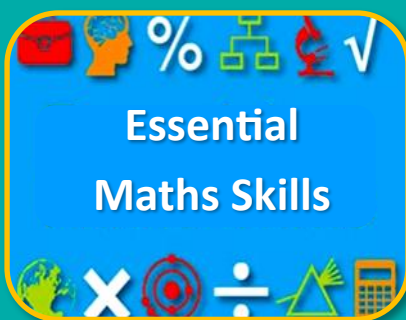




Warwickshire Adult & Community Learning Course Listing 2023-24



**South Warwickshire,
Leamington &
Surrounding Venues**



**ESOL
English for
Speakers
of Other
Languages**



**Courses for Learners with
Learning Disabilities**



IT & Computers



Family Learning



**Life Skills
& Wellbeing**



Languages



**Art
Classes**



Crafts

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Welcome

At Warwickshire Adult Community Learning (ACL), we provide a friendly and safe learning environment enabling you to focus on your learning goals and personal ambitions.

We prioritise courses that support you to improve your health and wellbeing, support your family or give you skills for employment or further training.

Following a fantastic response to our blended offer of both online and face to face courses, we plan to continue with this in the next academic year to support as many residents to access our courses as possible.

We were extremely pleased to be recognised as a 'Good' provider once again by Ofsted when they visited us in October 2022.

Our grade reflects the hard work that our dedicated team of tutors puts in every term and we hope that we continue to inspire you to enjoy learning as well as achieving your learning goals.

We look forward to either welcoming you as a new learner, or for you to continue your learning journey with us. For the latest updates and enrolment dates please view our website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl



Fees & Eligibility Information

English, Maths, Family Learning and other classes, including Essential Digital Skills, are free. You will be required to complete an eligibility form for all English, Maths, IT and ESOL courses that are free. Details of the fees for each course can be found on our website. Please contact us for further advice. For ESOL and some ICT courses, you may be eligible for a free course and exams if you are employed but earn less than £20,319 per year. Where fees apply, we operate the following categories:

A	Full fee (depending on eligibility and/or non Warwickshire resident)
B	Discounted fee (50% for learners aged 66 or over)
C	Fully remitted (FREE for learners in receipt of qualifying benefits)

We accept learners aged 19 or over on 31/08/2023. Most learners are required to have been permanently resident in the UK for the last 3 years. If you do not meet these criteria please contact us. We are not funded to work with learners living in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. If you pay your council tax to Coventry, Birmingham, Solihull, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley or Wolverhampton please contact us for more information as different fee rates may apply.

How to Enrol? There are three easy ways to enrol:

Online: by visiting our website at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl and following the 'Booking onto a course' link to search available courses. You can then fill in our online enrolment form to apply for a course or enquire if the course is full. Please enquire about a course if you are interested and it isn't listed. New courses and updates can be found on our website.

Call us: you can ring **01926 736392** to talk to one of our friendly staff who will take you through the online enrolment form over the phone.

In person: at our enrolment days—please see back of brochure for September enrolment dates and venue addresses, or visit one of our main centres to enrol or enquire.

**Please note our courses are listed as a guide and can be subject to change.*

**Please check our website and leave an enquiry if a course is full or not listed.*



Courses available daytime, evenings & online please enquire
Free courses subject to eligibility requirements

English Courses							
Course	Day	Time	Venue	Start	End	Wks	Fees
English	Mon	10:00-12:00	Pound Lane	18.09.23	15.07.24	35	Free
English	Mon	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	18.09.23	15.07.24	35	
English for Learners with Learning Disabilities	Wed	10:00-12:00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
English	Mon	18:00-20:00	Online	18.09.23	15.07.24	35	
English	Thu	18:00-20:00	Pound Lane	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	
English Study Skills	Thu	13:00-14:30	Pound Lane	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	

Maths Courses							
Course	Day	Time	Venue	Start	End	Wks	Fees
Maths with Language Support	Tue	10:00-12:00	Pound Lane	19.09.23	09.07.24	35	Free
Fast track Maths Level 2	Tue	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	19.09.23	09.07.24	35	
Maths Stepping Stones Entry level	Wed	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
Maths Functional Skills Level 1 to Level 2	Wed	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
GCSE Maths	Wed	18:30-20:00	Online	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
Maths for Learners with Learning Disabilities	Thu	10:00-12:00	Pound Lane	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	
Maths	Thu	18:30-20:00	Online	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	

ESOL English Speakers of Other Languages Courses

If English is not your first language and you want an opportunity to improve your reading, writing and speaking and listening skills then join one of our ESOL classes! We have courses to suit everyone who wishes to learn or improve their English. Our courses will prepare you to progress into employment, further study and give you more independence in everyday life. We can help you find the right course that suits your levels and needs. A qualified tutor will check your current skills levels and offer you a course straight away or put you on our waiting list for your level and availability. If you need to wait for a course, you will be contacted as soon as a place becomes available. Courses are subject to availability and eligibility.

