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2026 - 2027



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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 wide range of personal development and accredited courses across our college campuses, community centres and hubs, as well as online. See the map on the back page of this brochure for all of our learning venues. 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.

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To enrol on your chosen course, please call:

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(option 2)

For more information and enquiries, please call:

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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.

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 grade 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. Scan the QR code to see if you are eligible.



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Supported Internships



For more information about the
courses available please email:
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If you have an Education, Health and Care (EHCP) Plan, Solihull College and University Centre offer a Supported Internships 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.



Blossomfield Campus Blossomfield Road, Solihull, B91 1SB

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
50 Plus Routeway to Employment Retail	16/11/2026	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
50 Plus Routeway to Employment Retail	12/07/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills	22/09/2026	Tu	09:30-11:15	10	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills	12/01/2027	Tu	09:30-11:15	10	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills	13/04/2027	Tu	09:30-11:15	10	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills for ESOL	21/09/2026	Mo	09:30-12:45	10	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills for ESOL	11/01/2027	Mo	09:30-12:45	10	free
Absolute Beginners Digital Skills for ESOL	12/04/2027	Mo	09:30-12:45	10	free
AI Made Simple: Tools to Help You Every Day (Entry Level)	25/09/2026	Fr	13:00-14:45	12	free
AI Part 2: Tools to Help You Every Day (Entry Level)	25/09/2026	Fr	15:00-16:45	12	free
Amigurumi Crochet	19/04/2027	Mo	09:30-11:15	10	£131.25
Beginners Crochet	21/09/2026	Mo	09:30-11:15	10	£131.25
Beginners Crochet	21/09/2026	Mo	11:15-13:15	10	£150.00
Beginners Oil Painting	22/09/2026	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Beginners Oil Painting	12/01/2027	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Beginners Oil Painting	13/04/2027	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Beginners Pottery	13/01/2027	We	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	22/09/2026	Tu	15:15-17:45	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	12/01/2027	Tu	15:15-17:45	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	13/04/2027	Tu	15:15-17:45	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	22/09/2026	Tu	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	12/01/2027	Tu	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	13/04/2027	Tu	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	23/09/2026	We	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Pottery	14/04/2027	We	18:00-20:30	10	£247.50
Beginners Spanish for Conversations	22/09/2026	Tu	16:00-18:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced	14/04/2027	We	13:15-15:15	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced	14/04/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Beginners	23/09/2026	We	13:15-15:15	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Beginners	23/09/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next steps	13/01/2027	We	13:15-15:15	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next steps	13/01/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Advanced	14/04/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners	23/09/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps	13/01/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 3 Advanced	15/04/2027	Th	11:00-12:45	9	£118.00
British Sign Language Stage 3 Beginners	24/09/2026	Th	11:00-12:45	11	£144.35
British Sign Language Stage 3 Next Steps	14/01/2027	Th	11:00-12:45	10	£131.25
Canva like a Pro College Certificate	24/09/2026	Th	13:00-15:00	12	free
Cooking from around the World	23/09/2026	We	18:00-20:00	10	£150.00
Cooking from around the World	14/04/2027	We	18:00-20:00	10	£150.00
Creative Writing	23/09/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Creative Writing	13/01/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Creative Writing	14/04/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Crochet Next Steps	11/01/2027	Mo	09:30-11:15	10	£131.25
Digital Functional Skills Entry 3 NCFE	25/09/2026	Fr	10:00-10:00	12	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1	22/09/2026	Tu	12:45-15:15	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2	12/01/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2 - JCP	14/01/2027	Th	12:45-15:15	10	free
Digital Skills for Work Level 2 Certificate NCFE	15/09/2026	Tu	09:00-12:30	12	free
Digital Skills Intermediate	13/04/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	10	free
Digital Skills Intermediate - JCP	15/04/2027	Th	12:45-15:15	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1 - JCP	24/09/2026	Th	12:45-15:15	10	free
ESOL Conversation with Art	25/09/2026	Fr	13:00-15:00	10	£5.00
ESOL Conversation with Art	15/01/2027	Fr	13:00-15:00	10	£5.00
ESOL Conversation with Art	16/04/2027	Fr	13:00-15:00	10	£5.00
Excel Essentials for Beginners: Mastering the Basics (Entry Level)	22/09/2026	Tu	09:00-12:00	12	free
Excel Mastery: Building on Your Skills Intermediate (Entry Level)	24/09/2026	Th	09:00-12:00	12	free
Flexible Employment Skills Workshop	16/09/2026	We	18:00-21:00	6	free
Flexible Employment Skills Workshop	02/12/2026	We	18:00-21:00	6	free
Floristry Beginners	23/09/2026	We	13:00-15:15	10	£173.75

