

Courses for Adults



Across Barnsley and Dearne Communities

From September 2009

Welcome

to the Yorkshire & Humber Region

We hope you will be able to find in this brochure an enjoyable and stimulating course to suit you.

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) is our main funder and subsidises courses. Our fees have again gone up slightly this year because the LSC expects most learners to contribute an increasing proportion to the cost of their courses. However, when you realise just what you are paying for an hour and how much you are enjoying and learning in that hour, we hope you will feel that it is still very good value for money (there is more detail about fees over the page in 'Your Questions answered')

If you think that there are other courses which we should be offering, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!


Ann Walker
Regional Director

The WEA provides learning to cover a vast range of interests. Our staff and voluntary Branch members organise the courses to match what we call our educational strands:

Second Chance to Learn - for those people who have little previous formal education and want to progress towards qualifications

Community Involvement - for those who would like to develop their confidence, their skills and their involvement with their community

Cultural Studies - for those with a 'love of learning' who want to develop an understanding of a subject for 'its own sake'

For more information www.wea.org.uk/yh

You will find in this brochure a list of all activities in your area as planned at the time of going to print. New activities are organised throughout the year and therefore not all we offer can be included in the brochure.

For up-to-date information contact 0113 245 3304 or visit our website www.wea.org.uk/yh



Contact Details

If you would like to find out more about a particular course or to get more general information please contact one of the members of our team using the numbers listed below:

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Tel: 0114 242 3609 Fax: 0114 242 3613
Website: www.wea.org.uk/yh

The WEA aims to create a friendly and supportive environment for all its learners. Learners with the WEA have many different needs. We aim to offer the following:

1 Before you start your course, or at the first session:

- information about the course, about the WEA, and other courses we can offer you
- help to decide if it is the right course for you, if you will need any educational or practical support from the WEA or another agency in order to complete the course
- referral to other providers of learning opportunities, or specialists, if appropriate, or to impartial guidance services if required

2 While you are on the course:

- a physical environment which encourages and supports your learning
- detailed information about the course, what is expected of you, and the support you can expect
- help with planning your learning
- constructive comments from your tutor, and an opportunity to discuss your learning

3 Before you finish your course, or if you do not complete it:

- information about what you have achieved
- information about what you might do next, with the WEA or in other contexts
- help to decide what next steps would be right for you
- referral to other providers of learning opportunities, specialists, or to impartial guidance services if required

Your questions answered



We will do everything we can to make your learning experience with us a positive one.

Is the course right for me?

If you haven't done so already, you can find out whether the course is suitable for you by either ringing the number listed alongside the course information, or contact **0114242 3609**. Come along to the first session without obligation so that you can see if the course suits your needs.

How do I join a course?

It is usually possible to just turn up at the first meeting but we would encourage you to find out more beforehand. **To do this please contact 0113 242 3609**. If pre-booking is required details are given with the course information.

How much will I pay?

For the majority of courses you will have to pay a fee. The fees to be paid are shown against each course.

You are entitled to FREE tuition if you are in receipt of or are dependent upon someone in receipt of:

- Job seekers' allowance
- Council tax benefit
- Working tax credit
- Income support
- Housing benefit
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Income-related Employment Support

Allowance

PROOF OF STATUS WILL BE REQUIRED.

Those aged 16 to 18 years are also entitled to free tuition.

For those people eligible for free tuition there will be a small administration charge (shown as Claimants' Fee).

You may notice slight differences in the course fees organised by different Branches – this is because some Branches have to meet higher costs for the venues they use.

I am not a benefit claimant but I am on a low income. Can I have help with my fees?

Yes, if you are on a low household income we may be able to support you through our Learner Support Fund. **Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164** or alternatively you can talk to your tutor at the first session.

Are your venues easily accessible?

Many of our venues have disabled access but please check with us beforehand as we can supply a portable ramp if needed. Information for most of our venues is available on the regional website.

I have difficulties with reading and writing. Can I still join a course?

Yes, not only are our courses open to everyone but we can also help you to improve your reading, writing and maths.

My eyesight/hearing is poor. Can I still come along?

Of course you can. Again let us know in advance and we can supply you with enlarged/Braille materials or a hearing loop if necessary. If you require this brochure in large print please contact **Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164**.

