COMMUNITY LEARNING FOR ADULTS





Solihull College & University Centre





LEARN IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

... with Solihull College & University Centre

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.





ENROL BY PHONE OR ONLINE TODAY!

To enrol on your chosen course, please call:

0121 678 7000 (option 2)

For more information and enquiries, please call:

0121 678 7024

Visit our website: www.solihull.ac.uk

The information in this guide was correct at the time of publication. However, it is sometimes 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

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

WILL I HAVE TO PAY?

Students will not pay if enrolling onto: Maths/English GCSE or Functional Skills Entry to Level 2 if you do not already hold a C/4 or above. Digital skills courses are also free to everyone.

All courses, including those with a fee shown will be free for you to join if you are:

- In Receipt of Job Seeker Allowance
- In Receipt of Employment Support Allowance
- In Receipt of Universal Credit
- In Receipt of another income based benefit (not JSA/ESA/UC)

Students must also meet the residency criteria in the Adult Skills Fund rules 2025 to 2026.



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 or call us on 0121 678 7024

Supported Internships



For more information about the courses available please email: sallie.partridge@solihull.ac.uk

If you have an Education, Health and Care (EHCP) Plan, Solihull College and University Centre offer a Supported Internship Programme which is designed to enable young people, aged 16-24 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to move into sustainable employment, but who also need extra support to succeed.

We aim to build young people's confidence and employability by developing their skills, improving English and Maths, and offering real-world experience to enhance their CVs and readiness for work. Additionally, we support them and their families in pursuing permanent employment, promoting independence, and challenging employer perceptions about individuals with learning difficulties or disabilities.



IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH & 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 GSCEs
- Improve your CV and job opportunities

For more information about the courses and to book a place, please call: 0121 678 7239 or email: AFSkills@Solihull.ac.uk.

Blossomfield Campus Blossomfield Road, Solihull, B91 1SB

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Amigurumi Crochet					
An Introduction to Working with Children					
Art for Well Being					
Art for Well Being					
Art for Well Being					
Beginners Crochet					
Beginners Oil Painting					
Beginners Oil Painting					
Beginners Oil Painting					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery	23/09/2025	Tu	15:30-18:00	12	£297.00
Beginners Pottery	23/09/2025	Tu	18:30-21:00	12	£297.00
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery		Fr		10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery		Fr	12:00-15:15	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery					
Beginners Pottery					
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced					
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced	15/04/2020 15/04/2026		19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Beginners	24/09/2025	We	12:30-15:15	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Beginners	24/09/2025		19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next steps					
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next steps	14/01/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Advanced	16/04/2026	Th	10:15-12:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners	25/09/2025	Th	10:15-12:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps					
Cake Decorating for Beginners					
Cake Decorating for Beginners	13/01/2026	<u>T</u> u	18:30-21:00	8	£150.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners	14/04/2026	Tu	18:30-21:00	8	£150.00
Cake Decorating Intermediate					
Cake Decorating Intermediate					
Cooking from around the World					
Cooking from around the World					
Creative Writing					
Creative Writing					
Creative Writing					
Crochet Next Steps					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2	13/01/2026	Tu	13:15-15:30	10	FREE
Digital Skills Intermediate					
Drawing for Beginners					
Drawing for Beginners					
Drawing for Beginners					
Floristry Beginners					
French Beginners					
French Beginners/Improvers					
French Improvers					
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills English for Adults	10/00/2025	Th	1つ・20 1年・00	ን ን	EDEE

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DO I NEED TO PAY? You may qualify for course funding. Please check when enrolling or call **0121 678 7000** (option **2**) to see if you are eligible.