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Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Floristry Beginners	13/01/2027	We	13:00-15:15	10	£173.75
Floristry Beginners	14/04/2027	We	13:00-15:15	10	£173.75
Foundation for First Time Leaders	06/10/2026	Tu/We	18:00-21:00	6	free
Foundation for First Time Leaders	02/02/2027	Tu/We	18:00-21:00	6	free
Foundation for First Time Leaders	06/07/2027	Tu/We	18:00-21:00	6	free
Healthy Eating the Mediterranean Way	13/01/2027	We	18:00-20:00	10	£150.00
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 4 weeks	05/10/2026	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	4	free
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 4 weeks	18/01/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	4	free
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 4 weeks	10/05/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	4	free
Introduction to Art Techniques	16/04/2027	Fr	13:00-15:00	8	£130.00
Introduction to Art Techniques	25/09/2026	Fr	13:00-15:00	10	£160.00
Introduction to Art Techniques	08/01/2027	Fr	13:00-15:00	10	£160.00
Introduction to Pottery	25/09/2026	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	£191.25
Introduction to Pottery	15/01/2027	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	£191.25
Introduction to Pottery	16/04/2027	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	£191.25
Introduction to Pottery	25/09/2026	Fr	12:45-15:00	10	£228.75
Introduction to Pottery	15/01/2027	Fr	12:45-15:00	10	£228.75
Introduction to Pottery	16/04/2027	Fr	12:45-15:00	10	£228.75
Italian Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	16:45-18:45	10	£150.00
Italian Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Italian Beginners/Improvers	12/01/2027	Tu	16:45-18:45	10	£150.00
Italian Beginners/Improvers	12/01/2027	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Italian Improvers	13/04/2027	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Italian Improvers	13/04/2027	Tu	16:45-18:45	10	£150.00
Jounalling for Well-being	23/09/2026	We	13:15-15:15	10	free
Leadership & Management with Project Management	02/12/2026	We	17:00-21:00	12	free
Leadership & Management with Project Management	15/04/2027	We	17:00-21:00	12	free
Master Microsoft Office 365 Level 1 College Certificate	24/09/2026	Th	10:00-12:00	12	free
Mosaic Crochet	11/01/2027	Mo	11:15-13:15	10	£150.00
Printing with Natural Dyes	22/09/2026	Tu	12:45-15:15	5	£98.75
Printing with Natural Dyes	12/01/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	5	£98.75
Printing with Natural Dyes	20/04/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	5	£98.75
Sewing Skills	25/09/2026	Fr	09:30-12:45	10	£225.00
Sewing Skills	08/01/2027	Fr	09:30-12:45	10	£225.00
Sewing Skills	16/04/2027	Fr	09:30-12:45	10	£225.00
Sewing Skills	22/09/2026	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£187.50
Sewing Skills	12/01/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£187.50
Sewing Skills	13/04/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£187.50
Spanish for Conversations	12/01/2027	Tu	16:00-18:00	10	£150.00
Spanish for Conversations	13/04/2027	Tu	16:00-18:00	10	£150.00
Spanish Level 2	22/09/2026	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Spanish Level 2	12/01/2027	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Spanish Level 2	13/04/2027	Tu	18:30-20:30	10	£150.00
Sustainable Sewing	10/11/2026	Tu	12:45-15:15	5	£102.50
Sustainable Sewing	23/02/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	5	£102.50
Sustainable Sewing	08/06/2027	Tu	12:45-15:15	4	£78.00
Tunisian Crochet	19/04/2027	Mo	11:15-13:15	10	£150.00
Veterans and First Responders Resettlement Plus	15/02/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Veterans and First Responders Resettlement Plus	07/06/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Walking History	22/09/2026	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Walking History	12/01/2027	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Walking History	13/04/2027	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Watercolours for Beginners	23/09/2026	We	15:15-17:45	10	£187.50
Watercolours for Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	12:45-15:00	10	£168.75
Watercolours for Beginners	12/01/2027	Tu	12:45-15:00	10	£168.75
Watercolours for Beginners	13/04/2027	Tu	12:45-15:00	10	£168.75
Watercolours for Beginners	13/01/2027	We	15:15-17:45	10	£187.50
Watercolours for Beginners	14/04/2027	We	15:15-17:45	10	£187.50
Writing for Wellbeing Part 1	13/01/2027	We	13:15-15:15	10	free
Writing for Wellbeing Part 2	21/04/2027	We	13:15-15:15	10	free

