

# LEARN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Course Guide Autumn 2022



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to see our  
Community  
Education  
courses



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE  
YOUR ENGLISH OR MATHS SKILLS?**

**Are you preparing to return to work?  
Do you want to gain a qualification?**

If you do, why not come along to our friendly  
**free courses** starting soon.

For more information about the courses and to book a place, please contact Solihull College  
& University Centre on **0121 678 7024** or email **AFSkills@Solihull.ac.uk**

*Subject to initial assessment and interview.*



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**ENROL  
NOW!**

To enrol on a course call  
**0121 678 7000** or for more  
information on Community  
Education or Maths & English  
courses call **0121 678 7024**.

# LEARNING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

*There's something for everyone with our extensive Community Education programme. Many of our courses are designed to develop new skills and open doors into new fields of education, employment or self-employment. The programme caters for people of all ages and from all backgrounds.*

We offer a range of personal development and accredited courses at our college campuses or online. So whether you need to brush up on your education, or fancy starting the new academic year with a new interest, browse our course listings and take the first step towards your goal. For details on when and where to enrol on the course of your choice, refer to the information supplied within the course listings.

Community Education in Solihull is provided and managed by Solihull College & University Centre. Parts of the programme are delivered in partnership with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. A wide range of courses are offered both daytime and in the evenings.

## IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND MATHS SKILLS

### OUR FRIENDLY FREE COURSES WILL:

- Help you refresh your skills
- Help you with ordinary activities such as budgeting, writing letters and helping your children with their school work
- Build your confidence
- Enable progression to other courses e.g. Teaching Assistant, Access courses or GCSEs
- Improve your CV and job opportunities

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## ENROL BY PHONE TODAY...

Call **0121 678 7000** (option 2) to enrol onto your chosen course or call **0121 678 7024** for more information.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

with Solihull College & University Centre

We work in partnership with industry leaders to tailor our apprenticeships specifically to what employers need.

Visit [www.solihull.ac.uk](http://www.solihull.ac.uk)  
or call us on **0121 678 7181**  
or email [apprenticeships@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@solihull.ac.uk)

**Education & Business**  
*Working in Partnership*

## ESOL

### English for Speakers of Other Languages

Develop your English speaking, reading and writing skills, and improve your confidence. Meet new people from all over the world and make new friends!

Visit [www.solihull.ac.uk](http://www.solihull.ac.uk)  
or call us on **0121 678 7000**



# PAYING FOR YOUR STUDY

The College accepts most major credit / debit cards, or you may also pay by cash or cheque. Tuition and exam fees are payable at enrolment. Additional costs may be incurred for materials, books and specialist equipment and any additional exam resit/assessment charges. Where possible, College staff will tell you about all fees when you enquire about the programme.

## CONCESSIONS ON NON-ACCREDITED COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES (COMMUNITY LEARNING FUNDING)

Concessions are also available on courses funded through Community Learning, which includes most Community Education courses not listed as 'accredited'. If you are aged 19+ and in one of the categories listed below you may not have to pay for these courses:

- in receipt of an income-based benefit or equivalent e.g. Income Support, Working Tax Credit (Household income threshold applies), Housing Benefit, Pension Credit (guarantee credit only), or Council Tax Benefit (25% single occupancy discount does not apply)
- in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance
- in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance in the Work Related Activity Group
- anyone who is an unwaged dependent of someone who is in the categories above
- in receipt of universal credit (in certain circumstances)

Call us on 0121 678 7000 for more information or to check if you are entitled to receive concessions on your course.

### Disclaimer:

The information in this guide was correct at the time of publication. However, it is sometimes necessary for the College to change details of courses offered, dates and times or fees at a later date. Solihull College & University Centre reserves the right to close a class if student numbers fall below the minimum requirement. We will do everything reasonably possible to ensure that the services identified within this guide are maintained to our high standards.

### Book Early ...

All classes need an average of 10 students to commence on the published dates.

