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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 to 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. Please check if you're 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.

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

1. Online: by visiting our website at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl or scan this code:- and follow the 'Booking onto a course' link to search available courses by name. You can then fill in our online enrolment form to apply for a course.

2. Please email acl@warwickshire.gov.uk to enrol or enquire about a course.

3. In person: visit one of our main centres. See last page for details of centres.

4. Call us: you can ring **01926 736392** to talk to one of our friendly staff to make an enquiry.

New courses and updates can be found on our website. Please check course times, dates and venues to ensure you enrol on the correct course. Always read the course information so you are able to understand entry requirements. Please leave an enquiry if a course is full or not listed.

Please note our courses are listed as a guide and can at times be subject to change or cancellation.





Maths, English, ESOL and LLDD Courses

Courses available daytime, evenings & online and termly please enquire

English & Maths Courses: We are still enrolling ...

We offer qualifications for English and Maths in Functional Skill and GCSE. We are also offering a Pre.GCSE course from May 2024 in both English and Maths for those learners considering a GCSE in September 2024

Please enquire about courses by applying online or give us a call:

Email: acl@warwickshire.gov.uk Tel: 01926 736392

*All Maths & English Classes are free. Whether you need to gain necessary qualifications or simply want to improve your skills. Please talk to our staff who can advise you on the best course for your needs.

Make an initial application through our website. A tutor will contact you and invite you for an assessment and discuss your needs before allocating you to an appropriate class.

ESOL English Speakers of Other Languages Courses

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.

Learning for Learners with Learning Disabilities/Difficulties (LLDD)

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

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Family Learning Courses

Family Learning

Family Learning is learning that takes place among family members including parents, grandparents, and carers. It's about discovering and exploring things together; learning in a relaxed atmosphere and is an opportunity for parents and carers to discover how their children learn and develop.

Some Family Learning courses are for adults and children together, while others are just for adults. All of our courses are free, with resources provided.

We run courses across Warwickshire, in a variety of settings, including Schools, Nurseries, Children and Family Centres and Community Venues. Some of our courses are 'open to the community' and some are 'invitation only' for parents with children attending specific settings.



Family Learning Courses & Content

Literacy	Numeracy	Science, Food & Environment	Art and Play	Parenting & Life Skills
Exploring Early Literacy through the Eyes of a Baby/Young Child (REAL) Story Sacks Film Club Primary Literacy Family Literacy Phonics Family Reading	Exploring Early Numeracy through the Eyes of a Baby/Young Child (REAM) Primary Numeracy Family Numeracy	Science Explorers Outdoor Explorers Food Explorers Family Food	Play and Learn Art Explorers 50 Things to do Before you are 5	Understanding your Child Soothing Sacks Together into School/ Reception



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First Steps Art, Craft, Languages, Life Skills & Wellbeing Courses

Course	Day	Time	Centre	Start	End	Wks	A	B	C
Italian Lang of Food & Drink	Tue	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Spanish for Beginners	Tue	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Pilates	Tue	18.00-19.00	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£45	£22.50	Free
Yoga & Relaxation	Tue	19.00-20.30	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£67.50	£33.75	Free
Sugarcraft Mixed Ability	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
British Sign Lang L1 Award	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£192	£147	£102
Dressmaking Mixed Ability	Tue	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Singing for Fun	Wed	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Dressmaking Mixed Ability	Wed	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Beginners Italian Discover Italy	Thu	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Italian Culture/Convo Beginner	Thu	12.30-14.30	Pound Lane	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Drawing & Painting Beginner	Thu	18.30-20.30	Pound Lane	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Relaxation	Thu	18.30-19.30	Pound Lane	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£45	£22.50	Free
Creative Stitch	Fri	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	26.04.24	05.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Patchwork & Quilting	Fri	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	26.04.24	05.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Relaxation	Fri	14.30-15.30	Pound Lane	26.04.24	05.07.24	10	£45	£22.50	Free
British Sign Lang Beginners	Tue	10.00-12.00	Southam C Church	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
British Sign Lang Beginners	Wed	18.30-20.30	Southam C Church	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Sugarcraft Mixed Ability	Thu	19.00-21.00	St Wulstan C Hall	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Wellbeing	Tue	18.30-20.00	Venture House	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£67.50	£33.75	Free
Chinese Brush Painting	Wed	13.00-15.00	Venture House	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Yoga & Wellbeing	Wed	18.30-20.00	Racing Club Warwick	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£67.50	£33.75	Free
Drawing & Painting Beginners	Thu	18.30-20.30	Racing Club Warwick	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free

