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Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning Courses Autumn Term 2025



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**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

Information

Hampshire County Council's Adult Tailored Learning offers a range of courses in community venues across the county and online.

If you're looking to gain new skills or qualifications, improve your English, develop your skills to find work, increase your confidence, or improve your wellbeing, we have a course for you!

These courses are **FREE** if you live in Hampshire and meet the residency eligibility criteria, are aged 19 and over, earn below the earnings threshold, or you are unemployed.

Eligibility & Contact Details

To check if you are eligible for a **free** Adult Tailored Learning course, please email our team at: adult.learning@hants.gov.uk or visit our website at: [Hampshire achieves| Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://hampshire-achieves.hants.gov.uk)

To quickly apply for any of the courses listed in this flyer, please complete our simple, online application form using the links below:

[Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning Application Form](#)

[Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning ESOL Application Form](#)



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HAMPSHIRE ACHIEVES EMPLOYABILITY COURSES

FREE SECTOR BASED EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMMES

Our sector-based employability programmes are aimed at adults who are looking for work, planning a career change, returning to work after redundancy, or returning after a break in employment. You will find out about the skills, values and attitudes required for the sector, learn how to target your CV and cover letter, build your confidence for interviews and find out more about progression opportunities including Skills Bootcamps.

WORKING IN CHILDCARE & SCHOOLS



This popular, online sector-based employability programme will help you to apply for thousands of available jobs in early years, childcare and schools. You will find out about the skills, values and attitudes required to work with children and young people, build your confidence for interviews, and learn how to target your CV and cover letter to this rewarding sector. Your tutor will support you with your progression plan and next steps after successful completion of this programme.

Tutor: Helen King

Duration: Three weeks **online** via MS Teams

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm with self-directed learning between sessions

Dates: Wednesday 17 September to Tuesday 7 October 2025

or

Dates: Tuesday 4 November to Thursday 20 November 2025



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HAMPSHIRE ACHIEVES ESOL COURSES



Hampshire Achieves offers a selection of English, employability and progression courses for Speakers of Other Languages (**ESOL**). We offer various levels, from beginners to advanced, to help you improve your English language skills, to support your children's learning, gain work, advance your career, or prepare you for further academic or vocational study in the UK.

We offer flexible start and finish dates. The usual length of study is 6 weeks and 100% attendance at all sessions is expected. Courses are held **online** via MS Teams and **face to face** in community venues across the county.

ONLINE ESOL COURSES

ONLINE ESOL – COMPLETE BEGINNERS (ENTRY 1 – AO/A1)



This **free** online course is suitable for people whose English is at Beginner Level e.g. people who can speak, read or write only a few words in English or maybe no English at all. You will learn to ask and answer questions, follow simple instructions and understand an explanation.

Tutor: Anna Winiarska / Rekha Gupta

Day: Wednesday morning

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon (two hours online via MS Teams)

Dates: Wednesday 10 September to Wednesday 22 October 2025



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ONLINE ESOL – BEGINNERS PLUS TO INTERMEDIATE (ENTRY 2 & ENTRY 3 - A1/A2/B1)



This **free** online course is suitable for people who can have short conversations in English, and read and write simple text, but want to do more. It will help you talk, read and write about more interesting subjects and make fewer mistakes so people can understand you, you can understand them, and you can read and write messages, emails, forms and news stories.

- Tutor:** Rekha Gupta / Anna Winiarska / Irina Nikitina
- Time:** 10.00 am to 12.00 noon (two hours online via MS Teams)
- Dates:** (E3) Wednesday 10 September to Wednesday 22 October 2025
- Dates:** (E2) Thursday 11 September to Wednesday 23 October 2025
- Dates:** (E2) Friday 12 September to Wednesday 17 October 2025

ONLINE ESOL – INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED (LEVEL 1 - B1)



This **free** online course is suitable for people who are more confident using English and communicate quite easily in daily life, understand people, and can read and write about everyday subjects. This course will help you speak, read, and write about more complicated topics with greater accuracy. You will learn how to make a presentation, write formally and informally, and read about more challenging and interesting subjects.