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee *if applicab
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
GCSE English Language for Adults					
GCSE English Language for Adults	15/09/2025	Mo	12:30-15:30	29	FRF
GCSE English Language for Adults	16/09/2025	Tu	09:00-12:00	29	FRF
GCSE English Language for Adults	17/09/2025		09:00-12:00	29	FRE
GCSE English Language for Adults	17/09/2025	We	12:30-15:30	29	FRE
GCSE English Language for Adults	17/09/2025	We	17:30-20:30	29	FRE
GCSE Maths for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults					
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Healthy Eating the Mediterranean Way					
Introduction to Art Techniques					
Introduction to Art Techniques					
Introduction to Art Techniques					
Introduction to Art Techniques					
Introduction to Art Techniques	09/01/2026	Fr	11:45-13:45	10	£160.0
Introduction to Art Techniques					
Introduction to Fine Arts					
Introduction to Fine Arts	15/01/2026	Th	09:30-11:30	10	£150.0
Introduction to Fine Arts					
Introduction to Photography					
Introduction to Photography					
Introduction to Photography	13/04/2026	Mo	10:15-12:00	10	£150.0
ntroduction to Woodburning (Pyrography) Art	23/09/2025	Tu	18:30-20:30	5	£85.0
Italian Beginners					
Italian Beginners/Improvers					
Italian Improvers					
Mosaic Crochet					
Painting for Mindfulness					
Painting for Mindfulness					
Painting for Mindfulness					
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills	26/09/2025	Fr	09:00-12:00	10	£187.
Sewing Skills	09/01/2026	Fr	09:00-12:00	10	£187.
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills					
Sewing Skills					
Spanish Beginners Part 1					
Spanish Beginners Part 2					
Spanish Beginners/Improvers Part 3					
Tunisian Crochet					
Watercolours for Beginners					
Watercolours for Beginners					
Writing for Well Being Part 1					
Writing for Well Being Part 2					

Other Venues South Solihull

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Hatchford Brook Family Hub					
English Conversation and Reading Club	26/09/2025	Fr	09:30-11:30	9	FREE
English Conversation and Reading Club	16/01/2026	Fr	09:30-11:30	10	FREE
English Conversation and Reading Club					
Grammar for Parents	12/11/2025	We	09:30-12:00	6	FREE
Sensory Play	26/09/2025	Fr	09:30-11:30	9	FREE
Sensory Play		Fr	09:30-11:30	11	FREE
Sensory Play	17/04/2026	Fr	09:30-11:30	9	FREE
Story Sacks	24/09/2025	We	09:30-12:00	5	FREE
Supporting your Childs English (Junior)	22/04/2026	We	09:30-12:00	10	FREE
Help your Childs English and Maths (Infants)	14/01/2026	We	09:30-11:30	10	FREE
Hobs Moat Library					
Mindful Crafts	07/11/2025	Fr	10:00-12:00	6	£5.00
Mindful Crafts	27/02/2026	Fr	10:00-12:00	5	£5.00
Olton Library					
Poetry for Well Being	26/09/2025	Fr	14:30-16:30	10	FREE
Poetry for Well Being	16/01/2026	Fr	14:30-16:30	10	FREE
Poetry for Well Being	17/04/2026	Fr	14:30-16:30	10	FREE

JOIN OUR FLORISTRY COURSE!

Unlock your creativity and learn the art of floristry in a hands-on, inspiring course designed for beginners and budding florists alike.

Whether you're looking to start a new career, create stunning arrangements for events, or simply enjoy working with flowers, this course will teach you essential skills in flower arranging, design techniques, seasonal displays, and more.



Available at Blossomfield and Woodlands Campus. See course list for more information.



Available at Blossomfield campus and Saxon Court.

See course list for more information.



WE CAN BRING OUR MOBILE DIGITAL CLASSROOM <u>TO YOU</u> TO RUN <u>FREE COURSES</u>.

We supply the laptops and can provide internet

For more information about the courses on offer please contact: katrina.griffin-jones@solihull.ac.uk

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

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee' *if applicabl
Beginners Car Maintenance	17/09/2025	We	18:00-20:30	6	£56.25
Beginners Car Maintenance					
Beginners Car Maintenance					
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced					
British Sign Language Stage 1 Beginners	30/09/2025	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next Steps	13/01/2026	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Advanced	14/04/2026	Tu	10:15-12:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Advanced					
British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners					
British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners	01/10/2025	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps		Tu	10:15-12:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps					
Clothes Alterations					
Clothes Alterations					
Clothes Alterations					
Creative Art for All					
Creative Art for All					
Creative Art for All					
Creative Craft Level 2 Award NCFE - Floristry					
Creative Writing					
Creative Writing					
Creative Writing					
Crochet for Beginners					
Crochet for Beginners					
Crochet Next Steps					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1	23/09/2025	<u>T</u> u	10:15-12:00	10	FREE
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2					
Digital Skills Intermediate					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners					
Engine Rebuilding					
Engine Rebuilding					
Engine Rebuilding					
Engine Rebuilding					
Floristry - Christmas Flowers	14/11/2025	Fr	10:15-13:15	5	£56.25
Floristry Beginners		Iu	18:30-21:00	12	£112.5
Floristry Beginners					
Floristry Beginners					
Floristry Beginners					
Floristry Beginners					
Floristry Beginners					
Functional Skills English for Adults	15/09/2025	Mo	12:30-15:00	22	FREE
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills English for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
GCSE English Language for Adults					
GCSE English Language for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults					
Intermediate Car Maintenance					
Intermediate Car Maintenance					
Intermediate Car Maintenance					
Introduction to Gel Nails Practical and Business					
Introduction to Gel Nails Practical and Business					
Introduction to Gel Nails Practical and Business	16/04/2026	Th	10:15-12:00	10	£65.6

