

HOBBIES AND INTEREST COURSES 2026/2027



West Nottinghamshire College
Adult Learning and Skills



LEARN FOR **FREE***

Arts and crafts

Cooking

Digital and IT skills

Family learning

Health and wellbeing



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*New learners only, returning learners will be required to pay a small fee.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Whether you want to gain new skills, boost your confidence, take a step towards employment, or simply enjoy learning something fun and social, we offer a wide range of daytime and evening short courses across Mansfield and Ashfield – many of which are completely **FREE*** or low-cost!

Our courses are delivered in small, supportive, adult-only classes, making them the ideal way to learn at your own pace and build confidence while developing new skills.

From learning a new language to improving your cooking or exploring your creativity, there's something for everyone. Courses range from one-off sessions to multi-week programmes, designed to fit easily around your other commitments.

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A COURSE?

It's easy, simply visit **wnc.ac.uk/community** and find the course you're interested in. On the course information page, select the green **'Register your interest'** button and complete a simple online form. We will then contact you with further information and guide you through the enrolment process. Remember to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Alternatively you can contact the team directly at **community@wnc.ac.uk**

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Family Learning

Parenting doesn't come with a manual. That's where we come in. Our **FREE Family Learning sessions** are short, relaxed and full of **simple, realistic ideas** to help you support your child at home - without judgement, homework or awkward icebreakers.

Sessions include:

- Family cooking
 - Creative crafts
 - Photography walks
- ...and much more!



Find out more | wnc.ac.uk/family-learning



OUR COURSES

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Discover your creativity with hands-on courses including sewing, acrylic painting, photography, crochet, flower arranging, jewellery making and more in a friendly, supportive environment.



Book now | wnc.ac.uk/arts-and-crafts

Course title	Start Date	Length	Time	Venue	Cost
Acrylic Painting	Tues 8 Sept	14 Weeks	5.30-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Acrylic Painting	Tues 5 Jan	11 Weeks	5.30-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Acrylic Painting	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	5.30-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Cricut	Tues 5 Jan	11 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Cricut	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Intermediate)	Tues 8 Sept	14 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Beginners)	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Intermediate)	Tues 5 Jan	11 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Beginners)	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Intermediate)	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crochet (Beginners)	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	5.45-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Experimental Art	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	5.30-8pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Fabric Crafts	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Fabric Crafts	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Tues 8 Sept	14 Weeks	9.30-11.45am	AC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	9.45am-12pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	1-3.15pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	5-7.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Tues 5 Jan	11 Weeks	9.30-11.45am	AC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	9.45am-12pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	1-3.15pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	5-7.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	9.30-11.45am	AC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	9.45am-12pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	1-3.15pm	THC	FREE to £10*
Flower Arranging	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	5-7.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Jewellery Making	Tues 8 Sept	14 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Jewellery Making	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	10am-12pm	OTH	FREE to £10*
Photography	Wed 9 Sept	14 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Photography	Thur 10 Sept	14 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Photography	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Photography	Thurs 7 Jan	11 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Photography	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Photography	Thur 15 Apr	10 Weeks	5.30-7.30pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Mon 7 Sept	12 Weeks	1-4pm	PRRC	FREE to £12*
Sewing	Mon 7 Sept	14 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Tues 8 Sept	14 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Mon 4 Jan	11 Weeks	1-4pm	PRRC	FREE to £12*
Sewing	Tues 5 Jan	11 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Mon 4 Jan	11 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Mon 12 Apr	10 Weeks	1-4pm	PRRC	FREE to £12*
Sewing	Mon 12 Apr	10 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*
Sewing	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	5.45-8PM	DRC	FREE to £10*

VENUE KEY

- DRC** - Derby Road Campus, Mansfield, NG18 5BH
- OTH** - Old Town Hall, Mansfield, NG18 1HX
- AC** - Acacia Centre, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 9BH
- THC** - Tin Hat Centre, Selston, NG16 6BW
- PRRC** - Park Road Resource Centre, Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 8ER

*Free for new learners only. Returning learners will be required to pay a course fee for the full duration. For more information about fees and eligibility, please contact us on 0808 100 362.



