

## Courses in **Rugby** and **surrounding** **areas**



Information and  
enrolment events in  
Nuneaton, Rugby and  
Leamington –  
see inside for details

## Courses for Adults in Warwickshire September 2023 – July 2024

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl) Tel: 01926 736392



# Welcome to Warwickshire ACL

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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl)

## Not online?

To find out more about our courses, including FREE computer courses for beginners, call us on 01926 736392

For our centres, your eligibility and fees please see back page

## Maths and English

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

Course	Venue	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Fee
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### English courses

English Fast Track session 1	Online	Mon	10.00 - 12.00	18/09/23	11/12/23	12	FREE
English Fast track session 2	Online	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	21/09/23	14/12/23	12	
English	Hill Street	Tue	10.00 - 12.00	19/09/23	09/07/24	35	
English Study Skills	Hill Street	Tue	13.00 - 15.00	19/09/23	09/07/24	35	
English Stepping Stones to Functional Skills	Benn P Centre	Wed	10.00 - 12.00	20/09/23	10/07/24	35	
English	Benn P Centre	Wed	13.00 - 15.00	20/09/23	10/07/24	35	
English	Online	Thu	18.00 - 20.00	21/09/23	11/07/24	35	
English Stepping Stones to Functional Skills	New Directions	Wed	13.00 - 15.00	20/09/23	10/07/24	35	
English	Online	Fri	10.00 - 12.00	22/09/23	12/07/24	35	

### Maths courses

Maths for learners with learning disabilities	New Directions	Tue	10.00 - 12.00	19/09/23	09/07/24	35	FREE
Maths Level 1 to Level 2	Hill Street	Tue	13.00 - 15.00	19/09/23	09/07/24	35	
Maths fast track Level 2	Online	Tue	18.30 - 20.30	19/09/23	11/07/24	35	
Maths Stepping Stones with Support	Hill Street	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	21/09/23	11/07/24	35	

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# English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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.

**“ I’m glad I did it.  
You can too! ”**



## Marlene’s story; English and Maths Open Doors to Nursing

My name is Marlene and I received a brochure 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. After gaining an English qualification in 2020, I enrolled on Functional Skills Maths Level 2 and gained my qualification in 2021.

To apply for my university course I needed Functional Skills English and Maths qualifications, and I am truly fortunate that I was able to provide precisely what was needed. It was a wonderful experience being back in a class and socialising with different people. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to study the English and Maths courses that helped me back to nursing practice. 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.



# IT & Computer Courses

This is a first step into a computer course that can support with the basic digital skills needed for both life and work. This course will get you started using computers, developing your skills and confidence and can lead to a recognised qualification. It is suitable for those with little or no previous experience.

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.

Course	Venue	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	COST*		
							A	B	C
Basic Computing for Beginners	Hill Street	Mon	09.30 - 12.00	18/09/23	27/11/23	10	Free courses subject to eligibility		
Developing Skills with Computers	Hill Street	Mon	13.00 - 15.30	18/09/23	11/12/23	12			
Building Digital Skills to EDSQ Level 1	Hill Street	Tue	09.30 - 12.00	19/09/23	27/02/24	20			
Basic Computing for Beginners	Hill Street	Thu	12.30 - 15.00	21/09/23	30/11/23	10			
Exploring Digital Photos	Hill Street	Thu	09.30 - 11.30	21/09/23	30/11/23	10	£90	£45	Free

## IT & Computing

\*See back page for pricing categories

Basic Computing for Beginners is our course which is part of an extended programme to help learners progress, to update with IT skills and upskill for work. Further progression onto an accredited programme is also available. Courses available daytime, evenings & online please enquire. Free courses are subject to eligibility requirements.

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

### Topics include:

- Using a keyboard and mouse
- Basic internet searches
- Creating simple documents
- Basic computing terms
- Exploring system settings.



# Courses for Learners with Learning Disabilities & Family Learning

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:

### Courses include:

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



# Art, Craft, Languages, Life Skills & Wellbeing Courses

Course	Venue	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	COST*		
							A	B	C

## Art & Craft Courses

Drawing & Painting for Mixed Ability	Hill Street	Mon	10.00 - 12.00	02/10/23	11/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Craft	Hill Street	Wed	10.00 - 12.00	04/10/23	13/12/23	10	Free	Free	Free
Creative Craft	Overslade CC	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	Free	Free	Free
Crochet for Beginners	Rugby Library	Fri	12.30 - 14.30	06/10/23	15/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Wellbeing	Overslade CC	Thu	10.00 - 11.00	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	£45	£22.5	Free
Art	Overslade CC	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Craft	Overslade CC	Wed	10.00 - 12.00	04/10/23	13/12/23	10	Free	Free	Free

## Online Courses

Land Art Photography Beginners T1	Online	Wed	18.00 - 19.30	04/10/23	13/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 4	Online	Thu	10.00 - 11.30	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Illustrate With Inks	Online	Thu	13.00 - 14.30	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
German for Beginners	Online	Tue	18.00 - 19.30	03/10/23	12/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Mindfulness & Wellbeing	Online	Tue	20.00 - 21.30	03/10/23	12/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Writing	Online	Thu	19.00 - 20.30	05/10/23	14/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 7	Online	Tue	14.30 - 16.00	03/10/23	12/12/23	10	£90	£45	Free

\*See back page for pricing categories

Sewing



Land art photography



Creative writing



Art figures & faces



Yoga & Wellbeing



# How to find us

## 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

## Rugby Venues:

**1. Benn Partnership Centre:**

Railway Terrace,  
Rugby CV21 3HR

**2. Hill Street Youth &**

**Community Centre:**

Hill St, Rugby CV21 2NB

**3. Rugby Library:**

Little Elborow St,  
Rugby CV21 3BZ

**4. New Directions:**

27 Bilton Rd,  
Rugby CV22 7AN

**5. Overslade Community  
Centre (CC):**

68 Buchanan Road,  
Rugby CV22 6AZ

## Enrolment dates for September:

**Nuneaton:**

**Monday 4th September,  
2pm – 7pm**

Hatters Space, Upper Abbey St,  
Nuneaton CV11 5DN

**Leamington Spa:**

**Wednesday 6th September,  
2pm – 7pm**

Pound Lane Learning Centre,  
Lillington, CV32 7RT

**Rugby:**

**Monday 11th September,  
2pm – 7pm**

Hill Street Centre,  
Hill Street, Rugby CV21 2NB

**Visit our website: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl)**

**or call: 01926 736392 to find out how to enrol**



# Enrolment Fees & Eligibility

## Fees

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)

## Am I eligible?

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.

## Where to find us

Details of our courses can be found on our website. Check the news updates on our social media channels or simply call us on **01926 736392**.



# There are three easy ways to enrol

## Online:

by visiting our website at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://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:

by visiting one of our main centres to enrol or enquire. See September enrolment dates overleaf.

*\*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.*



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