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South Gloucestershire Community Learning and Skills Service



*Free courses for adults

*Subject to eligibility

September 2020 – July 2021

Learn part-time in your local area



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Who attends Community Learning courses?

As an Ofsted regulated organisation, our courses are written to meet the needs of many different learners including:

- Learners who do not have a recent Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs grade 4/C or above including English and Maths)
- Learners who are living with or have experienced mental and/or emotional health and wellbeing difficulties
- Learners who may be returning to learning or employment after a gap in time
- Learners who may be seeking to develop their skills to find employment or support children or grandchildren in school

Most of our courses are *FREE. To attend one, you must be aged over 19 and:

- have lived in the UK for at least three years, or
- be an EU citizen or from an EEA country or
- be married to a UK / EU / EEA citizen or
- be a refugee or asylum seeker

Some other people are also eligible – please contact us for further advice.

Funded by the West of England Combined Authority (WECA)

Where we work

We work throughout South Gloucestershire, with a particular focus on the following areas:

- Cadbury Heath, Hanham and Longwell Green
- Filton
- Kingswood
- Patchway and the Stokes
- Staple Hill and Lyde Green
- Thornbury and Severn Beech
- Yate

Term dates 2020-21

1st September - 23rd October 2020
2nd November - 18th December 2020
4th January - 12th February 2021
22nd February - 1st April 2021
19th April - 28th May 2021
7th June - 21st July 2021

*Due to funding rules some learners of ESOL and Accredited Employability courses may need to pay a fee towards the cost of the course. However, other learners will still be eligible to attend for free. See page 21

Courses and further info listed online at:

www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning

Or visit our Facebook page for daily updates and information at:

www.facebook.com/sgloslearning

Welcome to Community Learning!

Overcoming Barriers, Stretching Minds, Building Skills for the Future

Our Aims

We want learners to:

- set goals towards their personal aspirations and recognise and value their achievements
- improve skills and gain qualifications in order to access employment or develop career prospects
- enjoy opportunities to make new connections and engage with other learners
- grow in confidence so that they can engage effectively and contribute to their communities
- inspire their families and friends with the pleasure and value of learning
- see learning as a positive experience and life long journey, seeking to continually develop and extend their skills, knowledge and understanding
- develop positive routines and approaches which transfer to future learning or work

Our Values

We believe:

- education makes a difference improving learners' lives and the lives of their families.
- everyone should feel welcome and included in our classes.
- that everyone has something of value to contribute.
- education is a partnership between tutors and learners built on respect and shared goals.

Come to an Open Day to enrol

We are planning for enrolment sessions in your local area as normal, but please check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sgloslearning nearer the time for any changes to the venue listings below.

To enrol, please bring some form of ID and your National Insurance number. We may ask you to complete a quiz that will help your tutor to help you.

Batch Community Centre, Cadbury Heath	Saturday 12 th September 10am -12.30pm
Bradley Stoke Library	Wednesday 9 th September 4pm - 7pm
Cadbury Heath Library	Monday 7 th September 2 pm- 4pm
Filton Library	Friday 11 th September 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Hanham Library	Friday 11 th September 9.30am - 12.30pm
Kingswood Library	Tuesday 8 ^h September 2pm - 5.30pm
The Park Centre, Kingswood	Thursday 10 th September 10am - 12pm
Patchway Community Centre	Saturday 12 th September 11 - 1pm
Patchway Library	Monday 7 th September 4.30 - 6.30pm
Staple Hill Library	Wednesday 2 nd September 4pm - 7pm and Friday 11 th September 10am - 1pm
Thornbury Library	Tuesday 8 th September 2pm - 4.30pm
Severn Beach,/Pilning (Venue TBC)	Tuesday 8 th September (Morning TBC)
Yate Library	Wednesday 2 nd September 10am - 1pm and Wednesday 9 th September 4pm - 7pm

We will also be taking enrolments over the phone from the beginning of August. Please contact the relevant Development Worker - see page 5 for details. Or contact Community Learning on 01454 864613.

How to contact us

Development workers organise courses in your area. They will help you enrol and will be your key contact throughout your course. Tell them about any learning needs you have to build your confidence, develop your skills and get you ready for work or volunteering.

Cadbury Heath, Hanham and Longwell Green:

Mark Lawrence 07596 338459
Mark.Lawrence2@southglos.gov.uk

Filton, the Stokes and Patchway:

Abi Ball 07860 181353
Abigail.Ball@southglos.gov.uk

Kingswood:

Mark Lawrence 07596 338459
Mark.Lawrence2@southglos.gov.uk

Staple Hill, Lyde Green and Mangotsfield:

Samantha Jones 07768 293842
Samantha.Jones1@southglos.gov.uk

Severn Beach and Thornbury:

TBC - Contact the Admin Team for updated details.

Yate and Dodington:

Samantha Jones 07768 293842
Samantha.Jones1@southglos.gov.uk

Admin Team:

01454 864613
community.learning@southglos.gov.uk

If you need this information in
another format or language
please contact 01454 868009

 <https://www.facebook.com/sgloslearning/>

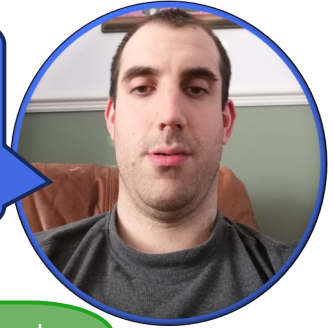
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If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Teresa Howell on 07584 580223 / teresa.howell@southglos.gov.uk: If you can't reach her, contact Jane Thomas on 07860 181352 / jane.thomas2@southglos.gov.uk. The out of hours Safeguarding contact number is 01454 615165. If you would like to make a complaint, in the first instance, please contact Teresa Howell or Wendy Barnett 07845 055276. If you'd like to make a formal complaint please use the standard Complaint form, available on the Council website.