- Tutor:** Sarah McHardy / Irina Nikitina
- Day:** Wednesday morning / Wednesday evening
- Time:** 10.00 am to 12.00 noon (two hours online via MS Teams)
- Time:** 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (two hours online via MS Teams)
- Dates:** Wednesday 10 September to Wednesday 22 October 2025



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FACE TO FACE ESOL COURSES

FACE TO FACE ESOL FOR BEGINNERS



Our **free** beginners face-to-face ESOL courses (AO/A1) are suitable for people who can speak, read or write only a few words in English and would like to develop their pronunciation, reading and writing skills. You will be taught in a small, supportive group by an experienced tutor at the following venues:

Monday	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Monday	Winchester, Holy Trinity Church	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Monday	Fareham Library	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Tuesday	Aldershot Library	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Tuesday	Andover, The Bridge	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Friday	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

FACE TO FACE ESOL FOR INTERMEDIATE



Our **free** face-to-face intermediate ESOL courses (A2 / B1) are for people who can have conversations in English, and read and write English text, but want to do more. This course will help you talk, read, and write about more interesting subjects

and make fewer mistakes so people can understand you and you can understand them. You will be taught in a small, supportive group by an experienced ESOL tutor at the following venues:

Monday	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Monday	Winchester, Holy Trinity Church	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Monday	Fareham Library	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday	Aldershot Library	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday	Andover, The Bridge	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	10.00 am – 12.00 noon



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ESOL 'LIFE IN THE UK' PROGRESSION COURSES

Please note that you will need English skills at intermediate to advanced level (B1+) to join the following courses.

ESOL INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH FOR DRIVING IN THE UK / FURTHER ENGLISH FOR DRIVING IN THE UK



If English is your second or other language and you are preparing for the UK Driving Theory Test then this **free** online course will help you to identify English vocabulary, signs and legislation for driving in the UK. You will also learn hazard awareness and carry out a practice driving theory test. This course is intended to support you to pass the UK online driving theory test.

Tutor: Irina Nikitina

Venue: **Online** via MS Teams

Days: Tuesday morning 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

ESOL INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH FOR DRIVING THEORY

Dates: Tuesday 16 September to Tuesday 21 October 2025

ESOL FURTHER ENGLISH FOR DRIVING THEORY

Dates: Tuesday 4 November to Tuesday 9 December 2025



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ESOL LIFE IN THE UK (PREPARING FOR UK CITIZENSHIP)



This series of **free** online courses are a perfect progression opportunity for ESOL learners to gain knowledge about living and working in the UK.

These short courses can be taken in any order and cover the topics included in the 'Life in the UK' Citizenship Test:

- **Topic 1.** UK History & The Monarchy
- **Topic 2.** British Values, Principles & Citizenship
- **Topic 3.** British Customs & Traditions
- **Topic 4.** UK Government, Democracy & Laws

Tutor: Irina Nikitina

Venue: **Online** via MS Teams

Days: Friday morning 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Topic 1 - Life in the UK – History of the UK & The Monarchy

Dates: Friday 12 September to Friday 17 October 2025

Topic 2 - Life in the UK – British Values, Principles & Citizenship

Dates: Friday 7 November to Friday 12 December 2025



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ESOL LIFE IN THE UK (GENERAL INTEREST)



These **free** online courses are a perfect progression opportunity for ESOL learners who would like more knowledge about living, working and looking after their family in the UK. These progression courses will cover general interest topics:

- **Topic 1.** Health & Wellbeing in the UK
- **Topic 2.** Education in the UK

Tutor: Irina Nikitina

Venue: **Online** via MS Teams

Days / Times: Thursday evening 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Topic 1. ESOL Life in the UK – Health & Wellbeing

Dates: Thursday 11 September to Thursday 23 October 2025

Topic 2. ESOL Life in the UK – Education

Dates: Thursday 6 November to Thursday 12 December 2025



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NEW ESOL LIFE IN THE UK – ENGLISH IN THE WORKPLACE



This **free** online course is an opportunity for ESOL learners to develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for working in the UK. The course is ideal for people who are looking for employment, looking to change careers, or would like to develop their confidence using English skills in the workplace.

Tutor: Irina Nikitina

Venue: **Online** via MS Teams

Days / Times: Monday afternoon 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Life in the UK - English in the Workplace

Dates: Monday 8 September to Monday 20 October 2025

Life in the UK – Further English in the Workplace

Dates: Monday 3 November to Monday 8 December 2025



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ESOL LIFE IN THE UK – JOB-SEEKING IN THE UK



This **free** online course is an opportunity for ESOL learners to develop their employability skills in preparation for working in the UK. You will be supported by an experienced ESOL employability tutor and will be provided with support and guidance to create a CV, cover letter and confidence with interviews.

Tutor:	Irina Nikitina
Duration:	Six weeks x two hour sessions
Venue:	Online via MS Teams
Days / Times:	Tuesday afternoon 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Life in the UK – Job-Seeking in the UK

Dates: Tuesday 16 September to Tuesday 21 October 2025

Life in the UK – Further Job-Seeking in the UK

Dates: Tuesday 4 November to Tuesday 9 December 2025

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ESOL COURSE

For full course details, eligibility criteria and how to apply for a Hampshire Achieves ESOL course, please email our team at: adult.learning@hants.gov.uk.