COOKING

Build your confidence in the kitchen with practical cooking courses covering world cuisines, creative cooking, fakeaways, herbs and spices, and everyday budget-friendly meals.



Book now | wnc.ac.uk/cooking

Course title	Start Date	Length	Time	Venue	Cost
Creative Cooking	Wed 9 Sept	13 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*
Creative Cooking	Wed 6 Jan	11 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*
Creative Cooking	Wed 14 Apr	10 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*
Fakeaways	Mon 12 Apr	9 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*
Improve your Cooking Skills	Mon 7 Sept	13 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*
The Spice Kitchen	Mon 4 Jan	11 Weeks	5.30-8.30pm	DRC	FREE to £15*

DIGITAL AND IT SKILLS

Develop essential digital skills, from computer basics and Microsoft Office to cybersecurity and accredited qualifications, helping you succeed at home, work and beyond.



Book now | wnc.ac.uk/digital-and-it-skills

Course title	Start Date	Length	Time	Venue	Cost
Cybersecurity	Tues 8 Sept	12 Weeks	1.30-3.30pm	OTH	FREE
Cybersecurity	Tues 8 Dec	12 Weeks	1.30-3.30pm	OTH	FREE
Cybersecurity	Tues 16 Mar	12 Weeks	1.30-3.30pm	OTH	FREE
Digital and IT Skills - Level 2	Mon 7 Sept	13 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
Digital and IT Skills - Level 2	Mon 7 Dec	13 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
Digital and IT Skills - Level 2	Mon 15 Mar	13 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 11 Sept	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 9 Oct	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 20 Nov	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 8 Jan	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 5 Feb	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 12 Mar	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 30 Apr	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
IT for the Terrified	Fri 28 May	4 Weeks	9.30-11.30am	OTH	FREE
Next Steps in Digital Skills	Wed 9 Sept	12 Weeks	2.15-4.15pm	OTH	FREE
Next Steps in Digital Skills	Wed 9 Dec	12 Weeks	2.15-4.15pm	OTH	FREE
Next Steps in Digital Skills	Wed 17 Mar	12 Weeks	2.15-4.15pm	OTH	FREE

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Take time for yourself with relaxing wellbeing courses that explore crystals, mindfulness and self-care, helping you build confidence, reduce stress and support your overall wellbeing.



Book now | wnc.ac.uk/wellbeing

Course title	Start Date	Length	Time	Venue	Cost
Beyond the Crystal	Tues 13 Apr	10 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Crystal for Wellbeing	Mon 7 Sept	14 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Hidden Life of Crystals	Tues 8 Sept	13 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
Hidden Life of Crystals	Mon 4 Jan	11 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
The Magic Crystal Connection	Wed 16 Sept	12 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
The Magic Crystal Connection	Tue 5 Jan	11 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*
The Magic Crystal Connection	Mon 12 Apr	10 Weeks	6-8.15pm	DRC	FREE to £10*

The information in this guide is correct at the time of print – for the latest information, please check the college website wnc.ac.uk or call **0808 100 3626**.

*Participation of the course. The amount payable depends on your household income.

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

At West Notts College, our experienced and dedicated student support teams and tutors are here to make sure you feel confident and prepared before you apply and throughout your time with us.

Whether you need advice on choosing the right course, help with basic study skills, financial support or simply someone to talk to for reassurance, we're here for you.

We can support with:

- Careers advice and guidance
- Financial support and funding advice
- Mental health, wellbeing and additional learning support.

Find out more | wnc.ac.uk/adult-support



ATTEND AN INFORMATION EVENT

Our information events are a great way to explore your options. Meet our friendly tutors, find out more about our courses and take a guided tour of our campuses. Depending on the event, you can join us for an online information session or attend a drop-in event.

Find out more | wnc.ac.uk/events



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