Are you a small or medium sized employer, wanting to improve the skills of your workforce? Contact us to find out how we could support you with a package of courses to suit the needs of your business.

What learners say about our courses

"Better self-esteem. Better routine in my life. I realised that I can achieve and set myself my own goals in lots of areas including looking for a better job. I have been made to feel very welcome. Fundamental British Values are also set out which means that we respect each other."
Tom



"[my course] was fun, intuitive and an extremely interesting experience as always with all of your community courses and now online for us all at the moment, it's brill. Thank you."
Ellen



"Do it. It opens up so many opportunities for you. It's great mentally as well and all the tutors are fab."
Vicki



"I've done a lot of online applications for jobs as there have been math problems I've had to solve so doing the course has really helped. Instead of panicking, I have the confidence to do them now".
Lisa



"It is a friendly group and I get to meet people from different cultures."
Jane



Course Listings

These are only some of the courses we will be running. Listings are posted on the council website: www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning or visit our Facebook page for regular updates www.facebook.com/sgloslearning

Venues are all subject to change, due to ongoing Coronavirus restrictions: please check with the relevant Development Worker nearer the time.

Venue addresses, including postcodes, are listed on page 28.

Bradley Stoke area

*Accredited Employability

NOCN L1 Award – Office Skills: Bradley Stoke Library,

Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 12th May (15 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

MS Office Word Skills for Work and Home: Bradley Stoke Library,

Weds 6.30 to 8.30pm. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 10th February (5 weeks)

English

Refresh Your Grammar: Venue TBC,

Tues 9.45 to 11.45am; Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 23rd March (10 weeks)

Spelling and Pronunciation: Venue TBC,

Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 26th January; runs until 9th March 6 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communication: Venue TBC,

Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm; Starts 29th September; runs until 8th December (10 weeks)

Into Work

Get Started with your Family History: Venue TBC,

Wed 1pm to 3pm. Starts 4th November; runs until 2nd December (5 weeks)

Introduction to Setting up a Community Group: Venue TBC,

Fri 10 to 3pm. 22nd January 2021 (one day workshop with light lunch) (1 day)

Maths

Refresh Your Math Skills: Venue TBC,

Tues 12.30 to 2.45pm. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Venue TBC,

Tues 12.30 to 2.45pm. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Introduction to Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 5th October; runs until 19th October (3 Weeks)

Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 2nd November; runs until 30th November (5 Weeks)

Wellbeing

Introduction to Mindfulness: Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 14th October; runs until 9th December (8 weeks)

Cadbury Heath area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited Paediatric First Aid: Longwell Green Community Centre,
Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 22nd February 2021; runs until 29th March (6 weeks)

Accredited Sports First Aid: Longwell Green Community Centre,
Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 9th November; runs until 30th November (4 weeks)

NOCN Level 1 Office Admin Skills: The Batch Community Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 1.30pm. Starts 23rd February 2021; runs until 30th March (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Beginners IT for Work & Home: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

IT for Improvers: The Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts January 2021 (10 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Batch Community Centre,
Thurs 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 24th September; runs until 10th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Batch Community Centre,
Thurs 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 1st July 2021 (20 weeks)

Introduction to Imaginative Writing: The Batch Community Centre,
Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 2nd October; runs until 11th December (10 weeks)

Into Work

Interview Skills and Communication: Venue TBC,
Day/Time TBC. Starts January 2021 (3 weeks)

Introduction to Office Admin Skills: The Batch Community Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 2nd February (4 weeks)

Introduction to Making Your Hobby Pay: Cadbury Heath Hall,
Day/Time TBC. Starts January 2021 (4 weeks)

Introduction to Sports First Aid: Longwell Green Community Centre,
Mon 10 to 12.30pm. 19th October (1 day)

Maths

Refresh your Maths Skills: Batch Community Centre,
Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Batch Community Centre,
Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 29th June 2021 (20 weeks)

Problem Solving: Venue TBC,
Day/Time TBC. Starts February 2021 (5 weeks)

Wellbeing

Arts and Craft for Wellbeing: Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 23rd September; runs until 21st October (5 weeks)

Be your own Life Coach: Cadbury Heath Hall,
Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 4th November; runs until 2nd December (5 weeks)

Exploring Family Outdoor Play: Venue TBC,
Thurs 10 to 1pm. 29th October (1 day)

Cadbury Heath area cont:

Wellbeing

Overcoming Anxiety: Batch Community Centre,
Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 4th November; runs until 9th December (6 weeks)

Picking yourself up after Lockdown Wellbeing Workshop: Cadbury Heath Hall,
Weds 9.30 to 2.30pm. 14th October (1 day)

Filton area

*Accredited Employability

NOCN L1 in Office Skills: FACE,
Fri 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 15th January 2021; runs until 21st May (15 weeks)

Accredited Sports First Aid: Venue TBC,
Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 1st March; runs until 22nd March (4 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Computer Skills for Everyday Life: FACE,
Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 11th January 2021; runs until 22nd March (10 weeks)

IT for Work: FACE,
Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 28th September; runs until 7th December (10 weeks)

English

Refresh Your English Skills: Filton Leisure Centre,
Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 30th September; runs until 16th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Filton Leisure Centre,
Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 23rd June (20 weeks)

Into Work

Get that Interview: FACE,
Tues & Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 6th October; runs until 22nd October (3 Weeks)

Maths

Refresh Your Maths Skills: Filton Leisure Centre,
Tues 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Filton Leisure Centre,
Tues 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Introduction to Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,
Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 5th October; runs until 19th October (3 Weeks)

Maths for Parents: Venue TBC,
Mon 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 2nd November; runs until 30th November (5 Weeks)

Wellbeing

Christmas Crafting for Confidence: Venue TBC,
Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 4th November; runs until 2nd December (5 Weeks)

Introduction to Be Your Own Life Coach: Filton Community Centre,
Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 13th January; runs until 10th February (5 weeks)

Filton area cont:

Wellbeing

Keeping Safe: Venue TBC,

Thurs 10.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 24th September; runs until 22nd October (5 weeks)