Visit our webpage at: [English for Speakers of other Languages \(ESOL\) | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/education-and-learning/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages-esol).

To apply for an ESOL course in this flyer, please complete our simple, online application form by clicking here: [Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning ESOL Application Form](#).



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HAMPSHIRE ACHIEVES ENGLISH, MATHS & DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES

Please note that the following courses are not intended as ESOL courses.

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH SPELLING, PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR SKILLS



This **free** online course is for adults who would like to develop their knowledge and skills of English spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) skills. This course will also prepare you for the functional skills curriculum if you do not currently have a Level 2 English qualification.

Tutor: Marian Salisbury

Duration: Six x two hour sessions **online** via MS Teams

Date: Monday 8 September to Monday 13 October 2025

Time: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING, LISTENING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS



This **free** online course is for adults who would like to develop their knowledge and skills of English speaking, listening and communication skills. This course will also prepare you for the functional skills curriculum if you do not currently have a Level 2 English qualification.

Tutor: Marian Salisbury

Duration: Six x two hour sessions **online** via MS Teams

Date: Monday 3 November to Monday 8 December 2025

Time: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm



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PREPARATION FOR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS - ENGLISH



This **free** online course is for adults who would like to develop their knowledge and skills using English and will cover the elements of functional skills curriculum. This course is the perfect introduction to the functional skills curriculum if you do not have a Level 2 English qualification (GCSE Grade C / 4).

Tutor: Marian Salisbury

Duration: Six x two hour sessions **online** via MS Teams

Date: Monday 3 November to Monday 8 December 2025

Time: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH & MATHS (LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2)



Please enquire about our **free** English and maths accredited courses for adults. These courses are targeted at individuals age 19+ in Hampshire who have not yet achieved a full Level 2 qualification (GCSE Grade C or Level 4 or above) in English and maths.

To enquire about our next available course date, please email our Adult Tailored Learning Team at: adult.learning@hants.gov.uk.



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DIGITAL SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS



Please enquire at adult.learning@hants.gov.uk about our short digital skills courses for complete beginners running at libraries in the autumn term.

Tutor: Lorraine Hardy

Eastleigh Library

Date: Monday 8 September to Monday 29 September 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Gosport Library

Date: Wednesday 10 September to Wednesday 8 October 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Fareham Library

Date: Friday 12 September to Friday 10 October 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Alton Library

Date: Monday 3 November to Monday 1 December 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Waterlooville Library

Date: Wednesday 5 November to Wednesday 3 December 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Digital skills for beginners courses can be booked by going to the **Hants Shop** at:

[Learning in Libraries – Hampshire County Council Shop](#)



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SKILLS, HEALTH & WELLBEING PROGRAMME



Resident in Gosport or Havant? Join a free four-week skills, health and wellbeing programme

The Skills, Health & Wellbeing Programme is a free, four-week, face to face adult learning programme in **Gosport** and **Havant**.

This programme is intended to help you to develop your health and wellbeing, employability and digital skills.

Tutor: Susie Higgs

Gosport Library

Date: Tuesday 30 September to Tuesday 21 October 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Leigh Park Community Centre

Date: Thursday 2 October to Thursday 23 October 2025

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

To book a place on our upcoming **Skills, Health & Wellbeing Programme** for the autumn term 2025, you can find more details and a booking form at:

[Skills, Health and Wellbeing Programme | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council](#).

Alternatively, email our team at adult.learning@hants.gov.uk to request a flyer and further information. We're happy to help!

"A really fun, enjoyable and informative course. I can see how all our confidence has improved since the first week. Thank you!"

"I now feel more confident in all aspects of life"

"I enjoyed meeting and connecting with other people who inspired me."



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HOW DO I APPLY FOR A HAMPSHIRE ACHIEVES ADULT TAILORED LEARNING COURSE?



For more information and eligibility criteria, email our friendly team at:

adult.learning@hants.gov.uk

Searching and applying for a course is simple via our online **Course Finder Website**:

[Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning Course Directory](#)

Or apply for a course today via our secure, online **application forms**:

[Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning Application Form](#)
[Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning ESOL Application Form](#)

For more information about our courses and eligibility criteria visit our **website**:

[Hampshire Achieves | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

*** Please note that 100% attendance is required for all adult learning courses ***

All course dates / venues shown in this flyer may be subject to change and may be cancelled if the course fails to meet the minimum enrolment number. You will be notified of the cancellation, and an alternative course date or venue will be offered where possible.



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