## STILL NOT SURE WHAT HELP YOU ARE ENTITLED TO?

Don't worry, we will guide you through everything you need to know. Employment conditions and fee waivers at the start of your course, remain throughout the duration of that course.

Please note that places on Community Learning courses are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis except for Family Learning programmes. For Family Learning programmes, concessions will be limited to a maximum of 3 courses per person per academic year, as priority is given to new learners.

## FURTHER INFORMATION ON FEES

The fees published in the guide are applicable to those students who meet the necessary residency criteria. If you are not a UK/EEA citizen and/or have not lived in the UK/EEA for the three years before the start of your course please contact us on 0121 678 7000 for further help and guidance on this matter.

Refunds for fees are only given in exceptional circumstances. For further details please call **0121 678 7024**.

## LOW WAGE FLEXIBILITY

You may qualify for 'Low Wage Flexibility' please contact us for further information and to find out if you qualify. Evidence of gross annual salary will be required.

### Please note:

**Materials are not supplied for Cakes, Flowers/Floristry, Textiles/Interior Design, Homemade Crafts, Art, Cookery, Tiling, Painting & Decorating, Sewing or Upcycling Skills.**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TEACHING ASSISTANT?**

**We have Level 2 & 3 courses available, both in the North and South of the Borough.**

For more information about the courses and the application process please call **Jackie Page** on **0121 678 7034**

**FREE DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

**ALL CERTIFICATES ARE FULLY FUNDED AT ZERO COST & AWARDED BY NCFE (OR NCFE CACHE)**

Study flexibly at a time and location suited to you, all the while progressing towards an accredited qualification.

For more information about the courses on offer please contact:

**Solihull College & University Centre**  
t: 0121 678 7181  
e: professionals@solihull.ac.uk

# South Solihull

## Blossomfield Campus Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1SB.

| Course Code   | Course Title   | Duration          | Day(s) | Time        | No. of Weeks | Fee       |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| CABAK092E001A | Beginners Ceramics                                       | 27/09/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 16.00-18.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| CABAL092E001A | Beginners Ceramics                                       | 27/09/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 18.00-20.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| CACBH092E001A | Art for Well Being                                       | 07/10/22-16/12/22 | Fr     | 11.00-13.00 | 10           | FREE      |
| CACBH092E001W | Art for Well Being                                       | 20/01/23-31/03/23 | Fr     | 11.00-13.00 | 10           | FREE      |
| CACBH092E001S | Art for Well Being                                       | 28/04/23-23/06/23 | Fr     | 11.00-13.00 | 8            | FREE      |
| PICLA094E001A | Creative Writing   | 28/09/22-07/12/22 | We     | 19.00-21.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| PICLA094E001W | Creative Writing   | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19.00-21.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| PICLA094E001S | Creative Writing   | 19/04/23-14/06/23 | We     | 19.00-21.00 | 8            | £112.00   |
| IUCLB062E001A | Computing - Beginners                                    | 27/09/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 13.00-15.00 | 10           | FREE      |
| IUCLB062E001W | Computing - Beginners                                    | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 13.00-15.00 | 10           | FREE      |
| IUCLB062E001S | Computing - Beginners                                    | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 13.00-15.00 | 8            | FREE      |
| OLAQD122E001A | French Beginners   | 04/10/22-13/12/22 | Tu     | 18.30-20.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLALA122E001W | French Beginners/Improvers                               | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 18.30-20.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLAMA122E001S | French Improvers   | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 18.30-20.30 | 8            | £112.00   |
| CAEAT092BAP0  | Interior Design Level 2 Award OCNWM Foundation           | 21/09/22-07/06/23 | We     | 09.15-11.15 | 30           | £478.00   |
| CAEAS092BAP0  | Interior Design Level 2 Award OCNWM Foundation           | 27/09/22-06/06/23 | Tu     | 19.00-21.00 | 30           | £478.00   |
| CAEAU092BAP0  | Interior Design Level 2 Certificate OCNWM - Intermediate | 21/09/22-07/06/23 | We     | 11.30-13.30 | 30           | £632.00   |
| CAEAV092BAP0  | Interior Design Level 3 Certificate OCNWM - Advanced     | 27/09/22-06/06/23 | Tu     | 09.15-11.45 | 30           | £750.00 ◊ |
| OLAQC122E001A | Italian Beginners  | 27/09/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 19.00-21.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLANA122E001W | Italian Beginners/Improvers                              | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 19.00-21.00 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLAPA122E001S | Italian Improvers  | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 19.00-21.00 | 8            | £112.00   |
| OLCAD122E001A | Spanish Beginners Part 1                                 | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 18.30-20.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLBBJ122E001W | Spanish Beginners Part 2                                 | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 18.30-20.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| OLCAE122E001S | Spanish Beginners/Improvers Part 3                       | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 18.30-20.30 | 8            | £112.00   |
| CAABM92E001A  | Vintage Crafts   | 22/09/22-01/12/22 | Th     | 13.30-15.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| CAABM92E001W  | Vintage Crafts   | 19/01/23-30/03/23 | Th     | 13.30-15.30 | 10           | £140.00   |
| CAABM92E001S  | Vintage Crafts   | 27/04/23-22/06/23 | Th     | 13.30-15.30 | 8            | £112.00   |

