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# Welcome

We hope you will enjoy browsing through this brochure and find an enjoyable and stimulating course to suit you.

The Skills Funding Agency (SFA) is our main funder and subsidises courses. There is no fee increase in the Region this year but the SFA expects most learners to contribute an agreed proportion to the cost of their courses. We hope you will feel it is good value for money as you learn alongside other interested people and a professional tutor. (There is more detail about fees over the page in 'Your Questions answered')

Please let us know if you think that there are other courses which we should be offering. The WEA is a voluntary organisation with many Branches run by volunteers. Would you like to join them or to become a WEA member?

We would love to hear from you!

*Ann Walker*

**Ann Walker**  
Regional Director





## Contact

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

### Christine Makison

**General Enquiries:** Tel: 0114 242 3609 **Email:** yhsouthwest@wea.org.uk

**Website:** www.wea.org.uk/yh **Address:** 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Do you have any additional learning needs? We would like to help. Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164 for more information. This brochure is just one area in the Yorkshire & Humber Region.

We have a further 3 brochures for other parts of the region available in PDF format on our website [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://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](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh)**

## 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 **0114 242 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 **0114 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 or on the page where the course appears.

The WEA receives public funding for the majority of its courses which supplement the fees paid by students and sponsors. For most of our courses, this funding is only available for people who are 19 or over - if they were born before 31 August 1992. If you are younger than this please contact WEA Regional Office for advice.

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

- Job Seekers' Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance in the Work Related Activity Group
- Council Tax Benefit
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Asylum Seeker

However, a registration fee would be payable and the amount will be against the course.

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.

### 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.**

# Barnsley

## Arts and Crafts Courses

### Life Drawing

**Tutor:** Jill Hopkins C3655760

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Working with both male and female models, you will be guided through all aspects of this interesting and challenging genre of painting and drawing. Suitable for beginners and more advanced learners.

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

### Community Art Workshop

**Tutor:** Ruth Waterworth C3655613

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This course is for people of all abilities who want to develop their skills and the confidence to be creative in a supportive environment. The course will include individual and group projects.

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

### Craft Workshop

**Tutor:** Irene Kerfoot C3655764

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Learn how to make a range of craft objects and develop your skills and techniques in drawing, painting, jewellery making, cardcrafts and sugarpaste in this centrally located, friendly venue. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** YMCA - The Ollerenshaw Community Hall, 1 Blucher Street, Barnsley S70 1AP

### Community Art Workshop

**Tutor:** Ruth Waterworth C3655811

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is for people of all abilities who want to develop their painting and drawing skills and the confidence to be creative in a supportive environment. The course will include individual and group projects.

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

### Painting & Drawing

**Tutor:** Philip Baxter C3655408

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Come along and join us at this centrally located community venue to develop your skills in painting and drawing with a friendly tutor who will support you throughout. There will be an opportunity to exhibit your work. Everyone welcome.

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

## Family Learning and Helping in Schools Courses

### Parent and Toddler Group

**Tutor:** Michelle Goddard C3655807

**Starts:** Weds 14 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 12 sessions

Take part in family learning activities with your children and meet other parents, carers and their children. This course will help you to support your children to be confident communicators and to socialise and learn through play.

**Venue:** Gt. Houghton Methodist Church, High Street, Gt Houghton, Barnsley S72 0AA

**Fees:** £72.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Helping with SEN in Primary Schools

**Tutor:** Felicity Sanderson C3655819

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:45am for 10 sessions

This accredited course is for parents, carers or volunteers currently helping in school with children who have Special Educational Needs, or those who may wish to do so in future. You will need to organise a voluntary placement in a school to take part.

**Venue:** TBC

**Fees:** Free Course + accreditation fee £31.50 at the time of printing

## Helping in Schools NCFE

**Tutor:** Margaret Blackburn C3655816

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 14 sessions

This course is for those who volunteer or want to volunteer in school. You will work towards the NCFE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools. To take part you need to organise and undertake a voluntary placement in a school.

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

**Fees:** Free Course

## Help your Child to Learn (Introduction to Helping in Schools)

**Tutor:** Kathleen Elliott C3655655

**Starts:** Mon 26 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 4 sessions

Want to find out more about how schools work and explore ways to support children's learning? Topics include the National Curriculum and practical ideas to help children in the classroom and at home.

**Venue:** Darfield Valley Primary, Snape Hill Road, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9LT

**Fees:** Free Course

## Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

### Introduction to Psychology

**Tutor:** Julie Martin C3655782

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 7 sessions

This course will give you an insight into the field of psychology, how we interact with each other and how it could change our behaviour or happiness. A fascinating subject to study. All welcome. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609. **NB: Please pre-enrol online at [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh). Before 5 Sept 2011.**

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

**Fees:** £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Tai Chi for All

**Tutor:** Sandra Ellis C3655826

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

A great way to improve your mobility, flexibility and well being. Suitable for new and more experienced learners.

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

## Personal Development

**Tutor:** Maggie Loy C3655769

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

Come along and join this friendly group to help build confidence and develop your self esteem. Topics are chosen weekly and guest speakers are invited to talk to the group. Everyone welcome.

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

## Wellbeing & Beauty Therapies

**Tutor:** Karen Armit C3655403

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn how to make an individually created skin care system for personal use. Produce creams and beauty products tailor-made for you, using everyday ingredients and some essential oils.

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

## History, Geology & Geography

### Yorkshire Rocks

**Tutor:** William Paley C3655790

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

A foundation course in geology which aims to introduce the diversity of the rocks, minerals and fossils found in Yorkshire and to investigate how this geology has influenced the county's rich heritage of landscape and industry. **To enrol on this course, please contact 0114 242 3609. Before 5 Sept 2011.**

**Before 5 Sept 2011.**

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

### Family History

**Tutor:** Kevin Brown C3655610

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Explore resources online to help you to find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree. Suitable for those new to family history research.

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

### Family History Workshop

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655607

**Starts:** Tues 11 and 18 Oct 2011, 9:45am for 2 sessions

A two day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Family History

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655856

**Starts:** Thurs 20 and Weds 2 Nov 2011, 9:45am for 2 sessions

A two day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Family History Workshop

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655606

**Starts:** Weds 26 and Thurs 27 Oct 2011, 9:45am for 2 sessions

2 day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Family History

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655857

**Starts:** Thurs 24 Nov and Thurs 15 Dec 2011, 9:45am for 2 sessions

A two day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Family History 2 Day Workshop

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655897

**Starts:** Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 November 2011, 09:45 for two sessions

A two day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Family History Workshop

**Tutor:** Brian Smailes C3655609

**Starts:** Tues 6 Dec and Tues 13 Dec 2011, 9:45am for 2 sessions

A two day workshop. Develop your skills in researching family history using the internet. Find out where your ancestors lived and what work they did, and gather information to draw up your family tree.

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

**Fees:** £27.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## ICT Courses

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Sharon Anne Hodgson C3655820

**Starts:** Tues 27 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 7 sessions

Develop confidence using a computer to create documents or access the internet. This course is particularly suitable for beginners and those who would like support to develop their skills and understanding of ICT.

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

**Fees:** £42.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Stephen Elliott C3655825

**Starts:** Weds 28 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Learn a variety of different programmes to help you use your home computer with confidence. Relaxed and friendly learning: all abilities welcome.

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

## Language Courses

### French Language and Culture

**Tutor:** Kathleen Elliott C3655612

**Starts:** Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

Develop the skills and confidence to speak French in everyday situations. Share and explore aspects of French culture in a friendly and supportive environment.

