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# Inspiring New Courses in Bassetlaw

Spring 2025

Your guide to Inspire Adult Learning courses in **Bassetlaw**

Affordable  
courses  
on your  
doorstep

Learn local,  
go far

FREE\* and  
low cost  
courses

Recognised  
qualifications

Online  
Courses

Distance  
Learning

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\*subject to eligibility criteria

Ofsted  
Good rating

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 Bassetlaw 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](http://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](http://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.

**GET FREE CAREERS AND BENEFITS ADVICE**

**ACHIEVE MORE!** USE YOUR LIBRARY TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING WITH BOOKABLE COMPUTERS, FREE WIFI, QUIET STUDY SPACES, PRINTING AND PHOTOCOPYING.

**FIND OUT ABOUT JOB CLUBS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!** [INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK/JOBCLUBS](http://INSPIRE CULTURE.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](http://INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK/FUNDINGYOURCOURSE)

ARTS & CRAFTS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Grove Church, Retford</b>						
Jewellery Making for Beginners	06/01/2025	10/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£42
Watercolour Painting for Beginners	06/01/2025	10/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Mon	FREE/£42
<b>Harworth and Bircotes Town Hall</b>						
Jewellery Making for Beginners	10/01/2025	31/01/2025	09:30	11:30	Fri	FREE/£28
Watercolour Painting for Beginners	10/01/2025	31/01/2025	12:30	14:30	Fri	FREE/£28
<b>Retford Library</b>						
Gel Plate Printing	28/02/2025	14/03/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£21
Indian Block Printing	28/02/2025	14/03/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£21
Creative Printing	21/03/2025	04/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£21
Indian Block Printing - Print and Stitch	21/03/2025	04/04/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£21
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Bags	13/01/2025	10/02/2025	10:00	12:30	Mon	FREE/£36.75
Machine Sewing for Beginners - Cushions	13/01/2025	10/02/2025	13:15	15:45	Mon	FREE/£36.75
Gel Plate Printing	14/01/2025	11/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£35
CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
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
EMPLOYABILITY & WORK SKILLS	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Retford Library</b>						
ESOL Entry Level Reading	13/01/2025	01/04/2025	09:30	12:30	Mon	FREE
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
ESOL Everyday English	11/01/2025	22/02/2025	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE
English Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
ESOL Everyday English	08/03/2025	05/04/2025	10:00	12:30	Sat	FREE
FAMILY LEARNING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Retford Library</b>						
Music and Signing (BSL) for 0-3 Years	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	09:30	11:00	Fri	FREE/£31.50
Autism - All About Me	10/01/2025	14/02/2025	13:00	14:30	Fri	FREE/£31.50
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Music and Signing (BSL) for 0-3 Years	07/01/2025	11/02/2025	09:30	11:00	Tues	FREE/£31.50
Autism - All About Me	07/01/2025	11/02/2025	13:00	14:30	Tues	FREE/£31.50

Visit [inspireculture.org.uk/learning](http://inspireculture.org.uk/learning) or your local Nottinghamshire library for full course listings, including dates, times and costs.

HEALTH & WELLBEING	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Health and Wellbeing - Cultural Explorations	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£35
Holistic Therapies Explored	16/01/2025	13/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£35
Meditation - Balancing Energy	17/01/2025	14/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Fri	FREE/£35
Dream Exploration	17/01/2025	14/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Fri	FREE/£35
Improvised Comedy for Confidence	25/02/2025	01/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Tues	FREE/£42
Meditation for Inner Peace	27/02/2025	03/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Thurs	FREE/£42
Colour Therapy	27/02/2025	03/04/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£42
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Harworth and Bircotes Library</b>						
Digital Skills (Buying, Banking and Booking)	20/02/2025	06/03/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE
LANGUAGES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Harworth and Bircotes Library</b>						
Making Your Money Stretch	09/01/2025	06/02/2025	09:30	11:30	Thurs	FREE/£28
Refresh Your Everyday Maths Skills	09/01/2025	16/01/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE
Overnight Oats	23/01/2025	23/01/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£7
Budgeting Tips and Tricks	30/01/2025	06/02/2025	13:00	15:00	Thurs	FREE/£14
<b>Manton Food Bank, Workshop</b>						
Making Your Money Stretch	06/01/2025	03/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£35
Overnight Oats	10/02/2025	10/02/2025	10:00	12:00	Mon	FREE/£7
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Maths - Functional Skills	26/02/2025	23/07/2025	09:30	12:30	Weds	FREE
MUSIC	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
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
<b>Online</b>						
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	03/03/2025	31/03/2025	18:30	20:30	Mon	FREE/£7
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
<b>Workshop Library</b>						
Inspiring Nottinghamshire Women: Exploring Women's History	26/02/2025	12/03/2025	13:30	15:30	Weds	FREE/£21
Researching Family History - An Introduction	01/03/2025	05/04/2025	10:00	12:00	Sat	FREE/£42

**ARE YOU AGED 18+ IN BASSETLAW?  
ARE YOU WORKING PART TIME OR  
SELF-EMPLOYED?**

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COURSES	Starts	Ends	From	To	Day	Cost
<b>Online</b>						
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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