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	25/09/2026	Fr	09:30-12:30	10	free
English Conversation and Reading	08/01/2027	Fr	09:30-12:30	10	free
English Conversation and Reading	16/04/2027	Fr	09:30-12:30	10	free
Sensory Play	08/01/2027	Fr	09:30-12:00	10	free
Sensory Play	16/04/2027	Fr	09:30-12:00	10	free
Sensory Play	25/09/2026	Fr	09:30-12:00	10	free
Hobs Moat Library					
Mindful Crafts	02/10/2026	Fr	10:00-12:00	10	£10.00
Olton Library					
Poetry for Wellbeing	25/09/26	Fr	14:15-16:45	10	free
Poetry for Wellbeing	08/01/27	Fr	14:15-16:45	10	free
Poetry for Wellbeing	16/04/27	Fr	14:15-16:45	10	free

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Woodlands Campus Auckland Drive, Smith's Wood, B36 0NF

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Absolute Beginners Sewing	22/09/2026	Tu	15:15-17:15	5	£42.50
Absolute Beginners Sewing	12/01/2027	Tu	15:15-17:15	5	£42.50
Absolute Beginners Sewing	20/04/2027	Tu	15:15-17:15	5	£42.50
Beginners Car Maintenance	12/01/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	5	£46.75
Beginners Car Maintenance	22/09/2026	Tu	18:30-21:00	5	£46.75
Beginners Car Maintenance	03/11/2026	Tu	18:30-21:00	5	£46.75
Beginners Car Maintenance	23/09/2026	We	18:00-20:30	5	£46.75
Beginners Car Maintenance	13/01/2027	We	18:00-20:30	5	£46.75
British Sign Language Stage 1 - Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Advanced	13/04/2027	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 1 Next Steps	12/01/2027	Tu	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
British Sign Language Stage 2 Advanced	13/04/2027	Tu	11:00-12:45	10	£65.50
British Sign Language Stage 2 Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	11:00-12:45	10	£65.50
British Sign Language Stage 2 Next Steps	12/01/2027	Tu	11:00-12:45	10	£65.50
Clothes Alterations	22/09/2026	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Clothes Alterations	12/01/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Clothes Alterations	13/04/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Clothing Design and Pattern Cutting: Skirts and Shorts	23/09/2026	We	15:15-17:45	10	£93.75
Clothing Design and Pattern Cutting: Tops, Shirts and Dresses	14/04/2027	We	15:15-17:45	10	£93.75
Clothing Design and Pattern Cutting: Trousers	13/01/2027	We	15:15-17:45	10	£93.75
Creative Craft Level 2 Award NCFE - Floristry	15/01/2027	Fr	09:30-15:15	16	£328.00
Digital Skills for Work Level 2 Certificate NCFE	14/09/2026	Mo	09:00-12:30	12	free
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners	22/09/2026	Tu	18:00-20:30	10	£98.75
DIY Basic Skills for Beginners	23/09/2026	We	18:00-20:30	10	£98.75
ESOL Speaking and Listening through Floristry	21/09/2026	Mo	11:15-13:30	10	£25.00
ESOL Speaking and Listening through Floristry	11/01/2027	Mo	11:15-13:30	10	£25.00
ESOL Speaking and Listening through Floristry	12/04/2027	Mo	11:15-13:30	8	£25.00
Floristry - Christmas Flowers	13/11/2026	Fr	09:30-12:45	5	£56.25
Floristry Beginners	08/09/2026	Tu	18:00-20:30	12	£117.50
Floristry Beginners	14/04/2027	We	18:00-20:30	9	£89.00
Floristry Beginners	05/01/2027	Tu	18:00-20:30	11	£108.00
Floristry Beginners	13/04/2027	Tu	18:00-20:30	9	£89.00
Floristry Beginners	09/09/2026	We	18:00-20:30	12	£117.50
Floristry Beginners	06/01/2027	We	18:00-20:30	11	£108.00
Intermediate Car Maintenance	04/11/2026	We	18:00-20:30	5	£46.75
Intermediate Car Maintenance	20/04/2027	Tu	18:30-21:00	5	£46.75
Intermediate Car Maintenance	21/04/2027	We	18:00-20:30	5	£46.75
Introduction to Counselling	14/04/2027	We	18:00-21:00	10	free
Life Size Sugar Craft Flowers	03/11/2026	Tu	18:15-20:45	5	£46.75
Life Size Sugar Craft Flowers	11/05/2027	Tu	15:15-17:45	5	£46.75
Life Size Sugar Craft Flowers	03/11/2026	Tu	15:15-17:45	5	£46.75
Life Size Sugar Craft Flowers	11/05/2027	Tu	18:15-20:45	5	£46.75
Sewing Skills Stage 1	23/09/2026	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Sewing Skills Stage 2	13/01/2027	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Sewing Skills Stage 3	14/04/2027	We	18:30-21:00	10	£93.75
Spanish for Holiday Makers - Improvers	21/04/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
Spanish for Holiday Makers Part 1 - Beginners	23/09/2026	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00
Spanish for Holiday Makers Part 2 - Beginners	13/01/2027	We	19:00-21:00	10	£75.00