**Venue:** Darfield Library, Church St, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9LG

## Numeracy and Literacy Courses

### Improve Your Maths Skills

**Tutor:** James Hirst C3655822

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Improve your maths in a supportive class so you can help your kids more with their homework, or feel more confident with numbers at work and in your daily life. Work at your own pace and take a qualification when you are ready. To find out more ring Kate on 0778 713 4272

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

**Fees:** Free Course

### Improve your English Skills

**Tutor:** Barbara Firth C3655821

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 12:00pm for 10 sessions

Is your spelling rusty? Is the kids' English homework getting harder? This course is for anyone who feels it's time to refresh their English skills to help them get on at work or in their daily life. Work towards a qualification when you are ready.

To find out more ring Kate on 07787134272

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

**Fees:** Free Course

### Get Confident with Maths

**Tutor:** Carol Bell C3655824

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Do you think your maths skills are a bit rusty? Like to feel more confident with calculations at work or helping kids with homework? Work at your own pace and take a qualification when you are ready. For more information ring Amanda on 01226 752049.

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

**Fees:** Free Course

### Improve your English

**Tutor:** Emma Camps C3655823

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 12:45pm for 10 sessions

Is your spelling rusty? Is the kids' English homework getting harder? This course is for anyone who feels it's time to refresh their English skills to help them get on at work or in their daily life. Work towards a qualification when you are ready. To find out more ring Amanda on 01226 752049

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

**Fees:** Free Course

## Politics

### Political Discussion Group

**Tutor:** Maggie Loy C3655768

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Do you know who your local councillor is? What's the difference between local councils and central government? To answer these questions and more join in with this lively discussion group and have your say too! Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Roundhouse Lifelong Learning Centre, Roundhouse Resource Centre, Laithes Crescent, Barnsley S71 3AE

## Study Skills

### Teacher Training Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTTLS)

**Tutor:** Shirley Allen-Jackson C3655805

**Starts:** Mon 26 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Pre-course assessment and information Mon 12 2011 Sept 10.00 -12.00noon.

This threshold teaching qualification is where you need to start if you work in adult/community education or training. Learn about teaching roles and responsibilities, teaching and learning methods and assessment. To apply: 0114 242 3609 or [jpepper@wea.org.uk](mailto:jpepper@wea.org.uk).

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

**Fees:** £155.00 + accreditation fee £53.20

Registration fee: £3.00

# Rotherham

## Art & Crafts

### Painting and Drawing

**Tutor:** Helen Waters C3655562

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This supportive class aims to develop skills and confidence in a range of subject areas and is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. A variety of techniques will be demonstrated during the course by an experienced, friendly tutor.

**Venue:** Woodland Drive Family Learning Centre, 62 Woodlands Drive, North Anston, Sheffield S25 4JT

### Creative Crafts

**Tutor:** Beverley Naylor C3655060

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

Be creative and make greetings cards, soft furnishings and gifts including jewellery, marzipan sweets, gift tags and boxes and an Advent calendar. You will use a variety of different techniques including quilling, stamping, embossing and sewing. No prior experience is needed.

**Venue:** Swallownest Community Centre, Off Rotherham Road, Swallownest, Sheffield S26 4UR

### Sugarcraft

**Tutor:** Julia Naylor

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Learners will decorate their own Christmas cake using specialist cutters and veiners and make hand-moulded flowers and complete other sugarcraft techniques including making run-outs. The workshop style environment is relaxed and friendly. Each stage of the work is demonstrated and learners are guided step by step to produce individual pieces of work. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Cortonwood Comeback Centre, Brampton Bierlow, Rotherham

### Painting and Drawing

**Tutor:** Helen Waters C3655563

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This supportive class aims to develop skills and confidence in a range of subject areas and is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. A variety of techniques will be demonstrated during the course by an experienced, friendly tutor.

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

### Drawing & Painting

**Tutor:** Andrea Smith C3655791

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This structured course covers the principles of drawing and painting using a range of media including watercolour, gouache and acrylic. Everyone welcome, as this course is suitable for beginners and more advanced learners.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

### Going to Pot

**Tutor:** Caroline Lee C3655766

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Beginners are taken through a range of hand-building techniques and decorative processes, whilst the more experienced learners are encouraged to experiment with more advanced techniques and to devise their own projects. Learners will also have the opportunity to display their work at the forthcoming WEA 2011 Autumn Exhibitions.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

### Sugar Craft Skills

**Tutor:** Hilary Sissons C3655564

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Develop new skills, be creative and design your own cake decorations. You will be guided by an experienced and supportive tutor. This course is suitable for all levels including beginners.

**Venue:** Woodland Drive Family Learning Centre, 62 Woodlands Drive, North Anston, Sheffield S25 4JT

### Crafts & Paper Crafts

**Tutor:** Julia Naylor C3655788

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Craft based course.

Greetings cards that have been created using tea-bag folding, embossing and cut-out techniques; craft objects using a range of materials and jewellery making will all be covered in this course.

Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Cortonwood Comeback Centre, Old Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Brampton, Barnsley S73 0XQ

**Fees:** £90.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Drawing and Painting

**Tutor:** Andrea Smith C3655793

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This structured course covers the principles of drawing and painting using a range of media including watercolour, gouache and acrylic. Everyone welcome, as this course is suitable for beginners and more advanced learners.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

### Cake Decoration and Sugar Craft

**Tutor:** Julia Naylor C3655626

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Learn how to decorate a cake for a special occasion. You will make a sugar cake top ornament as well as seasonal flowers. The course is suitable for all ages and abilities including beginners.

**Venue:** Eastwood View Church, Eastwood View, Rotherham S65 1NH

### Life Drawing and Painting

**Tutor:** Derek Allport C3655399

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Drawing from the human figure is the most exciting and challenging kind of observational work. On this course both experienced and inexperienced students will explore a range of drawing and painting techniques with inclusive tutor support.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

**Fees:** £90.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Jewellery Making

**Tutor:** Andrea Smith C3655795

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This course will cover the basic skills needed to make costume jewellery, including handling tools, wire work and bead making. No experience necessary. Experienced learners are also welcome, as a variety of techniques will be covered to develop your existing skills.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Chinese Painting

**Tutor:** Brian Morgan C3655778

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 11:30am for 10 sessions

On this course you can learn to practice a progressive range of techniques to paint flowers, figures and landscapes on silk and paper and also Chinese scripts for paintings, using authentic materials from China. Some flexibility on subject matter. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Going to Pot

**Tutor:** Caroline Lee C3655767

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Beginners are taken through a range of hand-building techniques and decorative processes, whilst the more experienced learners are encouraged to experiment with more advanced techniques and to devise their own projects. Learners will also have the opportunity to display their work at the forthcoming WEA 2011 Autumn Exhibitions.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Creative Craft Workshop

**Tutor:** Beverley Naylor C3655787

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

You will have the opportunity to develop your skills in a range of craft techniques to enable you to produce greetings cards, jewellery and marzipan and sugarcraft objects. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Princess Street, Methodist Church, Princess Street, Wath-Upon-Dearne, Rotherham S63 6RD

## Introduction to Floristry

**Tutor:** TBC **Starts:** TBC

Learn how to create stunning centre pieces and displays in this beginners floristry course. You will be guided through choosing the correct materials and flowers by a qualified florist in this friendly venue. Everyone welcome. N.B. There will be some additional costs for flowers and materials.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, Ship Hill, Rotherham Call Maxine Turner on 01226 718410 for more information.

## Childcare and School Based Courses

### Helping in Schools NCFE

**Tutor:** Cath Crehen C3655401

**Starts:** End of Sept 2011, 9:15am for 14 sessions

This course is for those who already volunteer or who want to volunteer in a school. It will help you gain a better understanding of the school curriculum and how children learn. To take part you need to organise and undertake a 20 hour voluntary placement in a school.