Free Multiply Courses

*Creative Stitch	Tue	18:00-20:00	Brunswick Hub	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Sugarcraft for Beginners	Wed	18:00-20:00	Brunswick Hub	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Grow your own Vegetables	Fri	13:00-15:00	Pound Lane	26.04.24	05.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Sugarcraft for Beginners	Thu	09.30-11.30	Pound Lane	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Pattern Cutting Skills	Wed	10.00-12.00	Pound Lane	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Grow Your Own Vegetables	Mon	13.00-15.00	Pound Lane	03.06.24	01.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Sugarcraft for Beginners	Tue	14.00-16.00	Harbury Library	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Sugarcraft for Beginners	Tue	10.00-12.00	St Wulstan C Hall	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Grow Your Own Vegetables	Mon	18.30-20.30	Racing Club Warwick	22.04.24	08.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Creative Stitch	Wed	12.30-14.30	Venture House	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Sugarcraft for Beginners	Tue	18:00-20:00	Venture House	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free

*Multiply Courses are Free!



Please note all free courses are funded by Multiply to help learners wishing to improve their numeracy skills. Courses are specifically designed to support contextualised Maths and help you improve your numeracy skills whilst learning a subject you enjoy. You will need to complete a short assessment to see if you qualify. If you achieved your level 2 some time ago please enquire as you may still be eligible.

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First Steps Online Courses

IT & Computer Courses

Online Courses									
Beginners Italian: Discover Italy	Mon	13.00-14.30	Online	22.04.24	08.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
French for Beginners	Mon	18.00-19.30	Online	22.04.24	08.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 9	Tue	14.30-16.00	Online	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
German Beginners Term 3	Tue	18.00-19.30	Online	23.04.24	02.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 3	Wed	18.00-19.30	Online	24.04.24	10.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Chinese Brush Painting	Wed	18.00-19.30	Online	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Spanish for Beginners	Wed	18.00-19.30	Online	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Family History	Wed	19.00-20.30	Online	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Land Art Photography Term 6	Thu	10.00-11.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Illustrate With Inks	Thu	13.00-14.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Chinese Brush Painting	Thu	18.00-19.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Drawing & Painting Mixed Ability	Thu	19.00-20.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
German Beginners	Thu	18.00-19.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
Creative Writing	Thu	19.00-20.30	Online	25.04.24	04.07.24	10	£90	£45	Free
*Business Start-up Term 2	Wed	19.00-20.30	Online	24.04.24	03.07.24	10	Free	Free	Free
*Getting Ready for Work (ESOL)	Wed	19.00-20.30	Online	01.05.24	05.06.24	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.

Our Main Centres in South Warwickshire

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

Brunswick Hub: 98.100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa CV31 3BD

Southam Congregational Church: Wood St, Southam CV47 1PP (opposite car park)

Royal Leamington Spa College: Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5JE

Venture House Avenue Farm Industrial Estate, Birmingham Rd, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 0HR

Sydni Centre: Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

Harbury Library: The Wight School, High St, Harbury, Leamington Spa CV33 9HW

Racing Club Warwick: Townsend Meadow, Hampton Rd, Warwick CV34 6JP

St Wulstan Church Hall: 5 Wood Street, 5 Wood St, Southam CV47 1PP



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