◊ 19+ Advanced Learner Loan may be available

**FREE!**

## JOURNALLING FOR WELLBEING

Interested in writing and creativity to help improve your wellbeing? Want to get your thoughts onto paper, record your life and ideas? In this course you will explore different types of journaling and life writing, find ways to get pen to paper and relax whilst exercising your creativity. Journaling can reduce stress, boost your wellbeing and help you better understand your needs. Our friendly group will explore different techniques and styles and give you that important you time to relax and reflect.

**Wednesday Afternoons at Woodlands Campus**

# North Solihull

## Woodlands Campus Auckland Drive, Smith's Wood B36 ONF.

| Course Code   | Course Title                                     | Duration          | Day(s) | Time        | No. of Weeks | Fee     |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| CAABC092E002A | Art Workshop - Relaxation Art                    | 23/09/22-18/11/22 | Fr     | 09:30-11:30 | 8            | FREE    |
| CAABC092E002W | Art Workshop - Relaxation Art                    | 13/01/23-10/03/23 | Fr     | 09:30-11:30 | 8            | FREE    |
| CAABC092E002S | Art Workshop - Relaxation Art                    | 21/04/23-16/06/23 | Fr     | 09:30-11:30 | 8            | FREE    |
| TRAAF043E002A | Basic Motor Mechanics                            | 01/11/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 18:00-20:00 | 6            | FREE    |
| TRAA043E002W  | Basic Car Maintenance                            | 10/01/23-14/02/23 | Tu     | 18:00-20:00 | 6            | £42.00  |
| OLAAB122E002A | British Sign Language                            | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| OLAAB122E002W | British Sign Language                            | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| OLAAB122E002S | British Sign Language                            | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | FREE    |
| CACMA092E002A | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 14/09/22-23/11/22 | We     | 16:00-18:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CACLR092E002A | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 14/09/22-23/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CACMA092E002W | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 16:00-18:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CACLR092E002W | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CACMB092E002S | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 16:00-18:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| CACLR092E002S | Cake Decorating for Beginners                    | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| IUCLB062E002A | Computing - Beginners                            | 20/09/22-29/11/22 | Tu     | 10:00-12:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| IUCLB062E002W | Computing - Beginners                            | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 10:00-12:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| IUCLB062E002S | Computing - Beginners                            | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 10:00-12:00 | 8            | FREE    |
| BUCLE052E002A | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| BUCLF052E002A | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 27/09/22-06/12/22 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| BUCLF052E002W | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| BUCLE052E002W | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| BUCLF052E002S | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| BUCLE052E002S | Family DIY Basics Adults Only                    | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| HOAAB032E002A | Floristry - Christmas Flowers                    | 11/11/22-09/12/22 | Fr     | 12:45-14:45 | 5            | £35.00  |
| CABAM092CCP0  | Floristry - Craft and Design Level 2 Award OCNWM | 23/09/22-16/06/23 | Fr     | 10:00-12:00 | 27           | £150.00 |