**Venue:** TBC please ring Gill Lawrence on 01709 709208

**Fees:** Free Course

## Creative Writing

### Writers' Workshop

**Tutor:** Margaret Ardron C3655401

**Starts:** Thurs 15 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

If you would like to write short stories, poems or a novel we are here to help. Beginners and experienced writers are welcome. We have guest speakers and published authors visiting the class from time to time to help develop your work and answer questions too. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Rawmarsh Community Library, Rawmarsh Hill, Parkgate, Rotherham S62 6DS

## Family Learning

### Supertots - Family Learning Course

**Tutor:** Pauline Maddison C3655175

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

A family learning course where parents and carers of pre school age children can learn together. The tutor will provide information, support and guidance to those who have responsibilities for the care of young children. The activities will be play based and offer equal opportunities at all times.

**Venue:** The Parish Rooms, Mary Magdalene Church, 41 Morrell Street, Rotherham S66 7LH

### Women's Group

**Tutor:** Pauline Maddison C3655398

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Join this friendly and supportive group where you will learn new skills, boost your confidence and meet new friends. Suitable for all ages and backgrounds.

**Venue:** Craggs Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham S66 7QJ

## Gardening

### Gardening for Pleasure

**Tutor:** Josephine Hanslip C3655724

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Theory based Gardening course. To help gardeners understand and better manage their gardens. We look at different aspects of gardening each week and there is an opportunity to share experiences and deal with individual problems. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Health, Fitness and Confidence Building

### Yoga

**Tutor:** Sharadamba Rao C3655635

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

Yoga develops flexibility and muscular endurance and incorporates techniques to relieve stress and bring the mind and body into harmony. This course is suitable for all ages and abilities, no experience is needed.

**Venue:** Ravenfield Parish Hall, Birchwood Drive, Ravenfield, Rotherham S65 4PT

### Yoga

**Tutor:** Sharadamba Rao C3655637

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Yoga develops flexibility and muscular endurance and incorporates techniques to relieve stress and bring the mind and body into harmony. This course is suitable for all ages and abilities, no experience is needed.

**Venue:** Ravenfield Parish Hall, Birchwood Drive, Ravenfield, Rotherham S65 4PT

### Confidence Building and Assertiveness

**Tutor:** Julie Carroll C3655884

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn how to re-focus your energies to increase your motivation, boost your self esteem, deal with conflict and learn to say NO by building your confidence in small manageable steps. Suitable for all ages and backgrounds.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Using and Making Herbal Remedies

**Tutor:** Carol Burnett

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

The aim of the course will be to give students a working knowledge of medicinal plants: what they look and taste like, how to identify, grow, preserve and make them into a variety of remedies. No previous experience is necessary. The sessions will be a mix of theory, discussion and practical. We will concentrate on plants that grow locally and easily.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

## Improve your Health and Self Image

**Tutor:** Hayley Burton C3655831

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Improve your image and boost your self confidence by learning how to properly care for your skin and nails. Improve your health and reduce your stress levels by learning the art of relaxation through hand and foot massage. No prior experience needed.

**Venue:** Thrybergh Sport Centre, Arran Hill, Thrybergh, Rotherham S63 4BJ

## Yoga for All

**Tutor:** Neil Padgett C3655133

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Yoga develops flexibility and muscular endurance and incorporates techniques to relieve stress and bring the mind and body into harmony. The course will also introduce you to colour therapy and is suitable for all ages and abilities, no prior experience is needed.

**Venue:** The Parish Rooms, Mary Magdalene Church, 41 Morrell Street, Rotherham S66 7LH

## Yoga for Women

**Tutor:** Sharadamba Rao C3655428

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Yoga develops flexibility and muscular endurance and incorporates techniques to relieve stress and bring the mind and body into harmony. This course is only for women and is suitable for all ages, abilities and ethnic backgrounds.

**Venue:** Coleridge Primary School, Coleridge Road, Rotherham S65 1LW

## Makaton for beginners

Starting in January 2012, for more information please contact Gill Lawrence on 01709 709208.

## Singing for Confidence

**Tutor:** Julie Wilkinson

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Join in the fun and take part in this new challenge of singing to build confidence. Take a deep breath and let it all out in song! Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Talbot Lane Methodist Church, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, S60 2E

## ICT

### Award in IT user skills - Word Processing

**Tutor:** Deborah Tye C3655702

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for beginners or those with little experience in word processing. You will be supported by an experienced tutor and you will gain a national award.

**Venue:** Craggs Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham S66 7QJ

An accreditation fee of 18.30 is payable unless on certain means tested benefits.

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Maxine Davies C3655521

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:45am for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels.

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Deborah Tye C3655333

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 12:45pm for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for both beginners and those who have some ICT skills. You can choose from Microsoft word, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, databases, Powerpoint and exploring graphics.

**Venue:** Craggs Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham S66 7QJ

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Livvy Baker-Stewart C3655828

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:30pm for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels including.

**Venue:** Mowbray Gardens Community Library, Herringthorpe Valley Road, Rotherham S65 2UQ

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Deborah Tye C3655335

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels including.

**Venue:** Anston Greenlands Junior & Infant School, Edinburgh Drive, North Anston, Sheffield S25 4HD

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Livvy Baker-Stewart C3655829

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels including.

**Venue:** Mowbray Gardens Community Library, Herringthorpe Valley Road, Rotherham S65 2UQ

## Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Livvy Baker-Stewart C3655406

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

A Computer Workshop class. This course is suitable for beginners and more advanced learners. Learn new skills and develop existing ones at your own pace. You will be supported throughout by a friendly tutor in this centrally located community venue. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Cortonwood Comeback Centre, Old Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Brampton, Barnsley S73 0XQ

## Explore the Internet

**Tutor:** Maxine Teresa Davies C3655687

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 5 sessions

This course is an introduction to searching the World Wide Web, accessing information and using search engines. It also includes an awareness of potential threats and viruses.

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

**Fees:** £30.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Improve your Photoshop Skills

**Tutor:** Peter Sheppard C3655566

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Explores various aspects of image manipulation using Photoshop from basic tools, selections, layers, adjustments to combining various techniques to change the appearance of images. Suitable for all levels but prior knowledge of using a computer is essential. **On-line enrolment only contact [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh) to enrol.**

**Venue:** Dinnington Comprehensive School, Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington, Sheffield S25 2NZ

### Beginners Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Maxine Davies C3655561

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:45am for 10 sessions

Choose what you would like to learn from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, the Internet and using drawing tools and work at your own pace with the guidance of a tutor. Aimed at beginners

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Livvy Baker-Stewart C3655407

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for beginners and more advanced learners. Learn new skills and develop existing ones at your own pace. You will be supported throughout in this centrally located community venue. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Swinton Community Library, Station Street, Swinton, Mexborough S64 8PZ

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Livvy Baker-Stewart C3655830

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels.

**Venue:** Swallownest Community Centre, Off Rotherham Road, Swallownest, Sheffield S26 4UR

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Stephen Elliott C3655184

**Starts:** Mon 26 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for both beginners and those who have some ICT skills. Choose from Microsoft word, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, databases, graphics and digital technologies. Tailored to the needs of individual learners, as you will work at your own pace.

**Venue:** Greasbrough Public Library, Coach Road, Greasborough, Rotherham S61 4PU

### Computer Workshop

**Tutor:** Debbie Tye

**Starts:** tbc at 12:55pm for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. The course is suitable for all levels.

Call Gill Lawrence on 01709 709208 for more information.

