

# South Gloucestershire Community Learning and Skills Service



## \*Free courses for adults

\*Subject to eligibility

## January – July 2023

### Learn part-time in your local area

Further information and latest course details can be found  
via our course app: <https://acl-south-glos.glideapp.io/>  
and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sgloslearning](http://www.facebook.com/sgloslearning)



Free Course App

## Who attends Community Learning courses?

**As an Ofsted regulated organisation, our courses are written to meet the needs of many different learners including:**

- Learners who do not have a recent Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs grade 4/C or above including English and Maths)
- Learners who are living with or have experienced mental and/or emotional health and wellbeing difficulties
- Learners who may be returning to learning or employment after a gap in time
- Learners who may be seeking to develop their skills to find employment or support children or grandchildren in school

**Most of our courses are \*FREE and funded by the West of England Combined Authority (WECA.) To attend one, you must be aged 19 or over and:**

- be a UK/EEA citizen and have been resident in the UK/EEA/Gibraltar for at least last 3 years, and continuously since 31 December 2020
- EEA nationals to have also obtained settled/pre-settled status
- family members of UK/EEA nationals to have obtained settled/pre-settled status and been ordinarily resident in the UK or EEA for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of your course
- have refugee status or be a relative of a refugee
- granted discretionary, indefinite or exceptional leave to enter or remain
- Asylum seeker, resident in the UK for 6 months or longer, or receiving Local Authority support

Some other people are also eligible – please contact us for further guidance.

\*Due to funding rules some learners of Accredited Employability courses may need to pay a fee towards the cost of the course. However, other learners will still be eligible to attend for free. Please contact us to check.

## Where we work

We work throughout South Gloucestershire, with a particular focus on the following areas:

- Cadbury Heath
- Filton
- Kingswood and Hanham
- Patchway and the Stokes
- Staple Hill, Lyde Green and Downend
- Thornbury and Severn Beach
- Yate

## Term dates 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> January - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

20<sup>th</sup> February - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

17<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

5<sup>th</sup> June - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

# Welcome to Community Learning!

## Our Vision Statement

**Overcoming Barriers, Stretching Minds,  
Building resilience and skills for today and tomorrow  
Strengthening community cohesion.**

## Our Aims

**We want our learners and clients to:**

- set goals towards their personal aspirations and recognise and value their achievements
- improve skills and gain qualifications in order to access employment or develop career prospects
- enjoy opportunities to make new connections and engage with others.
- grow in confidence so that they can engage effectively and contribute to their communities
- inspire their families and friends with the pleasure and value of learning
- see learning as a positive experience and life long journey,
- seek to continually develop and extend their skills, knowledge and understanding within their communities and workplaces
- develop positive routines and approaches which transfer to future learning or work
- be able to make informed choices about their next steps through high quality Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance

## Our Values

**We work in partnership with our clients and learners built on shared goals because we believe:**

Everyone has something of value to contribute.

Everyone should feel welcome and included in our services.

Education and skills make a difference, improving the lives of individuals, families and communities.

## Come to an Open Day to enrol

We are planning for enrolment sessions in your local area as normal, but please check our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/sgloslearning](https://www.facebook.com/sgloslearning) and course app: <https://acl-south-glos.glideapp.io/> nearer the time for any changes to the venue listings below.

To enrol, please bring some form of ID and your National Insurance number. We may ask you to complete a quiz that will help your tutor to help you.

<b>Bradley Stoke Library</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 10am - 12pm
<b>Cadbury Heath Library</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm - 3pm
<b>Filton Library</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 12.30pm - 2.30pm
<b>Hanham Library</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am - 12pm
<b>Kingswood Library</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 4pm - 5.30pm
<b>Patchway Community Centre</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 1pm - 3pm
<b>Patchway Library</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 12.45pm - 2.45pm
<b>Staple Hill Library</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2.30pm - 5pm and Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am - 1pm
<b>Thornbury Library</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am - 11.30am
<b>Severn Beach, Village Hall</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 12.30pm - 2.30pm
<b>Yate Library</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am - 1pm and Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2.30pm - 5pm

If you are unable to attend one of these enrolment sessions, please see details of our Development Worker Drop-In sessions listed on our Course App and Facebook instead. Alternatively, contact Community Learning on 01454 864613 for help.

## Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Our classes are inclusive and we welcome everyone. Resources can usually be adapted to meet specific needs. Support workers are also welcome to attend alongside learners if appropriate. Our courses have been developed for learners with a wide range of learning needs and abilities and provide meaningful outcomes through a person-centred approach that prepares learners for adult life.

## How to contact us

Development workers organise courses in your area. They will help you enrol and will be your key contact throughout your course. Tell them about any learning needs you have to build your confidence, develop your skills and get you ready for work or volunteering.

### Cadbury Heath, Kingswood and Hanham,:

Anthony Hill 07522 218409  
Anthony.Hill@southglos.gov.uk

### Filton, the Stokes and Patchway:

Mary Connolly on 07759 720535  
mary.connolly@southglos.gov.uk

### Staple Hill, Downend, Lyde Green and Yate:

Samantha Jones 07768 293842  
Samantha.Jones1@southglos.gov.uk

### Severn Beach and Thornbury:

Aimee Hilbourne 07548 103398  
Aimee.Hilbourne@southglos.gov.uk

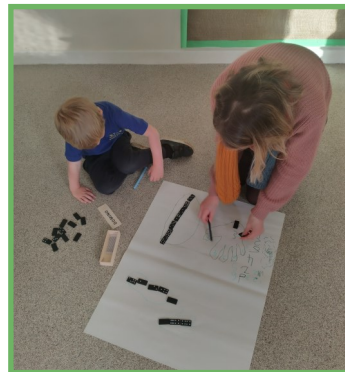
### Admin Team:

01454 864613  
community.learning@southglos.gov.uk

If you need this publication in another format or language please contact 01454 868009



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The out of hours Safeguarding contact number is 01454 615165.

If you would like to make a complaint, in the first instance, please contact Teresa Howell or Abi Ball. If you'd like to make a formal complaint please use the standard Complaint form, available on the Council website.

# Course Listings

These are only some of the courses we will be running. Listings are posted on our new course app:

<https://acl-south-glos.glideapp.io/>

and on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/sgloslearning](http://www.facebook.com/sgloslearning)

**Venues are all subject to change**, please check with the relevant Development Worker nearer the time.



## Flexible Online Learning

Online classes are taught using Google Classroom and video calls. Support is available if you haven't used these before. You will need access to a computer/laptop and good wifi connection. Please ring 01454 864613 or contact [community.learning@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:community.learning@southglos.gov.uk) to register your place.

### English

#### **Functional Skills English:**

Tues 7 - 9pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

#### **Functional Skills English:**

Wed 7 -- 9pm. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> June (20 weeks)

#### **Functional Skills English:**

Fri 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 13<sup>th</sup> January ; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> June (20 weeks)

### Maths

#### **Functional Skills Maths:**

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

## Face-to-Face Learning

### Bradley Stoke area

#### Computing and Digital Skills

##### **IT for Improvers: Bradley Stoke Library,**

Wed 4.30 - 6.30pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023; runs until 15<sup>th</sup> March (8 weeks)

#### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

##### **ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Little Stoke Community Hall,**

Tues/Thurs 10 - 12pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

##### **ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Little Stoke Library,**

Tues/Thurs 6.15 - 8.15pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

#### Family Learning

##### **Crafty Shapes: Little Stoke Community Hall (TBC),**

Thurs 10 - 12pm. 6<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)

##### **Crafty Shapes: Little Stoke Community Hall,**

Tues 9.30 —11.30am, 14<sup>th</sup> February (1 day)