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Other Venues North Solihull

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
<u>Castle Bromwich Library</u>					
Art for Wellbeing	24/09/2026	Thu	10:00-12:30	10	£5.00
<u>Chelmsley Wood Library</u>					
Introduction to Counselling	19/01/2027	Tue	09:30-12:30	12	free
<u>Elmwood Family Hub</u>					
Conversational English	24/09/2026	Th	13:00-15:00	10	free
Conversational English	14/01/2027	Th	13:00-15:00	10	free
Conversational English	15/04/2027	Th	13:00-15:00	10	free
Family Learning - Afterschool	24/09/2026	Th	15:00-17:00	12	free
Family Learning - Afterschool	15/04/2027	Th	15:00-17:00	10	free
Family Learning - Afterschool Art	07/01/2027	Th	15:00-17:00	10	free
Homework Club	22/09/2026	Tu	15:30-18:30	10	free
Homework Club	12/01/2027	Tu	15:30-18:30	10	free
Homework Club	13/04/2027	Tu	15:30-18:30	10	free
Sensory Play	25/09/2026	Fr	12:30-15:00	10	free
Sensory Play	08/01/2027	Fr	12:30-15:00	10	free
Sensory Play	16/04/2027	Fr	12:30-15:00	10	free
<u>Evergreen Family Hub</u>					
Creative Art for All	15/04/2027	Th	09:30-11:30	10	free
Creative Art for All	24/09/2026	Th	09:30-11:30	10	free
Creative Art for All	14/01/2027	Th	09:30-11:30	10	free
Creative Art for All	24/09/2026	Th	12:00-14:00	10	free
Creative Art for All	14/01/2027	Th	12:00-14:00	10	free
Creative Art for All	15/04/2027	Th	12:00-14:00	10	free
<u>The Fordbridge Centre</u>					
Creative Writing	24/09/26	Th	13:00-15:30	10	free
Creative Writing	07/01/27	Th	13:00-15:30	10	free
Creative Writing	15/04/27	Th	13:00-15:30	10	free
Enterprise For Families with Children Not in School	23/09/26	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Poetry for Wellbeing	24/09/26	Th	09:30-12:00	10	free
Poetry for Wellbeing	07/01/27	Th	09:30-12:00	10	free
Poetry for Wellbeing	15/04/27	Th	09:30-12:00	10	free
<u>Marston Green Library</u>					
Mindful Crafts	05/10/26	Mo	10:00-12:00	10	£10.00
<u>Riverside Family Hub</u>					
Conversational English	21/09/26	Mo	13:00-15:00	10	free
Conversational English	11/01/27	Mo	13:00-15:00	10	free
Conversational English	12/04/27	Mo	13:00-15:00	10	free
<u>Saxon Court</u>					
Cake Decorating - Next Steps	21/04/27	We	15:30-18:00	10	£75.00
Cake Decorating - Next Steps	21/04/27	We	18:45-21:15	10	£75.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners	30/09/26	We	15:30-18:00	10	£75.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners	13/01/27	We	15:30-18:00	10	£75.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners	30/09/26	We	18:45-21:15	10	£75.00
Cake Decorating for Beginners	13/01/27	We	18:45-21:15	10	£75.00
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1	23/09/26	We	13:00-15:00	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2	13/01/27	We	13:00-15:00	10	free
Digital Skills Intermediate	14/04/27	We	13:00-15:00	10	free
<u>Three Trees Community Centre</u>					
Digital Skills Beginners - Intermediate	13/04/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 1	22/09/26	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Digital Skills for Beginners Part 2	05/01/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free