**Venue:** Wickersley School and Sports College

### Basic word processing and using the Internet

**Tutor:** Debbie Tye

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sep 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

This course is aimed at people with basic or no prior computer knowledge. You will gain the skills to use a computer for word processing tasks and to access the Internet to search for information and use e-mail.

**Venue:** Dalton Foljambe Primary School

### Computer workshop

**Tutor:** Kevin Wood

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. Suitable for all levels.

**Venue:** Badsley Infant School

### Computer workshop

**Tutor:** Peter Sheppard

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

This course is designed to assist people in their own choice of learning from a variety of applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, the Internet and using drawing tools. Suitable for all levels.

**Venue:** St Ann's Primary School

## Languages

### Spanish for Beginners

**Tutor:** Andrea Taylor C3655796

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Spanish language course. Learn how to communicate in Spanish in simple everyday situations. This is a basic Spanish course, which will enable you to get by when visiting Spanish-speaking countries. No previous knowledge of Spanish required.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

### Beginners Spanish

**Tutor:** Andrea Taylor C3655683

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Learn how to get by in Spanish in everyday situations in an informal, friendly setting, topics covered will include introductions, ordering food and drink, travel and shopping. No previous knowledge of the language is required.

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

### French for Beginners

**Tutor:** Catherine Bell C3655723

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:15pm for 10 sessions

This course does not require previous knowledge of French. This is a basic French language course; students will learn how to communicate in French in simple everyday situations within an informal, friendly setting, using speaking, listening, reading and written activities.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

### French for Beginners

**Tutor:** Catherine Bell C3655684

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

This course does not require previous knowledge of French. This is a basic French course: students will learn how to communicate in French in simple everyday situations within an informal, friendly setting, using speaking, listening, reading and written activities.

**Venue:** High Street Centre, High Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 6LN

## Mandarin for Beginners

**Tutor:** Brian Morgan

**Starts:** TBC

This is a basic Mandarin language course; learners will learn how to communicate in Mandarin in simple everyday situations within an informal, friendly setting, using speaking & listening activities. Everyone welcome.

Call Gill Lawrence on 01709 709208 for more information.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, Ship Hill, Rotherham

## Reading, Writing and Maths

### Brush up your Numeracy

**Tutor:** Carol Bell

C3655629

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

Do you wish you could help your children more with their homework or do your Maths skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to improve your number skills, percentages, area and fractions and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Coleridge Primary School, Coleridge Road, Rotherham S65 1LW

**Fees:** Free Course

### Improve your English

**Tutor:** Sarah Hawley

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10.00am for 10 sessions

Would you like to improve your reading, writing, spelling and grammar? If so, join this supportive course which is aimed at people who need a gentle pace of learning in a supportive atmosphere.

**Venue:** WEA Rotherham Learning Centre, 19 Ship Hill, Rotherham S60 2HG

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Numeracy

**Tutor:** Ronald Cushing

C3655696

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Do you wish you could help your children more with their homework or do your Maths skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to improve your number skills, percentages, area and fractions and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Crags Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham S66 7QJ

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Numeracy

**Tutor:** James Hirst

C3655915

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Do you wish you could help your children more with their homework or do your Maths skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to improve your number skills, percentages, area and fractions and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Badsley Moor Infant School Badsley Moor Lane, Rotherham, S65 2QS

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Literacy

**Tutor:** Sarah Hawley

C3655462

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

Would you like to improve your English Skills? Maybe you didn't pass GCSE English or you feel your skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE course to work on improving your reading, writing, spelling and grammar and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Coleridge Primary School, Coleridge Road, Rotherham S65 1LW

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Literacy

**Tutor:** Barbara Firth

C3655912

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:45am for 10 sessions

Would you like to improve your English Skills? Maybe you didn't pass GCSE English or you feel your skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE course to work on improving your reading, writing, spelling and grammar and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Badsley Moor Infant School, Badsley Moor Lane, Rotherham, S65 2QS

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Numeracy

**Tutor:** James Hirst

C3655916

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 3:30pm for 10 sessions

Do you wish you could help your children more with their homework or do your Maths skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to improve your number skills, percentages, area and fractions and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Crags Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham, S66 7QJ

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Numeracy

**Tutor:** Ronald Cushing

C3655692

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

Do you wish you could help your children more with their homework or do your Maths skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE brush-up course to improve your number skills, percentages, area and fractions and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** St Andrews Community Centre, 85 Bonet Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5NF

**Fees:** Free Course

### Brush up your Literacy

**Tutor:** Janette Allott

C3655701

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Would you like to improve your English Skills? Maybe you didn't pass GCSE English or you feel your English skills need updating? This is your chance to take a FREE course to work on improving your reading, writing, spelling and grammar and an opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification.

**Venue:** Crags Community School, Strauss Crescent, Maltby, Rotherham S66 7QJ

**Fees:** Free Course

# Sheffield

## Arts and Crafts

### Fused Glass Workshop

**Tutor:** Krishna Alageswaran C3655841

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Develop skills and confidence in creating decorative items in glass using a range of techniques such as fusing and slumping. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

**Venue:** Southey Green Primary School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG

### The Art of Photography (Intermediate)

**Tutor:** Paula Kirby C3655842

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:15am for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for students who have some photographic knowledge already or have completed the beginners course. It is a fun mix of theory and practice looking at influential photographers for inspiration. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Weston Park Museum, Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TP

### Life Figure Drawing

**Tutor:** Rosemary Watson C3655719

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

An informal friendly class with a creative atmosphere in which students of all abilities and experiences are able to learn and to develop their own artistic personalities through the study of the life figure. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### The Art of Photography (Beginners)

**Tutor:** Paula Kirby C3655844

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This course helps you cut through the jargon of digital photography. It is a mix of theory and practice and is suitable for those wanting to improve from 'happy snapping' and take a more professional approach. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Weston Park Museum, Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TP

### Painting and Drawing for All

**Tutor:** Veronique Oodian C3655352

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 2:00pm for 10 sessions

A course for everyone. It will cover a variety of activities from conventional painting and drawing techniques to experimental work using a mixture of materials and methods in a relaxed and supportive environment.

**Venue:** Church Of The Nazarene, Northcote Road, Heeley Green, Sheffield S2 3AT

### Pottery for All

**Tutor:** Anna-Mercedes Wear C3655845

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

A pottery course for all abilities. We cover the range of hand-building techniques, throwing on the potter's wheel and experimenting with different forms of decoration. All welcome!

**Venue:** Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

### Painting and Drawing for All

**Tutor:** Veronique Oodian C3655846

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

A course for those with some experience of painting and drawing, it covers a variety of activities from conventional techniques to experimental work using a mixture of methods and materials. A supportive and friendly class to which all are welcome.

**Venue:** St Mary's Walkley Parish Community Hall, South Road, Sheffield S6 3TD

### Painting and Drawing for Beginners

**Tutor:** Veronique Oodian C3655847

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 12:15pm for 10 sessions

Learn painting and drawing techniques in this friendly and relaxed class. The course will provide opportunities to develop skills, confidence and understanding in an informal environment. All welcome.

**Venue:** St Mary's Walkley Parish Community Hall, South Road, Sheffield S6 3TD

### Fused Glass Workshop

**Tutor:** Krishna Alageswaran C3655849

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 8 sessions

Develop skills and confidence making a range of decorative items using fusing, slumping and other glass techniques. All welcome to this friendly and informal class.