Picking Yourself Up After Lockdown: Venue TBC,

Weds 9.30 to 2.30pm. 7th October (1 day)

Hanham and Longwell Green area

*Accredited Employability

Level 1 Award in Health & Social Care: Hanham Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 10th December (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

MS Office Excel: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 5th November; runs until 1st December (5 weeks)

MS Office Word Skills: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 22nd September; runs until 20th October (5 weeks)

IT for Work: Hanham Community Centre,

Day/Time TBC. Starts January 2021 (10 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Hanham Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 25th February 2021; runs until 27th May 2021 (11 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communication: Hanham Community Centre,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

ESOL in the Community: Hanham Community Centre,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

Into Work

Introduction to Mentoring Skills: Hanham Community Centre,

Day/Time TBC. January 2021 (6 weeks)

Maths

Refresh your Maths Skills: Hanham Community Centre,

Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 25th September; runs until 11th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Hanham Community Centre,

Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 22nd January 2021; runs until 2nd July (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Creative Writing for Self-Discovery: Hanham Community Centre,

Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 25th November (8 weeks)

Intro to Mindfulness: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 29th September; runs until 1st December (9 weeks)

Mindfulness for Life: Hanham Community Centre,

Tues 10 to 12 noon Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 23rd March (9 weeks)

Sewing for Wellbeing: Hanham Community Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 24th March (10 weeks)

Kingswood area

*Accredited Employability

NOCN Level 1 Childcare: Warmley Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 1.30pm. Starts 22nd January 2021; runs until 4th March (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Functional Skills IT: Madeforever Centre,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 26th May (15 weeks)

IT for Work: Madeforever Centre,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 23rd September; runs until 9th December (11 weeks)

Refresh your English Skills: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 1 to 3pm Starts 23rd September; runs until 9th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 30th June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 1 to 3pm. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 30th June (20 weeks)

Improve your Tenses: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Day/Time TBC. Starts January 2021 (6 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communication: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

ESOL in the Community: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 20th Jan 2021; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

Into Work

Developing Study Skills: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 18th March (8 weeks)

Exploring the Hidden Job Market: Venue TBC,

Day/Time TBC. Starts January 2021 (2 weeks)

Introduction to Childcare: Warmley Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 5th November; runs until 3rd December (5 weeks)

Introduction to Study Skills Workshop: Kingswood Civic Centre,

Thurs 12.30 to 3pm. 3rd December (1 day)

Introduction to Working in Schools: Warmley Community Centre,

Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 24th September; runs until 22nd October (5 weeks)

Manual Handling Awareness: Warmley Community Centre,

Mon 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 28th September (1 day)

Maths

Refresh your Maths Skills: The Park Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: The Park Centre,

Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 29th June (20 weeks)

Problem Solving: Venue TBC,

Day/Time TBC. Starts November 2020 (5 weeks)

Kingswood area cont:

Wellbeing

Building Resilience - Skills for Life and Learning: Madeforever Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (10 weeks)
Life after Lockdown -Supporting your Family's Wellbeing: Madeforever Centre,
Thurs 10 to 12.30pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 22nd October (4 weeks)
Taking the stress out of Money Management: Madeforever Centre,
Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th November; runs until 4th December (3 weeks)
Wellbeing for the New Year -Tools for a Calmer 2021: Madeforever Centre,
Fri 10 to 12 noon, Starts 8th January 2021; runs until 5th February (5 Weeks)

Patchway area

*Accredited Employability

NOCN L1 in Childcare: Patchway Community Centre,
Fri 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 15th January 2021; runs until 26th March (10 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Functional Skills IT: Patchway Community Centre,
Thurs 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 18th March 2021; runs until 24th June (12 weeks)
IT skills for Wellbeing: Patchway Community Centre,
Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 1st October; runs until 10th December (10 weeks)
IT for Work: Patchway Community Centre,
Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 7th January 2021; runs until 4th March (8 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Patchway Library,
Weds 6.15 to 8.15pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 16th December (11 weeks)
Refresh your English Skills: Patchway Community Centre,
Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 17th December (11 weeks)
Functional Skills English: Patchway Community Centre,
Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 29th September; runs until 16th March (20 weeks)
Functional Skills English: Patchway Library,
Weds 6.15 to 8.15pm. Starts 6th January; runs until 16th June (20 weeks)
Functional Skills English: Patchway Community Centre,
Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 7th January; runs until 17th June (20 weeks)
Spelling and Pronunciation: Patchway Community Centre,
Mon 10 to 12 noon. Starts 2nd November; runs until 7th December (6 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communication: Patchway Community Centre,
Sat 10 to 12 noon. Starts 26th September; runs until 4th December (10 Weeks)
ESOL for Communication: Patchway Community Centre,
Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 29th September; runs until 8th December (10 Weeks)

Patchway area continued

Into Work

Confidence Building for Work: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 10 to 12 noon. Starts 9th October; runs until 20th November (6 weeks)

Exploring the Hidden Job Market: Patchway Community Centre,

Thursday 10 to 3pm. 28th January (one day workshop with light lunch) (1 day)

Introduction to Child Care: Patchway Community Centre,

Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 13th November; runs until 10th December (5 weeks)

Intro to Turning Blogging into a Business: Patchway Community Centre,

Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm. 22nd January & 12th February (2 days)

Maths

Refresh Your Maths Skills: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 28th September; runs until 14th December (11 weeks)

Refresh Your Maths Skills: Patchway Community Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 7th October; runs until 16th December (10 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Library,

Mon 6.30 to 8.30pm. Starts 28th September; runs until 15th March (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 11th January 2021; runs until 28th June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Patchway Community Centre,

Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 13th January 2021; runs until 23rd June (20 weeks)

Introduction to Maths for Parents: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 21st September; runs until 5th October (3 weeks)

Introduction to Maths for Parents: Patchway Community Centre,

Mon 9.45 to 11.45am. Starts 12th October; runs until 16th November (5 weeks)

