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Inspiring New Courses in Ashfield

Spring 2025

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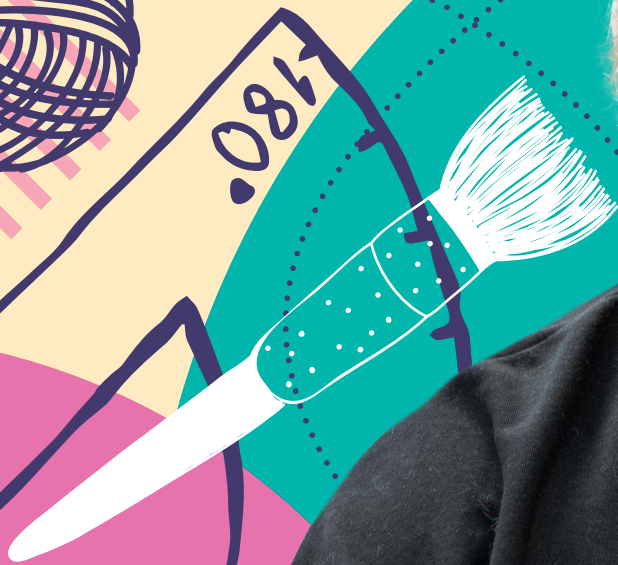
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Your full Inspire Adult Learning Course Guide is now available in your local library and online – pick up a copy to see courses in your area.

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HELLO!

Our new courses for the spring term are here! In this leaflet, you'll find an amazing range of courses for adults and families taking place in Ashfield and the surrounding area.

Don't forget, we also have courses in Inspire libraries and community venues across Nottinghamshire, along with online and distance learning courses. For the full list of courses we offer, pick up a copy of our Adult Learning Course Guide today in your local library, or view online at inspireculture.org.uk/learning

FREE* or low cost courses: Many of our courses are free or low cost to you depending on your circumstances. You may even be eligible for full funding, an **Advanced Learner Loan** or flexible payment options to help you with the cost of accredited courses that lead to a qualification.

How to book: Browse and book courses via our website inspireculture.org.uk/learning or call **Ask Inspire** on **01623 677 200**. Our opening times are Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm, and Sat 9am - 4pm.

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FIND OUT ABOUT JOB CLUBS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! [INSPIRE.CULTURE.ORG.UK/JOBCLUBS](https://inspireculture.org.uk/jobclubs)

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FOR FULL COURSE LISTINGS, INCLUDING DATES, TIMES AND COSTS

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Courses

Find out more about our affordable funding options: [INSPIRE.CULTURE.ORG.UK/FUNDINGYOURCOURSE](https://inspireculture.org.uk/fundingyourcourse)

