10/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£24

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ACCREDITED COURSES

Accredited courses can be identified by a '★' in this guide. All our courses are taught by friendly, experienced tutors and we're an Ofsted registered Grade 2 'Good' provider!

Visit inspireculture.org.uk/accredited for more information on accredited courses, and a guide to course fees.

**Cooking**

Rediscover the joy of cooking with our tasty courses! From delicious tray bakes and treats to cuisines from around the world, there's something to suit every taste.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Edible Treats	04/11/2026	18/11/2026	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£24
West Bridgford Library						
Edible Treats	09/11/2026	30/11/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£32

Birthday Highlights

We've achieved two Good Ofsted ratings, a TES award for Adult and Community Learning Provider of the Year, and were shortlisted for the TES Outstanding GCSE Resits Provision award.



Creative Writing & Literature

Courses for book lovers and writers. Develop your own story, poetry or explore literature with us.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
West Bridgford Library						
Ten Centuries of Poetry	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£32
Writing Skills, Writing Styles	13/11/2026	27/11/2026	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£24

THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING?

Check out our accredited courses on page 18 including our online Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET). Get the skills you need for the job you want!



English & ESOL

Build your confidence in using spoken and written English whilst also developing your enjoyment of reading. Our English courses allow you to gain a Functional Skills English qualification. Our ESOL courses will help you to improve your English skills and your confidence if English is not your first language.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
ESOL	08/09/2026	22/07/2027	9:00	12:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	08/09/2026	09/02/2026	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
First Steps - Reading and Writing	11/09/2026	18/12/2026	9:30	12:00	Fri	FREE
Beeston Library						
ESOL Beginner	07/09/2026	21/07/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon & Weds	FREE ★
ESOL Intermediate	09/09/2026	22/07/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Read for Life	04/11/2026	27/01/2027	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE
Eastwood Library						
English Functional Skills	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE ★
High Pavement House, 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 ★
Keyworth Village Hall						
ESOL Beginner	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	19:00	20:30	Thurs	FREE
ESOL Intermediate	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	19:00	20:30	Thurs	FREE
Kirkby Library and Learning Centre						
ESOL Everyday English	16/09/2026	02/12/2026	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
Mansfield Central Library						
English Functional Skills	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL Beginner	08/09/2026	22/07/2027	10:00	12:15	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL Intermediate	08/09/2026	22/07/2027	13:00	15:30	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
First Steps - Reading and Writing	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE

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& ONSITE
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REACH
FOR YOUR
AMBITIONS

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION in Health and Social Care

*Do you have ambitions
of a career in the Health
and Social Care sector?*

Inspire Adult Learning
can help you achieve
your goals.



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

- **Financial support available** through an Advanced Learner Loan or flexible payment options

- **FREE** if you're aged 19-23 and this is your first full Level 3 qualification

BEESTON LIBRARY – Mondays and Tuesdays (term time / 9:30am - 2:30pm)

ONLINE – Wednesdays and Thursdays (term time / 9:30am - 2:30pm)

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FIND OUT MORE

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Newark Buttermarket

ESOL	08/09/2026	22/07/2027	9:15	12:15	Tues & Thurs	FREE ★
ESOL for Work	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	12:45	14:45	Tues	FREE
English Functional Skills	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	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

Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

ESOL	07/09/2026	21/07/2027	9:00	12:00	Mon & Weds	FREE ★
English Functional Skills	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL Employability	05/11/2026	11/02/2027	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE

Warsop Health Hub

English Functional Skills	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	18:00	20:30	Mon	FREE ★
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West Bridgford Library

English Functional Skills	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE ★
ESOL	08/09/2026	23/07/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues & Fri	FREE ★
ESOL Employability	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE

Workshop Library

English Functional Skills	08/09/2026	09/02/2026	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
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Family Learning

Designed for parents and carers to learn enjoyable strategies to understand, support and help develop their children's learning. Some courses are for adults only, specifically designed for family members to positively support their children.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	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

Birthday Highlights

We've invested in new learning centres in the heart of communities at Newark Buttermarket, and High Pavement, Sutton-in-Ashfield.

INSPIRE ADULT LEARNING SURVEY

We want to hear from you!

We want 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!



Learner Stories

What our learners say...

"From the moment I joined, I felt welcomed and supported by an outstanding team of tutors and advisors who are both knowledgeable and professional, they genuinely care about your progress and wellbeing. They truly want you to succeed, to achieve your goals and change your prospects."