Wellbeing

Cooking on a Budget: Patchway Community Centre,

Thurs 1.15 to 2.45pm. Starts 5th November; runs until 3rd December (5 Weeks)

Gardening for Wellbeing: Patchway Allotment,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 29th September; runs until 10th November (6 weeks)

Track your Cash: Patchway Community Centre,

Friday 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 6th November; runs until 10th December (6 weeks)

Introduction to Mood and Food: Patchway Community Centre:

Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 13th October; runs until 20th October (2 weeks)

Mood and Food: Patchway Community Centre:

Tues 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 3rd November; runs until 8th December (6 weeks)

Supporting your Child Overcome Anxiety : Patchway Community Centre:

Mon 9.30am-11.30am. 1 day workshop Starts 2nd November (1 Week)

Supporting your Child Overcome Anxiety: Patchway Community Centre:

Mon 9.30am-11.30am. Starts 9th November; runs until 30th November (4 Weeks)

“It’s really helping me with my wellbeing, making friends, enjoying learning again.”

Toni

Severn Beach and Pilning area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited First Aid at Work: Venue TBC,

Weds 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 2nd December; runs until 16th December (3 weeks)

English

Refresh Your English Skills: Venue TBC,

Weds 12.30 to 3pm. Starts 7th October; runs until 2nd December (8 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Venue TBC,

Day/Time TBC. . Starts w/c 11th January 2021 (21 weeks)

Maths

Maths for Everyday Life: Venue TBC,

Day TBC 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts w/c 2nd November (5 weeks)

Maths Functional Skills: Venue TBC,

Day/Time TBC. Starts w/c 11th January 2021 (21 weeks)

Wellbeing

Creative Writing for Wellbeing: Severn Beach,

Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 25th September; runs until 23rd October (5 weeks)

Food & Mood (nutrition & wellbeing): Venue TBC,

Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. 22nd September (1 day)

Introduction to First Aid: Venue TBC,

Weds 9.30 to 12.30pm. 21st October (1 day)

Introduction to Wellbeing using Arts & Crafts: Severn Beach,

Day TBC 10 to 12 noon. w/c 12th October (1 day)

"I have enjoyed getting out of the house and not being just a mum. I have enjoyed meeting new people and learning new things and it has helped me to gain some self-confidence after battling with anxiety".
Dawn

"Google classroom is brilliant, I have downloaded the app to my phone which then enables me to work on my courses when or wherever I want. Zoom has been really good especially still being able to see the tutor and being able to have normal lessons".
Ann

Staple Hill and Lyde Green area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited Paediatric First Aid: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 3rd November; runs until 8th December (6 weeks)

NOCN Level 1 Business Administration: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Wed 9.30 to 1.30pm. Starts 21st April 2021; runs until 26th May (6 weeks)

NOCN Level 1 Childcare: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 1.30pm. Starts 23rd April 2021; runs until 28th May (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Digital Skills for Online Learning, Home and Work: Staple Hill Library,
Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

Functional Skills ICT Level 1 and 2: Staple Hill Library,
Weds 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 19th May (15 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Staple Hill Salvation Army,
Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 24th September; runs until 10th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Staple Hill Salvation Army,
Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Communities: The Nest Café, Page Park,
Fri 11 to 1pm. Starts 25th September; runs until 4th December (10 weeks)

ESOL for Work: The Nest Café, Page Park,
Fri 11 to 1pm. Starts 22nd January 2021; runs until 2nd April (10 weeks)

Into Work

Update CV and Interview Skills to Change Direction: Staple Hill Library,
Weds 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 30th September; runs until 21st October (4 weeks)

Exploring the Hidden Job Market: Staple Hill Library,
Weds 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 3rd February (3 weeks)

Get Started with your Family History: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 22nd January 2021; runs until 19th March (8 weeks)

Introduction to Blogging: Staple Hill Library,
Wed 9.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 2nd December; runs until 9th December (2 weeks)

Introduction to Paediatric First Aid: Lyde Green Community Centre,
Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. 13th October (1/2 day)

Introduction to Working with Animals: Staple Hill Library,
Fri 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 2nd October; runs until 27th November (8 weeks)

Take part in our survey after your
course and you could win a
£20 voucher!

Staple Hill and Lyde Green area cont:

Maths

Refresh your Maths Skills: Lyde Green Community Centre,

Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 17th December (11 weeks)

Refresh your Maths Skills: Staple Hill Salvation Army,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 1st October; runs until 17th December (11 weeks)

Refresh your Maths Skills: Barley Close Primary School,

Thurs 6 to 8pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 17th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Lyde Green Community Centre,

Thurs 12.45 to 2.45pm. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Staple Hill Salvation Army,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Barley Close Primary School,

Thurs 6 to 8pm. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Calm for Wellness: Page Community Hall,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 5th November; runs until 10th December (6 weeks)

Creative Writing for Wellbeing: Staple Hill Hub,

Wed 1 to 3pm. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 17th March (8 weeks)

Life Coaching to Build Confidence and Resilience: Staple Hill Hub,

Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 5th November; runs until 3rd December (5 weeks)

Mindfulness – Living in the Now: Lyde Green Community Centre,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 17th March (8 weeks)

Pick yourself up after Lockdown Wellbeing Workshop: Nest Cafe, Page Park,

Wed 9.30 to 2.30pm. 23rd September (1 day)

Quick Food on a Budget: Staple Hill Hub,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 18th March (8 weeks)



Thornbury area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited First Aid at Work: Venue TBC,
Weds 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 11th November; runs until 25th November (3 weeks)

English

Refresh Your English Skills: Venue TBC,
Weds 9 to 11.30am. Starts 7th October; runs until 2nd December (8 weeks)

Refresh Your English Skills: Venue TBC,
Tues 1 to 3pm. Starts 6th October; runs until 15th December (10 weeks)