**Venue:** Southey Green Primary School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG

### Painting and Drawing for All

**Tutor:** Susan Shaw C3655381

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

A course for beginners and the more experienced. We will cover a variety of activities, focusing upon painting, drawing and mixed materials, in a relaxed and supportive environment. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

### Drawing and Painting

**Tutor:** Rosemary Watson C3655732

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

An informal friendly class with a creative atmosphere suitable for both beginners and experienced learners providing an opportunity to learn and explore aspects of drawing and painting. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### The Art of Photography (Beginners)

**Tutor:** Paula Kirby

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10.15am for 10 sessions

This course helps you cut through the jargon of digital photography. It is a mix of theory and practice and is suitable for those wanting to improve from 'happy snapping' and take a more professional approach. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield

## Flower Arranging

**Tutor:** Sarah Whitaker C3655737

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

A flower arranging class for all levels of experience run by a local florist. A different design each week with full instructions given. For further information contact Sarah Whitaker on 0114 266 3901 or Sarah-florist@blueyonder.co.uk.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

## Painting and Drawing for All

**Tutor:** Colette Cameron C3655532

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

**Venue:** Grange Crescent Day Centre, 105 Grange Crescent, Off Cemetery Road, Sheffield S11 8AZ

## Fused Glass Workshop

**Tutor:** Krishna Alageswaran C3655861

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 8 sessions

Develop skills in creating a range of decorative items in glass using fusing, slumping and other techniques. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

**Venue:** Southey Green Primary School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG

## Flower Arranging

**Tutor:** Sarah Whitaker C3655467

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Flower arranging for all levels of experience run by a local florist. A different design each week with full instruction given. For further details contact Sarah on 0114 266 3901 or sales@bouquetflorists@sheffield.co.uk.

**Venue:** Woodthorpe Primary School, Lewis Rd, Sheffield S13

## Pottery for All

**Tutor:** Anna-Mercedes Wear

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

A pottery course for all abilities, covering the range of hand-building techniques such as rolling, pinching, slab-building and press-moulding, and then there is throwing on the potter's wheel. This class normally runs at Fir Vale School but due to building work is moving to Forge Valley for the autumn term. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Forge Valley Community School, Wood Lane, Sheffield S6 5HG

## Musical Instrument Making

**Tutor:** Stefano Gibertoni

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

In this course you will begin to develop the skills necessary to make stringed musical instruments from electric basses to cellos using a variety of woodworking techniques. This class normally runs at Fir Vale School but due to building work is moving to another venue for the autumn term. Pre-booking only – please call 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** TBC

**Fees:** Full Fee £63.00 Concessionary Fee £3.00

## Poetry (and Pots) for Pleasure

**Tutor:** John Rivers

**Starts:** Sat 12 Nov 2011, 10:00 - 1:00pm for 3 sessions

John Rivers is a longstanding literature tutor and a 'Northern Potter'. The Northern Potters' Association is having a major exhibition in Sheffield Cathedral in November of which the tutor is an organiser. The course will look at poems about clay, its transformations, pots inspired by poems and vice versa; but also the work of U.A. Fanthorpe (1929-2009), W.H. Auden (1907-1973) and Anne Stevenson (b 1933), three stunning 'modern' poets. We'll visit the exhibition and meet some of the potters. Pre-booking only from 8 July 2011. **Please call 0114 242 3609 to book a place.**

**Venue:** Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk St, Sheffield, S1 2JB

**Fees:** Full Fee £28.35 Concessionary Fee £3.00

## Art Appreciation

### Appreciating Contemporary Art

**Tutor:** Emma Bulley C3655685

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This course will look at the historical, social and political forces that have shaped art today. It will help you to think critically about different types of art and ideas about art. It is for beginners and those with some knowledge of art history, and includes study activities, such as gallery visits.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

### Appreciating Contemporary Art

**Tutor:** Emma Bulley C3655196

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

This course will look at the historical, social and political forces that have shaped art today. It will help you to think critically about different types of art and ideas about art. It is for beginners and those with some knowledge of art history, and includes study activities, such as gallery visits.

**Venue:** Voluntary Action Sheffield The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

## Childcare & School Based Courses

### Helping in Schools NCFE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools (QCF)

**Tutor:** Gale Hollis

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

This course aims to help participants gain a better understanding of the school curriculum, how the school is run and organised and how children learn. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodthorpe Primary School

**Fees:** TBC

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This course aims to help participants gain a better understanding of the school curriculum, how the school is run and organised and how children learn. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Wybourn Community Primary School

**Fees:** TBC

## Computing and IT

### Beginners Photoshop

**Tutor:** David Pittaway C3655464

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

An introduction to the industry standard software of Photoshop. Learn how to manipulate digital images and create stunning effects. For more information contact: David Pittaway on 0114 242 3609 or to book on-line [www.wea.org/yh](http://www.wea.org/yh)

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

### Using the Internet and Email

**Tutor:** Helen Peasant C3655342

**Starts:** Tues 27 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Explore the internet and its many uses in a friendly relaxed environment. Some previous experience of computer required. Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.

**Venue:** The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

## Computer Confidence

**Tutor:** Helen Peasant C3655344

**Starts:** Tues 27 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Extend your computer knowledge exploring a range of ICT software in a relaxed and friendly environment. Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.

**Venue:** The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

## Digital Imaging

**Tutor:** Helen Peasant C3655337

**Starts:** Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Develop the skills required to manipulate and enhance digital images. Friendly relaxed classes, some previous computer experience required. Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.

**Venue:** The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

## Desk Top Publishing

**Tutor:** Helen Peasant C3655341

**Starts:** Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Develop the skills to create cards, posters, CD covers, booklets etc using wordart, drawing tools and borders. Friendly relaxed classes, some previous computer experience required. Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.

**Venue:** The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

## Counselling Courses

### What is Counselling?

**Tutor:** Judy Evans C3655848

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:30pm for 10 sessions

This course looks at the purpose of counselling and some of the approaches counsellors use. Learners will explore their own strengths and challenges in a helping role. All welcome - please contact the Extended Schools Team on 0114 257 4027 to book a place.

**Venue:** Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

## Creative Industry Courses

### Making Movies

**Tutor:** Russell Wall C3655530

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Ever want to find out how films are made? Create a short video drama (5 -10 minutes) in a fun and supporting team-working environment. No experience necessary. Instruction provided in scripting, storyboarding, performance, operating a video camera kit and basic video editing. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

**Fees:** £126.00 Registration fee: £3.00

### Creative Industries

**Tutor:** Russell Wall C3655531

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

This course explores the creative cross-fertilization of Comics, Movies, TV, and Computer Games. In a fun and friendly atmosphere with sessions combining media theory and 'hands-on' production skills, learners are supported in designing and developing a range of multimodal (digital and non-digital) products. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

**Fees:** £126.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Creative Writing and Literature

### Writers' Workshop

**Tutor:** Neil Reed C3655526

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 7:30pm for 10 sessions

The course focuses on techniques for writers ambitious to advance their skills, within a friendly and supportive group atmosphere. For more information contact Neil on: 07981 348 152 or email: mwalimuneil@yahoo.co.uk

**Venue:** St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield S3 7RQ

### Abbeydale Writers Workshop

**Tutor:** Barry Nicholls C3655748

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

Abbeydale Writers is a long established creative writing group ([www.abbeydale-writers.co.uk](http://www.abbeydale-writers.co.uk)) who meet to write, discuss and criticise in a friendly and supportive environment. An anthology is produced yearly.

**Venue:** Dore and Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS

### Creative Writing Workshop

**Tutor:** Liz Cashdan C3655378

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

This is a writing workshop for beginners and practised writers. The course aims to encourage students to share their writing with each other, and improve their writing skills in a supportive and constructive atmosphere. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

### Writers Workshop

**Tutor:** Liz Cashdan C3655426

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 2:30PM for 10 sessions

Students will write from experience and observation. They will use contemporary published stories, poems and other writing as stimulus. Students will learn workshop techniques to enhance their own work and the work of others in the group. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Rd South, Sheffield S11 9PL

### Modernist Literature

**Tutor:** Rebecca Bowler C3655197

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

The course will introduce learners to a range of literary texts from the early twentieth century. The texts will be studied within their historical and cultural contexts and learners will gain an understanding of literary techniques and develop their critical reading skills.

