

Course Guide 2019/20

Your choice for local adult learning,
learning for work and life skills.



Learning for Leisure



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Art



Drawing and Painting for all

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| 17/09/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £140 | SRA058R |
| 18/09/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | Emmer Grn | Wed | £140 | NRA061R |
| 07/01/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £140 | SRA059R |
| 08/01/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | Emmer Grn | Wed | £140 | NRA062R |
| 21/04/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £140 | SRA060R |
| 22/04/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | Emmer Grn | Wed | £140 | NRA063R |

Inspirational Drawing at Reading Museum

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| 09/11/2019 - 09/11/2019 | 10:00 - 16:00 | 1 | Reading Museum | Sat | £56 | IMP27332 |
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Inspirational Drawing at Museum of English Rural Life

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| 01/02/2020 - 01/02/2020 | 10:00 - 16:00 | 1 | MERL | Sat | £56 | IMP27357 |
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Inspirational Drawing and Painting at Reading Abbey

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| 16/05/2020 - 16/05/2020 | 10:00 - 16:00 | 1 | Reading Abbey | Sat | £56 | IMP27396 |
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Inspirational Drawing and Painting at Caversham Prom

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| 06/06/2020 - 06/06/2020 | 10:00 - 16:00 | 1 | Caversham Prom | Sat | £56 | IMP27401 |
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Ceramics for all (day)

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| 19/09/2019 - 05/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRP007R |
| 09/01/2020 - 26/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRP008R |
| 23/04/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRP009R |

Ceramics for all (evening)

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| 17/09/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £230 | SRP001R |
| 18/09/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £230 | SRP004R |
| 07/01/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £230 | SRP002R |
| 08/01/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £230 | SRP005R |
| 21/04/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £230 | SRP003R |
| 22/04/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £230 | SRP006R |

Ceramics for beginners

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| 17/09/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRP016L |
| 07/01/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRP017L |

Ceramics - moving on

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| 18/09/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRP019L |
| 21/04/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRP018L |

Ceramics advanced

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| 08/01/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRP020L |
| 22/04/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 9:30 - 11:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRP021L |

Ceramic Decorative Techniques

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| 06/11/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP026R |
| 22/04/2020 - 20/05/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP027R |

Ceramic Design (evening)

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| 19/09/2019 - 05/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £230 | SRP010R |
| 09/01/2020 - 26/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £230 | SRP011R |
| 23/04/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 19:00 - 21:30 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £230 | SRP012R |

Ceramics Throwing for beginners

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| 06/11/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 14:30 - 16:30 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP022L |
| 26/02/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 14:30 - 16:30 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP023L |

Ceramics Throwing - moving on

| 08/01/2020 - 05/02/2020 | 14:30 - 16:30 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP024L |
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| 22/04/2020 - 20/05/2020 | 14:30 - 16:30 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £85 | SRP025L |
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Sculpting in Clay

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| 16/09/2019 - 02/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRP013R |
| 06/01/2020 - 26/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRP014R |
| 20/04/2020 - 29/06/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 9 | ND South | Mon | £158 | SRP015R |



Dressmaking & Textiles



Upholstery

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| 18/09/2019 - 01/07/2020 | 9:00 - 11:30 | 30 | ND South | Wed | £409 | SRC162R |
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Upholstery Summer School (3 day course)

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| 06/07/2020 - 08/07/2020 | 9:30 - 16:00 | 1 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRC163R |
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Dressmaking for all

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| 16/09/2019 - 02/12/2019 | 13:30 - 15:30 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRD077R |
| 20/09/2019 - 06/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Fri | £160 | SRD083R |
| 06/01/2020 - 23/03/2020 | 13:30 - 15:30 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRD078R |
| 10/01/2020 - 27/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Fri | £160 | SRD084R |
| 20/04/2020 - 29/06/2020 | 13:30 - 15:30 | 9 | ND South | Mon | £158 | SRD079R |
| 24/04/2020 - 03/07/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Fri | £160 | SRD085R |

Dressmaking for all (evening)

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| 17/09/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRD080R |
| 07/01/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRD081R |
| 21/04/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRD082R |

Dressmaking for beginners

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| 18/09/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRD086L |
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| 19/09/2019 - 05/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRD087L |
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Dressmaking - moving on

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| 08/01/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRD088L |
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| 09/01/2020 - 26/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRD089L |
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Dressmaking - more advanced techniques

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| 22/04/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRD090L |
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Dressmaking - more advanced techniques (evening)