Refresh Your English Skills: Venue TBC,
Thurs 10 to 12.30pm. Starts 8th October; runs until 3rd December (8 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Venue TBC,
Day/Time TBC. Starts w/c 11th January 2021 (21 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Everyday Life: Venue TBC,
Day/Time TBC. Starts 28th September (8 weeks)

ESOL for Work: Venue TBC,
Day/time TBC. Starts w/c 18th January 2021 (10 weeks)

Into Work

Get that Job!: Venue TBC,
Mon 9.30 to 12.30pm. 21st September; runs until 2nd November (6 weeks)

Maths

Maths for Everyday Life: Venue TBC,
Day TBC 9.15 to 11.15am. Starts w/c 2nd November (5 weeks)

Refresh Your Maths Skills: Venue TBC,
Day TBC 6 to 8pm. Starts w/c 28th September (10 weeks)

Maths Functional Skills: Venue TBC,
Day/Time TBC. Starts w/c 11th January 2021 (21 weeks)

Wellbeing

Food & Mood (nutrition & wellbeing): Venue TBC,
Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm. 24th September (1 day)

Introduction to First Aid: Venue TBC,
Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. 29th September (1 day)

Introduction to Wellbeing using Arts & Crafts: Venue TBC,
Mon 10 to 12 noon. 12th October (1 day)

Life Coaching to Build Confidence & Resilience: Venue TBC,
Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. 20th October (1 day)

Yate area

*Accredited Employability

Accredited First Aid at Work: Yate Parish Hall,

Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 2nd February (3 weeks)

Accredited Paediatric First Aid: Armadillo Café,

Tues 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 3rd November; runs until 8th December (6 weeks)

NOCN Level 1 Business Administration: Poole Court,

Thurs 9.30 to 1.30pm. Starts 5th November; runs until 10th December (6 weeks)

Computing and Digital Skills

Digital Skills for Online Learning, Home and Work: Yate Academy,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 29th September; runs until 8th December (10 weeks)

Digital Skills for Online Learning, Home and Work: Yate Library,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 7th October; runs until 16th December (10 weeks)

IT for Work: Yate Library,

Weds 12.30 to 2.30pm. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

IT for Work: Yate Academy,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 30th March (10 weeks)

MS Office Publisher for Work: Poole Court,

Thurs 9.30 to 12 noon. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 11th February (4 weeks)

English

Refresh your English Skills: Armadillo Café,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills English: Armadillo Café,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

*ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

ESOL for Everyday Life: Yate Library,

Weds 11 to 1pm. Starts 30th September; runs until 9th December (10 weeks)

ESOL for Work: Yate Library,

Weds 11 to 1pm. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 31st March (10 weeks)

“When I was told I had passed the assessment to finish the Paediatric First Aid course, it was the best day! I felt amazing!”

Justina



Yate area continued

Into Work

Building Confidence in Sewing Skills: Shire Way Community Centre,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 19th January 2021; runs until 30th March (10 weeks)

Update CV and Interview Skills to Change Direction: Poole Court,

Thurs 1 to 3pm. Starts 24th September; runs until 22nd October (5 weeks)

Get Started with your Family History: Yate Library,

Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 30th September; runs until 25th November (8 weeks)

Introduction to Business Administration Work: Poole Court,

Thurs 9.30 to 12pm. Starts 1st October; runs until 22nd October (4 weeks)

Introduction to Health and Social Care Work: Poole Court,

Fri 9.30 to 12pm. Starts 25 September; runs until 23 Oct (5 weeks)

Introduction to Making that Hobby Pay: Poole Court,

Thurs 1 to 3pm. Starts 21st January 2021; runs until 4th March (6 weeks)

Introduction to Paediatric First Aid: Yate Parish Hall,

Tues 9.30 to 12.30pm. 20th October (1/2 day)

Patchwork Skills for Beginners: Shire Way Community Centre,

Tues 10 to 12 noon. Starts 29th September; runs until 8th December (10 weeks)

Maths

Refresh your Maths Skills: Yate Library,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 29th September; runs until 15th December (11 weeks)

Refresh your Maths Skills: Yate Parish Hall,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 1st October; runs until 17th December (11 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Yate Library,

Tues 6 to 8pm. Starts 12th January 2021; runs until 22nd June (20 weeks)

Functional Skills Maths: Yate Parish Hall,

Thurs 10 to 12 noon. Starts 14th January 2021; runs until 24th June (20 weeks)

Wellbeing

Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing: Poole Court,

Fri 1 to 3pm. Starts 25th September; runs until 4th December (10 weeks)

Calm for Wellness: Yate Library,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 3rd March (6 weeks)

Confidence through Writing: Poole Court,

Wed 9.30 to 11am. Starts 20th January 2021; runs until 17th March (8 weeks)

Creative Writing for Wellbeing: Poole Court,

Wed 9.30 to 11.30am. Starts 30th September; runs until 25th November (8 weeks)

Mindfulness – Living in the Now: Yate Parish Hall,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 30th September; runs until 25th November (8 weeks)

Picking yourself up after Lockdown Wellbeing Workshop: Yate Job Centre,

Wed 9.30 to 2.30pm. 30th September (1 day)

Quick Food on a Budget: St Nicholas Family Centre,

Wed 10 to 12 noon. Starts 7th October; runs until 2nd December (8 weeks)

Flexible Online Learning

Study on a course which combines online and some face-to-face learning to fit around you. Within a small and relaxed group, you will:

- Learn using a range of study options, with a tutor to support you along the way
- Work towards a qualification for some courses, when your tutor feels you are ready, eg Functional Skills maths and English, etc

Confidence and Resilience Skills:

Starts Tuesday 22nd September, 1 to 3pm (6 weeks)

ESOL Conversation Club:

Starts Monday 21st September, 1.30 to 2.30pm (5 weeks)

Family Resilience:

Starts Wednesday 16th September, 9.30 to 11.30am (6 weeks)

Get that Interview:

Starts August, contact us for further information and times.

