



# ADULT LEARNING WORCESTERSHIRE

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COURSES**  
it's your turn to learn

## January 2025

# New Year - New You - New Courses to do!

We're heading towards 2025 and we're really excited to announce our new courses, all starting in the New Year, and a couple you can now 'register your interest' for, which will start in September!

If ever there was a time to make a 'New You' resolution - then this is it!

It's never too late to learn something new and gain new skills for everyday life, or learn a craft that could help you boost your career prospects, or brush up on skills you have but that you want to master. Learning helps you boost your confidence... plus it's fun to do!

2025 sees us introduce a host of fantastic new courses, all available for you to choose from and take part in. Many of them will be available to do practically on your doorstep. Whether you're looking to join a course to improve your wellbeing and meet new people, or if you want to do a course to improve your employability skills, at Adult Learning Worcestershire we'll have a course that is right for you.

2025 sees the number of **course categories** we offer increase, while at the same time course fees have been kept low to help make it easier to learn something new during the current 'cost of living' climate - with many of our courses also free to do!



## Hair-raising 2025 Plans - You'll Be Made Up!



We are really excited to announce that 2025 will see work begin on some **major** enhancements to our salon spaces at our main learning centre in Fairfield, Warndon.

Our Hair & Beauty courses are always very popular, so much so that we've expanded our registration period, and we are now accepting sign-ups for our September 2025 provision!

With courses covering hairdressing, colouring techniques such as balyage, beauty therapies including nail art, tanning, massage, media make-up and hair design, plus many more, you can now sign up to register your interest for our Autumn 2025 start courses.

In addition to being one of the first to hear about new hair and beauty courses and being able to sign up for them before anyone else, you'll also get 'behind the scenes' updates on all our exciting developments, as well as exclusive chances to win\* hair & beauty products.

Visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses) and you'll find the section where you can sign up **Hair & Beauty Courses - 2025-2026**.



## COURSE CATEGORIES FOR 2025

- Creative Skills** - art and craft courses to boost your skills
- Digital Skills** - from beginner courses to more advanced levels
- Employability Skills** - courses that can help you boost your CV
- English** - whether it's everyday skills or working towards a qualification
- ESOL** - courses for people where English is not their first language
- Family Learning** - courses you can do in school with your child
- S.E.N.D** - workshops and courses for parents/carers and professionals
- Seasonal** - courses built around seasonal crafts and activities
- Maths** - improve your skills and/or work towards a qualification
- Neighbourhood Learning** - free courses to connect with your community
- Teaching/School Support Skills** - courses that are perfect for anyone looking for a role working within schools
- Health & Wellbeing** - courses that can enrich your life in many ways
- Hair & Beauty** - courses and qualifications designed to help you gain skills for employability, boost your knowledge to advance your career, or start a new journey of discovery.

**Discover all of our courses that start in January or later in 2025, including our fantastic HAIR & BEAUTY courses, by flipping over!**  
**Get in touch with us to reserve your place! You can call us on 01905 728537 or visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses)**

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*A resolution to keep!*



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It's never too late to learn something new and gain new skills for everyday life, or learn a skill that could help boost your career prospects. All of our courses are aimed to help you boost your skills and confidence with the '5 Ways To Wellbeing' at the heart of our curriculum.

Ask about Family Learning, TA/School Support & Neighbourhood Learning courses

### Creative Skills COURSES

- Introduction to Watercolour Painting** Starts 13th Jan  
Droitwich Library
- Introduction to Sewing** Starts 13th Jan  
Droitwich Library
- Nature In Art** Starts 14th Jan  
St. Johns Library
- Introduction to Watercolour Painting** Starts 14th Jan  
Pershore Library
- Introduction to Acrylic Painting** Starts 15th Jan  
The Pod, Bromsgrove
- Introduction to Watercolour Painting** Starts 16th Jan  
Malvern Library
- Introduction to Drawing** Starts 17th Jan  
Droitwich Library
- Introduction to Textiles** Starts 17th Jan  
**Introduction to Yarn Craft** Starts 17th Jan  
Redditch Library
- Introduction to Drawing & Painting** Starts 20th Jan  
Kidderminster Library
- Introduction to Sewing** Starts 20th Jan  
Malvern Library
- Virtual Art Studio: Intro to Drawing & Painting** Starts 21st Jan  
online via Teams
- Creative Writing** Starts 21st Jan  
Bromsgrove Library
- Introduction to Yarn Craft** Starts 21st Jan  
The Pod, Bromsgrove
- Introduction to Drawing & Painting** Starts 22nd Jan  
Redditch Library