## Bradley Stoke area continued

### Wellbeing

**Catching Confidence: Little Stoke Community Hall (TBC),**

Starts March 2023 TBC (4 weeks)

**Crafting for the Community: Little Stoke Community Hall (TBC),**

Fri 11am - 1pm. Starts 24<sup>th</sup> February; runs until 28<sup>th</sup> April (10 weeks)

### Into Work

**Confidence Building for Work: Bradley Stoke Community Hall (TBC),**

Starts 7<sup>th</sup> March; runs until 18<sup>th</sup> April (6 weeks)

**Introduction to Working in Horticulture: The Brightwell Centre, Bradley Stoke**

Starts March 2023 TBC (10 weeks)

**Building Confidence through Sewing Skills: Little Stoke Community Hall**

Tues 1—3pm; Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Skills for Work Toolkit: Little Stoke Community Hall (TBC),**

Fri 1.30—3.30pm. 27<sup>th</sup> January (1 day)

### Maths

**Multiply: Developing Maths Skills Through Crafting:**

**Little Stoke Community Hall,**

Fri 11am –1pm.. Starts 6<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

**Multiply: Meal Planning for Health and Wealth: Little Stoke Community Hall,**

Fri 11am – 1pm. Starts 6<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

**Refresh your Maths Skills: Little Stoke Community Hall TBC,**

Starts March 2023 TBC (10 weeks)

## Cadbury Heath area

### English

**Developing Reading Skills: The Juice Project,**

Mon 9.45am - 11.45. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Maths

**Multiply-Developing Maths Through Art and Craft: One Church Cadbury Heath**

Thurs 1—3pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 9<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

## Need a qualification in English or Maths?

The Refresh Your English and maths Skills courses help to update your understanding and application of these key subject areas. You will have the opportunity to follow on with a Functional Skills (FS) class, which may lead to a qualification. Your tutor will help you work towards the level that is right for you, when they feel you are ready to do so.

These courses help you to get back to learning, whatever your starting point. If you want to improve your speaking, listening and writing skills, or you haven't studied maths since school, join the club! You'll get a warm welcome in class.

## Filton area

### \*Accredited Employability

**NOCN Level 1 Award in Health and Social Care: FACE,**

Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 1<sup>st</sup> March; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Computing and Digital Skills

**IT for Improvers: FACE,**

Tues 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> March (8 weeks)

**Staying Safe Online: FACE,**

Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 22<sup>nd</sup> March (4 weeks)

**Improve Word Processing and Spreadsheet Skills for Everyday Life: FACE,**

Tues 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts April 2023 TBC (10 weeks)

**MS Office Word Skills: FACE,**

Tues 9.30 —11.30am. Starts June 2023 TBC (6 weeks)

### English

**Functional Skills English: St Peter's Church Hall,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> June (20 weeks)

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: FACE,**

Mons and Weds 10am - 12pm. Starts 16<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 27<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Into Work

**Intro to Playwork: FACE,**

Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

**Skills for Work Toolkit: FACE,**

Tues 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 21<sup>st</sup> February; runs until 14<sup>th</sup> March (4 weeks)

**Intro to Working in Schools: FACE,**

Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 19<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 17<sup>th</sup> May (5 weeks)

### Maths

**Functional Skills Maths: FACE,**

Tues 9.45 - 11.45am. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023; run until 20<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Multiply: Meal Planning for Health and Wealth: FACE,**

Wed 9.30 – 11.30am. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

**Multiply: Keeping my Money and Family Safe Online: FACE**

Tues 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> January; run until 7<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

We are working with South Gloucestershire partners to offer more ESOL classes, in response to increasing demand. If you, or someone you know, is looking for ESOL classes, please get in touch for further information:

Tel 01454 865613 or email [community.learning@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:community.learning@southglos.gov.uk)