ARTS & CRAFTS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Painting à la Monet - Beginners	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£63
Crochet - Granny Squares	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£35
Floral Painting in Acrylics - Beginners	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	13:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£63
Bobbin Lace for Beginners	07/02/2025	07/02/2025	10:00	15:30	Fri	FREE/£19.25
Bobbin Lace - Torchon	14/02/2025	14/02/2025	10:00	15:30	Fri	FREE/£19.25
Beadweaving Jewellery for Beginners	21/02/2025	07/03/2025	15:00	17:00	Fri	FREE/£14
Mixed Media Textiles - Wall Hanging	21/02/2025	07/03/2025	18:00	20:00	Fri	FREE/£14
Painting à la Gauguin	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	09:30	12:30	Fri	FREE/£63
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Bags	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	10:00	12:30	Fri	FREE/£45.50
Crochet - Granny Squares Next Steps	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£35
Floral Painting in Acrylics - Next Steps	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	13:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£63
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Fabric Books and Journals	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	13:15	15:45	Fri	FREE/£45.50
Beadweaving Jewellery Next Steps	28/03/2025	11/04/2025	15:00	17:00	Fri	FREE/£14
Mixed Media Textiles - Project	28/03/2025	11/04/2025	18:00	20:00	Fri	FREE/£14
Hucknall Central Methodist Church						
Portrait Painting - Advanced	08/01/2025	12/02/2025	10:00	13:00	Weds	FREE/£63
Nature Painting in Acrylics - Beginners	08/01/2025	12/02/2025	13:30	16:30	Weds	FREE/£63
Portrait Painting - Advanced	26/02/2025	02/04/2025	10:00	13:00	Weds	FREE/£63
Nature Painting in Acrylics - Next Steps	26/02/2025	02/04/2025	13:30	16:30	Weds	FREE/£63
Flower Painting in Acrylics	08/03/2025	08/03/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£19.25
Hucknall Central Methodist Church						
Flower Painting in Acrylics	08/03/2025	08/03/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£19.25
John Godber Centre, Hucknall						
Calligraphy Next Steps - Uncial and Gothic	16/01/2025	06/02/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£21
Van Gogh Inspired Painting	25/01/2025	25/01/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£19.25
Abstract Painting in Acrylics	08/02/2025	08/02/2025	09:30	15:30	Sat	FREE/£19.25
Kirkby in Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Calligraphy for Beginners	13/01/2025	10/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£28
Calligraphy Next Steps - Uncial and Gothic	24/02/2025	17/03/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£21
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Bags	27/02/2025	03/04/2025	17:00	19:30	Thurs	FREE/£45.50
Online						
Art Explored	06/01/2025	10/02/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£42
COOKING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Baking - Cakes and Bakes	09/01/2025	06/02/2025	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£28
Cooking - Mexican	10/01/2025	07/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£35
Vegan Baking	10/01/2025	07/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£35
Cooking - Family Meals - Winter Warmers	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Cooking - Family Meals - Fruit in Desserts	27/02/2025	03/04/2025	10:00	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Edible Gifts and Treats	27/02/2025	27/03/2025	13:30	15:30	Thurs	FREE/£28
Cooking - West Indian - Creole Stew	28/02/2025	21/03/2025	18:30	20:30	Fri	FREE/£21
Cooking - Beans, Beans, Good for the Heart	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£42
Cooking - Five a Day the Budget Way	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£42
Hucknall Library						
Easter Cupcakes	19/03/2025	02/04/2025	09:30	11:30	Weds	FREE/£21
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Creative Writing - Writing for Children	13/01/2025	10/02/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£35
Creative Writing - Short Stories	14/01/2025	11/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£35
Creative Writing - Short Stories	18/01/2025	08/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£28
Creative Writing - Investigating Genres	24/02/2025	31/03/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£42
Creative Writing - Short Stories Next Steps	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	13:00	15:00	Tues	FREE/£42

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Visit inspireculture.org.uk/learning or your local Nottinghamshire library for full course listings, including dates, times and costs.

EMPLOYABILITY & WORK SKILLS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Life Coaching	08/01/2025	12/02/2025	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£31.50
Teaching and Training - An Introduction	26/02/2025	02/04/2025	17:00	18:30	Weds	FREE/£31.50
ENGLISH & ESOL	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
English Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Hucknall Library						
English Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Kirkby in Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
English Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Online						
Grammar and Punctuation	07/01/2025	11/02/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE
English Functional Skills	08/01/2025	21/05/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
English Functional Skills	25/02/2025	22/07/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE
English Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE
English Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	13:00	16:00	Thurs	FREE
ESOL Entry Level Speaking and Listening	28/02/2025	25/07/2025	09:30	12:00	Fri	FREE
English Functional Skills	27/03/2025	24/07/2025	10:00	13:00	Thurs	FREE
FAMILY LEARNING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
St John's Church Hall, Hucknall						
Makaton Signing for Babies and Families	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	10:30	11:30	Tues	FREE/£21
Story Exploration for Early Years	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	13:30	14:30	Tues	FREE/£21
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Meditation and Mindfulness	01/03/2025	05/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£42
Hucknall Library						
Reiki 2	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£42
Facial Peels - An Introduction	01/03/2025	01/03/2025	10:00	15:30	Sat	FREE/£15.75
John Godber Centre, Hucknall						
Hand Reflexology	08/01/2025	12/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Weds	FREE/£42
Online						
Learn to Relax	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£35
Diet and Nutrition - An Introduction	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	13:30	15:30	Tues	FREE/£42
Learn to Relax	03/03/2025	31/03/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£35
IT & DIGITAL SKILLS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
PowerPoint for Beginners	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£42
Computer and Internet Basics	28/02/2025	04/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£42
LANGUAGES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Spanish for Beginners - Part 2	06/01/2025	31/03/2025	14:00	16:00	Mon	FREE/£84
French for Beginners - Next Steps	08/01/2025	19/03/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£70
Spanish Intermediate - Part 2	08/01/2025	02/04/2025	18:00	20:00	Weds	FREE/£84
Spanish Next Steps - Part 2	10/01/2025	04/04/2025	14:00	16:00	Fri	FREE/£84
Polish Conversation - Intermediate	22/01/2025	12/02/2025	12:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£28
MATHS & MULTIPLY	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield						
Maths - Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	17:00	20:00	Weds	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Online						
Introduction to Maths	08/01/2025	05/02/2025	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE
Getting Ready for Functional Skills Maths	14/01/2025	28/01/2025	09:30	11:30	Tues	FREE
Getting Ready for Functional Skills Maths	16/01/2025	23/01/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	24/02/2025	21/07/2025	13:00	16:00	Mon	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	25/02/2025	22/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Tues	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	25/02/2025	22/07/2025	18:00	21:00	Tues	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
Maths - Functional Skills	27/02/2025	24/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Thurs	FREE
Kirkby in Ashfield Library and Learning Centre						
Maths - Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	11:00	14:00	Weds	FREE
MUSIC	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Music Theory for Songwriters, Composers and Improvisors - Beginners	07/01/2025	18/03/2025	15:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£35
Keyboards for Beginners	07/01/2025	18/03/2025	16:30	17:30	Tues	FREE/£35
Music Theory for Beginners	07/01/2025	18/03/2025	17:45	18:45	Tues	FREE/£35
Music Theory for Beginners - Next Steps	07/01/2025	18/03/2025	19:00	20:00	Tues	FREE/£35
Advanced Music Theory	08/01/2025	19/03/2025	16:00	17:00	Weds	FREE/£35
SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
The History of Robin Hood	15/01/2025	12/02/2025	13:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£17.50
Nottinghamshire's History	15/01/2025	12/02/2025	14:15	15:45	Weds	FREE/£26.25
Positive Psychology	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£35
Human Biology - Part 1	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	17:00	19:30	Thurs	FREE/£43.75
UK vs USA - How Their Governments Work	16/01/2025	16/01/2025	18:30	20:30	Thurs	FREE/£7
Body Language	26/01/2025	09/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Sun	FREE/£21
Anatomy and Physiology	24/02/2025	31/03/2025	09:30	11:30	Mon	FREE/£42
Human Biology - Part 2	27/02/2025	27/03/2025	17:00	19:30	Thurs	FREE/£43.75
Positive Psychology	03/03/2025	31/03/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£35
UK vs USA - How Their Governments Work	24/03/2025	24/03/2025	18:30	20:30	Mon	FREE/£7