How do I apply? Eligibility criteria needs to be met so please enquire and check if you have the right residency to apply. Make an initial application through our website. A tutor will contact you and invite you for an assessment and discuss your needs. Although our courses are free, there may be a charge for exams fees. You will be required to show evidence of your residency during your assessment, which will be carried out face to face at one of our centres. ESOL courses are in high demand therefore places are limited.



Marlene's story; English and Maths Open Doors to Nursing



My name is Marlene and I am originally from the Philippines. I worked as a school nurse in Doha, Qatar, for six years, from 2011 to 2017. I had the opportunity to visit various places around the UK and did part-time jobs in different healthcare settings. In 2019, I received a letter about Warwickshire Adult Community Learning programmes and was interested in enrolling in an English course. I was assessed and was accepted onto a Functional Skills English Level 2 class. It was a wonderful experience being back in a class and socialising with different people. After gaining the English qualification in 2020, I applied for a Healthcare Assistant position. During that period, I enrolled on Functional Skills Maths Level 2 and gained my qualification in 2021. I then discovered Coventry University MSc Adult Nursing Blended (Pre-Registration) programme for healthcare workers with previous degrees and experience in a healthcare setting. To prepare for this course, I needed Functional Skills English and Maths qualifications, and I am truly fortunate that I was able to provide precisely what they needed! I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities to study the English and Maths courses that expanded my horizons back to nursing practice again. I'm glad I did it. You can too!



Multiply

Multiply is a new government-funded programme to help adults improve their numeracy skills. If you're aged 19 and over and don't have a maths GCSE at grade C (or equivalent), you can access free numeracy courses through Multiply to build your confidence with numbers and gain a qualification. Good numeracy skills may unlock job opportunities and lead to higher wages or prepare you for further study. They also help in everyday life, such as helping children with homework and budgeting money.

We offer a range of courses using Multiply funding such as Family Learning classes, Dressmaking and Craft courses. There are courses for beginners that can lead to more advanced courses such as GCSE Maths, Functional Skills Qualifications, or equivalent, so you will be able to learn at a pace that suits you. New courses are available all year round. Please contact us for more information about courses that qualify for Multiply funding. See our Family Learning page and Craft & Sewing courses.



Course	Day	Time	Centre	Start	End	Wks	A	B	C
Basic Computing for Beginners	Mon	09.30-12.00	Pound Lane	18.09.23	27.11.23	10	Free courses subject to eligibility		
Developing skills with Computers	Mon	13.00-15.30	Pound Lane	18.09.23	11.12.23	12			
Building Digital Skills to EDSQ L1	Tue	09.30-12.00	Pound Lane	19.09.23	27.02.24	20			
Basic Computing for Beginners	Wed	11.30-14.00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	29.11.23	10			
Basic Computing for Beginners	Wed	09.30-12.00	Brunswick Hub	20.09.23	29.11.23	10			
Basic Computing for Beginners	Wed	13.00-15.30	Brunswick Hub	20.09.23	29.11.23	10			
Developing skills with Computers	Wed	16.00-18.30	Brunswick Hub	20.09.23	13.12.23	12			
Introduction to Word	Tue	13.30-15.30	Pound Lane	19.09.23	26.09.23	2	£18	£9	Free
Introduction to Excel	Tue	13.30-15.30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	10.10.23	2	£18	£9	Free
Introduction to PowerPoint	Tue	13.30-15.30	Pound Lane	17.10.23	24.10.23	2	£18	£9	Free
Internet & Email - Safe Online	Tue	13.30-15.30	Pound Lane	07.11.23	12.12.23	6	£54	£27	Free
Exploring Google Apps	Thu	09.30-11.30	Pound Lane	21.09.23	30.11.23	10	£90	£45	Free
iPads made Easy	Fri	09.30-11.30	Pound Lane	22.09.23	20.10.23	5	£45	£22.5	Free
A Digital Gateway to Work	Fri	09.30-11.30	Pound Lane	10.11.23	08.12.23	5	Free	Free	Free



Our expert tutors are on hand to support you to become confident with technology. Our courses are designed for complete beginners to advanced learners.

Whether you're looking for a new challenge or to develop existing knowledge, we offer a range of courses to support your digital skills in an environment that is enabling, engaging, and effective. Technology is rapidly changing the way we live, work and learn, connecting us and creating new possibilities and challenges as it does so. People enrol on our courses for all sorts of reasons: rediscovering a forgotten passion, exploring the capabilities of their devices, getting the most out of social media, designing a website, improving job prospects or simply staying in touch with family and friends. Call or enquire about our courses both for the complete beginner to upskilling your IT skills to improve your job prospects. Talk to our friendly staff and unlock your potential.



