

South Gloucestershire Community Learning and Skills Service



Free courses for adults January - July 2021

Lockdown 3.0 Update - January 2021:

All courses continue to be available. Many courses have moved online and some have a delayed start. New courses are also being added. Contact us now and keep learning



<https://www.facebook.com/sgloslearning/>



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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. To attend one, you must be aged over 19 and:

- have lived in the UK for at least three years, or
- be an EU citizen or from an EEA country or
- be married to a UK / EU / EEA citizen or
- be a refugee or asylum seeker

Some other people are also eligible – please contact us for further advice. Funded by the West of England Combined Authority (WECA)

Where we work

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

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

Term dates 2021

4th January - 12th February 2021

22nd February - 1st April 2021

19th April - 28th May 2021

7th June - 21st July 2021

*Due to funding rules some learners of ESOL and 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. But see below

***South Gloucestershire Community Learning and Skills Service recognise the impact that Covid 19 has had on residents across South Gloucestershire.**

To help learners access learning and to develop your skills at this time, we are temporarily suspending fees for all of our courses from September 2020 – March 2021.

***correct at date of publication and may be subject to change.**

Come to an Information Session

We are planning for information sessions in your local area, but please check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sgloslearning nearer the time for any updates to the dates and venue listings below. 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.

Batch Community Centre, Cadbury Heath	Friday 26 th February, 11am - 2pm
St Andrew's Church Hall, Filton	Friday 26 th February, 10.30am-12.30pm
Kingswood Madeforever Centre	Thursday 25 th February, 11am - 2pm
Patchway Library	Thursday 25 th February, 10.30 - 12.30pm
Staple Hill Library	Friday 26 th February, 11am - 2pm
Thornbury Library	Tuesday 23 rd February, 11am - 2pm
Yate Library	Wednesday 24 th February, 1.30pm - 5pm

We are also taking enrolments over the phone, so please contact the relevant Development Worker - see page 4 for details. Or contact Community Learning on 01454 864613.

“The South Gloucestershire Council Community Learning Service provide a high quality and invaluable service to our residents. Working at the heart of our communities they offer the opportunity for adults to re-engage with learning, build their knowledge and skills whilst gaining personal confidence to progress in life and work. For those who are just thinking about reengaging in learning, my advice is pick up the phone, make contact with the team and take that step.”

Councillor Erica Williams,
South Gloucestershire Council Cabinet Member for
Schools, Skills and Employment.



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, Hanham and Longwell Green:

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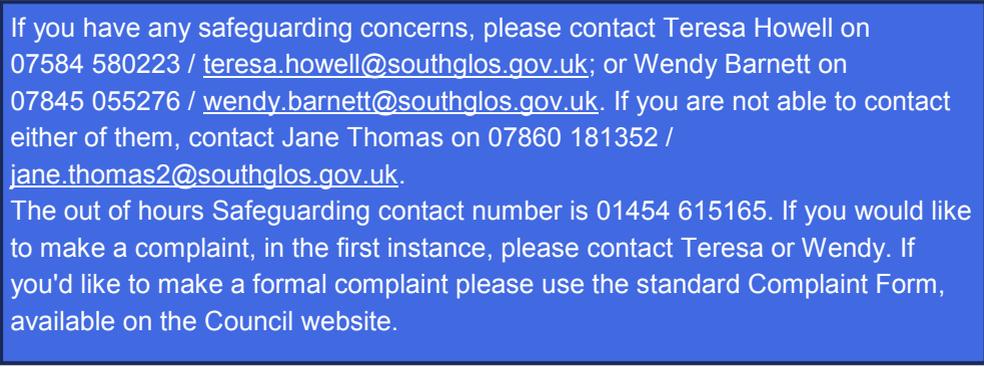
Take part in our survey
after your course and
you could win a
£20 voucher!

Admin Team:

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



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Teresa Howell on 07584 580223 / teresa.howell@southglos.gov.uk; or Wendy Barnett on 07845 055276 / wendy.barnett@southglos.gov.uk. If you are not able to contact either of them, contact Jane Thomas on 07860 181352 / jane.thomas2@southglos.gov.uk.

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 or Wendy. If you'd like to make a formal complaint please use the standard Complaint Form, available on the Council website.