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Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
50 Plus Routeway to Employment Retail	16/11/2026	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
50 Plus Routeway to Employment Retail	12/07/2027	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 2 weeks	05/10/26	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 2 weeks	18/01/27	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Into Employment Retail & Hospitality 2 weeks	10/05/27	Mo to Fr	09:30-15:45	2	free
Poetry for wellbeing	25/09/26	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	free
Poetry for wellbeing	08/01/27	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	free
Poetry for wellbeing	16/04/27	Fr	09:30-11:15	10	free

ONLINE

Online Learning Remote

British Sign Language Stage 3 Advanced - Online	15/04/27	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 3 Beginners - Online	24/09/26	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
British Sign Language Stage 3 Next Steps - Online	14/01/27	Th	19:00-21:00	10	£150.00
Conversational English - Online	25/09/26	Fr	10:00-12:00	10	free
Conversational English - Online	15/01/27	Fr	10:00-12:00	10	free
Conversational English - Online	16/04/27	Fr	10:00-12:00	10	free
Journalling for Wellbeing - Online	23/09/26	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Journalling for Wellbeing - Online	13/01/27	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Journalling for Wellbeing - Online	14/04/27	We	09:30-12:00	10	free

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Courses for unemployed residents in Solihull

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
<u>Auckland Hall</u>					
Barista Training	23/09/26	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Barista Training	13/01/27	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Barista Training	14/04/27	We	09:30-12:00	10	free
Digital Drop in	23/9/26	Wed	12:00-15:00	10	free
Digital Drop in	06/01/27	Wed	12:00-15:00	10	free
Digital Drop in	14/04/27	Wed	12:00-15:00	10	free
Volunteering	23/09/26	We	12:15-15:15	10	free
Volunteering	13/01/27	We	12:15-15:15	10	free
Volunteering	14/04/27	We	12:15-15:15	10	free
<u>Chelmsley Wood Library</u>					
Family Art	21/09/26	Mo	15:30-17:30	10	free
Family Art	11/01/27	Mo	15:30-17:30	10	free
Family Art	12/04/27	Mo	15:30-17:30	10	free
Health and Wellbeing	24/09/26	Th	09:30-12:30	10	free
Health and Wellbeing	14/01/27	Th	09:30-12:30	10	free
Health and Wellbeing	15/04/27	Th	09:30-12:30	10	free