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| 23/04/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRD091L |
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Get to know your overlocker

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| 12/11/2019 - 12/11/2019 | 10:00 - 16:00 | 1 | ND South | Tue | £56 | SRD092R |
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| 11/05/2020 - 18/05/2020 | 10:00 - 13:00 | 2 | ND South | Mon | £56 | SRD094R |
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Get to know your overlocker (evening)

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| 23/01/2020 - 06/02/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 3 | ND South | Thu | £56 | SRD093R |
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Get to know your sewing machine

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| 26/11/2019 - 26/11/2019 | 10:00 - 14:00 | 1 | ND South | Tue | £44 | SRD095R |
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| 16/03/2020 - 23/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 2 | ND South | Mon | £44 | SRD096R |
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Get to know your sewing machine (evening)

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| 03/06/2020 - 10/06/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 2 | ND South | Wed | £44 | SRD097R |
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Baking & Cookery



Bread Baking

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| 07/11/2019 - 05/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 5 | ND South | Thu | £85 | SRF125R |
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| 25/02/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £85 | SRF126R |
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Bread Baking (evening)

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| 23/04/2020 - 21/05/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 5 | ND South | Thu | £85 | SRF127R |
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Cake Baking

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| 09/01/2020 - 06/02/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 5 | ND South | Thu | £85 | SRF129R |
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Cake Baking (evening)

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| 05/11/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £85 | SRF128R |
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| 02/06/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £85 | SRF130R |
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Cooking around the World (evening)

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| 05/11/2019 - 26/11/2019 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 4 | ND South | Tue | £83 | SRF110R |
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| 26/02/2020 - 18/03/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 4 | ND South | Wed | £83 | SRF111R |
| The Secrets of Indian Cookery (evening) | | | | | | |
| 07/01/2020 - 04/02/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £85 | SRF112R |
| 23/04/2020 - 21/05/2020 | 19:00 - 21:00 | 5 | ND South | Thu | £85 | SRF113R |



Health & Wellbeing



Hand and Foot Massage (evening)

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| 01/10/2019 - 15/10/2019 | 19:30 - 21:00 | 3 | ND South | Tue | £49 | SRH140R |
| 11/03/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 3 | ND South | Wed | £49 | SRH141R |

Indian Head Massage-an intro (evening)

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| 07/11/2019 - 28/12/2019 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 4 | ND South | Thu | £66 | SRH138R |
| 04/03/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 4 | ND South | Wed | £66 | SRH139R |



Languages

Arabic beginners Module 1 (evening)

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| 18/09/2019 - 05/02/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLA037R |
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Arabic beginners Module 2 (evening)

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| 26/02/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLA038L |
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French beginners Module 1

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| 18/09/2019 - 05/02/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLF039R |
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French beginners Module 1 (evening)

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| 19/09/2019 - 06/02/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | UOR | Thu | £160 | IMP27320 |
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French beginners Module 2

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| 26/02/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLF040R |
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French beginners Module 2 (evening)

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| 27/02/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | UOR | Thu | £160 | IMP27366 |
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French for the holidays

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| 22/04/2020 - 20/05/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 5 | ND South | Wed | £60 | SRLF044R |
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French for the holidays (evening)

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| 02/06/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £60 | SRLF045R |
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French Improvers Module 3

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| 17/09/2019 - 04/02/2020 | 10:30 - 12:30 | 15 | Central Library | Tue | £160 | CRLF042L |
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French improvers Module 4

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| 25/02/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 10:30 - 14:30 | 15 | Central Library | Tue | £160 | CRLF043L |
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German beginners Module 1 (evening)

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| 17/09/2019 - 04/02/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRLG046R |
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German beginners Module 2 (evening)

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| 25/02/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRLG047R |
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Italian beginners Module 1 (evening)

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| 19/09/2019 - 06/02/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRLI048R |
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Italian beginners Module 2 (evening)

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| 27/02/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRLI049R |
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Italian for the holidays (evening)

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| 02/06/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 5 | ND South | Tue | £60 | SRLI052L |
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Italian Improvers Module 3 (evening)

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| 18/09/2019 - 05/02/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLI050L |
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Italian Improvers Module 4 (evening)

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| 26/02/2020 - 01/07/2020 | 19:30 - 21:30 | 15 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRLI051L |
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Supported Learning