Course Listings

Updates as a result of ongoing Coronavirus restrictions will be posted on the Council website: www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/sgloslearning

Bradley Stoke area

*Accredited Employability

Level 1 Award in Office Admin Skills: Bradley Stoke Library TBC,
Weds 1 to 4pm. Starts 3rd March; runs until 19th May (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

IT for Beginners: Bradley Stoke Library TBC,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 24th February; runs until 31st March (6 weeks)

Essential Digital Skills Qualification: Bradley Stoke Library,
Weds 6.15 to 8.15pm. Starts 3rd March; runs until 30th June (15 weeks)

English

Brush up your Grammar: Venue TBC,
Tues 9.30 to 11.30am; Starts 2nd March; runs until 18th May (10 weeks)

Spelling and Pronunciation: Venue TBC,
Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 23rd April; runs until 28th May (6 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL in the Community: Little Stoke Community Hall,
Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 19th January; runs until 30th March (10 weeks)

ESOL for Work: Little Stoke Community Hall TBC,
Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 20th April; runs until 29th June (10 weeks)

Family Learning

Introduction to Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,
Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 14th June ; runs until 28th June (3 Weeks)

Into Work

Introduction to Setting up a Community Group: Venue TBC,
Fri 10 to 3pm. 22nd January (one day workshop)

Get Started with your Family History: Bradley Stoke Library TBC,
Wed 1pm to 3pm. Starts 3rd March; runs until 31st March (5 weeks)

Rethink your Career Path: Bradley Stoke Library TBC,
Wed 6 to 8pm. Starts 9th June; runs until 14th July (6 weeks)

Wellbeing

Mindfulness - Living in the Now: Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre,
Details TBC (8 weeks)

Cadbury Heath area

*Accredited Employability

Level 1 Award in Office Admin Skills: The Batch Community Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 2nd February; runs until 27th April (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

IT for Beginners: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 20th January; runs until 10th February (4 weeks)

IT for Work: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 23rd February; runs until 18th May (11 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: Batch Community Centre,
Thurs 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 14th January; runs until 24th June 2021 (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communication: The Batch Community Centre TBC,
Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 23rd April; runs until 18th June (8 weeks)

Family Learning

Help your Child be Safe Online: The Batch Community Centre,
Tues 4 to 5.30pm. Starts 23rd February; runs until 9th March (3 weeks)

Into Work

Rethink your Career Path: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 6 to 8pm. Starts 24th February; runs until 31st March (6 weeks)

Confidence Building for Work: The Batch Community Centre,
Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 27th April; runs until 25th May (5 weeks)

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: Batch Community Centre,
Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 12th January; runs until 22nd June 2021 (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Arts and Craft for Wellbeing: Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 24th February; runs until 31st March (6 weeks)

Art for Self Expression: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 21st April; runs until 26th May (6 weeks)

Overcoming Anxiety: The Batch Community Centre,
Mon 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 19th April; runs until 24th May (6 weeks)

Filton area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited Sports First Aid: Venue TBC,
Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 1st March; runs until 22nd March (4 weeks)

Level 1 Award in Office Admin Skills: FACE TBC,
Fri 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 5th March; runs until 28th May (10 weeks)

Filton area continued

Computing and Digital Skills

Essential Digital Skills Qualification: FACE TBC,

Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 18th January; runs until 24th May (15 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: St Peter's Church Hall,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 13th January ; runs until 23rd June (20 weeks)

English for Work: St Andrew's Church Hall TBC,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 6th May 2021; runs until 1st July (8 weeks)

Family Learning

Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,

Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 19th April; runs until 21st June (8 Weeks)

Into Work

Intro to Sports First Aid : Venue TBC

Mon 10 -12.30pm. 1st Feb (One day workshop)

Preparing for Work in the Retail Sector: Venue TBC,

Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd February; runs until 29th March (6 Weeks)

Starting a Business: FACE TBC,

Wed 9.45 to 11.45pm. Starts 21st April; runs until 26th May (6 Weeks)

Get that Interview: FACE TBC,

Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 23rd April; runs until 28th May (6 Weeks)

Health and Safety for Delivery Drivers: Venue TBC,

Thurs 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts TBC (6 Weeks)

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: St Andrew's Church Hall,

Tues 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 12th January; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Introduction to Be Your Own Life Coach: Filton Community Centre,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st April; runs until 26th May (5 weeks)

Cooking on a Budget: Filton Community Centre TBC,

Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd February; runs until 29th March (6 Weeks)

Keeping Safe : Venue TBC,

Wed 1 to 3pm. Starts 21st April; runs until 26th May (6 weeks)

Hanham area

*Accredited Employability

Level 1 Award in Health & Social Care: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 12.30 to 3.30pm. Starts 2nd February; runs until 27th April (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Computer Skills for Everyday Life: Details TBC