## Hanham and Kingswood area

### Computing and Digital Skills

**Essential Digital Skills Qualification (EDSQ): Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Weds 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Computer Skills for Everyday Life: The Park Centre,**  
Thurs 9.45 - 11.45am. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> March (10 weeks)

### English

**Refresh your English: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Thurs 12.45 - 12.45pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Functional Skills English: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Weds 10am - 12pm. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> June (20 weeks)

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Kingswood Civic Centre,**  
Weds and Fri 10am -12pm. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 31<sup>st</sup> March (10 weeks)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Kingswood Job Centre,**  
Mon and Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Into Work

**Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Kingswood Civic Centre,**  
Fri 1—3pm. Starts 13<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Cross-Stitch: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Tues 10 - 12pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Intro to Working with Children: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Gardening for Healthy Living: Hanham Tabernacle,**  
Fri 10am - 12pm. Starts 13<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Maths

**Functional Skills Maths: Hanham Community Centre,**  
Mon 9.45 - 11.45am. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 19<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Functional Skills Maths: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Tues 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Multiply: Developing Maths Through Art and Craft: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Thurs 10am—12pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> March (10 weeks)

### Wellbeing

**Crafting for the Community: Kingswood Civic Centre,**  
Mon 1 - 3pm. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

**Building Resilience - Skills for Life and Learning: Kingsmeadow@Madeforever,**  
Fri 10—12pm. Starts 20<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> March (9 weeks)

**Building Resilience - Skills for Life and Learning: Warmley Community Centre,**  
Mon 1—3pm. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> March 10 (weeks)

## Patchway area

### Computing and Digital Skills

**IT for Improvers: Patchway Community Centre,**

Thurs 9.30—11.30am. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> March (10 weeks)

### English

**Functional Skills English: Patchway Community Centre,**

Thurs 12.45 - 2.45pm. Starts 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023; runs until 15<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Patchway Community Centre,**

Mon and Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Patchway Community Centre,**

Mon and Thurs 6 - .8pm. Starts 5<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

### Family Learning

**Crafty Shapes: Patchway Community Centre,**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. 14<sup>th</sup> February (1 day)

**Confident Parenting: Patchway Community Centre,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 19<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> May (6 weeks)

**Spring Crafts for Families: Patchway Community Centre,**

Tues 10am - 12pm. 4<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)

**Crafty Shapes: Patchway Community Centre,**

Thurs 1 - 3pm. 6<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)

### Into Work

**Introduction to Catering: Coniston Community Centre,**

Weds 11.30am - 1.30pm. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 1<sup>st</sup> March (8 weeks)

**Skills Toolkit for Work: Patchway Community Centre,**

Thurs 1 - 3pm. Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> February; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> April (6 weeks)

**Building Confidence through Sewing Skills: Patchway Community Centre,**

Tues 10 - 12pm. Starts 21<sup>st</sup> February; runs until 9<sup>th</sup> May (10 weeks)

### Maths

**Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Community Centre,**

Mon 12.45 - 2.45pm. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023; runs until 19<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Multiply: Meal Planning for Health and Wealth: Patchway Community Centre,**

Thurs 12.45 - 2.45pm. Starts 5<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 9<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

**Multiply: Developing Maths Through Needlecraft: Patchway Community Centre,**

Tues 10am—12pm. Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> January; runs until 7<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

### Wellbeing

**Gardening for Healthy Living: Coniston Community Centre,**

Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 1<sup>st</sup> March; runs until 3<sup>rd</sup> May (8 weeks)

## Severn Beach and Pilning area

### Into Work

**Assertiveness for Work: Venue TBC,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 25<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

**Get that Interview: Venue TBC,**

Wed 1 - 3pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> February (4 weeks)

**Introduction to Health & Social care work: Venue TBC,**

Thurs 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March (8 weeks)

**Interview Skills & Communication: Venue TBC,**

Thurs 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 26<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 9<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