Grammar Skills to Support your Studies:

Starts Tuesday 29th September, 6 to 8pm (8 weeks)

IT for Work:

Starts Thursday 24th September, 1 to 3pm (10 weeks)

Maths Problem Solving for Everyday Life:

Starts September, contact us for further information and times.

Refresh your English Skills:

Starts Wednesday 23rd September, 6 to 8pm (10 weeks)

Refresh your Maths Skills:

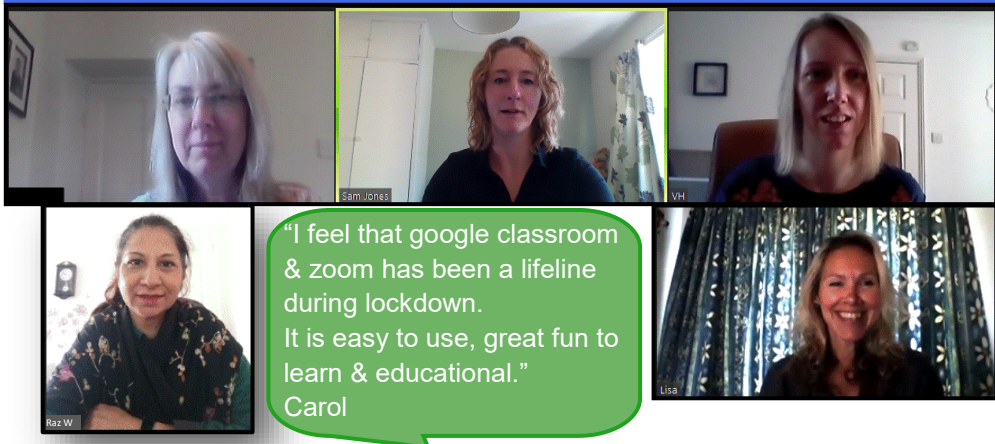
Starts Monday 21st September, 6 to 8pm (10 weeks)

Triple P Parenting Skills:

Starts Wednesday 4th November, 9.30 to 11.30am (6 weeks)

You will need access to a computer/laptop and a good wifi connection.

Google Classroom and video conferencing are the tools we use to communicate with you online. Please contact the Admin Team for further information and to register your place: 01454 864613 community.learning@southglos.gov.uk



Fee Paying Courses

Most of our courses are free. We are required to charge **some** learners a fee for our **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses** and for **Accredited Employability courses**. This fee contributes towards the cost of these courses. **All our other courses are free.**

Do I need to pay for my ESOL/Accredited Employability course?

To claim a free course, you must claim one of the following benefits for 3 months.

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit
- As a partner of someone on any of the above

You can also claim a free course if your annual income is below £16,009.50 per year; or if you are the unwaged partner of someone receiving any of the above. If you are not on any of these benefits, you will need to pay £60 for a 10-week course (20 hours) and £90 for a 15-week course (30 hours). *Prices may increase slightly for 2020/21. You must pay this by the second lesson.

Terms and conditions of fee paying courses

1. Learners must be eligible to attend a course.
2. Learners must show the tutor either proof of eligibility for a free course or a payment receipt for the course by the second session. Failure to do so will mean exclusion from the class from week three onwards.
3. Refunds will be made if we cancel the course (pro rata if cancelled after any sessions have taken place). Pro-rata refunds will also apply if a session is rescheduled and the learner cannot attend on the later date. Any other refunds will only be made in exceptional circumstances.
4. Learners who are not citizens of a country within the EEA or have not been resident in the EEA during the previous three years, or do not have Right of Abode, can still access a course at a cost of £120 /£180 (ESOL/accredited employability courses only). *Prices may increase slightly for 2020/21.

Need a qualification in English or Maths?

The Refresh Your English and Maths Skills courses help to update your understanding and application of these key subject areas. You will have the opportunity to follow on with a Functional Skills (FS) class, which may lead to a qualification. Your tutor will help you work towards the level that is right for you, when they feel you are ready to do so.

These courses help you to get back to learning, whatever your starting point. If you want to improve your speaking, listening and writing skills, or you haven't studied maths since school, join the club! You'll get a warm welcome in class.

We expect all English learners to bring their own dictionary to class; and all maths learners to bring their own calculator.

Learner Involvement

We want learners to be involved in shaping and directing their learning, so feedback is vital:

- Discuss your progress and your ongoing needs with your tutor
- Record your experience in your Learning Diary
- Complete our evaluation form ("How did it go?")
- Attend a focus group discussion
- Take part in our survey and tell us what happened after your course



Learner of the Year 2019
Christine Arnold with Chair of Council,
Cllr Brian Allinson.

"The South Gloucestershire Council Community Learning Service provide a high quality and invaluable service to our residents. Working at the heart of our communities they offer the opportunity for adults to re-engage with learning, build their knowledge and skills whilst gaining personal confidence to progress in life and work. For those who are just thinking about reengaging in learning, my advice is pick up the phone, make contact with the team and take that step."

Councillor Erica Williams,
South Gloucestershire Council's Cabinet Member for Schools,
Skills and Employment.

Our community partners

We work with a wide range of community organisations to provide more learning opportunities and to help people find the course that's right for them.



Free Computer Courses

If you are aged 19+, unemployed or want to improve, your skills for potential job opportunities then come along to one of our short beginner's courses:

Getting Started, Internet & Email, Using 'Word' for Work / PowerPoint, Introduction to Excel, Using Social Media or Introduction to Outlook

Situated on Kingwood High Street (opposite the Civic Centre) we provide small classes in a relaxed atmosphere.

Phone: 01454 862193

Email: enquiries@theparkcentrekingswood.co.uk

Visit the website www.theparkcentrekingswood.co.uk

Foundation for Active Community Engagement (FACE)

We run activities for people of all ages and abilities, including those with learning difficulties and autistic spectrum disorders. We offer courses, clubs, trips, workshops, events and facilities.

FACE is based at Elm Park, Filton.