Hanham area continued

Family Learning

Confident Parenting: Venue TBC,

Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 24th February; runs until 24th March (5 Weeks)

Into Work

Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Hanham Community Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 21st April; runs until 30th June (10 weeks)

Exploring the Hidden Job Market: Details TBC,

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: Hanham Library,

Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 15th January; runs until 25th June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Sewing for Wellbeing: Hanham Community Centre

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 27th January; runs until 21st April (10 weeks)

Mindfulness for Life: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 10 to 12 noon Starts 2nd February; runs until 20th April (9 weeks)

Art for Self Expression: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 20th April; runs until 25th May (6 weeks)

Kingswood area

Computing and Digital Skills

Functional Skills ICT: Madeforever Centre,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 13th January; runs until 12th May (15 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: The Park Centre,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 13th January; runs until 23rd June (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL in the Community: The Park Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 20th Jan; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

ESOL for Work: The Park Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 21st April; runs until 30th June (10 weeks)

Family Learning

Gardening for Families: Venue TBC,

Mon 6 to 8pm. Starts 21st February; runs until 12th May (4 weeks)

Maths for Parents : Details TBC

Into Work

Developing Study Skills: Madeforever Centre,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January; runs until 18th March (8 weeks)

Universal Learning Skills for Work : Madeforever Centre,

Tues 12.45 - 2.45pm. Starts 2nd February; runs until 27th April (10 weeks)

Kingswood area continued

Into Work continued

Preparing for Work in the Retail Sector: Venue TBC,

Tues 1 to 13pm. Starts 2nd February; runs until 16th March (6 Weeks)

Intro to Warehousing and Logistics: Venue TBC,

Thurs 1 to 3pm. Starts 25th February; runs until 1st April (6 weeks)

Get that Job : Details TBC

Starting a Business : Details TBC

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: The Park Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 12th January; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Creative Writing for Self-Discovery: Madeforever Centre,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 25th January; runs until 22nd March (8 weeks)

Wellbeing for the New Year: tools for a calmer 2021 : Madeforever Centre,

Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd January; runs until 12th February (4 weeks)

Mindfulness - Living in the Now: Madeforever Centre,

Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm Starts 20th April; runs until 29th June (10 weeks)

Patchway area

*Accredited Employability

Level 1 Award in Childcare: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 26th February; runs until 21st May (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

IT for Work: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 21st January; runs until 18th March (8 weeks)

Essential Digital Skills Qualification: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 25th March; runs until 1st July (12 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: Patchway Library,

Weds 6.15 to 8.15pm. Starts 13th January; runs until 23rd June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 14th January; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Refresh your English Skills: Patchway Community Centre,

Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 20th April; runs until 29th June (10 weeks)

Family Learning

Supporting your Child to Overcome Anxiety : Patchway Community Centre:

Mon 12.30am-2.30pm. Starts 25th January; runs until 1st March (5 weeks)

Confident Parenting: Patchway Community Centre:

Mon 9.30am-11.30am. Starts 25th January; runs until 1st March (5 weeks)

Maths for Parents: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 1st February; runs until 29th March (8 weeks)

Patchway area continued

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL in the Community: Patchway Community Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 19th January; runs until 30th March (10 Weeks)

ESOL for Work: Patchway Community Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 20th April; runs until 29th June (10 Weeks)

Into Work

Intro to Child Care: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 15th January; runs until 12th February (4 weeks)

Intro to Turning Blogging into a Business: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 9.30am to 2.30pm. 22nd January & 12th February (2 days)

Intro to Making your Hobby Pay: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 10 to 3pm. 5th February (one day workshop)

Intro to Working in Horticulture: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 23rd February; runs until 30th March (6 weeks)

Exploring the Hidden Job Market: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 10 to 3pm. 4th March (one day workshop)

Get that Interview: Patchway Community Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 18th March; runs until 6th May (6 weeks)

Intro to Setting up a Community Group: Patchway Community Centre,

Sat 10 to 3pm. 20th March (one day workshop)

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 18th January; runs until 21st June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Community Centre,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th January; runs until 5th July (20 weeks)

Refresh your Maths Skills: Patchway Library,

Mon 6.30 to 8.30pm. Starts 19th April; runs until 5th July (10 weeks)

Wellbeing

Gardening for Healthy Living: Patchway Allotments,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 23rd February; runs until 30th March (6 weeks)