| HOCAL032E002A | Floristry Beginners                              | 20/09/22-29/11/22 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| HOCLX032E002A | Floristry Beginners                              | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| HOCAL032E002W | Floristry Beginners                              | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| HOCLX032E002W | Floristry Beginners                              | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| HOCAL032E002S | Floristry Beginners                              | 18/04/23-13/06/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| HOCLX032E002S | Floristry Beginners                              | 19/04/23-14/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| HEFCX013E001A | Journalling for Wellbeing                        | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 13:00-15:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| HEFCX013E001W | Journalling for Wellbeing                        | 11/01/23-22/03/23 | We     | 13:00-15:00 | 10           | FREE    |
| HEFCX013E001S | Journalling for Wellbeing                        | 19/04/23-14/06/23 | We     | 13:00-15:00 | 8            | FREE    |
| FLENA141CAP0  | Mentoring in Schools Level 2 Award NCFE          | 28/09/22-24/05/23 | We     | 18:00-21:00 | 25           | £150.00 |
| CAABU092E002A | Sewing and Textiles                              | 20/09/22-29/11/22 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABU092E002W | Sewing and Textiles                              | 10/01/23-21/03/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABU092E002S | Sewing and Textiles                              | 18/04/23-13/06/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| CAABQ092E002A | Sewing and Textiles                              | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABQ092E002W | Sewing and Textiles                              | 11/01/23-22/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABQ092E002S | Sewing and Textiles                              | 19/04/23-14/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| OLCAD122E002A | Spanish Beginners Part 1                         | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| OLBBJ122E002W | Spanish Beginners Part 2                         | 18/01/23-29/03/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| OLCAE122E002S | Spanish Beginners/Improvers Part 3               | 26/04/23-21/06/23 | We     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |
| CAABP092E002A | Sugar Flowers for Cake Decoration                | 13/09/22-29/11/22 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABP092E002W | Sugar Flowers for Cake Decoration                | 17/01/23-28/03/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 10           | £70.00  |
| CAABP092E002S | Sugar Flowers for Cake Decoration                | 25/04/23-20/06/23 | Tu     | 19:00-21:00 | 8            | £56.00  |

**TO ENROL ON A COURSE CALL 0121 678 7000 or for more information on Community Education or Maths & English courses call 0121 678 7024.**

# Bishop Wilson School

10 Craig Croft, Chelmsley Wood B37 7TR.

| Course Code  | Course Title                            | Duration          | Day(s) | Time        | No. of Weeks | Fee     |
|--------------|---|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| FLENA141E082 | Mentoring in Schools Level 2 Award NCFE | 28/09/22-24/05/23 | We     | 09:30-12:30 | 25           | £150.00 |

# Yorkswood Evergreen Centre

Yorkswood Primary School, Kingshurst Way, B37 6DF.

| Course Code   | Course Title                           | Duration          | Day(s) | Time        | No. of Weeks | Fee  |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| FLCLB141E088A | Introduction to Mentoring              | 26/09/22-05/12/22 | Mo     | 09:30-12:30 | 10           | FREE |
| HEBAW013E088W | Introduction to Counselling            | 09/01/23-17/04/23 | Mo     | 09:30-12:30 | 12           | FREE |
| HEBAU013E076A | Walking for Wellbeing                  | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 09:30-12:00 | 10           | FREE |
| HEBAV013E076A | Exporing your Local Area (Map Reading) | 21/09/22-30/11/22 | We     | 12:45-15:15 | 10           | FREE |