"Inspire can give you the chance to gain employability skills through community projects and work placements. These opportunities are invaluable to people of all ages, not only for building your CV, getting a promotion or getting that job you have always wanted, but also for growing your confidence, making new friends and unlock your potential."

"What really sets them apart is their personal approach!"

"My experience with Inspire has been nothing short of transformative."



Accredited courses for work, life and leisure

Looking to give your career a boost? We have Accredited courses in a huge range of subjects and vocations, and they can help your CV stand out from the crowd.

Our free and funded qualifications will give you the skills you need, to get the job you want. Approved by a professional awarding body, our accredited courses can make you more desirable to employers, whether that's being offered a better salary, the chance of promotion, or just getting your foot in the door.

Delivered at convenient locations across Nottinghamshire as well as online, our accredited courses have set criteria for you to achieve in line with awarding body standards. Upon completion, you'll receive a qualification certificate recognised by employers.

Our level 1 and 2 courses are funded through the Adult Skills Fund (ASF), meaning your course could be fully or part-funded, depending on your circumstances. We offer courses in volunteering, management skills, mental health awareness, counselling and more – whether you want to break into a brand new industry, or take the next step in your established career.

Career boosting courses!

Get FREE careers and benefits advice

Earn a recognised qualification



Marie

Access to HE learner at Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

I've enjoyed every bit of it, I came on the Access to Health and Social Care course at a point I thought all hope was lost, and I thought I could never be where I am today. Inspire Learning have helped me such a long way. They helped me build my confidence and the teachers have been amazing. I can now go to university, it's a great achievement for me. Anyone that wants to come on the course is so welcome, it is very inspiring.

Margaret

Italian for Beginners learner at Arnold Library

It's been very educational but also really good fun to learn a new language and discover more about the food and culture! Our tutor is very down to earth, and makes it really fun and interesting.

Learner

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Learner at Gedling Library

The course is very friendly and very well run and I'm enjoying it. I feel confident speaking English for my job, and I speak English with my daughter and my son and I'm talking more and more. I'm happy that I can speak English with my new friends every week. This brings us together too. It is hugely important for us, to feel that we are a community. I'm learning English and I'm making friends.

Patricia

Embroidery learner at Newark Library

The other learners are fantastic and made me feel so welcome. They're my friends now!



Boost your confidence with our Functional Skills courses in Maths and English

Brush up on the basics, with our FREE Functional Skills courses in maths, English and ESOL! If you feel like you want to improve your skills with reading, writing, numbers and more, check out the amazing range of courses we offer across Nottinghamshire.

Develop useful everyday skills that will help you support your child with their homework, writing letters and emails, shopping smarter to save money and more! Some of our courses offer recognised qualifications that can enhance your CV and set you up for further study. If you're a new English speaker, our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are a great way to master the basics, at a pace that works for you.

Our courses run online or in-person at Inspire libraries, with dedicated and personalised support from our friendly tutors. Accredited courses are broken down into accessible units, with homework to complete and an exam at the end to earn your qualification.

We look forward to welcoming you!

"I am truly grateful for your tutorials and support. I am indeed very happy, it was a lovely experience and I received my Mathematics Certificate this afternoon - I cannot thank you enough!"

Functional Maths Skills Learner



If you need help finding a course or you need help to book, please get in touch with us on 01623 677 200 or email learning@inspireculture.org.uk.

Health & Wellbeing

Courses designed to boost your physical and mental wellbeing. Discover complementary therapies, learn about food and nutrition, mindfulness and meditation. Get moving with us or learn more about looking after yourself.

Boost your
physical and
mental
wellbeing

Get
moving

Discover
therapies
and
workshops

Learn
about food
and
nutrition



LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Bestwood Country Park						
Forest Bathing	06/11/2026	20/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£24
Bingham Library						
Yoga for Osteoporosis	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	9:45	10:45	Fri	FREE/£48
Yoga for Osteoporosis	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	11:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Edwinstowe Library						
Colour Therapy	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
Reflexology	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2027	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
Mansfield Central Library						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Reiki 1	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£40
Reiki 2	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£48
Mindset for Success	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Balancing Stress for Work and Home Life	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Millgate Community Centre, Newark						
Yoga for Osteoporosis	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10:00	11:30	Tues	FREE/£72
Newark Buttermarket						
Growth Mindset	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Reiki 1	10/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48
Indian Head Massage	22/10/2026	22/10/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£20
Balancing Stress for Work and Home Life	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£48
Reiki 2	05/11/2026	10/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£48

Birthday Highlights



We've developed dedicated new learning spaces and courses at Kirkby-in-Ashfield and Stapleford libraries as part of library refurbishment projects.