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"I have learnt a tremendous amount on this course, my confidence with children and others has improved."

"The voluntary part of the placement was very useful."

"I have learned about how a school really runs and how the children are taught."

"I have gained the skill of working alongside both adults and pupils in school."

All quotes from learners on the Helping in Schools course during 2008/09.

Barnsley West

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Courses in Penistone, Silkstone, Millhouse, Greenmoor, Darton, Mapplewell, Dodworth and Barugh

Monday

Computer Workshop

Tutor: Sharon Hodgson C3650862

Monday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 21 September 2009

The course is suitable for both beginners and those with some experience. Come along and develop skills and confidence in a friendly and supportive environment.

Venue: St Aiden's Church, Sheffield Road, Oxspring, Sheffield S36 8YW

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Tuesday

Brush Up on your Literacy Skills

Tutor: Janette Allott C3650904

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your literacy skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in English which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Dodworth Methodist Church, Green Road, Dodworth, Barnsley S75 3RP

Free Course

Research your Family History using the Internet

Tutor: Brian Smailes C3650861

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 15 September 2009

Come along and develop confidence and skills in using the internet and other sources to research your own family tree. Everyone welcome.

Venue: E-Learning Centre, Penistone Library, High Street, Penistone S36 6BR

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Painting and Drawing for Everyone

Tutor: Ritchie Moore C3650864

Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

The course aims to develop confidence, knowledge and skills in a welcoming and supportive environment. A range of techniques and subject matter will be covered for both the beginner and those with some experience of art.

Venue: Silkstone Common Methodist Church, Ben Bank Road, Barnsley S75 4PA

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Wednesday

Brush Up on your Literacy Skills

Tutor: Janette Allott C3650902

Wednesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your literacy skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in English which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Quaker House, Western Street, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley S70 2BP

Free Course

Brush Up on your Literacy Skills

Tutor: Janette Allott C3650903

Wednesday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your literacy skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in English which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Kexborough Primary School, Ballfield Lane, Kexborough, Barnsley S75 5EF

Free Course

Thursday

Writers' Workshop

Tutor: Graham Rippon C3650860

Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

The course will cover all aspects of creative writing, focused on each student creating a personal portfolio of work. Some experience would be an advantage, but beginners are welcome and catered for.

Venue: Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall, Darton Lane, Barnsley S75 6AL

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Brush Up on your Numeracy Skills

Tutor: Trevor Guilliat C3650905

Thursday from 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your number and Maths skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in Maths which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Dodworth Methodist Church, Green Road, Dodworth, Barnsley S75 3RP

Free Course

Yoga for Everyone

Tutor: Gillian Stoyles C3650865

Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

The course aims to improve health and fitness and a sense of overall well-being. Sessions include relaxation techniques. Please bring a mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothing.

Venue: Green Moor Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Green Moor, Sheffield S35 7DX

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Friday

Painting and Drawing for Everyone

Tutor: Philip Baxter C3650863

Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

The course aims to develop confidence, knowledge and skills in a welcoming and supportive environment. A range of techniques and subject matter will be covered for both the beginner and those with some experience of art.

Venue: St John's Community Centre, Church Street, Penistone, Sheffield S36 6AR

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 **Claimant Fee** £3.00

Do you have additional learning needs?

If this answer is yes, we have funds to help - you may be eligible.

Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164 for more information

Are you on a low income?

Barnsley North and Central

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Courses in Barnsley Town Centre, Athersley, Royston, Carlton, Monk Bretton, Brierley, Shafton, Grimethorpe and Lundwood

Tuesday

Gardening for Everyone!

Tutor: Jo Hanslip C36XXXXX

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 29 September 2009 (with an information session on 22 September 2009)

Learn how to test soil, take cuttings and grow on, when to plant, how to design a garden, health & safety issues, the tools that you need and much more!

Venue: Pinfold Community Garden, Darfield Road, Cudworth, Barnsley S72 8HF

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Looking Good, Feeling Great!

Tutor: Juliana Gilmartin C3650776

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

Learn the techniques to carry out facials, hand and arm massage and Indian head massage to relieve stress and look good and feel great!