Courses for unemployed residents in Solihull

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Elmwood Family Hub					
Cooking on a Budget	23/09/26	We	10:00-12:00	10	free
Cooking on a Budget	13/01/27	We	10:00-12:00	10	free
Cooking on a Budget	14/04/27	We	10:00-12:00	10	free
Family Games	21/09/26	Mo	15:30-18:30	12	free
Family Minecraft	23/09/26	We	15:30-18:30	10	free
Family Minecraft	13/01/27	We	15:30-18:30	10	free
Family Minecraft	14/04/27	We	15:30-18:30	10	free
Evergreen Family Hub					
Gel Nails Skills and Enterprise	22/09/26	Tu	09:00-12:00	10	free
Self-Care for Beauty & Wellbeing	12/01/27	Tu	09:00-12:00	10	free
Gel Nails Skills and Enterprise	13/04/27	Tu	09:00-12:00	10	free
Kingshurst Community Gardens					
DIY Pallet Furniture	24/09/26	Th	10:30-13:00	10	free
Kingshurst Community Gardens	22/09/26	Tu	13:00-16:00	10	free
Kingshurst Community Gardens	12/01/27	Tu	13:00-16:00	10	free
Kingshurst Community Gardens	14/04/27	Tu	13:00-16:00	10	free
Riverside Family Hub					
Cooking on a Budget	14/04/27	We	13:00-15:30	10	free
Cooking on a Budget	23/09/26	We	13:00-15:30	10	free
Cooking on a Budget	13/01/27	We	13:00-15:30	10	free
Entry Level ESOL	24/09/26	Th	09:00-12:00	10	free
Entry Level ESOL	14/01/27	Th	09:00-12:00	10	free
Entry Level ESOL	15/04/27	Th	09:00-12:00	10	free
SEND Support	21/09/26	Mo	09:30-12:00	10	free
SEND Support	11/01/27	Mo	09:30-12:00	10	free
SEND Support	12/04/27	Mo	09:30-12:00	10	free
The Fordbridge Centre					
Art for Wellbeing	22/09/26	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Art for Wellbeing	12/01/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Art for Wellbeing	04/13/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Carers Craft and Chat	09/23/26	We	12:30-15:00	10	free
Carers Craft and Chat	01/13/27	We	12:30-15:00	10	free
Carers Craft and Chat	04/14/27	We	12:30-15:00	10	free
Community Gardening Autumn	22/09/26	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Community Gardening Spring	04/13/27	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Community Gardening Winter	12/01/27	Tu	12:30-15:00	10	free
Outdoor Learning for Families	22/09/26	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Outdoor Learning for Families	12/01/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Outdoor Learning for Families	04/13/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Photography Project	22/09/26	Tu	12:30-15:00	30	free
Start Your Own Community Group	22/09/26	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Start Your Own Community Group	12/01/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Start Your Own Community Group	04/13/27	Tu	09:30-12:00	10	free
Three Trees Community Centre					
BSL Community Connections	24/09/26	Th	17:30-20:00	10	free
BSL Community Connections	07/01/27	Th	17:30-20:00	10	free
BSL Community Connections	15/04/27	Th	17:30-20:00	10	free
Gel Nails Skills and Enterprise	25/09/26	Fr	09:00-12:00	10	free
Gel Nails Skills and Enterprise	15/01/27	Fr	09:00-12:00	10	free
Gel Nails Skills and Enterprise	16/04/27	Fr	09:00-12:00	10	free
Self care, Beauty and Well-being	25/09/26	Fr	12:30-15:30	10	free
Self care, Beauty and Well-being	15/01/27	Fr	12:30-15:30	10	free
Self care, Beauty and Well-being	16/04/27	Fr	12:30-15:30	10	free
Woodlands Campus					
Floristry Enterprise	22/09/26	Tu	09:30-15:15	10	free

Interested in learning something new? Scan the QR code to register your interest in future Building Stronger Communities courses, projects and activities. Let us know what you'd like to learn, and we'll be in touch when we have something that matches your interests.