**Venue:** Traditional Heritage Museum, 605 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8PR

### Contemporary Literature - A Retrospective on Postmodernity

**Tutor:** Rebecca Bowler C3655751

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 12 sessions

The course will introduce learners to a range of literary texts from the mid twentieth century to the present day. The texts will be studied within their historical and cultural contexts and learners will gain an understanding of literary techniques and develop their critical reading skills.

**Venue:** Dore Church Hall, Townhead Road, Sheffield S17 3GA

## Writing a Novel

**Tutor:** Simon Crump C3655859

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

A workshop which will develop skills and strategies to support your development as a writer. Focusing on the key elements of novel writing - characterisation, plotting, dialogue, tone and voice - and drawing on a wide range of examples of published writing, this course will provide lots of encouragement and motivation to write and keep writing.

**Venue:** The Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX

## Writing for Children

**Tutor:** Liz Cashdan C3655864

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

If you are interested in children's writing and writing for children then this course is for you. We will explore a range of children's writing and you will be encouraged to develop your own work. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

**Venue:** The Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX

## Writers' Workshop @ Burton Street

**Tutor:** Simon Crump

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This friendly and supportive workshop will provide a chance to develop writing skills and confidence with a focus on fiction and non-fiction. Simon Crump has published novels and collections of short stories, the latest, *Neverland*, being shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize in 2009.

**Venue:** Burton Street Foundation, Burton St, Sheffield S6 2HH

## Writers' Workshop @ Parson Cross

**Tutor:** Simon Crump

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

An established, supportive writing workshop which will help you develop technique and confidence with a focus on fiction and non-fiction. Simon Crump has published novels and collections of short stories, the latest, *Neverland*, being shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize in 2009.

**Venue:** Parson Cross Pavilion, Parson Cross Park, Buchanan Road, Sheffield S5 8AW

## Environmental and Gardening Courses

### 'Images of the World - Maps & Map Making'

**Tutor:** Robert Smith C3655565

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This course is about how people have drawn maps to help them define and understand the world they inhabit. Students will learn how to use existing maps and be encouraged to create maps that show their own perceptions. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

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

### Walking and the Environment

**Tutor:** Robert Smith C3655501

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Do you enjoy walking, looking, talking and learning? Come along to this outdoor course of ten 3-hour discovery walks in the Peak District. Find out more about the physical and human aspects of our environment and improve your map reading skills. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609. Pre-course meeting at Ecclesall Library, 16 Sept 10.00am.

**Venue:** Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PL

**Fees:** £90.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Wildlife of the Sheffield Area

**Tutor:** Paul Ardron C3655700

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

The aim of this course is to study the rich diversity of wildlife to be found in the area fungi, insects, birds, wildflowers etc. It is intended to examine their natural history in a countryside that is a constantly changing environment.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## Wildlife Adaptations

**Tutor:** John Linton-Smith C3655704

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This course will examine the life of our wayside and woodlands, moor and mountain, freshwater and the coast and note the changes that have been made over the years.

We shall start at the beginning and study how plants and animals have evolved and adapted in a modern world that would not have been envisaged by Charles Darwin.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## The Ecology of 3 NW Sheffield River Valleys

**Tutor:** Paul Ardron C3655865

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

On this field based course, we will study the plants and animals of three Sheffield valleys and their relationships with the landscape and environment. We will also look at the impact that human activity has had since the last glacial period. Travel to sites is by shared cars and walks are 1 to 2 miles in length.

**Venue:** St Mary's Walkley Parish Community Hall, South Road, Sheffield S6 3TD

## Health Based Courses

### Making Herbal Remedies

**Tutor:** Delphine Sayre C3655373

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

This course is aimed at anyone who would like to know more about herbal medicines and remedies. No prior knowledge or experience necessary. For more details contact Delphine on 0780 064 2286.

**Venue:** Heeley City Farm, Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, Sheffield S2 3DT

### Yoga Relaxation and Health 1

**Tutor:** Hannah Penn C3655349

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both mind and body. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

**Venue:** The Heeley Institute, 147 Gleadless Rd, Sheffield S2 3AA

### Dance for Health and Fitness

**Tutor:** June Higgins C3655851

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

Have fun and develop your confidence, fitness and well-being learning and performing classic dances from Salsa to Foxtrot. This is a friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

**Venue:** The Venue, 650 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DY

### Yoga and Relaxation for the Over 50's

**Tutor:** Patricia Street C3655345

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both mind and body. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

**Venue:** Church Of The Nazarene, Northcote Road, Heeley Green, Sheffield S2 3AT

## Yoga Relaxation and Health 2

**Tutor:** Christopher Noon C3655347

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both mind and body. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

**Venue:** The Heeley Institute, 147 Gleadless Rd, Sheffield S2 3AA

## Dance for Health and Fitness

**Tutor:** June Higgins C3655855

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Keep fit and healthy by dancing. A friendly lively group of like minded people dancing a range of classic dances for fitness and fun. All welcome.

**Venue:** St Mary's Church Hall, Pack Horse Lane, High Green, Sheffield S35 3HS

## History, Philosophy & Theology Courses

### Know Your Sheffield - Robin's Local History

**Tutor:** Robin Fielder C3655682

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

The story of Sheffield through historic pictures and writings. Know what to look out for around the City from Tudors to the industrial revolution, Victorian Sheffield and modern changes. Summer Trips. For real beginners and people building on existing knowledge.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

### Daily Life in the Middle Ages

**Tutor:** David Mercer C3655801

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This introductory course for beginners and those with some historical knowledge, will use a variety of different forms of evidence to understand the lives of people in the Middle Ages. We will use archaeological, historical documents, pictorial and other evidence and encourage you to explore the past for yourself.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### Working Class Heroes

**Tutor:** Graham Armitage C3655386

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

A different kind of history focusing on the rich traditions of the working class in Britain. We look at the lives and struggles for rights of working people along with ideas of what it means to be working class-drawing on both local Sheffield experience and modern perspectives. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

### Introduction to Psychology

**Tutor:** Sue Finigan

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

In this course we will begin by exploring 'What is Psychology?', and go on to look at some major thinkers in Psychology and consider how they explain aspects of our behaviour. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

## Prophecy and the Israelite Prophets-8th and 7th Centuries

**Tutor:** Barbara Spensley C3655443

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 12 sessions

To identify and explore some of the major developments and areas of conflict within the movement known as prophecy in Israel in the 8th and 7th centuries B.C.E. This will include the work of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah and Micah in the 8th Century and of Jeremiah in the 7th Century, set in the context of the kings and the development of social and religious systems.

**Venue:** Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB

**Fees:** £75.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## A History of Russia

**Tutor:** Gary Slator C3655686

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

The ancient heritage of Russia has only recently been restored to a wide audience; this course hopes to survey the culture of a land and people whose traditions have often been victim to exaggeration and misunderstanding, but whose actual origins are no less compelling.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## A Journey Across the Ancient World

**Tutor:** Gary Slator C3655689

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 3:00pm for 10 sessions

The West's first ever book of History written by Herodotus is a compelling survey of many ancient cultures, and this course aims to compare those descriptions with modern research and archaeology to discover the real truths behind Herodotus' stories.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## Introduction to Philosophy: Happiness and Wellbeing

**Tutor:** Brian Tee C3655388

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

What is the Good Life? Today's world is one geared toward satisfying our needs, everywhere you look there are offers which promise us better lives, but is happiness simply getting what one wants? Or is there something more to being human than being happy. These are some fundamental problems of Philosophy.