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Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Journalling with Nature	25/09/2025	Th	10:15-12:00	10	FREE
Journalling with Nature					
Journalling with Nature	16/04/2026	Th	10:15-12:00	10	FREE
Meditation and Journalling					
Sewing and Textiles	24/09/2025	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Sewing and Textiles	14/01/2026	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Sewing and Textiles	15/04/2026	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Spanish Beginners Part 1	24/09/2025	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
Spanish Beginners Part 2	14/01/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
Spanish Beginners/Improvers Part 3	15/04/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00

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Chelmsley Wood Library Introduction to Counselling	13/01/2026	Tu	00.30-12.30	12	£135.00
Elmwood Family Hub	13/01/2020	I U	09.30-12.30	12	£133.00
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1 - MC	24/00/2025	10/0	00.00 11.00	10	EDEE
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1 - MC	24/09/2025	vve	09.00-11.00	10	FREE
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2 - MC					
Grammar for Parents					
Help your Child with English and Maths (Infants)	11/11/2025		09:30-11:30	0	FREE
Sensory Play	26/09/2025	Fr		9	FREE
Sensory Play					
Sensory Play					
Story Sacks					
Supporting your Child with English and Maths (Juniors)	21/04/2026	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	FREE
Marston Green Library					
Mindful Crafts	11/03/2025	Mo	10:30-12:30	6	FREE
Riverside Family Hub					
Conversational English					
Conversational English					
Conversational English					
Family Learning					
Family Learning					
Family Learning	13/04/2026	Mo	09:30-11:30	10	FREE
Cooking on a budget	23/09/2025	We	13:00-15:00	10	FREE
Cooking on a budget	14/01/2026	We	13:00-15:00	10	FREE
Cooking on a Budget	15/04/2026	We	13:00-15:00	10	FREE
Maths Functional Skills					
Saxon Court					
Cake Decorating for Beginners	01/10/2025	We	16:00-18:30	8	£75.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners					
Cake Decorating - Next Steps					
Cake Decorating for Beginners					
Cake Decorating for Beginners					
Cake Decorating - Next Steps	15/04/2026	We	18:45-21:15	8	£75.00
Christmas Iced Biscuits Sweets and Mini Cakes					
Christmas Iced Biscuits Sweets and Mini Cakes					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1 - JCP					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2 - JCP	14/01/2026		09:30-12:00	10	FRFF
Digital Skills Intermediate - JCP	15/04/2026		10.00-12.30	10	FREE
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1					
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2					
Digital Skills Intermediate					
Easter Iced Biscuits Sweets and Mini Cakes					
Easter Iced Biscuits Sweets and Mini Cakes	24/02/2020	I U	18:45-21:15		£40.00
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Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1 SRTC	23/09/2025	Iu		10	FREE
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2 SRTC					
Digital Skills Intermediate SRTC					
Functional Skills English					
Functional Skills Maths					

Stratford Campus The Willows North, Alcester Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9QR

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Art for Well Being	26/09/2025	Fr	13:15-15:15	10	£10.00
Art for Well Being	16/01/2026	Fr	13:15-15:15	10	£10.00
Art for Well Being	17/04/2026	Fr	13:15-15:15	10	£10.00
GCSE English Language for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults					
Journalling with Nature	23/09/2025	Tu	12:00-14:00	10	£10.00
Journalling with Nature					
Journalling with Nature					
Watercolours for Beginners					
Watercolours for Beginners	20/01/2026	Tu	10:15-12:00	10	£151.25
Watercolours for Beginners					

