

Community Learning Courses 5th August 2024

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 FREE for priority learners and held both face to face and remotely.

Due to our funding each person can attend only one course at a time –
and are welcomed and encouraged to join follow-on courses.

If you are interested in any course that has already started, please contact the relevant person. They may be able to run the course again and will be happy to add you to a waiting list if they think the course is suitable for you.

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One to One

This is a new project to offer individual help and advice to people who are 'inactive' in the labour market.

Referrals can be made for anyone who needs help with removing barriers to taking part in education or employment. Julie will then contact clients to make an appointment that will suit their needs.

[See our One to One flyer](#)

This project is funded for a year by UKSPF.

For more info contact:

Julie Beynon julie.beynon@n-somerset.gov.uk phone/text 07385 402960

Becoming a Novelist

On-line course

Do you have ideas for a novel but you're not sure how to put them together? This eight-week course is suitable for beginners, and more experienced writers will also benefit from the inspirational tasks. You will be exploring techniques such as

character creation, setting, descriptive writing and much more. You will have the guidance and support of our creative writing tutor.

Access to a laptop or computer is required.

[See our Becoming a Novelist course flyer](#)

Delivered over 8 weeks from 9 September with tasks being set out on a Monday to be completed by Friday.

For more info and to book a place contact:

Leanne Carter leanne.carter@n-somerset.gov.uk phone/text 07385 378495

Introduction to IT

A great course for anyone wanting to build up their confidence with computers!

Learn new skills: from using the mouse/ touchpad and keyboard to how to create an email address; using the free Google document resources and keeping safe online.

There is plenty of advice and support on offer from our knowledgeable staff.

[See our Intro to IT course flyer](#)

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am from 16 September for 5 weeks

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am from 11 November for 5 weeks

at North Somerset Community Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

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Office Skills

This short course can give you the tools for a career in administration. Content includes Word, PowerPoint and Excel - to improve skills for work. Includes – how to insert tables and charts, create presentations, and add formulas and functions. Learn how to create 'signatures' and 'out of office' replies used in business emails. Tips for proof reading, avoiding scams, and staying safe online.

[See our Office Skills course flyer](#)

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Free On-Line Maths and English Courses

Would you like an English and/or Maths qualification? If you don't already have a level 2 or Grade C in English or maths you can take part in this free online course and gain a nationally recognised Functional Skills qualification that is tailored to your level.

[See our free Maths and English courses flyer](#)

12 week course. One video call per week. All resources provided and a tutor who will help you learn.

Starting September 2024

For more info or to book a place contact:

Sarah on saztraining@outlook.com or **phone/text 07517 471 821**

ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Learning English as a Second Language for Pre-Entry (no English) to Entry 1 (some conversational English) in Weston-super-Mare and Clevedon. The courses are designed for those with no confidence and those taking their first steps into classroom learning. Participants will learn about other existing provision and have help to progress to higher levels with Weston College.

[See our ESOL courses flyer](#)

Mondays 10 Sessions from 23 September 2024

at Seetec Pluss Training Room, The Stables, 3-6 Wadham Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1JY

Entry 2 Plus 11.30am - 1.30pm

Pre-Entry Plus 2-3.30pm

Tuesdays 10 Sessions from 24 September 2024

at Bridging the Gap Together! 59-61 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QL

Entry 1 Plus 7-8.30pm

Wednesdays 10 Sessions from 25 September 2024

at St Georges Care Home, Weston-super-Mare BS22 7AA

9.15 - 10.45 am

at St Paul's Church Hall, Walliscote Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1EF

Pre-Entry (Group 1) 12.30 - 2pm (Main Hall)

Pre-Entry (Group 2) 12.30 - 2pm (Alden Room)

Below Pre-Entry 2.45-4.15pm (Main Hall)

Thursdays 10 Sessions from 26 September 2024

at Seetec Pluss Training Room, The Stables, 3-6 Wadham Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1JY

ESOL Computers 9.30-11.30am

ESOL Job Club - Contact Iona for further info (see below for details)

Fridays 10 Sessions from 27 September 2024 Portishead

at The Folk Hall, 95 High Street, Portishead BS20 6PR

Entry 1 9.45-11.45am

Entry 2 Plus 9.45-11.45am

Fridays 10 Sessions from 27 September 2024 Clevedon

at Clevedon Children's Centre, The Barn, Great Western Road, Clevedon BS21 6HB

Pre-Entry Plus 12.30-2pm

Entry 1 & 2 Plus 12.30-2pm

For enquiries for current and future courses contact:

Iona Gibbons iona.gibbons@n-somerset.gov.uk phone/text 07767 671633

Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test

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

Theory and Hazard Perception Tests.

Tuesday **mornings** 10am -12.30 pm from 1 October to 12 November for 6 sessions
(excluding 29 Oct)

[See our Morning Driving Theory course flyer](#)

or

Tuesday **evenings** 6-8.30pm from 1 October to 12 November for 6 sessions (excluding 29 Oct)

[See our Evening Driving Theory course flyer](#)

at North Somerset Training Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

For more info or to book a place contact:

JP Evans julie.evans@n-somerset.gov.uk phone/text 07795 390 667

Woodwork for Women

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.

[See our Woodwork for Women course flyer](#)

Fridays 9.30am -2.30pm from 11 October for 5 weeks

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

For more info and to book a place contact

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Introduction to British Sign Language

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.

[See our Intro to BSL course flyer](#)

Fridays 10am -12.30pm from 18 October to 13 December 2024 for 8 sessions
(excluding 1 November)

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

For more info or to book a place contact:

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Introduction to Aromatherapy at Home

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

[See our Intro to Aromatherapy at Home course flyer](#)

Mondays 10am-12pm from 4 November for 7 sessions

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

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Creative Writing: Short Stories

On-line course

Suitable for beginners and more experienced writers. Explore techniques such as character creation, setting, descriptive writing and much more. Writing tasks are sent out on a Monday morning to be completed by Friday afternoon. Support is available during the week and detailed feedback is given.

Access to a laptop or computer is required.

[See our Creative Writing Short Stories course flyer](#)

Delivered over 6 weeks from 11 November

For more info and to book a place contact:

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Goblin Combe Woodland Adventures

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 time to step back from the stresses of everyday life.

[See our Goblin Combe Woodland Adventures course flyer](#)

Mondays 10am -2pm from 11 November for 5 sessions

At Goblin Combe Woodland, Cleeve BS49 4PQ

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