Cooking on a Budget: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 1.15 to 2.45pm. Starts 25th February; runs until 25th March (5 Weeks)

Sewing for Wellbeing: Patchway Community Centre:

Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 15th March; runs until 26th April (5 weeks)

Food and Mood (Nutrition and Wellbeing): Patchway Community Centre:

Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 9th March; runs until 11th May (8 weeks)

Taking the Stress out of Money Management: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 23rd April; runs until 28th May (6 weeks)

Severn Beach area

Into Work

Intro to Warehousing and Logistics: Venue TBC,
TBC (6 weeks)

Staple Hill and Lyde Green area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited Paediatric First Aid: Barley Close Community School,
Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 23rd April; runs until 28th May (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Functional Skills IT Level 2: Staple Hill Library,
Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 27th January ; runs until 26th May (15 weeks)
Computer Skills for Everyday Life: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd April; runs until 1st July (10 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: Staple Hill Youth Centre,
Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 14th January ; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Everyday Life: The Nest Café, Page Park,
Fri 11 to 1pm. Starts 22nd January; runs until 26th March (9 weeks)

ESOL for Work: The Nest Café, Page Park,
Fri 11 to 1pm. Starts 23rd April; runs until 2nd July (10 weeks)

Family Learning

Quick Food on a Budget for Families: Staple Hill Hub,
Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 18th March (8 weeks)

Intro to Working with Animals: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 23rd April; runs until 18th June (8 weeks)

Gardening for Families: Page Park Pavilion
Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd April; runs until 1st July (6 weeks)

Into Work

Introduction to Turning Blogging into a Business: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 2.30pm. 5th February (follow-up 2nd week TBC)

Get Started with your Family History: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 26th February ; runs until 26th March (5 weeks)

Intro to Setting up a Community Group: Staple Hill Venue TBC,
Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 21st April; runs until 26th May (6 weeks)

Become your Own Boss: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Thurs 1 to 3pm. Starts 22nd April; runs until 27th May (6 weeks)

Improve your Customer Service Skills: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 10th June; runs until 1st July (4 weeks)

Staple Hill and Lyde Green area continued

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: Staple Hill Youth Centre,

Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Barley Close Community School,

Thurs 6 to 8pm. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Maths for Work: Lyde Green Community Centre TBC,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 28th January 2021; runs until 25th March (8 weeks)

Wellbeing

Mindfulness – Living in the Now: Staple Hill Venue TBC,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 27th January 2021; runs until 31st March (9 weeks)

Be your own Life Coach: Staple Hill Hub,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 22nd April; runs until 20th May (5 weeks)

Sewing for Wellbeing: Lyde Green Community Centre

Tues 10.45 to 12.45pm. Starts 18th May; runs until 20th July (9 weeks)

Thornbury area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited First Aid at Work: Venue TBC,

TBC (3 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Computer Skills for Everyday Life: Venue TBC

TBC (8 weeks)

English / ESOL

Refresh your English: Venue TBC,

Mon, 1 - 3pm. Starts 22nd February; runs until 10th May (10 weeks)

Brush up your Grammar: Venue TBC,

TBC (6 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Everyday Life: Venue TBC,

TBC (8 weeks)

Family Learning

Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,

TBC (6 weeks)

Into Work

Digital Skills for Work: Thornbury Library

Tues, 9.45 – 11.45am. Starts 2nd February; runs until 30th March (8 weeks)

Intro to Warehousing and Logistics: Venue TBC,

TBC (6 weeks)

Wellbeing

Get Started with your Family History: Thornbury Library,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th April; runs until 15th June (8 weeks)

Gardening for Wellbeing: Venue TBC,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th April; runs until 25st May (6 weeks)

Yate area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited Paediatric First Aid: Armadillo Café,

Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 23rd April; runs until 28th May (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

MS Office Excel Skills: Poole Court,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 4th March (6 weeks)

IT for Work: Yate Library,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 24th February; runs until 12th May (10 weeks)

MS Office Word Skills: Poole Court,

Thurs 10 to 12.30pm. Starts 11th March 2021; runs until 1st April (4 weeks)

IT for Work: Yate Library,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 20th April; runs until 29th June (10 weeks)

English

Functional Skills English: Armadillo Café,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Work: Yate Library,

Weds 11 to 1pm. Starts 20th January; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

Family Learning

Family Upcycling for the Environment: Poole Court,

Fri 1 to 3pm. Starts 22nd January; runs until 2nd April (10 weeks)

Supporting your Families' Wellbeing: Poole Court,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 27th January 2021; runs until 3rd March (5 weeks)