Online

Emotional Intelligence	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:30	13:00	Tues	FREE/£60
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Online/Newstead Abbey

Forest Bathing	23/09/2026	07/10/2026	10:00	11:30	Weds	FREE/£18
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Southwell Library

Reiki Refresher	14/10/2026	14/10/2026	10:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£20
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Stapleford Library and Learning Centre

Indian Head Massage	29/10/2026	29/10/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£20
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West Bridgford Methodist Church

Yoga for Osteoporosis	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	13:00	14:30	Fri	FREE/£72
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Workshop Library

Meditation with the Elements	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:30	12:30	Tues	FREE/£40
Meditation with Colour	08/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Reiki 1	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	10:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£40
Balancing Stress for Work and Home Life	11/09/2026	16/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Indian Head Massage	27/10/2026	27/10/2026	10:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£20
Reiki 2	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£48
Growth Mindset	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£40

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

If you need additional help and support to successfully complete your course, let us know when you enrol. We'll support you every step of the way and take appropriate steps to make sure that extra provision is in place.

Your local library can help you achieve more - bookable computers, free WiFi, quiet study spaces, printing and photocopying.



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in any Nottinghamshire or Nottingham City library

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IT & Digital Skills

Become computer savvy, from coding to internet safety to the basics of Microsoft Office.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
How to Use A Computer for Beginners	23/09/2026	14/10/2026	9:30	11:30	Weds	FREE/£32
Beeston Library						
Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	15/09/2026	09/03/2027	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE ★
Basic IT Skills for Beginners	15/09/2026	13/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£40
Bingham Library						
Computer Skills for Beginners	21/09/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£32
Eastwood Library						
How to Get What You Want from Your Smartphone	05/10/2026	05/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£8
Using the NHS App	12/10/2026	12/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£8
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2027	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						
Basic IT Skills for Beginners	15/09/2026	13/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£40
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
Mansfield Woodhouse Library						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	16/09/2026	03/03/2027	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
Basic IT Skills for Beginners	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Using Excel Spreadsheets for Beginners - Level 1	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40 ★
Newark Buttermarket						
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	14/09/2026	08/03/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE
The Friendly Computer Group: Learn The Basics	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	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
User Experience/User Interface (UXUI) - Level 3	21/09/2026	10/12/2026	18:00	21:00	Mon, Tues Weds & Thurs	FREE/£900 ★
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
Retford Library						
Artificial Intelligence (AI): Mis- and Disinformation	13/10/2026	13/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£8
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
The Friendly Computer Group: Learn The Basics	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£40

**Birthday
Highlights**

We've delivered thousands of courses to thousands of adults and young people.

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West Bridgford Library

Computer Skills for Beginners	01/09/2026	22/09/2026	12:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£32
3D Design Using the Free Tinkercad Programme	16/09/2026	14/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£40
Digital Marketing - Using the Free Online Canva Website	16/09/2026	14/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£40

Workshop Library

Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	14/09/2026	08/03/2027	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE ★
Canva Digital Marketing Design	08/10/2026	08/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£8

See page 19 for how our **JOB CLUBS** can support you at every stage of your journey back into education or employment.

Birthday Highlights

We've developed our course offer to include recognised qualifications for adults and school leavers, and access to Higher Education courses. See Page 8 for more info.

Languages

Learn a new language and improve your conversational ability.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Beeston Library						
Spanish for Beginners	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	9:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£88
Bingham Library						
French - Next Steps	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	10:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE/£80
Conversational French	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£80
Newark Buttermarket						
Italian for Complete Beginners	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12:45	14:45	Thurs	FREE/£96
French for Beginners	18/09/2026	04/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£80
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
West Bridgford Library						
Spanish for Beginners	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	12:45	14:45	Fri	FREE/£96
Spanish Next Steps	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	15:00	17:00	Fri	FREE/£96
Workshop Library						
French for Beginners	14/09/2026	30/11/2026	10:30	12:30	Mon	FREE/£80



A fantastic place to learn, grow, and feel supported

**Birthday Highlights**

We've delivered on major programmes including Multiply and ESOL for Ukrainian and Hong Kong British communities.