Venue: Cudworth Centre for Excellence, Robert Street, Cudworth, Barnsley S72 8UQ

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Pergamano

Tutor: Julie Trafford C3650763

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

Come along and join us in this warm and friendly environment to learn the art of creating embossed/engraved paper crafts. You will be supported by a WEA tutor. Everyone welcome.

Venue: Royston High School, Station Road, Royston, Barnsley S71 4EQ

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Life Drawing

Tutor: Jill Hopkins C3650773

Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 15 September 2009

Develop your life drawing skills with the support of a qualified tutor and life model. Everyone welcome.

Venue: Cooper Art Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley S70 2AH

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Family History

Tutor: Brian Smailes C3650768

Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 15 September 2009

A course designed for those who want to find out about their ancestors, how they lived and what was happening in the world around them. You will be guided by a knowledgeable tutor who will help you discover many fascinating aspects of your family's past.

Venue: Emmanuel Methodist Church Hall, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley S75 1DT

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Looking Good, Feeling Great!

Tutor: Juliana Gilmartin C3650774

Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

Learn the techniques to carry out facials, hand and arm massage and Indian head massage to relieve stress and look good and feel great!

Venue: Acorn Centre (C Block), High Street, Grimethorpe, Barnsley S72 7BB

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Wednesday

Women's Studies

Tutor: Mary Loy C3650761

Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

Explore issues around the Women's Movement, the Suffragettes and equality in this thought-provoking environment. Also build your confidence and discussion skills. Everyone welcome.

Venue: St Helens Church Hall, 27 Laithes Lane, Athersley, Barnsley S71 3AF

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Thursday

Introduction to Holistic Therapies

Tutor: Juliana Gilmartin C3650775

Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn the theoretical and practical skills necessary to gain an understanding of how aromatherapy and complimentary therapy techniques can help achieve a sense of well-being.

Venue: Cudworth Centre for Excellence, Robert Street, Cudworth, Barnsley S72 8UQ

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Personal Development

Tutor: Mary Loy C3650764

Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Improve your confidence levels and have the opportunity to express yourself freely in this friendly, welcoming group. Everyone welcome.

Venue: The Core, Voluntary Action, Barnsley, County Way, Barnsley S70 2JW

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Friday

Introduction to Aromatherapy and Complementary Therapies

Tutor: Karen Armit C3650759

Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

Learn the theoretical and practical skills necessary to gain an understanding of how aromatherapy and complimentary therapy techniques can help achieve a sense of well-being.

Venue: The Core, Voluntary Action, Barnsley, County Way, Barnsley S70 2JW

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

*Could you be a volunteer
for the WEA?*

The WEA has a proud tradition of voluntary and democratic practice. At Branch, Regional and National levels, voluntary members are involved in the planning and provision of courses. If you would like to become involved in your local Branch or help set up a new Branch, then please contact us.

Tel: 0113 245 3304

Barnsley South East & Dearne Communities

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Courses in Wombwell, Hoyland, Worsborough, Kendray, Ardsley, Darfield and Dearne Communities

Monday

Yoga for All

Tutor: Gillian Stoyles C3650590
Monday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

This yoga class is open to beginners or those with previous experience and can help to improve mobility and flexibility.

Venue: Wombwell Methodist Church Hall, Summer Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 8HE

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Brush up on your maths skills

Tutor: Carol Bell C3650597
Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your number and maths skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in maths, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Kings Oak Primary Learning Centre, Hough Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0DR

Free Course

Tuesday

Arts and Crafts Workshop

Tutor: Ruth Waterworth C3650587
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Venue: Hudson Haven, Hudson Haven, Upton Close, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 8EZ

Free Course

Community Art Workshop

Tutor: Ruth Waterworth C3650588
Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Come along and develop confidence and skills in painting, drawing and other forms of art in a friendly and supportive environment. This course is suitable for people of all abilities.

Venue: Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, Rotherham S63 9NE

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Wednesday

Helping with SEN in Primary Schools

Tutor: Margaret Blackburn C3650845
Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

This course is for volunteers, or those who wish to volunteer, in schools and will focus on special educational needs. You will need to organise and undertake a voluntary placement in a school during the course and you can gain credits through the Open College network.