Quick Food on a Budget for Families: St Nicholas Family Centre, Abbotswood,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 10th March; runs until 12th May (8 weeks)

ESOL for Families: Yate Library,

Weds 11 to 1pm. Starts 21st April; runs until 30th June (10 weeks)

Into Work

Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Yate Children's Centre TBC,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 19th January; runs until 30th March (10 weeks)

Become your own Boss: Poole Court,

Thurs 1 to 3pm. Starts 21st January; runs until 4th March (6 weeks)

Intro to Setting up a Community Group: Poole Court,

Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 24th February; runs until 31st March (6 weeks)

Introduction to Turning Blogging into a Business: Venue TBC,

Fri 9.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 26th February; runs until 5th March (2 weeks)

Brush Up your Customer Service Skills: Yate Parish Hall,

Thurs 10 to 12.30pm. Starts 11th March 2021; runs until 1st April (4 weeks)

Get Started with your Family History: Yate Library,

Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 21st April; runs until 16th June (8 weeks)

Yate area continued

Maths

Functional Skills Maths: Yate Library,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Poole Court,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Creative Writing for Self Discovery : Poole Court,

Tues am or pm, TBC. Starts 26th January 2021; runs until 30th March (9 weeks)

Be your own Life Coach: Yate Parish Hall

Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 24th February; runs until 24th March (5 weeks)

Mindfulness – Living in the Now: Yate Parish Hall,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st April; runs until 30th June (10 weeks)

Flexible Online Learning

Study on a course which brings you together as a group on a live weekly video session. Alongside that you will have access to our virtual classes with Google Classroom, where you can complete the work set by your tutor online. Courses on offer are:

Supporting Your Family's Wellbeing

Starts Mon 18th Jan, 10 - 12 noon

Brush up your Pronunciation

Starts Tues 5th Jan, 6 - 8pm

Intro to Working with Animals

Starts Tues 5th Jan, 9.30-11.30am

Sewing for Wellbeing

Starts Wed 13th Jan, 1 - 3pm

Cooking on a Budget

Starts Thurs 14th Jan, 10-11.30am

Smartphone Photography

Starts Fri 26th Feb, 10 - 12 noon

Gardening for Families

Starts Tues 23rd Feb, 10 - 12 noon

You will need access to a computer/laptop and a good wifi connection.

Please contact Anneiliese Goodare for further information and to

register your place: anneliese.goodare@southglos.gov.uk

Places on our online English and maths classes are also open again, starting January 2021 - please ring the office on 01454 864613 for details

"[my course] was fun, intuitive and an extremely interesting experience, as with all of your community courses... it's brill. Thank you." Ellen



Free advice and guidance

Lisa Cox

Transition Coach for South Gloucestershire Community Learning

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Free, bespoke 1:1 support to help ALL learners access further education, training or apprenticeships,

What's your next move?



The following Organisations can provide you with information and guidance on Skills, Learning, Work and Future Study.

[https:// nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)



Future Bright is a free service, helping people throughout the West of England, both in paid work and/or those impacted by Covid 19, to develop their skills and improve their job prospects. It is also creating more opportunities for career progression. To take the next step to a brighter future, participants can fill out the on-line application form at: www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/referrals/ or contact their local Future Bright Team to arrange an initial, informal chat. Phone: 01454 866008 or email: future.bright@southglos.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Our courses have been developed for learners with a wide range of learning needs and abilities. They provide meaningful outcomes through a person-centred approach, which prepares learners for adult life. Resources can usually be adapted, and Support Workers are welcome to attend alongside learners if appropriate. We have recently developed a 'Keeping Safe' course for SEND learners which helps:

- develop self-confidence, self-awareness and understanding of how to be a successful learner
- understand how to keep safe from risks such as who our friends are, money matters and keeping safe in the community and online

We are also happy to work with partner organisations who support SEND, learners to develop bespoke courses for their clients. Please contact us on 01454 864613

What learners say about our courses



"If making new friends, learning new skills and generally bettering yourself, sounds like improvements you'd like to make in your life, sign up to enroll on a Community Learning course!"

Kate

"It is a friendly group and I get to meet people from different cultures."

Jane



"I feel more relaxed and more confident in myself."

Mohan



"Better self-esteem. Better routine in my life. I realised that I can achieve and set myself my own goals in lots of areas including looking for a better job. I have been made to feel very welcome. Fundamental British Values are also set out which means that we respect each other."

Tom