Ceramics - Supported Learning

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| 16/09/2019 - 02/12/2019 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRPR028R |
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| 18/09/2019 - 04/12/2019 | 12:00 - 14:00 | 10 | ND South | Wed | £160 | SRPR034R |
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| 20/09/2019 - 06/12/2019 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Fri | £160 | SRPR031R |
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| 06/01/2020 - 23/03/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 10 | ND South | Mon | £160 | SRPR029R |
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| 20/04/2020 - 29/06/2020 | 12:30 - 14:30 | 8 | ND South | Mon | £158 | SRPR030R |
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| 24/04/2020 - 03/07/2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10 | ND South | Fri | £160 | SRPR033R |
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Cookery Supported Learning

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| 17/09/2019 - 03/12/2019 | 13:00 - 15:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRFR104R |
| 19/09/2019 - 05/12/2019 | 13.30 - 15.30 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRFR105R |
| 07/01/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 13:00 - 15:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRFR106R |
| 09/01/2020 - 26/03/2020 | 13:00 - 15:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRFR107R |
| 21/04/2020 - 30/06/2020 | 13:00 - 15:00 | 10 | ND South | Tue | £160 | SRFR108R |
| 23/04/2020 - 02/07/2020 | 13:00 - 15:00 | 10 | ND South | Thu | £160 | SRFR109R |

Learning for Work



LEARN SKILLS



WORK
COURSES



Business & Administration



Business and Administration L3 Diploma

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| 16/9/2019 - 06/07/2020 | 9:30 - 14.00 | 33 | ND South | Mon | £1,987 | CCVBAL319F |
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Child Development and Education & Training



Caring for Children L1 Award

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| 17/9/2019 - 09/12/2019 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 12 | Ranikhet CC | Tue | £504 | RKVCCL120F |
| 20/9/2019 - 13/12/2019 | 12:30 - 15.30 | 12 | SITE | Fri | £504 | SYVCCL120F |

Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma

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| 18/9/2019 - 08/07/2020 | 9:30 - 14:00 | 33 | Central Library | Wed | £2,225 | CCVCYP219F |
| 19/9/2019 - 09/07/2020 | 9:30 - 14.00 | 33 | Whitley CC | Tue | £2,225 | SSVCYPL219F |
| 7/1/2020 - 18/05/2021 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 33 | Ranikhet CC | Tue | £2,225 | RKVCYPL220F |
| 10/1/2020 - 21/05/2021 | 11:30 - 14.30 | 48 | SITE | Fri | £2,225 | SYVCYPL220F |

Early Years Educator L3 Diploma

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| 23/9/2019 - 12/07/2021 | 9:30 - 14.30 | 66 | Central Library | Mon | £2,882 | CCEYEL320F |
| 25/9/2019 - 29/03/2021 | 9:30 - 14.30 | 66 | ND South | Wed | £2,882 | SREYEL320F |

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools L2 Certificate

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| 17/9/2019 - 07/07/2020 | 9:30 - 14.30 | 33 | ND South | Tue | £1,417 | SRSTLL220F |
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Please contact us for information on future Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools courses we are planning.



Confidence in IT

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| 22/1/2020 - 12/02/2020 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 4 | ND South | Wed | £50 | SRVCIT201L |
| 26/2/2020 - 18/03/2020 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 4 | ND South | Wed | £50 | SRVCIT202L |

ICT - Award Entry 3 (OCR)

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| 19/9/2019 - 06/02/2020 | 19:00 - 21.30 | 17 | ND South | Thu | £450 | SRVITE3202F |
| 25/9/2019 - 11/12/2019 | 9:30 - 11.30 | 11 | SITE | Wed/Fri | £450 | SYVITE3198F |

ICT L1 Functional Skill

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| 18/9/2019 - 15/01/2020 | 12:00 - 15.00 | 14 | ND South | Wed | £336 | SRVITL1190 |
| 7/1/2020 - 24/03/2020 | 9:30 - 11.30 | 10 | ND South | Tue/Wed | £336 | SRVITL1201F |
| 8/1/2020 - 25/03/2020 | 9:30 - 11.30 | 10 | SITE | Weds/Fri | £336 | SYVITL1192F |
| 27/2/2020 - 09/07/2020 | 19:00 - 21.30 | 16 | ND South | Thu | £336 | SRVITL1202F |

ICT L2 Functional Skill

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| 19/9/2019 - 16/01/2019 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 14 | ND South | Thu | £336 | SRVITL2191F |
| 22/1/2020 - 03/06/2020 | 14:00 - 17.00 | 14 | ND South | Wed | £336 | SRVITL2192F |
| 27/2/2019 - 25/06/2019 | 9:30 - 12.30 | 14 | ND South | Thu | £336 | SRVITL2193F |
| 22/4/2020 - 08/07/2020 | 9.30 - 11.30 | 12 | SITE | Wed/Fri | £336 | SYVITL220F |

Using IT to overcome dyslexia

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| 19/9/2019 - 23/01/2020 | 13:00 - 15.00 | 15 | ND South | Thu | Free | SRVITE320F |
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Please contact us for information on future ICT courses we are planning.