Phone: **0117 969 1938**

Email: info@facefilton.org.uk

Visit the website at:

www.facefilton.org.uk



Free advice and guidance

When your Community Learning course is coming to an end, your tutor will outline some options for what to do next.

These include:

- Further courses with us
- College courses
- University access courses
- Volunteering and Work Experience
- Employment

Lisa Cox

Transition Coach for South Gloucestershire Community Learning

07522218413

Lisa.cox2@southglos.gov.uk

What's your next move?

Bespoke 1:1 support to help learners access further education, training or apprenticeships, voluntary work and paid work.



The following Organisations can provide you with information and guidance on Skills, Learning, Work and Future Study.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>



www.careerpilot.org.uk for 11-19 year olds

Careerpilot

www.life-pilot.co.uk for 20 + year olds



Become a partner!

Would your clients, customers or employees benefit from the courses we offer? We are keen to hear from organisations who can put potential learners in touch with us. We can advise them about the suitability of upcoming courses.

If you have a small group, we may be able to set up an additional course, tailored to learners' needs.

Come to our Partner Event – for details, phone or email Community Learning.

Future Bright offers FREE career coaching for eligible local residents

Are you or someone you know eligible?

Future bright is open to local residents who are:

- **Aged 19 or over and living in the West of England** - Bristol, South Gloucestershire or Bath and North East Somerset
- **Currently in paid work** (part-time, full-time, temp, self-employed or zero hours)
- **Receiving any of the following in-work benefits or tax credits** –Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Job Seeker's Allowance, Income Support, Employment Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, or Means-Tested Council tax Reduction

What can Future Bright offer?

A dedicated Career Progression Coach who can:

- Help you form an Action Plan and support you through each step and
- Signpost and advise you on training and career pathways

Plus we can offer some financial support towards training or other work related costs

All conversations are confidential, and focus on what you want to achieve – your coach will help you take your next step. Participation is always FREE, and fits around your current commitments.

Contact us today for an informal chat on **01454 866008** or email us at future.bright@southglos.gov.uk.

The programme is managed by the West of England Combined Authority and delivered locally by Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire councils.

Our Creative Writing group's war poems' display, as part of South Gloucestershire's Second World War Stories' Exhibition, Kingswood 2019



Family learning

Family Learning classes usually take place in schools and children's centres. Courses help parents gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to be able to support their children's learning. Parental involvement in school has been shown not only to boost their child's confidence and positive approach to learning but also to impact positively on attainment.

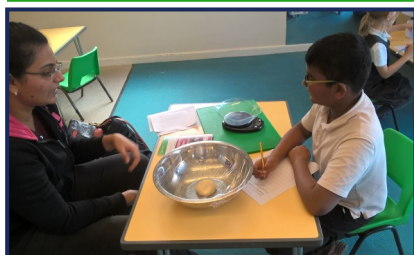
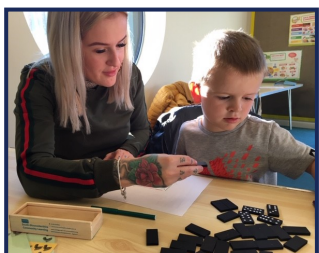
We can deliver one off workshops or longer courses. There is no cost to schools or parents for our family learning courses.

If you would like the opportunity to learn something with your child, ask their teacher if they know about our free courses for South Gloucestershire schools.

Courses we can offer schools include:

- Crafty Maths
- Cooking for Families
- Time to Read
- Learning Together-Maths
- Happy Parents, Happy Children
- Fun with Science
- Learning Together-English
- Transition –Coping with Change
- Writing for a Purpose
- Family Matters
- Building Resilience
- Family First Aid

We are also happy to develop new courses to fit in with individual school priorities. Schools interested in knowing more about Family Learning are welcome to contact us to discuss your needs and get more information.



Use your local library for learning

Libraries offer lots of resources to support learning, including study space. You can read for pleasure or research a topic. There's free wi-fi in every branch and there are staff and volunteers to help you get the most from IT. Libraries offer a range of activities for babies, children and young people – for fun and learning. Your free library card allows you to access online resources and even the library at UWE.

Phone: 01454 868006 for more information or email: libraries@southglos.gov.uk

Got a question?

Use our enquiry service askthelibrary@southglos.gov.uk

Phone 01454866900



Useful links:

www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries

www.LearnMyWay.com

www.southglos.gov.uk/getonline

www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries

Twitter @southgloslibs

Register for Open Access and use most South Gloucestershire Libraries 7 days a week.

Upgrading to become an Open Access user is free however library membership and registration is required and terms & conditions apply.

To register please book an induction session, either online at:

www.southglosevents.eventbrite.co.uk or enquire at the library.

For more information see

www.southglos.gov.uk/openaccess

Make the most of your library membership

Digital services available for FREE download 24/7 in the UK

Find out more at

www.southglos.gov.uk/resources

*don't know your PIN? Select 'Forgot my PIN' on the login screen at

www.librarieswest.org.uk and an email

with reset instructions will be sent to the email address we hold on your record.



