

Adult Community Education News

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Summer course bookings are open!

Whether you are looking to learn for enjoyment, to develop new skills, spend time with your family or get a new career, we have lots of courses available. Take a look, what we offer might surprise you!

Bookings for new courses starting between April and July are now open!

Learning for Leisure

Learning is one of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and can benefit your health in multiple ways. Try one of our Learning for Leisure courses where you can enjoy meeting new people and developing new skills. We have many different courses from languages to aromatherapy, and from painting to building woodland shelters.

Lots of our courses are now in local centres but, if you can't get to us, don't worry we are still offering lots of exciting classes online.

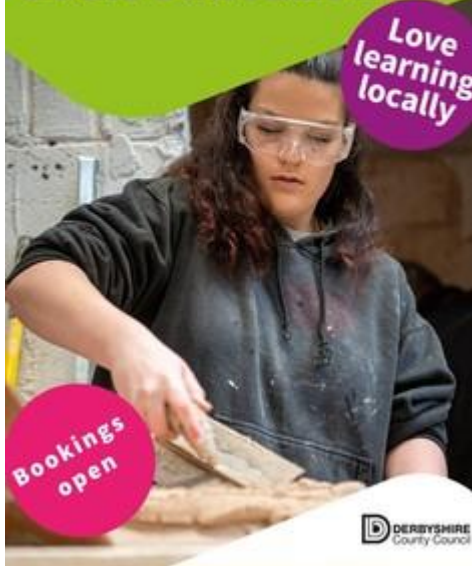
Check our website for all [course listings](#).

Booking for all of our Learning for Leisure courses is via our [Eventbrite pages](#).

If you are unable to open or make a booking through Eventbrite, you may need to update your internet browser or use a different one (for example, Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome). [Read guidance on updating your internet browser](#).



Think you know
adult education?



Qualification courses

From [dry stone walling](#) to [upholstery](#), we have many qualifications that might surprise you. Our qualifications courses could help you move into a new career. In addition to the more unexpected types of qualifications, we can get you on track with your [maths](#), [English](#) or [digital skills](#) to put you in the best position for success.

We provide a range of courses offering different [qualifications](#) and study levels. Choosing a course can be difficult, but, we offer plenty of support and guidance to help you make the right decision.

Some of the other qualifications we offer include:

- [Access to nursing and allied health professions](#)
- [Working with children and young adults](#)

Derbyshire Eco Centre celebrates Earth Day



Join us at Derbyshire Eco Centre, Wirksworth, on Friday 22 April 10am to 2pm. We'll have stalls, information, exchange, recycling, reuse and free workshops

The Big Exchange

Bring along your good quality unwanted items and receive tokens to exchange for any items of your choice from any of our exchange areas:

- Clothes – good quality items of clothing
- Accessories – good quality jewellery, bags, scarves, etc.
- Crafts – fabric, wool, craft tools, craft kits, etc.
- Books – good quality books

Items for the big exchange can be dropped off on Thursday 21 April between 10am and 2pm or bring along on the day. Want to come along but nothing to exchange? Tokens can be purchased at £1 (all proceeds to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust). Items not exchanged by 2pm on Friday 22 will be collected by a local charity.

Free Workshops

(Derbyshire Eco Centre and Online. Pre-booking required)

- Beeswaxed Fabric Food Wraps – alternative to cling film wrap
- Sew a Reversible Bowl Cover – alternative to cling film wrap
- Willow Hoop Weaving – greenwood craft
- Get Creative with Wooden Pallets – recycling craft
- Environmental Awareness Climate Change – self-paced online
- Family Learning – Make Seed Bombs or a Bug Hotel



To book onto a free workshop visit: [Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service - Eventbrite](#)

Charity Recycling Drop Off

Please drop off your Reading Glasses, Mobiles Phones, Sewing Machines/Knitting Machines and good quality Bras for recycling.

Use our drop off points to recycle your no longer needed items (available throughout April during centre opening hours at Derbyshire Eco Centre, The Ritz Centre, Matlock and Alfreton ACE Centre) For further information contact Derbyshire Eco Centre, email ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk or call 01629 533038.

[Sign up to Derbyshire Eco Centre newsletter.](#)

World Autism Day - Saturday 2 April



This year marks the 15th annual World Autism Day.

World Autism Awareness Day aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism and others living with autism face every day. World Autism Day celebrates the unique talents of those with autism, while putting a huge focus on the warm embrace and welcome that these skills deserve through

community events around the globe.

Our courses can be a supportive environment to people living with autism. Get in touch with your [local centre](#) if you want to find out how we can help you.

Win an iPad - tell us what you think!

We want to know what you think!

Complete the online End of Course Evaluation form given to you by your tutor and be in with the chance of winning an iPad!

Open to anyone that has completed the End of Course evaluation form between 1 March and 31 July.

After the closing date, a random winner will be selected.

The more courses you've been on, the more chances you have to win the iPad!

If you've not received the link to the online End of Course Evaluation form, contact your tutor or email adult.education@derbyshire.gov.uk with details of the course you attended.

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Vacancies with Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

Adult Tutor

Location	Chatsworth Hall, Matlock
Reference	JOB/22/00540
Salary details	LIFE LRN
Job term	No Guaranteed Hours
Appointment type	Relief
Hours	As and when required

Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service is looking to recruit suitably qualified and experienced tutors to work in our centres across Derbyshire and online, to teach the following subjects:

Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Level 3 Diploma in Childrens' Learning and Development (EYE)

Level 4 Higher Level Teaching Assistant

What we can offer you:

Excellent opportunities for mentoring and support to develop your teaching skills

A comprehensive CPD programme including sector specific career progression

A working pattern to suit you agreed with your line manager

Support to develop your digital skills and online teaching

What we need:

Applicants should hold a recognised subject qualification, have subject expertise and should already hold an adult teaching and assessor qualification.

Applicants should be able to deliver a blended learning approach to maintain engagement, interaction and motivation of learners.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks.

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, the successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided. [Click here to see our policy on criminal background checks](#)

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Assessor

Location Assessor

Reference	JOB/22/00544
Salary details	Grade 7 £10.75 - £11.73 per hour
Job term	No Guaranteed Hours
Appointment type	Relief
Hours	As and when required

Derbyshire Adult Community Education service are seeking to appoint suitably qualified assessors with significant workplace experience in their sector area to carry out assessing portfolio evidence and direct observations across Derbyshire. Successful applicants would also be required to attend standardisation meetings. Applicants should be occupationally competent and have recognised subject and assessor/IQA qualifications.

Areas include: Children and Young Peoples Workforce, L3 Teaching Assistant, HLTA and L3 Childcare.

What we can offer you:

Excellent opportunities for mentoring and support to develop your skills

A comprehensive CPD programme including sector specific career progression

A working pattern to suit you agreed with your line manager

Support to develop your digital skills

What we need:

Applicants for Early Years and Childcare should hold an assessor qualification and a minimum of a level 3 in Early Years and experience of working in the sector qualification.

Applicants for Teaching Assistant level 3, should hold an assessor qualification, and have experience of working as a teaching assistant.

For HLTA, applicants should hold a level 4 or higher Teaching Assistant qualification, plus an assessor qualification and have experience of working as an HLTA.

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There is a requirement to undertake travel as part of this post. A casual car user allowance is attached to this post, but it is possible for the allowance to be converted to other forms of transport where required.

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Community Education Service

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