Every care has been taken to ensure that the information contained in the course guide is accurate at the time of printing. However dates may be subject to change, please contact us for more information

Learning for Life



New Directions College offers classes and qualifications in English, Maths and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages). Courses are available during the day and in the evening.

ENROLMENT SESSIONS

To find the right course for you book onto one of our enrolment sessions. Enrolment sessions take place on Thursdays from 12.30pm at New Directions South for a 1-2 hour session.

You will need to bring with you:

- Proof of ID – passport and / or Home Office documentation
- Evidence of any benefits you are claiming

YOU CAN:

- Book online at www.newdirectionsreading.ac.uk
- Email newdirections@reading.gov.uk
- Phone **0345 842 0012**

New Directions College, in partnership with RVA and South Reading Community Hub, now offers a Conversation café taking place every Wednesday 12.30 to 2pm at South Reading Community Hub. It's a place where anyone learning English can practise their language skills, make new friends and chat over lunch or a cup of tea.

DID YOU KNOW?

- English and Maths skills are not only linked to better job prospects but also better mental and physical health.
- New Directions offers reading and writing workshops and a dyslexia support group to help students' progress



English & Maths

Our English and Maths courses are free to anyone aged 19+ who has not already achieved a GCSE at grade C or Level 4 in these subjects (regardless of any other qualifications you may have).

| English | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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| Pre/E1 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| E2 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| E3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| L1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| L2 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| GCSE | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |

| Maths | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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| Pre/E1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| E2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| E3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| L1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| L2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GCSE | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

Classes are offered at:

New Directions College
 Reading Children's Centres
 Reading Libraries
 University of Reading
 (London Road campus)
 Southcote Community Hub
 (SITE)

Classes are offered at:

New Directions College
 Reading Children's Centres
 Reading Libraries
 Tilehurst Methodist Church
 Southcote Community Hub
 (SITE)
 University of Reading
 (London Road campus)



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Learn to speak and understand English to help you in everyday life and to help you find work. From basic speaking and listening to advanced grammar and writing, we'll help you progress to higher level courses in readiness for the workplace. Courses are taught during the day and in the evenings.

| English | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Pre/E1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| E2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| E3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| L1 | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| L2 | | | | ✓ | |

Classes are offered at:

New Directions College
 Central Library
 Ranikhet Children's Centre
 University of Reading
 (London Road campus)

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

NEW DIRECTIONS COLLEGE OFFERS A RANGE OF ADVICE AND SUPPORT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WORK.

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

We can provide free, holistic, one to one support to help you identify your career goals, access training and improve your skills for finding and securing work.

You do not have to be enrolled on a New Directions course to access this support.

Contact newdirections@reading.gov.uk or 0345 842 0012 to register for the service.

SELF-SERVICE JOB SEARCH

Register with New Directions for a short introduction to our support facilities available at South Reading. These include computers and internet access for job searching, printing and photocopying facilities, telephone access and local job vacancy information.

SUPPORT TO FIND WORK

New Directions can provide intensive tailored support to help you find employment through its Stronger Together programme - see opposite for more details.

WORK PLACEMENTS AT READING COUNCIL

Reading Council offers 8 week work experience opportunities in a range of services throughout the year, to help people looking for work gain experience and develop employability skills. Contact newdirections@reading.gov.uk for dates of our induction sessions.



THIS COURSE GAVE ME THE POSSIBILITY TO MOVE FORWARD IN MY LIFE AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO RESTART...I HAVE HAD AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE, AND I KNOW I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE



New Directions learner 2019

COURSE FEES AND FINANCIAL HELP

PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

If you are enrolling on one of our Learning for Leisure courses you can pay by credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard) when you enrol online or on the phone.

You can pay with a credit or debit card at New Directions South. For courses lasting 10 weeks or more and where the fee is over £80.00, payment by standing order is available. You will need to pay 50% of the fee when you enrol and arrange for a standing order with your bank. For our Learning for Work, Learning for Life and Supported Learning courses you will need to attend an assessment session before enrolling. You may be entitled to funding for your course – more details are below.*

FUNDING FOR YOUR COURSE

You may be entitled to reduced or fully funded course fees if you are unemployed and claiming any of the following benefits:

- Jobseekers Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit / Council Tax Support
- Pension Guarantee Credit

You may also be eligible if you are working but earning less than £16,009.50 a year.