Online Learning Remote

British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners	02/10/2025	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps	15/01/2026	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Stage 2 Advanced	16/04/2026	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
ESOL Conversation Club	17/09/2025	We	09:30-11:30	11	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults	23/02/2026	Mo	18:00-21:00	17	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults	24/02/2026	Tu	09:15-12:15	17	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults	16/09/2025	Tu	13:15-16:15	17	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults	24/02/2026	Tu	13:15-16:15	17	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults	18/09/2025	Th	13:15-16:15	17	FREE
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills English for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
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Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
Fast Track Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults					
GCSE English Language for Adults					
GCSE Maths for Adults - Remote					
Remote Functional Skills Maths for Adults	15/09/2025	Mo	09:30-12:00	30	FREE



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

All Certificates are Fully Funded at Zero Cost & Awarded by NCFE (or NCFE CACHE)



Adult Skills



Find the right course for you or your team – enquire now!

Leadership and Management

- ILM Leadership and Team Skills
- Aspiring leaders
- Senior leaders
- Pre-apprenticeships
- Bespoke short courses
- Project management
- Customer service

Care and Life Sciences

- Preparing to work in adult social care
- Into employment social care
- Introduction to Neurodiversity
- Mental Health Awareness
- Common health conditions
- Monitoring in schools
- Bespoke courses to meet employer needs
- Professional standards in Health and Social Care

Digital

- Web design boot camp
- Into employment/ZEST
- Copilot training
- 50+ skills for life
- Introduction to AI
- Linked in Level up
- Level 1 Digital Functional Skills
- Level 2 Digital Marketing Skills
- Into IT Technician
- L2 Digital Skills for Work
- Office 365 and Excel skills
- Safe Surfing A Parent's Guide
- Business start up Level 2
- Level 2 Coding

Engineering

- Into Employment Occupational Studies
- Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing Engineering
- Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace
- · Electrical awareness and updates

We offer a wide range of accredited qualifications and bespoke training courses, delivered either on our campuses or directly at your workplace.

To find out more please contact adult.skills@solihull.ac.uk



Stratford-upon-Avon College

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You don't need to go far. You don't need to go full-time. You don't even need to have all the qualifications... yet.

At Solihull College & University Centre, we offer flexible higher education courses designed for real lives. Whether you're working, raising a family, or just thinking about a fresh start — we're here to help you succeed.





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Many of our students start with access courses, or have real-world experience that counts. We'll help you find the right path. And with contextualised admissions, entry might be easier than you think.





With modular delivery of our HTQ courses, and some university-validated courses, you can study in bitesize blocks — build your future around your life.



Parents — this is your time

With expanded free childcare available from September 2025, there's never been a better time to return to education. We'll support you to balance study and family.



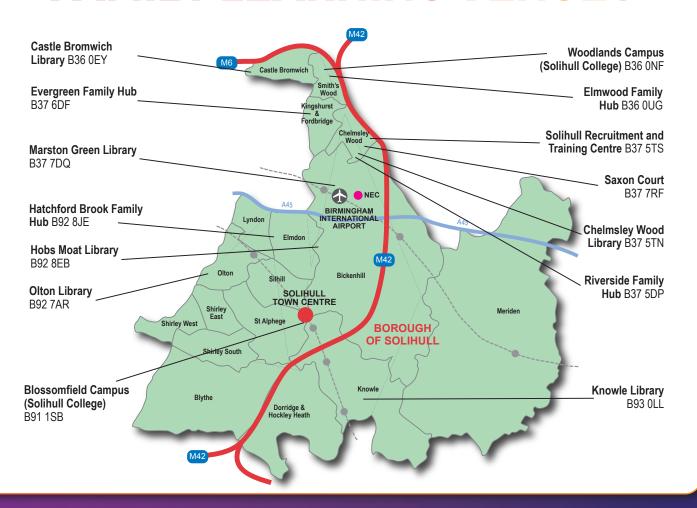
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND FAMILY LEARNING VENUES



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Scan the QR code to find us on Facebook and join our community!



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For enquiries, please call: 0121 678 7024

Visit our website: www.solihull.ac.uk

The courses listed in this guide are for our autumn term only. However, enrolment







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