# ENGLISH AND MATHS

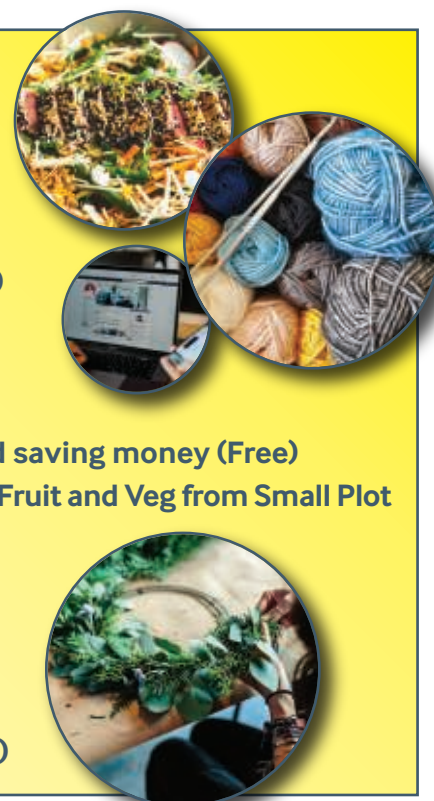
Our Functional Skills or GCSE courses allow you to improve your standard of maths and English, whether for yourself or to help support children and family members. These qualifications could also help you to progress in work or gain access to higher level courses. With learning methods and locations to suit you, this is the time to take the step and enrol!

Please contact [AFSkills@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:AFSkills@solihull.ac.uk) or call 0121 678 7239 for details from our taster courses to full qualifications.

**COMING SOON!**

To register your interest in any of the following courses, please email [community@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:community@solihull.ac.uk) or call 0121 678 7024.

- Confidence Building (Free)
- Preparation for Interviews (Free)
- Family History (£7 p/h)
- Intro to Social Media (Free)
- Screen Printing (£7 p/h)
- Indian and Pakistani Cookery (£7p/h)
- Healthy Cooking on a Budget (Free)
- CV Writing (Free)
- Customer Services (Free)
- Money Saving Expert - Budgeting and saving money (Free)
- Window Box Gardens - Grow your own Fruit and Veg from Small Plot
- Knit and Natter
- Beginners Yoga
- Health and Fitness
- Makaton
- Ceramics (£7p/h)
- Christmas Wreath Workshops (£7p/h)



# FAMILY LEARNING IN SOLIHULL

**Keeping up with the Children** – Designed to help parents of children in Key Stage 2.

The course explains some of the key skills which children need to develop and allows parents to explore ways in which they can support children in reading, writing and maths. Parents also have the opportunity to develop their own skills in topics such as sentence construction, punctuation and fractions to improve confidence and knowledge.

## Help your child with English and maths

*Designed to help parents who have children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.*

Tutors will focus on both literacy or numeracy and spend time making resources and guiding parents to support their children through exploring rhythm and rhyme, sharing books and games and creating their own learning resources.



Many of our students follow on from these courses into further learning opportunities and gain related qualifications such as Functional Skills, GCSEs and teaching qualifications.

This year, there is a new opportunity to join a course designed to help with learning from home via the web.