Venue: Kings Oak Primary Learning Centre, Hough Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0DR

Free Course

Parent and Toddler Group

Tutor: Michelle Goddard C3650595
Wednesday from 9:15 am to 11:15 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Come along and meet other parents, carers and their children and enjoy doing family learning activities together.

Venue: Welfare Hall, Great Houghton, Rotherham Road Great Houghton, Barnsley S2 3DL

Free Course

Tai Chi for All

Tutor: Sandra Ellis C3650593
Wednesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

This course is suitable for people of all abilities from beginners to those with some experience and could help to improve your mobility, flexibility and general well-being.

Venue: Darfield Community Centre, Illsley Road, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9AL

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computer Workshop

Tutor: Stephen Elliott C3650840
Wednesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 30 September 2009

Come along and learn some new skills and build your confidence in using a computer.

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Barnsley Road, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9PB

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Looking Good Feeling Great

Tutor: Karen Armit C3650843
Wednesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Come along and try a range of holistic therapies and join in discussions around general health and well being. No previous experience is needed.

Venue: St Michaels & All Angels Church (Wombwell), 23 Park Street, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0HQ

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Brush up on your maths skills

Tutor: Carol Bell C3650596
Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your number and maths skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in maths, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Barnsley Road, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9PB

Free Course

Thursday

Helping in Schools

Tutor: Margaret Blackburn C3650844
Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for 12 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

This course is for people already volunteering, or who want to volunteer, in a school. You will be able to work towards the NCFE level 2 Award in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools and will have to organise and undertake a voluntary placement in a school.

Venue: High View Primary Learning Centre, Newsome Avenue, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 8QS

Free Course

Computer Workshop

Tutor: Trevor Guilliat C3650591
Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Come along and learn some new skills and build your confidence in using a computer.

Venue: Wombwell Library, Station Road, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0BA

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Friday

Brush up your maths skills

Tutor: Trevor Guilliat C3650594
Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to work on improving your number and maths skills. There is also an opportunity to take a national test in maths, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Venue: Worsbrough Library, Queensway, Worsbrough, Barnsley S70 5EN

Free Course

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Ruth Waterworth C3650589
Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

Come along and develop confidence and skills in painting, drawing and other forms of art in a friendly and supportive environment. This course is suitable for people of all abilities.

Venue: The Renaissance Centre, Priory Road, Bolton-upon-Deame, Rotherham S63 8AE

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computer Workshop

Tutor: Stephen Elliott C3650841
Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 2 October 2009

Come along and learn some new skills and build your confidence in using a computer.

Venue: Milton Hall, Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar, Barnsley S74 8EZ

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Family History using the Internet

Tutor: Brian Smailes C3650582

Friday from 9:45 am to 11:45 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 18 September 2009

Come along and develop confidence and skills in using the internet to research your family tree. Some basic knowledge of using a computer would be useful.

Venue: Blacker Hill Lifelong Learning Centre, Old School Site, Wentworth Road, Barnsley S74 0RL

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Family History using the Internet

Tutor: Brian Smailes C3650585

Friday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 18 September 2009

Come along and develop confidence and skills in using the internet to research your family tree. Some basic knowledge of using a computer would be useful.

Venue: Worsbrough Library, Queensway, Worsbrough, Barnsley S70 5EN

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computer Workshop

Tutor: Stephen Elliott C3650842

Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 2 October 2009

Come along and learn some new skills and build your confidence in using a computer.

Venue: Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, Rotherham S63 9NE

Fees: Full Fee £60.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Would you be interested in tutoring for the WEA in the Yorkshire & Humber region?

If so, then please visit our website or contact your local Organisers:

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We would be interested in hearing from tutors across a wide range of subject areas.

For all WEA Learners: Your Entitlement. If you are studying on a WEA course, you can have:

- an initial assessment of your English or Maths skills
- information about classes in English or Maths
- opportunities to improve your communication or number skills
- extra help with English or Maths to help you make the most of your WEA course
- information about the new National Certificates in English and Maths
- advice about what course would suit you

If you would like to brush up your English or Maths, there are **FREE SKILLS for LIFE** courses offered by the WEA and other local providers.

You could gain national qualifications in English or Maths...It's **FREE!**

For more information, speak to your WEA tutor or contact:

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Why not have a look at our other courses

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