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COURSES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
Online						
Counselling Skills - Level 2 Certificate	07/01/2025	03/04/2025	10:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£420
Mental Health Awareness - Level 2 Certificate	07/01/2025	26/03/2025	15:00	18:00	Tues	FREE/£455
Nutrition and Health - Level 1 Award	08/01/2025	12/03/2025	09:30	14:30	Weds	FREE/£150.50
User Experience User Interface (UXUI) Level 3 certificate	13/01/2025	03/04/2025	18:00	21:00	Mon	FREE £900
Preparing to Work in Schools - Level 1 Award	14/01/2025	10/04/2025	18:00	20:30	Tues	FREE/£164.50
Sowing and Growing Techniques - Level 1 Award	15/01/2025	19/02/2025	12:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£66.50
Information, Advice or Guidance (IAG) - Level 3 Certificate	15/01/2025	09/07/2025	16:00	19:00	Weds	FREE/£800
Awareness of Dementia - Level 2 Award	17/01/2025	25/07/2025	10:00	13:00	Fri	FREE/£252
Coaching and Mentoring - Level 3 Certificate	04/02/2025	17/06/2025	10:00	13:00	Tues	FREE/£595
Volunteering - Level 1 Award	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£84
Stress Awareness - Level 1 Award	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	13:00	16:00	Tues	FREE/£84
Time Management Skills and Problem Solving at Work - Level 1 Award	26/02/2025	02/04/2025	12:00	14:00	Weds	FREE/£66.50
Health and Social Care - Level 2 Certificate	27/02/2025	04/07/2025	09:30	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£630
Coaching and Mentoring - Level 3 Certificate	27/02/2025	10/07/2025	17:30	20:30	Thurs	FREE/£595
Award in Education and Training (AET) - Level 3	12/03/2025	04/06/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE/£495

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Inspire High Pavement Learning Centre

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Drop in and say hello and see what's on offer - we look forward to welcoming you to our new learning centre!



Welcome to the new home of Inspire Learning at High Pavement House, Sutton-in-Ashfield! We're conveniently located near Sutton town centre and Inspire's Sutton-in-Ashfield Library, ensuring easy access for all learners.

This new hub of learning and opportunity offers a variety of courses for people to gain skills and have fun whilst learning something new. Be one of the first to join us, whether it's for painting, maths, Reiki or arts and crafts. We're also expanding our learning offer with cooking classes from around the world in our brand-new kitchen! High Pavement House is also serving as our new college base for young people. Courses include:

- Health and Social Care
- Employability, Personal and Social Development
- Maths and English GCSE Resit
- Construction and Joinery
- Hospitality

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