Adult English & Maths

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	No. of Weeks	Total Fee* *if applicable
Blossomfield Campus					
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	14/09/2026	Mo	13:15-16:00	31	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	17/09/2026	Th	13:15-16:00	31	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	18/09/2026	Fr	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills English - Level 2	17/09/2026	Th	18:00-20:30	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	14/09/2026	Mo	13:15-16:00	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	18:00-20:30	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	13:15-16:00	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	17/09/2026	Th	18:00-20:30	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	19/09/2026	Sa	09:30-12:15	31	free*
Functional Skills maths - Level 2	14/09/2026	Mo	09:30-12:15	31	free*
GCSE English Language	14/09/2026	Mo	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE English Language	14/09/2026	Mo	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE English Language	15/09/2026	Tu	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE English Language	15/09/2026	Tu	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE English Language	16/09/2026	We	17:30-20:30	32	free*
GCSE English Language	17/09/2026	Th	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	14/09/2026	Mo	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	14/09/2026	Mo	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	15/09/2026	Tu	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	15/09/2026	Tu	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	15/09/2026	Tu	18:00-21:00	32	free*
GCSE Maths	16/09/2026	We	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	16/09/2026	We	13:00-16:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	16/09/2026	We	18:00-21:00	32	free*
GCSE Maths	17/09/2026	Th	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	18/09/2026	Fr	09:00-12:15	32	free*
A Level English Literature	15/09/2026	Tu/Th	16:00-19:00	60	tbc
Brandwood Centre Kings Heath					
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	12:30-15:00	31	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	18/09/2026	Fr	12:30-15:00	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	09:30-12:00	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	18/09/2026	Fr	09:30-12:00	31	free*
Regents Park					
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	15/09/2026	Tu	12:30-15:00	31	free*
Remote					
A Level English Literature	15/09/2026	Tu/Th	16:00-19:00	60	tbc
Functional Skills English Level 2	14/09/2026	Mo	18:00-21:00	31	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	15/09/2026	Tu	09:15-12:15	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	15/09/2026	Tu	13:00-16:00	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	17/09/2026	Th	09:15-12:15	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	17/09/2026	Th	13:00-16:00	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	23/02/2027	Tu	09:15-12:15	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	23/02/2027	Tu	13:00-16:00	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	25/02/2027	Th	09:15-12:15	17	free*
Functional Skills English Level 2	25/02/2027	Th	13:00-16:00	17	free*
Functional Skills maths Level 2	15/09/2026	Tu	12:30-15:30	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Level 2	17/09/2026	Th	09:15-12:15	31	free*
GCSE English Language	14/09/2026	Mo	18:00-21:00	32	free*
GCSE Maths	14/09/2026	Mo	17:00-20:00	32	free*
GCSE Maths	15/09/2026	Tu	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	15/09/2026	Tu	18:00-21:00	32	free*
Riverside Family Hub					
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	09:30-12:00	31	free*
Solihull Recruitment and Training Centre (SRTC)					
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	12:30-15:00	31	free*
Stratford-upon-Avon Campus					
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1	18/09/2026	Fr	13:15-16:00	31	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1	16/09/2026	We	09:30-12:15	31	free*
GCSE English Language	18/09/2026	Fr	09:00-12:15	32	free*
GCSE Maths	16/09/2026	We	13:00-16:15	32	free*

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Woodlands Campus					
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1.....	14/09/2026.....	Mo.....	13:15-16:00.....	31.....	free*
Functional Skills English Entry - Level 1.....	16/09/2026.....	We.....	18:00-20:30.....	31.....	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1.....	15/09/2026.....	Tu.....	09:30-12:15.....	31.....	free*
Functional Skills maths Entry - Level 1.....	17/09/2026.....	Th.....	13:15-16:00.....	31.....	free*
GCSE English Language.....	14/09/2026.....	Mo.....	09:00-12:15.....	32.....	free*
GCSE Maths.....	14/09/2026.....	Mo.....	09:00-12:15.....	32.....	free*
GCSE Maths.....	14/09/2026.....	Mo.....	13:00-16:15.....	32.....	free*
GCSE Maths.....	15/09/2026.....	Tu.....	18:00-21:00.....	32.....	free*
GCSE Maths.....	17/09/2026.....	Th.....	09:00-12:15.....	32.....	free*

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Lvl 2 - Awareness of Men's Mental Health Problems	9
Lvl 2 - Common Health Conditions	6
Lvl 2 - Counselling Skills	7
Lvl 2 - Creating a Business Start-Up	6
Lvl 2 - Equality & Diversity	4
Lvl 2 - Information, Advice & Guidance	6
Lvl 2 - Introducing Caring for Children & Young People	6
Lvl 2 - Lean Organisation Management Techniques	9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Business Administration	9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Customer Service	9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Cyber Security	6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Dementia Care	6
Lvl 2 - Principles of End of Life Care	6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Prevention & Control of Infection	6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Team Leading	9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	9
Lvl 2 - Understanding Autism	9
Lvl 2 - Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Cancer Support	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Care & Management of Diabetes	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Climate Change & Environmental Awareness	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Data Protection & Data Security	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Domestic Abuse	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Mental Health First Aid & Mental Health Advocacy in The Workplace	3
Lvl 2 - Understanding Nutrition & Health	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent	9
Lvl 2 - Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding The Safe Handling of Medication	6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs	6

Eligibility requirements...