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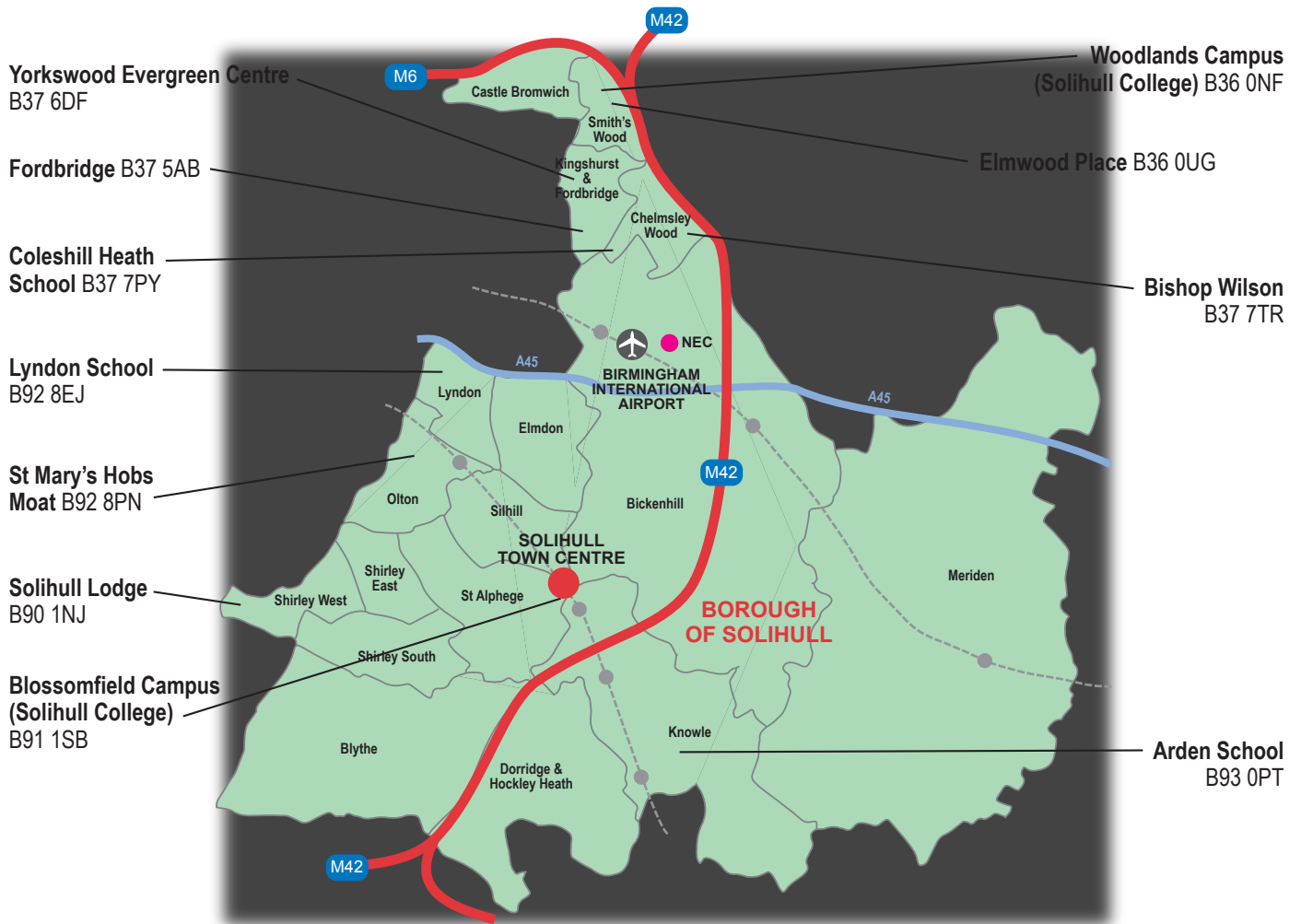
## Walking for Wellbeing & Exploring Your Local Area (Map Reading)

Want to get some gentle exercise, explore your local area, meet new people and feel better? Join us on our friendly course that will motivate you to get healthier in mind and body. Walking can help you build stamina, burn calories and make your heart healthier, walking can also ease symptoms of mental health conditions like anxiety and depression. The course will begin in September with a relaxed group finding interesting local walks and exploring the local area. **Come join us!**

**Wednesday's at Yorkswood Evergreen Centre**

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# LOCATION OF ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES



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## ENROL BY PHONE TODAY...

The courses listed in this guide are for our Autumn Term only. Enrolment opportunities are available throughout the year, please keep a look out for further courses available during the spring and summer terms.

Call **0121 678 7000** to enrol onto your chosen course or call **0121 678 7024** for more information.