## Staple Hill, Lyde Green and Downend area

### Computing and Digital Skills

**Essential Digital Skills Qualification (EDSQ): Staple Hill Library,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 21<sup>st</sup> June (20 weeks)

**MS Office Excel Skills: Staple Hill Library,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 28<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 19<sup>th</sup> July (4 weeks)

### English

**Functional Skills English: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Tues 10am - 12pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 20<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Developing writing skills to write stories from your local area:**

**Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Wed 10.45am - 12.45pm. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> May (10 weeks)

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Mon and Wed 1 - 3pm. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January, runs until 29<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

### Family Learning

**Crafty Shapes: Lyde Green Community Centre,**

Mon 1 - 3.30pm. 13<sup>th</sup> February (1 day)

**Spring Crafts for Families : Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Tues 9.30am - 12pm. 4<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)

### Into Work

**Assertiveness for Work: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Tues 1 - 3pm. Starts 21<sup>st</sup> February; runs until 28<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

**Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Staple Hill Library,**

Wed 1 - 3pm. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> May (10 weeks)

**Skills for Work Toolkit: Staple Hill Methodist Church TBC,**

Tues 1 - 3pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> May (6 weeks)

**Intro to Health and Social Care: Staple Hill Methodist Church TBC,**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> May (6 weeks)

**Intro to Childcare: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 6<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 11<sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)

## Staple Hill, Lyde Green and Downend area contd

### Maths

**Functional Skills Maths: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**  
Thurs 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 27<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Functional Skills Maths: Barley Close Community School,**  
Thurs 6.30 - 8.30pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

**Multiply: Meal Planning for Health and Wealth: Staple Hill Methodist Church,**  
Tues 1 - 3pm. Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> January; runs until 7<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

### Wellbeing

**Crafting for the Community: The Nest, Page Park,**  
Thurs 10.15am - 12.15pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 9<sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)

**Keeping Warm and Well: Christ Church, Downend,**  
Weds 9.30am - 12pm. Starts 25<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 1<sup>st</sup> February (2 weeks)

**Gardening for Healthy Living: The Nest, Page Park,**  
Thurs 10.15am - 12.15pm. Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> February; runs until 25<sup>th</sup> May (12 weeks)

## Thornbury area

### Computing and Digital Skills

**Improving Word Processing and Spreadsheet Skills for Everyday Life:**

**Thornbury Library,**

Thurs 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 20<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 18<sup>th</sup> May (5 weeks)



## Thornbury area contd

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

#### **ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Tues 1—3pm & Thurs 10am - 12pm. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March (11 weeks)

### Family Learning

#### **Crafty Shapes: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. 31<sup>st</sup> May (1 Day)

### Into Work

#### **Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 22<sup>nd</sup> March (10 weeks)

#### **Confidence Building for Work: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> February (4 weeks)

#### **Working around the Family: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 10am - 12pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> February (4 weeks)

#### **Supporting your Teenager to find Work: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Tues 10am - 12pm. Starts 24<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 31<sup>st</sup> January (2 weeks)

#### **Intro to Working with Children: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Weds 1 - 3pm. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> May (10 weeks)

#### **Intro to Making your Hobby Pay: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Weds 1 - 3pm. 22<sup>nd</sup> February (1 day)

#### **Confidence Building for Work: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> May; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> May (4 weeks)

### Maths

#### **Multiply: Keeping my Money and Family Safe : Thornbury library,**

Weds 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

#### **Multiply: Meal Planning for Health and Wealth: The Chantry, Thornbury,**

Wed 6 - 8pm. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> March (4 weeks)

## Yate area

### Computing & Digital Skills

#### **Improving Word Processing & Spreadsheet Skills for Life: Armadillo**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 17<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 28<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

#### **Improvers IT: Armadillo**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 18<sup>th</sup> April; runs until 6<sup>th</sup> June (7 weeks)