If you think you are eligible please bring evidence that you are in receipt of one of the benefits above or your pay slip which details your earnings to your assessment session. Evidence must be dated within the last 3 months.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are on a low income you may also be able to access discretionary financial assistance from us to cover course related costs including course materials, travel and childcare (from an Ofsted registered provider). Please contact us for more information.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 and over and studying at level 3 and above you may be able to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support the costs of tuition fees. Your household income isn't taken into account and you won't have to pay anything back until your income is over £25,000 a year. Please ask us for more information if you are considering one of our Level 3 courses.

REFUNDS

Refunds are not normally granted unless we have to cancel a course.

For more information please ask to see a copy of our Fees Policy.

* Funding is available to support learners who meet residency eligibility requirements (citizen within the European Economic area and resident within the area for 3 years). Learners from outside this area will be required to pay the full course fees. Please ask for a copy of our Fees Policy for more information.



Looking for work?

If you are 25+ and not in work then our fully funded Stronger Together programme could be for you. New Directions can offer you tailored support to help with your journey into work.

We can help you:

- Understand the job market and how to apply for jobs
- Develop skills to become job ready
- Improve confidence and motivation

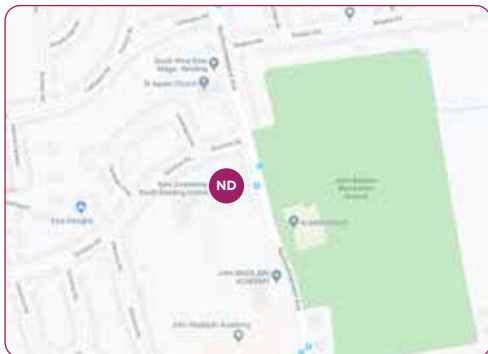
We can offer a holistic service working with other local organisations to meet your needs. For more information or to book an appointment with an advisor contact David Bolam on 07976154184 or email newdirections@reading.gov.uk



The Stronger Together Partnership is a Building Better Opportunities project, funded by the European Social Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund.

WHERE TO FIND US

ND SOUTH



NEW DIRECTIONS COLLEGE

330 Northumberland Avenue,
Reading, RG2 8DH (Opposite
South Reading Leisure Centre)



CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Community Place, 3rd Floor,
Central Library, Abbey Square,
Reading RG1 3BQ

UOR

University of Reading
London Road Campus, 4 Redlands
Road, Reading RG1 5EX

SITE

Southcote Community Hub
Coronation Square, Southcote,
Reading RG30 3QP

EMMER GREEN

Emmer Green Youth & Community
Centre, Grove Road, Reading
RG4 8LN

RANIKHET CC

Ranikhet Children's Centre, Spey
Road, Tilehurst RG30 4ED

WHITLEY CC

Whitley Children's Centre, 252
Northumberland Avenue, Reading
RG2 7QA

READING MUSEUM

Blagrove Street, Reading RG1 1QH

MERL

Museum of English Rural Life, 6
Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX

READING ABBEY

Abbey Street, Reading RG1 3BA

CAVERSHAM PROM

River Thames, near Caversham Bridge
– tutor will confirm the meeting point
before the course starts

COMING SOON in January 2020 our new venue The Curious Lounge,
1st Floor Pinnacle, 20 Tudor Road, Reading, RG1 1NH. Contact us for more
information

ENROLLING ON A COURSE



ONLINE

You can enrol online for many of our courses at www.newdirectionsreading.ac.uk



BY EMAIL OR PHONE

Contact us at newdirections@reading.gov.uk or call us on **0345 842 0012**



IN PERSON

Come in and enrol, you can pay by credit or debit card at our venue:

New Directions College
330 Northumberland Avenue
Reading RG2 8DH

TERM DATES 2019/20

AUTUMN

Mon 16th Sep – Fri 13th Dec 2019

Half term

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov 2019

SPRING

Mon 6th Jan – Fri 27th Mar 2020

Half term

Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb 2020

SUMMER

Mon 20th Apr – Fri 3rd Jul 2020

Half term

Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May 2020

Some courses may have longer terms, particularly Learning for Work, English, Maths and ESOL – dates will be confirmed by your tutor.

New Directions College will be closed on Bank Holidays.



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