

Community Learning Courses from September 2022

Community Learning offers short courses for adults living in North Somerset

(Minimum age 19)

Our courses will help to build skills and confidence for work, volunteering and wellbeing. Priority places are given to those who are in receipt of certain benefits or with few or no qualifications.

All our courses are currently free for priority learners and held both face to face and remotely. For remote courses participants will need access to the internet with a laptop, PC, or tablet.

Basic IT Skills

Face to face course

Gain new IT skills to help find a job. Basic and Intermediate. Learn how to: format and edit Word, spreadsheets, and presentations; attach and upload files.

online security and social media awareness.

Mondays and Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am from 5 September for 5 weeks

at North Somerset Training Hub, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

For more info and to book a place contact:

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Office Skills

Face to face course

Learn IT skills useful for working in an office or improving your administration skills. Gain skills using Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Create formal letters, write business email. Learn to use office equipment. Useful for those who have already have basic IT skills.

Mondays and Wednesdays 12 – 2pm from 5 September for 5 weeks

at North Somerset Training Hub, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

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Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test

Face to face in the classroom

Improve your understanding of the rules of driving and the Highway Code. Gain confidence answering multiple choice questions and learn how to approach the

Theory and Hazard Perception Tests.

Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30am from 6 September 2022 for 7 sessions

at North Somerset Training Hub, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

[View our Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test flyer](#)

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Positive Art

Face to face in the classroom

Use paint, paper, collage, print and positive energy to enjoy and develop your creative skills by exploring a wealth of art making techniques

Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm from 8 September for 10 weeks

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Bead and Wire Jewellery

Face to face in the classroom

Use beads and wire to create beautiful jewellery for yourself and for gifts

Thursdays 1.30-4.30pm from 8 September for 10 weeks

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Creative Writing- How to Write Short Stories

Email course

Have you always wanted to write, but don't know where to start?

This course is suitable for beginners and more experienced writers.

Explore the main elements of short fiction: creating characters, plotting, dialogue, setting and descriptive writing.

Tasks will be emailed to you Monday mornings giving you until Friday evening to return it to your tutor. You'll also have plenty of opportunity to ask for help.

The course is delivered via email, and you will need the use of a PC, laptop or tablet to attend.

From Monday 12 September for 6 weeks

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Goblin Combe Woodland Adventures

Face to face in the woods

Get your mojo back at Goblin Combe Adventures. Join a small group to take part in lots of outdoor activities including campfires, woodland walks, archery, and orienteering.

Relax your mind, exercise your body, and allow yourself to step back

from the stresses of everyday life.

Tuesdays 10am – 2pm from 20 September for 5 sessions

at Goblin Combe Woodland, Cleeve BS49 9PQ

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ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Face to Face course

Learning English as a Second Language for those with no English, Beginners English, and Levels upwards. All courses deliver sessions on speaking, listening and pronunciation with a focus on using English when out and about. These classes also seek to enable and support social integration supporting language for shopping, visiting new places, and for meeting and greeting new people. For the higher-level groups language for employment is covered as well as gaining techniques to improve presentational abilities when speaking English out loud.

A new range of courses to begin from September 2022

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Introduction to Early Years and Working in the Childcare Sector

Face to face course

Explore the range of service provision and roles within early years and childcare. Includes understanding principles and values, tips on communication and language development through play. How to progress onto work in childcare. Gain a Level 1 Award in Childcare.

[View our Early Years and Childcare course flyer](#)

Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 October 2022 10am -1pm for 3 weeks

at The Campus, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

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Introduction to Aromatherapy at Home

Face to Face course

Use aromatherapy for health, wellbeing and stress relief. Learn about essential oils, their benefits, blending, recipes and basic massage techniques.

[View our Introduction to Aromatherapy at Home flyer](#)

Mondays 10am-12pm from 10 October for 8 sessions

at The Campus, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

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Introduction to British Sign Language

Face to face course

Learn basic BSL to communicate better with those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Learn finger spelling alphabet; how to introduce yourself
and have an initial conversation with someone who uses BSL.

[View our Introduction to BSL flyer](#)

Fridays 10am -12.30pm from 14 October for 8 sessions
at Vision North Somerset, Neva Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1YD

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Fun British Sign Language

Live teaching on Zoom

Learn basic BSL to communicate better with those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

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Prepare to Work in Adult Social Care

Face to face course

Gain a Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.

Learn about ways of working in this meaningful role that will help you prepare for a successful interview. Carers make a difference every day supporting vulnerable or disabled adults. There are a wide variety of opportunities, from helping someone in a care home with daily activities to assisting someone with a disability to live independently. In this course you will explore the range of service provision and roles within adult social care. Understand principles such as Duty of Care, Person Centred Care and confidentiality. Build-up confidence in your skills, qualities and abilities to prepare for a career in Care.

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Woodwork for Women

Face to face course

An introduction to woodwork for complete beginners in a relaxed non-competitive environment.

Learn hands-on skills and carpentry techniques. Build confidence to safely use hand tools.

Information about options for gaining more skills and/or experience.

[View our Woodwork for Women flyer](#)

Fridays 9.30am -2.30pm from 4 November for 5 sessions

at The South West Skills Campus, Locking Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS22 8NL

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