### Hair & Beauty COURSES

- Level 2 Award in Nail Technology** Starts 9th Jan  
Fairfield Centre, Worcester
- Level 2 Award in Facial Massage & Skincare** Starts 9th Jan  
Fairfield Centre, Worcester
- Sign up for Sept 2025 VIP List for exclusive updates + chances to win**
- Level 2 Award in Skin Tanning Techniques** Starts 8th May  
Fairfield Centre, Worcester

### Digital Skills COURSES

- Introduction to Excel** Starts 13th Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Save Money with Your Smartphone** Starts 13th Jan  
Evesham Library
- Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life** Starts 13th Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Save Money with Your Smartphone** Starts 15 Jan  
Evesham Library
- Smartphone/ Tablet Skills** Starts 26 Feb  
Droitwich Library
- Digital Skills for Absolute Beginners** Starts 16th Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life** Starts 16th Jan  
Redditch Library
- Microsoft Office Skills** Starts 16th Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Microsoft Office Skills** Starts 17th Jan  
Bromsgrove Library
- Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life** Starts 24th Feb  
Evesham Library
- Essential Digital Skills Entry 3** Starts 26 Feb  
The Hive, Worcester
- Going Online Learn My Way** Starts 27th Feb  
Bromsgrove Library
- Essential Digital Skills Entry 3** Starts 27 Feb  
Bromsgrove Library
- Smartphone/Tablet Skills Excel: Beyond The Basics** Both Start 3rd Mar  
The Hive, Worcester
- Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life** Starts 6th Mar  
Kidderminster Library

### YOUNG ADULT LEARNING WORCESTERSHIRE

September 2025  
Uncover the new shape of learning for 16-19 year olds (up to 24 with EHCP). We offer study programmes, employment skills, traineeships, supported internships + help with English/Maths qualifications, in a more inclusive & supportive environment for you to study & achieve.

**Open Evenings (5-8pm)**  
**Willow Trees Centre,** Church Hill, Redditch **Thurs 23rd Jan**  
**Fairfield Centre,** Warndon, Worcester **Tues 4th Mar**

### English/Maths COURSES

- Fast-Track Functional Skills Maths Level 1** Starts 13th Jan  
online via Teams
- Fast-Track Functional Skills Maths Level 2** Starts 13th Jan  
online via Teams
- Preparation for Functional Skills Maths** Starts 21st Jan  
Bromsgrove Library
- Preparation for Functional Skills Maths** Starts 21st Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Fast-Track Functional Skills English Level 1** Starts 5th Feb  
online via Teams
- Fast-Track Functional Skills English Level 2** Starts 5th Feb  
online via Teams

### ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

- Everyday English for Beginners** Starts 13th Jan  
online via Teams
- Fast Track English Functional Skills (E3)** Starts 13th Jan  
online via Teams
- Conversational English (Intermediate)** Starts 13th Jan  
online via Teams
- Fast Track English Functional Skills (L2)** Starts 14th Jan  
online via Teams
- Pronunciation & Grammar Intensive** Starts 21st Jan  
online via Teams
- Everyday English for Beginners Improvers** Starts 24th Feb  
online via Teams
- Conversational English (Upper Intermediate)** Starts 24th Feb  
online via Teams

### MORE Creative Skills COURSES

- Creative Writing** Starts 22nd Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Introduction to Drawing & Painting** Starts 22nd Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Introduction to Textiles** Starts 23rd Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Creative Writing: Chapter 2** Starts 23rd Jan  
The Hive, Worcester
- Introduction to Acrylic Painting** Starts 24th Feb  
Droitwich Library
- Sewn Memory Keepsake Project** Starts 24th Feb  
Droitwich Library
- Introduction to Acrylic Painting** Starts 25th Feb  
Evesham Library
- Introduction to Clothes Making** Starts 25th Feb  
Malvern Library
- Nature In Art** Starts 25th Feb  
Droitwich Library
- Introduction to Watercolour Painting** Starts 26th Feb  
The Pod, Bromsgrove
- Introduction to Acrylic Painting** Starts 27th Feb  
Malvern Library
- Introduction to Mixed Media Art** Starts 28th Feb  
Droitwich Library

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### SENDIASS SHORT COURSES & 1-DAY WORKSHOPS

County Enterprises, St. Paul's Street, Worcester

- What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for parents/carers)** 21st Jan & 25th Mar  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- SEND What You Need to Know (for parents/carers)** 29th Jan & 12th Mar  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- Autism & Me (for parents/carers)** 4th Feb & 1st Apr  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- How to Check a Draft EHCP (for parents/carers)** 12th Feb  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- Autism & Me (for professionals)** 26th Feb  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for professionals)** 4th Mar  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- Understanding Dyslexia, What Is It?** 6th Mar  
County Enterprises, Worcester
- The Graduated Approach (for professionals)** 19th Mar  
Online via Teams
- What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for parents/carers)** 28th Jan  
Fairfield Centre, Worcester
- Autism & Me (for parents/carers)** 25th Mar  
Fairfield Centre, Worcester

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