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Maths

Boost your skills, CV and job prospects with our Functional Skills and GCSE courses in maths.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Functional Skills Maths	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	17:30	20:30	Weds	FREE ★
Beeston Library						
Functional Skills Maths	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE ★
First Steps in Maths	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	04/09/2026	04/09/2027	10:00	15:00	Fri	FREE
Functional Skills Maths	09/09/2026	10/02/2027	17:00	20:00	Weds	FREE ★
Mansfield Central Library						
FREE 'Have A Go' Day	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	10:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
Functional Skills Maths - Entry Level	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Tues	FREE ★
Newark Buttermarket						
Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	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	14:30	Fri	FREE ★
Retford Library						
Functional Skills Maths	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	17:30	20:30	Mon	FREE ★
Functional Skills Maths	10/09/2026	11/02/2027	9:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE ★
Warsop Health Hub						
Functional Skills Maths	08/09/2026	09/02/2027	17:30	20:30	Tues	FREE ★
West Bridgford Library						
Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE ★
Workshop Library						
Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	08/02/2027	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE ★

Music

Develop your musical talent with us. Learn an instrument or get in tune with music theory and history.



LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	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

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Science, Social Sciences & Humanities

Take a walk through history, get political, analyse myths, explore mind and body. Learn how the world and society work.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	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/£20
Mansfield Central Library						
Introduction to Researching Family History	07/11/2026	14/11/2026	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£16
Newark Buttermarket						
Unsung Heroines of the Civil War	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48
Online						
The British Government and Politics - How it All Works	12/11/2026	26/11/2026	18:30	20:30	Thurs	FREE/£24
Southwell Library						
Henry VIII - Divorced, Beheaded, Died: Behind the Rhyme	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£40
Nottinghamshire's History	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:00	14:30	Weds	FREE/£30
History of Robin Hood	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	14:45	15:45	Weds	FREE/£20
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Researching Family History	15/09/2026	20/10/2026	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£48
The Caribbean: Carnival, Cricket and Culture	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£48

Work Skills & Employability

Courses to upskill and enhance your employability.



LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Arnold Library						
Practical Problem Solving	05/09/2026	26/09/2026	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE/£40
Hucknall Library						
Setting Up a Holistic Business	21/11/2026	21/11/2026	10:00	14:00	Sat	FREE/£16
Mansfield Central Library						
Setting Up a Holistic Business	03/10/2026	03/10/2026	10:00	14:00	Sat	FREE/£16
Mansfield Woodhouse Library						
Having a Stall at a Craft Fair	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	10:00	12:30	Tues	FREE/£60
Newark Buttermarket						
Bookkeeping for Beginners	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Setting Up a Holistic Business	30/09/2026	30/09/2026	10:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£20
Bookkeeping - An Introduction to Bookkeeping Controls	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	13:00	15:00	Weds	FREE/£48
Online						
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
Personal Development and Life Coaching	04/11/2026	09/12/2026	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£36
Stapleford Library and Learning Centre						
Bookkeeping - An Introduction to Bookkeeping Controls	07/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£48
Bookkeeping Next Steps	02/11/2026	07/12/2026	13:30	15:30	Mon	FREE/£48
West Bridgford Library						
Practical Problem Solving	07/11/2026	28/11/2026	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE/£40

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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 have courses in mentoring, conservation, mental health, social care and education, plus business and management skills.

LOCATION/COURSE TITLE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost	
Beeston Library							
Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	15/09/2026	09/03/2027	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE	★
Mansfield Central Library							
Health and Social Care - Level 1 Award	07/09/2026	12/10/2026	13:00	15:30	Mon	FREE/£76	★
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	16/09/2026	03/03/2027	9:30	12:30	Weds	FREE	★
Using Excel Spreadsheets for Beginners - Level 1	17/09/2026	15/10/2026	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£40	★
Newark Buttermarket							
Digital Functional Skills - Entry Level	14/09/2026	08/03/2027	9:30	12:30	Mon	FREE	★
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	★
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	★
Coaching and Mentoring Level 3 Certificate	15/09/2026	09/02/2027	17:30	20:30	Tues	FREE/£616	★
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	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	22/09/2027	15/07/2027	16:00	20:00	Tues & Thurs	FREE/£1,080	★
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 2 Certificate	23/09/2026	13/01/2027	16:00	19:00	Weds	FREE/£456	★
Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3	23/09/2026	16/07/2027	10:00	14:00	Weds & Fri	FREE/£1,080	★
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	★
Workshop Library							
Digital Functional Skills - Level 1	14/09/2026	08/03/2027	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE	★
Introduction to Health and Social Care - Level 1 Award	03/11/2026	08/12/2026	13:00	15:30	Tues	FREE/£76	★

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