## Yate area contd

### English

#### **Functional Skills English: Armadillo,**

Tues 9.30—11.30am. Starts 10<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 27<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

#### **Understanding Equality and Diversity in everyday life and work:**

#### **Yate Methodist Church,**

Fri 12.30 - 2.30pm. Starts 13<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks)

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

#### **ESOL Skills for Life Part 2: Yate library and Poole Court,**

Wed and Fri 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 31<sup>st</sup> March (11 weeks)

### Family Learning

#### **Crafty Shapes: St Nicholas Family Centre, Abbotswood,**

Mon 9.30am - 12pm. 13<sup>th</sup> February (1 day)

#### **Spring Crafts for Families: Yate YMCA,**

Tues 1 - 3.30pm. 4<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)

### Into Work

#### **Become your own Boss: Armadillo,**

Tues 12.30 - 2.30pm, Starts 13<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 18<sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)

#### **Intro to Health and Social Care: Yate library,**

Weds 1 - 3pm. Starts 7<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 12<sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)

#### **Universal Learning Skills for Work: Yate Methodist Church,**

Fri 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 21<sup>st</sup> April; runs until 26<sup>th</sup> May (6 weeks)

#### **Intro to Youthwork: Yate Methodist Church,**

Fri 9.30 - 11.30am. Starts 9<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 14<sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)

### Maths

#### **Functional Skills Maths: Poole Court,**

Thurs 10am - 12pm. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 29<sup>th</sup> June (20 weeks)

#### **Multiply: Developing Maths Skills Through Crafting: Poole Court,**

Wed 1 - 3pm.. Starts 4<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 8<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks)

### Wellbeing

#### **Catching Confidence: Yate Methodist Church,**

Fri 9.30 - 11.30am Starts 27<sup>th</sup> January; runs until 10<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

#### **Crafting for the Community: Poole Court.**

Weds 1 - 3pm. Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February; runs until 24<sup>th</sup> May (12 weeks)

#### **Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Poole Court,**

Wed 1 - 3pm. Starts 7<sup>th</sup> June; runs until 19<sup>th</sup> July (7 weeks)

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## Free Advice & Guidance

### Learner Progression & Getting Ready for Work

We are committed to providing our learners with quality, unbiased and informed Careers Education Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG), recognising that it is a key part of our educational offer. We believe that high quality CEIAG can help learners raise aspirations, build confidence, be empowered to make informed choices about next steps, refresh, enrich or develop new skills and develop positive routines and approaches which can transfer to future learning, volunteering or work.

**Holly Anderson– Transition Coach:** Free, bespoke 1:1 support to help our learners access further education, training and/or apprenticeships

Tel: 07704 340241 / Email: [holly.anderson@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:holly.anderson@southglos.gov.uk)



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### Works4Youth:

Youth Employment Service for 16-25 year olds in South Glos. who are not in employment, education or training.

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Employment Navigators offering free employment support and guidance for 16+ who are not in employment, and have a learning difficulty, learning disability and/or autism.

Tel: 01454 863172 / Email [weworkforeveryone@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:weworkforeveryone@southglos.gov.uk)



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## Family learning

We also run family learning sessions in schools, Children's Centres and online. These help parents gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to support their children's learning. Look out for further info via your child's school or contact us if you would like us to approach your child's school.

## SGC Chair of Council, Sanjay Shambhu , with Learner of the Year 2022, Richard Williams



Richard said:

“I always thought my confidence in reading was holding me back from getting the job I wanted. I heard about the Community Learning course from my Future Bright coach....I have now been attending courses for two terms and I try to make sure I read every day to improve my skills... I get on well with the other learners in my class and we support each other. I feel if I continue to make progress I will in the not-too-distant future be able to apply for the job of my dreams.”

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- ♦ Employability
- ♦ English & Maths courses up to Function Skills Level Two
- ♦ English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- ♦ IT
- ♦ Family learning