Community Learning venues 2020-21

Bradley Stoke area

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke BS32 9BS

Bradley Stoke Library, Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9BS

Cadbury Heath area

The Batch Community Centre, Park Road, Cadbury Heath, BS30 8EB

Cadbury Heath Village Hall, School Rd, Cadbury Heath BS30 8EN

Parkwall Primary School, Earlstone Crescent, Cadbury Heath BS30 8AA

Warmley Community Centre, 20 Deanery Road Kingswood, BS15 9JB

Filton area

Doug Daniels Pavilion, Elm Park, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7PS

FACE (St Andrew's Methodist Church Youth Centre), Elm Park, Filton BS34 7PS

Filton Community Centre, Elm Park, BS34 7PS

Hanham and Longwell Green areas

Hanham Community Centre, 118-124 High St Hanham, BS15 3EJ

Longwell Green Community Centre, Shellards Road, BS30 9DU

Kingswood area

Kingswood Civic Centre, High St, Kingswood BS15 9TR

Kingsmeadow@Madeforever, Fisher Road, Kingswood, BS15 4RQ

Kingswood Job Centre, 382-386 Two Mile Hill Rd, Bristol BS15 1BZ

The Park Centre, High Street, Kingswood BS15 4AR

Patchway

Patchway Community Centre, Rodway Rd, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5PF

Patchway Library, Patchway Hub, Rodway Rd, Patchway BS34 5PE

Staple Hill and Lyde Green area

Barley Close Primary School, Barley Close, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9DL

Lyde Green Community Centre, Thistle Close, Bristol BS16 7GW

Page Community Hall, Page Road, Bristol BS16 4NE

The Nest Café, Page Park, 21 Park Rd, Bristol BS16 5LB

The Salvation Army, 21 Broad Street, Staple Hill BS16 5LN

Staple Hill Hub, Berkeley House, 1A, Berkeley Rd, Staple Hill, Bristol BS16 5HS

Staple Hill Library, Beaufort Rd, Staple Hill BS16 5LS

Thornbury

The Chantry Community Centre, 52 Castle Street, Thornbury, BS35 1HB

Thornbury Library, St Mary St, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2AA

Yate area

Armadillo Centre, Station Rd, Yate BS37 4FW

Poole Court, Poole Court Drive, Yate, BS37 5PP

Shire Way Community Centre, The Centre, Shire Way, Yate, Bristol BS37 8YS

St Nicholas Family Centre, Chargrove, Yate, Bristol BS37 4LG

Yate Parish Hall, Station Road, 100 Station Rd, Yate, Bristol BS37 4PQ

Yate Job Centre, Yate Shopping Centre, 1-4 North Parade, Bristol BS37 4AN

Yate International Academy, Sundridge Park, Yate BS37 4DX

Yate Library, Unit 44, West Walk, Yate Shopping Centre BS37 4AX



You Can Volunteer

We are always keen to hear from volunteers who would like to join our team. There are opportunities to support learners in their classes, help with events, support the marketing and publicity for our courses or to work behind the scenes.

This could be the right activity for you if you are:

- Seeking an opportunity to share your skills and help local people.
- Wanting to gain experience to help get a job and enhance your CV
- Thinking of pursuing a career in Community Learning
- Have some spare time during the day or evenings

Volunteering with Community Learning is a valuable and enjoyable way to support others.

If you would like more information please phone 01454 864613 or email us at community.learning@southglos.co.uk

“Volunteering with Community Learning has been such an uplifting experience for me – the enthusiasm of the learners and the dedication of the tutors has been an inspiration and my confidence in my ability to make a positive contribution to their team has increased as a result.”

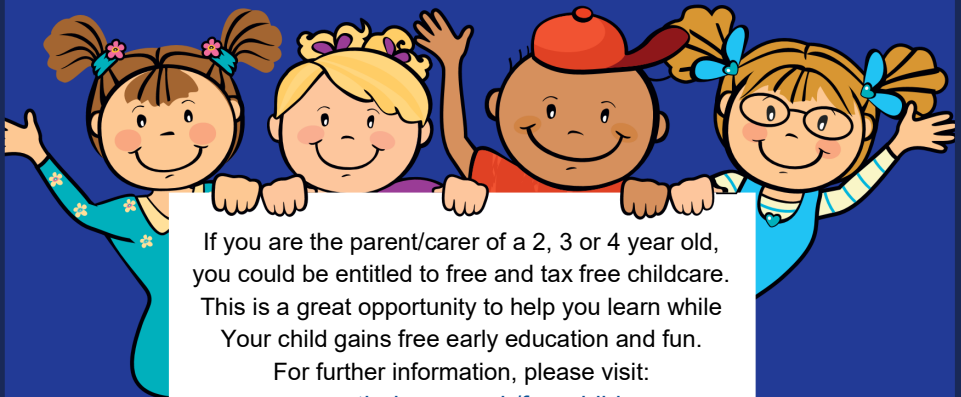
Liz



Our allotment project in Patchway is coming along after some work on it this year. Look out for opportunities to help us develop it further by contacting **Abigail.Ball@southglos.gov.uk** Tel no: 07860 181353



HANDS UP FOR **FREE** CHILDCARE!



If you are the parent/carer of a 2, 3 or 4 year old, you could be entitled to free and tax free childcare. This is a great opportunity to help you learn while Your child gains free early education and fun.

For further information, please visit:

www.southglos.gov.uk/freechildcare

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Our classes are inclusive and we welcome everyone. Resources can usually be adapted to meet specific needs. Support workers are also welcome to attend alongside learners if appropriate. Our courses have been developed for learners with a wide range of learning needs and abilities and provide meaningful outcomes through a person-centred approach that prepares learners for adult life.

We have recently developed a 'Keeping Safe' course for SEND learners which helps:

- develop self-confidence, self-awareness and understanding of how to be a successful learner
- understand how to keep safe from risks such as who our friends are, money matters and keeping safe in the community and online

We are also happy to work with partner organisations supporting Adults with SEND to develop bespoke courses for your clients.

The Great Hedgehog Hunt in Yate

Last year it was Owls in Kingswood. This year, some of our lovely Yate learners have been making hedgehogs in their Sewing and Patchwork courses.

We look forward to launching our Hedgehog Hunt around Yate Shopping Centre later in the year



Further information to follow on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/sgloslearning

What learners say about our courses



"If making new friends, learning new skills and generally bettering yourself, sounds like improvements you'd like to make in your life, sign up to enroll on a Community Learning course!"
Kate

"I've enjoyed having focus each week without having too much pressure and to be around people in an understanding environment. It is helping me towards where I want to be, health pending."
Scott



"I feel more relaxed and more confident in myself."
Mohan



"The tutors are amazing with a huge support network from the whole team at community learning."
Ann



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