**Venue:** Highfield Library, London Rd, Sheffield S2 4NF

## Yorkshire's Medieval Churches - Art, Architecture and Ritual

**Tutor:** Brian Sprakes C3655690

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Yorkshire is rich in its religious architectural and artistic heritage. Few counties can boast buildings to rival the Minsters of York or Beverley, or the majestic ruins of Fountains and Reivaux. However it is the smaller churches that often house the greatest treasures. This course will cover all.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## Know Your Sheffield - Robin's Local History

**Tutor:** Robin Fielder C3655697

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

The story of Sheffield through historic pictures and writings. Know what to look out for around the City from Tudors to the industrial revolution, Victorian Sheffield and modern changes. Summer trips. For real beginners and people building on existing knowledge.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

## Talking Politics

**Tutor:** Paul Boizot C3655527

**Starts:** Thurs 29 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This is a discussion-based course looking at current political developments and ideas in the UK and world-wide. How does 'the system' work? How did it develop? Who creates the political agenda? For more information contact Paul @ [www.paulboizot.co.uk/courses.htm#Politics](http://www.paulboizot.co.uk/courses.htm#Politics)

**Venue:** St Matthews Church Rooms, 45 Carver Street, Sheffield S1 4FT

## Behind the Headlines

**Tutor:** Paul Humphries C3655530

**Starts:** TBA

A look at the reporting of news, how the media operates and the influences it brings to bear on our lives. Each week we discuss how the media has treated an issue. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** TBA - City Centre Venue

## Language Courses

### Lip Reading Mixed Class

**Tutor:** Rachel Frith C3655840

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Come along to this friendly and supportive class where you can develop your skills in lip reading and communication. Find out about local services, support groups and information about equipment for the hard of hearing.

**Venue:** St Mary's Walkley Parish Community Hall, South Road, Sheffield S6 3TD

### French Language Level 3

**Tutor:** Ian Horsfield C3655721

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 7:15pm for 10 sessions

The course is suitable for students who have completed levels 1 & 2 or have a good basic knowledge of the language, with the emphasis continuing on the development of skills through speaking and listening. (Course Book BBC French Experience book 2). Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### French Language Level 4

**Tutor:** Ian Horsfield C3655722

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for students who have completed levels 1 to 3 or with a good basic knowledge of the language. Emphasis is placed on speaking and listening skills with study topics taken from the essential course book Breakthrough French 3. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### Beginners German

**Tutor:** Diane Haigh C3655358

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Learn how to communicate in German and 'survive' in everyday situations. Topics include introductions, ordering food and drink, directions and shopping. An informal course for absolute beginners using various teaching methods. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

### French Language Level 3

**Tutor:** Ian Horsfield C3655730

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

The course is suitable for students who have completed levels 1&2 or have a good basic knowledge of the language, with the emphasis continuing on the development of skills through speaking and listening. (Course Book BBC French Experience book 2). Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### Beginners Spanish

**Tutor:** Peter Bird C3655375

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

Taking place in a friendly and relaxed group, this course places the emphasis on spoken communication in everyday situations. Each week we will practice Spanish conversations, listen to Spanish pronunciation and learn groups of words, e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

### Beginner's Italian

**Tutor:** Anna Ferrarese C3655377

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

Taking place in a friendly and relaxed group, this course places an emphasis on spoken communication in everyday situations. Each week we will practice Italian conversations, listen to Italian pronunciation and learn groups of words Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

### Beginner's Spanish

**Tutor:** Patricia Martinez C3655869

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

In this friendly and informal class you can learn the basics of Spanish useful in everyday situations so you feel confident enough to begin to use the language when on holiday. All welcome.

**Venue:** Burton Street Project, 57 Burton Street, Sheffield S6 2HH

### Italian Year 5

**Tutor:** Anna Ferrarese C3655742

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

The course will focus on listening, speaking, reading and grammar activities. The grammar part will aim at consolidating the use of personal and relative pronouns and subjunctive; we will also introduce the analysis of the use of the historical past. New learners are welcome but must have a good basic knowledge of the language.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### Tertulia: Spanish Conversation

**Tutor:** Patricia Martinez C3655850

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

A 'tertulia' is a regular event where people meet to discuss topics of mutual interest. This class is provided for people with reasonable fluency in Spanish who wish to have the opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics.

**Venue:** St Mary's Walkley Parish Community Hall, South Road, Sheffield S6 3TD

### Lip Reading Advanced Class

**Tutor:** Rachel Frith C3655852

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Develop your lip reading skills and improve confidence in this friendly and supportive class. Everyone welcome.

**Venue:** Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH

### Improve your German

**Tutor:** Diane Haigh C3655356

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

To build on existing German skills and enable you to communicate with more confidence with German native speakers. Topics include the family, free time, arranging to go out, holidays and travel. Previous knowledge of German required. An informal stimulating learning environment.

Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

### Lip Reading Mixed Class

**Tutor:** Rachel Frith C3655854

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 12:00pm for 10 sessions

A chance to develop your lip reading skills and confidence and to learn about support groups, local services and information for the hard of hearing. All welcome.

**Venue:** Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH

### Spanish Lower Intermediate

**Tutor:** Patricia Martinez C3655862

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for learners who have studied Spanish for a year or who have a good basic knowledge of the language and who wish to consolidate their understanding and confidence in using Spanish in everyday situations.

**Venue:** Burton Street Project, 57 Burton St, Sheffield S6 2HH

### French Language Level 5

**Tutor:** Ian Horsfield C3655746

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

This course is suitable for students with a good knowledge of French and its grammar. Emphasis is placed on speaking and listening skills. Study topics are taken from the course magazine La Vie Outre-Manche. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

### Understanding Community Interpreting

**Tutor:** Justyna Wilczewska

**Starts:** Sat 8 Oct 2011, 9:30 - 14:00 for 5 sessions

An introduction to the work of a community interpreter and the role played within the community and public services. This course is suitable for those fluent in English and a community language who are interested in working as voluntary interpreters. The course is accredited at level 1. Those interested in the course should contact the WEA on 0114 242 3609 by 16 September for an application form. Successful applicants will be invited to an assessment session on 24 September.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £84.00 Concessionary Fee £18.00

### Tertulia: Spanish Conversation

**Tutor:** Patricia Martinez

**Starts:** Sat 24 Sept 2011, 11:00am for 10 sessions

A 'tertulia' is a regular event where people meet to discuss topics of mutual interest. This class is provided for people with reasonable fluency in Spanish who wish to have the opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics.

**Venue:** Burton Street Project, 57 Burton St, Sheffield S6 2HH

## Music and Singing Courses

### Music Workshop

**Tutor:** Catherine Carr C3655681

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Come and 'have a go' at learning to play a musical instrument in an informal and supportive workshop environment - piano, keyboard or bring your own guitar.

**Venue:** St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

### Confidence through Singing

**Tutor:** Kate Thomas C3655853

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Build confidence in your voice and have fun while singing a variety of songs from around the world. You don't need a 'good' singing voice or be able to read music to be able to join this informal and supportive group. This is a very popular course. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Longley 4 Greens Centre, 41 Southey Avenue, Sheffield S5 7NN

### Play Guitar

**Tutor:** Kieron Bland C3655355

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 7:00pm for 10 sessions

A class for people who can manage basic chords and want to improve their technique and sound. Learn a range of songs from rock and pop to blues in an informal supportive group. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

## Skills for Life and ESOL

### Literacy for Life

**Tutor:** Lesley Browett C3655483

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Do you want to improve your skills in reading and writing? If you want to get on at work, gain a qualification or help the kids with their homework, this friendly, supportive group is for you. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Wybourn Community Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED

### Brush up your Maths

**Tutor:** Stefan Sliwinski

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Do you feel your maths is a bit rusty or would you like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will develop confidence and skills and have the opportunity to take the National Test at level 1 or 2. Please call Karen Simmons at the school on 0114 246 7536.