You must be aged 19+ and be a British or Irish citizen, or an EEA national with pre-settled or settled status, that has lived within the UK for at least 3 years. You must also be based in England; however, some postcode exclusions apply - please enquire for confirmation of eligibility. In addition to this, please note that participants cannot be currently enrolled on an apprenticeship. *Please note that there is a £125 fee for non-completion.*

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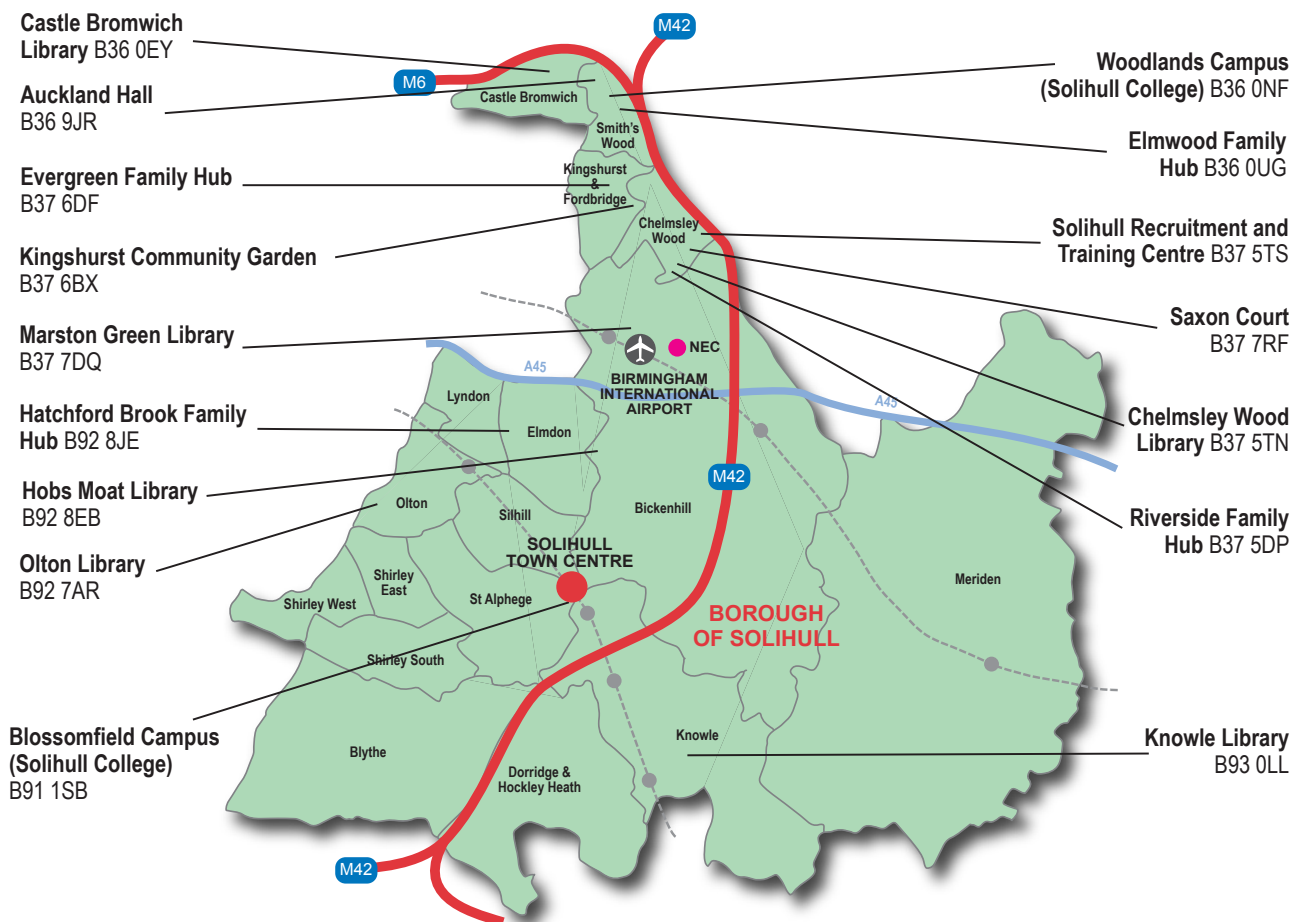


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