Courses for Learners with Learning Disabilities

Course	Day	Time	Centre	Start	End	Wks	Course Fees
Life Skills	Thu	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	Free courses subject to eligibility
Life Skills	Thu	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	21.09.23	11.07.24	35	
Basic Cooking Skills	Tue	10.00-12.00	Warwickshire College	19.09.23	09.07.24	35	
Basic Cooking Skills	Tue	13.00-15.00	Warwickshire College	19.09.23	09.07.24	35	
Art	Wed	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
Music	Wed	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	20.09.23	10.07.24	35	
Drama	Tue	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	19.09.23	09.07.24	35	
Moving on with Cooking	Wed	10.00-12.00	Warwickshire College	20.09.23	13.12.23	12	
Gardening Skills	Mon	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	18.09.23	08.07.24	35	

Active Learning for Learners with Learning Disabilities

Our Active Learning programme is a suite of courses for adults with learning disabilities and/or learning difficulties. Our courses promote independence, build confidence and develop new skills. Does this sound of interest to you or someone you support? Here are some of the key facts:



- Classes are small, supportive and fun
- Our teaching and support staff are highly experienced
- We can support you to access English, maths and IT qualifications
- We can provide career guidance

Family Learning

Family Learning helps families to live their best lives by supporting parents to give their children the best start through a rich home learning environment. It empowers families through the acquisition of knowledge, understanding and skills to support their children's learning and development.

Family Learning courses and workshops are informed by research-based approaches to education and are delivered in Early Years settings, schools, children and family centres, community centres and online. Look out for an invitation to a Family Learning course at your child's setting or for the following online courses which are running all year:

- Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
- Phonics
- Primary Maths
- Primary Reading
- Play and Learn
- Exploring the REAL World Through the Eyes of a Child



Course	Day	Time	Centre	Start	End	Wks	A	B	C
Art & Craft Courses									
Drawing & Painting for Beginners	Thu	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£120	£45	Free
Introduction to Acrylics Term 2	Mon	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	02.10.23	11.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Art Mixed Media	Tue	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Print Making Term 1 Beginners	Tue	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Sugarcraft - Mixed Ability	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Sewing Skills Mixed Ability	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Dressmaking Skills Mixed Ability	Wed	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Stitching	Fri	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	06.10.23	15.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Patchwork & Quilting	Fri	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	06.10.23	15.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Patchwork/Creative Stitching	Mon	10:00-12.00	RBL Southam	02.10.23	11.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free

Languages									
Italian Culture & Conversation	Tue	12.30-14.30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Spanish for Beginners	Wed	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Spanish for Beginners	Thu	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
French Beginners	Thu	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
French Intermediate Term 1	Thu	18:30- 20:30	Pound Lane	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
British Sign Language Beginners	Tue	18:30- 20:30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
British Sign Language Term 4	Wed	10.00-12.00	Southam Church	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
British Sign Language Term 1	Wed	18:30-20:30	Southam Church	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free

Life Skills									
Singing for Fun	Wed	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£45	£22.5	Free
Grow your own Veg	Fri	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	06.10.23	15.12.23	10	£45	£22.5	Free
Cooking Skills	Mon	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	02.10.23	11.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Personal Safety	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Wellbeing	Tue	18:30-19:30	Pound Lane	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£45	£22.5	Free
Yoga & Wellbeing	Thu	18:30-19:30	Pound Lane	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£45	£22.5	Free

Online Courses									
Land Art Photography Term 1	Wed	18:00-19:30	Online	04.10.23	13.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 4	Thu	10.00-11.30	Online	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 7	Tue	14.30-16.00	Online	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Illustrate With Inks	Thu	13.00-14.30	Online	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
German for Beginners	Tue	18.00-19.30	Online	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Mindfulness & Wellbeing	Tue	20:00-21:30	Online	03.10.23	12.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Writing	Thu	19.00-20.30	Online	05.10.23	14.12.23	10	£90	£45	Free



Our Centres in South Warwickshire...



Our Main Centres across Warwickshire:

Pound Lane Learning Centre: Pound Lane, Lillington, Leamington CV32 7RT

Camp Hill Children & Family Centre (CFC): Hollystitches Road, Nuneaton CV10 9QA

The Bloxham Centre: 8 Somers Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7DE

South Warwickshire Venues:

1. **Brunswick Hub:** 98-100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa CV31 3BD
2. **Leamington Library:** Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA
3. **Southam Congregational Church:** Wood St, Southam CV47 1PP
4. **Royal Leamington Spa College:** Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5JE
5. **Foundation House:** 144 Masons Road, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9NF
6. **Southam Royal British Legion:** Galanos House, Banbury Road, Southam CV47 2BL
7. **Lighthorne Heath Village Hall:** Valiant Cl, Lighthorne Heath, Leamington Spa CV33 9UF

Enrolment dates for September:

Leamington



At: Pound Lane Learning Centre
When: Wednesday 6th September
Time: 2 – 7pm

Rugby



At: Hill Street Centre
When: Monday 11th September
Time: 2 – 7pm

Nuneaton



At: Hatters Space
When: Monday 4th September
Time: 2 – 7pm