**Venue:** Beck Primary School, Beck Road, Sheffield S5 0GG

**Fees:** Free Course

## Numeracy Level 1 / 2

**Tutor:** Brian Wood C3655870

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Do you think your maths skills are a bit rusty or would you like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and skills and have the chance to take a National Test at level 1 or 2. Please contact Janet Charlton on 0790 005 2756 to book a place.

**Venue:** Watermead Family Learning Unit, Barrie Crescent, Sheffield S5 8RJ

**Fees:** Free Course

## Brush up your Literacy

**Tutor:** Melanie Allen C3655871

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 10 sessions

Whether your English skills are a bit rusty or you are looking to consolidate your use of English, this course will give you the confidence to develop reading and writing and work towards a National Test at level 1 or 2. Please contact the Extended Schools Team on 0114 257 4027 to book a place at the assessment session.

**Venue:** Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

**Fees:** Free Course

## Help your Child with Writing

**Tutor:** Lesley Browett C3655477

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:00am for 10 sessions

Do you think your writing skills are a bit rusty or would you like to help your child with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and skills and have the chance to take a national test. Contact Linda Rowland at the school on 0114 239 9167 to book a place.

**Venue:** Woodthorpe Primary School, Lewis Rd, Sheffield S13 8DA

**Fees:** £63.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Brush up your Maths

**Tutor:** Sheena Clarke

**Starts:** Weds 21 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Do you feel your maths is a bit rusty or would you like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will develop confidence and skills and have the opportunity to take the National Test at level 1 or 2.

**Venue:** Burngreave Vestry Hall, Burngreave Rd Sheffield S3 9DD

**Fees:** Free Course

## Numeracy for Life

**Tutor:** Stefan Sliwinski C3655470

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 9:15am for 10 sessions

Do you feel your maths is a bit rusty or would like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and the skills and have the opportunity to take the national test if you want to. Pre-booking from 8 July on 0114 242 3609.

**Venue:** Wybourn Community Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED

**Fees:** £63.00 Registration fee: £3.00

## Literacy Level 1 / 2

**Tutor:** Emma Camps C3655872

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 10:00am for 10 sessions

Develop your English reading and writing skills in an informal and supportive course, and work towards a National Test at level 1 and 2.

**Venue:** Watermead Family Learning Unit, Barrie Crescent, Sheffield S5 8RJ

**Fees:** Free Course

## Numeracy Level 1 / 2

**Tutor:** Sheena Clarke C3655873

**Starts:** Tues 20 Sept 2011, 9:30pm for 10 sessions

Do you feel that your maths is a bit rusty or would you like to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain skills and confidence and have the chance to take a National Test. Contact the WEA on 0114 242 3609 for detail.

**Venue:** TBC

**Fees:** Free Course

## Brush up your English

**Tutor:** Emma Camps C3655874

**Starts:** Thurs 22 Sept 2011, 1:00pm for 10 sessions

Develop your English reading and writing skills in a supportive and informal course, and work towards a National Test at level 1 or 2. Please contact Marg on 0114 285 3093 for details.

**Venue:** Southey Library, Moonshine Lane, Sheffield S5 8RB

**Fees:** Free Course

## Brush up your Maths

**Tutor:** Sheena Clarke C3655875

**Starts:** Fri 23 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 10 sessions

Do you think that your maths is a bit rusty or would you like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain skills and confidence and have the chance to take a National Test. Please contact Anne Taylor at the school on 0114 244 1826.

**Venue:** Brightside Nursery and Infants School, Jenkin Road, Sheffield S9 1AS

**Fees:** Free Course

## Teacher Training Course

### PTLLS

**Tutor:** Jol Miskin C3655423/ C3655425

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 9:30am for 12 sessions

**or Tutor:** Sue Taylor

**Starts:** Mon 19 Sept 2011, 6:00pm for 12 sessions

Are you teaching/tutoring or training, or do you wish to become a teacher in the Lifelong Learning Sector (i.e. adult and community education, the voluntary sector or work-based learning), but do not have a qualification? Then, providing you are sufficiently qualified or experienced in the subject you intend to teach, this threshold teaching qualification is where you need to start, before progressing to the Certificate and then to the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, to gain full teacher qualification status.

**The course will cover:**

- 1) teaching roles and responsibilities
- 2) approaches to teaching and learning
- 3) planning teaching sessions
- 4) developing and practicing teaching skills
- 5) assessing learning

**Venue:** WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

**Fees:** £174.00 Registration fee: £3.00

For all information regarding this course contact Janet Pepper on 0114 242 3609 or email [jpepper@wea.org.uk](mailto:jpepper@wea.org.uk)

For more details go to [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh)

### **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, contact:**

Area Support Workers on

**Tel:** 0114 242 3609 **Email:** [yhsouthwest@wea.org.uk](mailto:yhsouthwest@wea.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh)

## **Skills for Life**

## **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.

If so, then please visit our website or contact:  
**Tel:** 0114 242 3609 **Website:** [www.wea.org.uk/yh](http://www.wea.org.uk/yh)

## **Learning Opportunities for Unison Members**

### **UNISON Return to Learn Course**

This course is suitable for those with few or no qualifications and provides an effective stepping stone into vocational and professional training with a strong personal development element.

**Content:** Personal development and progression, Writing skills, Researching skills, Using number skills in a project, Analytical skills, Using your computer

**Delivery:** 16 study group sessions (arranged in early evenings) and one residential weekend. All study is in student's own time.

<b>Barnsley</b>	The Core, County Way, Barnsley S70 2JW. Starting 6.00pm, Monday 26 September 2011
<b>Rotherham</b>	The Unity Centre Rotherham. Starting 6.00pm, Tuesday 27 September 2011
<b>Doncaster</b>	The Point, Starting 6.00pm, Wednesday 28 September 2011
<b>Huddersfield</b>	Paddock Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm Wednesday 28 September 2011
<b>Leeds</b>	Swarthmore Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Monday 26 September 2011
<b>York</b>	Priory Street Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Monday 26 September 2011

### **UNISON Women's Lives Course**

This course is exclusively for women who have experienced little, if any, recent education. It has a strong personal development focus with an emphasis on co-operation and mutual support and can provide a stepping stone into vocational and professional training.

**Content:** Confidence building, Women's experiences at work, in family life and in the community, Images of women, Study skills in reading and comprehension, note taking, writing, analysing and basic research

**Delivery:** 10 study group sessions (arranged in early evenings) and one residential weekend. All study is in student's own time.

<b>Sheffield</b>	Sheffield Learning Centre. Starting 6.30pm, Wednesday 28 September 2011
<b>Halifax</b>	Halifax Central Library. Starting 6.30pm, Monday September 2011
<b>Huddersfield</b>	Paddock Learning Centre Starting 6.30pm, Monday September 2011
<b>Wakefield</b>	Castleford Community Learning Centre.
<b>&amp; District</b>	Starting 6.30pm, Monday 19 September 2011

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# The Regional AGM in **Sheffield**

**Saturday 19 November 2011**  
**1.00 - 4.30 pm**

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## **Courses for adults** **Sheffield, Rotherham and Barnsley**



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