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# Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning Courses Spring Term 2026



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**SKILLS  
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# 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 are age 19+, live in Hampshire (not including Portsmouth, Southampton & IOW City Council) and you earn below the earnings threshold, unemployed or meet the eligibility criteria.

## 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](mailto: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 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 7 January to Wednesday 11 February 2026

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



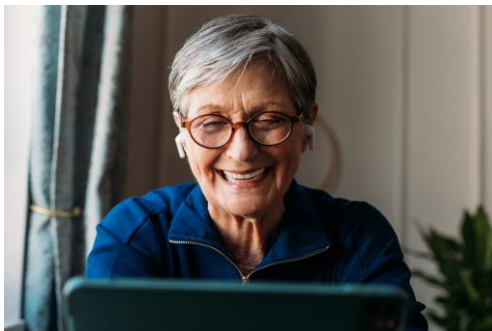
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This **free** online course is suitable for people who can have short conversations in English, and read and write simple text, but want to do more. It will help you talk, read and write about more interesting subjects and make fewer mistakes so people 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 7 January to Wednesday 11 February 2026  
**Dates:** (E2) Thursday 8 January to Thursday 12 February 2026  
**Dates:** (E2) Friday 9 January to Friday 13 February 2026

## 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 7 January to Wednesday 11 February 2026

## FACE TO FACE ESOL COURSES



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## 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:

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

<b>Monday</b>	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
<b>Monday</b>	Winchester, Holy Trinity Church	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Fareham Library	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aldershot Library	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Andover, The Bridge	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	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 6 January to Tuesday 10 February 2026

### ESOL FURTHER ENGLISH FOR DRIVING THEORY

**Dates:** Tuesday 24 February to Tuesday 24 March 2026



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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 – UK Government, Democracy & Laws

**Dates:** Friday 9 January to Friday 13 February 2026

### Topic 2 - Life in the UK – British Customs & Traditions

**Dates:** Friday 27 February to Friday 27 March 2026



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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 8 January to Thursday 12 February 2026

### Topic 2. ESOL Life in the UK – Education

**Dates:** Thursday 26 February to Thursday 26 March 2026



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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 5 January to Monday 9 February 2026

### **Life in the UK – Further English in the Workplace**

**Dates:** Monday 23 February to Monday 23 March 2026



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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 6 January to Tuesday 10 February 2026

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

**Dates:** Tuesday 24 February to Tuesday 24 March 2026

## 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](mailto: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 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 5 January to Monday 9 February 2026

**Time:** 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

### FURTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING, LISTENING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS



This **free** online course is for adults who would like to further 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 23 February to Monday 23 March 2026

**Time:** 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

### DIGITAL SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS



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Please enquire at [adult.learning@hants.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@hants.gov.uk) about our short digital skills courses for complete beginners running at libraries in the autumn term. Our beginner courses can be booked by going to the **Hants Shop** at: [Learning in Libraries – Hampshire County Council Shop](#)

**Tutor:** Lorraine Hardy

### Totton Library

**Date:** Friday 16 January to Friday 13 February 2026

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

### Waterlooville Library

**Date:** Monday 19 January to Monday 9 February 2026

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

### New Milton Library

**Date:** Friday 27 February to Friday 20 March 2026

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

### Havant Library

**Date:** Monday 2 March to Monday 23 March 2026

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.30 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](mailto:adult.learning@hants.gov.uk).



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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 24 January to Tuesday 24 February 2026

**Time:** 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

### Leigh Park Community Centre

**Date:** Thursday 5 February to Thursday 26 February 2026

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.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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