

COMMUNITY LEARNING COURSES NEWSLETTER 26 MAY 2026

Community Learning offer short courses for adults living in North Somerset (minimum age 19).

Priority is given to those who have few or no qualifications, and to those who wish to develop skills and confidence for work, further learning or to improve their health and wellbeing.

Our courses are **FREE** for those on benefits and with low incomes.

Due to our funding each person can attend only one course at a time –
and are welcomed and encouraged to join follow-on courses.

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Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test

Improve your understanding of the rules of driving based on the Highway Code. Gain confidence answering multiple choice questions and learn how to approach the Theory and Hazard Perception Tests.

Tuesday **mornings** 10am -12.30 pm from 2 June to 7 July (6 sessions)

[See our Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test course flyer MORNING](#)

or

Tuesday **evenings** 6 - 8.30pm 2 June to 7 July (6 sessions)

[See our Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test course flyer EVENING](#)

at North Somerset Training Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

For more info or to book a place contact:

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Bead and Wire Jewellery Making

Learn or practice skills to create beautiful jewellery with bead and wire. Held in a relaxed environment intended to support and inspire creativity, wellbeing and more ...

[See our Bead and Wire Jewellery Making course flyer](#)

Friday mornings 10 am – 12:30pm from 19 June to 17 July (5 sessions)

at North Somerset Training, 30-31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

For more info and to book a place contact:

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Introduction to IT

A great course for anyone wanting to build up their confidence with computers!
Learn new skills: from using the mouse/ touchpad and keyboard to how to create an email address; using free online resources for creating documents and keeping safe online.

[See our Introduction to IT course flyer](#)

There is plenty of advice and support on offer from our knowledgeable staff to help you get the most out of your new digital skills outside of the classroom.

Monday & Wednesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 am from 22 June to 22 July (10 sessions)

at North Somerset Community Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

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Office Skills

This short course can give you the tools for a career in administration. Content includes working on Word, PowerPoint and Excel skills including working collaboratively - to improve skills for work. Also includes – how to insert tables and charts, create presentations, and add formulas and functions. Learn how to create ‘signatures’ and ‘out of office’ replies used in business emails. Tips for proof reading, avoiding scams, and staying safe online.

[See our Office Skills course flyer](#)

Monday & Wednesday afternoons 12 – 2pm from 22 June to 22 July (10 sessions)
at North Somerset Community Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

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Get Growing: In Summer

Come and join our gardening skills for summer course. Learn to maintain plant health – including recognising and managing pests and diseases. Find out when and how to pick fruit and harvest vegetables. Tea and coffee provided. Beginners very welcome!

[See our Get Growing in Summer course flyer](#)

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.30pm from 23 June (for 5 sessions)
at Great Rhyne Garden, by St Johns Car Park, Coleridge Road Weston-super-Mare BS23 3UR

For more info and to book a place contact:

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Your Tenancy, Your Home

Advice and support in your tenancy with expert tutors from Citizens Advice North Somerset. Understanding your tenancy agreement. Knowing yours, and your landlords' rights and responsibilities. Tips on effective communication with your landlord. Know what to do, and who to contact if things go wrong. Refreshments are provided!

One session on Thursday 25 June 9.30am -12.30pm

at Friends Meeting House, corner of High Street and Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare B23 1JF

For more info or to book a place contact:

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ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Learning English as a Second Language for Pre-Entry (no English) to Entry 2 (some conversational English) in Weston-super-Mare, Portishead and Clevedon. The courses are designed for those with no confidence and those taking their first steps into classroom learning. Participants will learn about other existing provision and have help to progress to higher levels with Weston College.

[See our ESOL April to July course flyer](#)

For more info or to book a place contact:

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On-Line Maths and English Courses

Would you like an English and/or Maths qualification at Level 1 or 2?

If you don't already have a level 2 or Grade C (or 4) in GCSE English or maths you can take part in this free online course and gain a nationally recognised Functional Skills qualification that is tailored to your level.

12 week course. One video call per week. All resources provided and a tutor who will help you learn.

For more info contact:

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