

Derbyshire Dales  
Area

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# What's on

## Autumn Courses

### 2019

A photograph showing a person's hands writing in a notebook. The notebook is open on a dark surface. In the foreground, there are several color charts with various colored squares. The person is wearing a dark jacket. The background is slightly blurred.

Includes  
**Derbyshire  
Eco Centre**  
courses

# Our Autumn course programme

Welcome to our new look brochure featuring our three wonderful adult community education (ACE) centres in the Derbyshire Dales. With lots of opportunity to achieve qualifications or to enjoy discovering a new hobby, we are sure you will find something for you in our Autumn brochure.

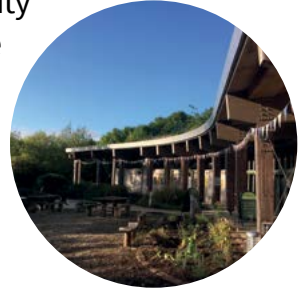
## Ashbourne ACE Centre

Ashbourne ACE Centre is based in the corner of the Cokayne Avenue car park in Ashbourne. The centre has a craft theme to many of its courses but also offers a variety of leisure and qualification courses. See pages 6 to 8 for details.



## Derbyshire Eco Centre

Derbyshire Eco Centre is the county hub for sustainability learning. It's at the heart of our drive to combat climate change. The centre, situated next the National Stone Centre near Wirksworth, offers a high quality, enjoyable and supportive environment in which to learn the skills we need to enjoy living sustainably and lead lower carbon lifestyles. See pages 9 to 12 for details.



## Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre

Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre is based in the old Ritz cinema in the centre of Matlock with easy bus and public transport access. The learning rooms on the first floor are modern and comfortable. The centre offers a wide range of qualification and leisure courses. See pages 13 to 15 for details.



**We look forward to welcoming you to our adult community education centres in the near future.**

# Recycling Craft Workshops

Our new recycling craft workshops are all about exchanging ideas and enthusiasm to make something new out of something old. Have great fun and be inspired by the many ways you can re-use unwanted stuff. Our workshops introduce you to fantastic ways to transform unwanted things into something to cherish.

Each session has a theme (e.g. paper or textile), tips on how to recycle effectively and projects to have a go at. With wonderful creative ideas and lots of tips come along and have a go.

**Recycling craft workshops are available at Ashbourne ACE Centre and Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre. Details of the workshops available can be found within this brochure.**



# Interior Design Level 3

This Level 3 certificate course is for those who want to learn interior design skills to progress into a new career, to support current employment/self-employment or for personal interest.

You will build a portfolio for the following units:

- Colour theory for interior design
- Design inspiration: the role of the interior designer
- Interior design in context
- Interior design: space planning
- Interior design: drawing plans and elevations
- Soft furnishings for interior design

Thursdays 6pm to 9pm, from 19 September 2019 to 16 July 2020 at Ashbourne ACE Centre. Course fee: £941.

(You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of this qualification)

**A FREE information session (including information about Advanced Learner Loans) is being held on Wednesday 11 September, 6pm to 7pm, at Ashbourne ACE Centre.**

## Floristry

This Level 2 City & Guilds qualification will help you develop the practical skills and knowledge needed to make floral arrangements to a saleable standard, using a range of materials and techniques.

The course includes the following units:

- Developing design ideas
- Exploring ideas and techniques for floral designs
- Contemporary flower arrangement – table décor
- Traditional flower arrangement – free standing



**Mondays 9.15am to 12.45pm, from 16 September 2019 to 29 June 2020, at Ashbourne ACE Centre. Course fee: £441\* (£137\* concessions).**

**A FREE information session is being held on Monday 09 September, 9.15am to 10am, at Ashbourne ACE Centre**

\* Please note: Additional weekly resource costs of approximately £10–£20 are required for this course

# The Association of Master Upholsterers and Soft Furnishers

Develop your upholstery skills at Ashbourne Adult Community Education Centre. This could be for your own interest, to lead to employment or, with additional practice, to starting your own small business. These qualifications are available in three standalone stages. Each stage is completed over 38 weeks, one day a week.

- Learn both traditional and modern upholstery skills to a professional standard with a hands on approach
- Thrive in a small group with individual support throughout
- Learn how to use a wide variety of tools and machines including staple guns, sewing machine, industrial sewing machine and overlockers
- Develop your own step by step work reference and valuable research project
- Understand the trade essentials including fire regulations, costing and fabric classifications



Course fee: £2,800. Places are limited.

For more information, contact **Ashbourne ACE Centre** on **01629 533696** or **[ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk)**

# Spotlight on Ashbourne

## Book Binding – Make a Unique Journal

Make your own unique journal and learn bookbinding skills. Recycle leather or use any fabric of your choice

**Thursday 24 October**  
**6pm to 9.30pm (1 evening)**  
**£29 / £27 / £17**



## Christmas Crafts – Christmas Wreath

Make your own beautiful and unique Christmas door wreath. A wonderful start to the Christmas season

**Monday 02 December**  
**1.15pm to 4.15pm (1 afternoon)**  
**£28 / £26 / £17**



## Christmas Crafts – Mosaic Tree Decorations

Make beautiful mosaic tree decorations. Recycle your own beads and sparkle. Ideal for gifts or to decorate your own tree

**Thursday 28 November**  
**6pm to 9pm (1 evening)** £26 / £24 / £15



## Christmas Crafts – Silver Clay Gifts

You will leave this course with unique and beautiful jewellery created in silver clay. Discover a fantastic new interest

**Thursday 07 and 14 November**  
**6pm to 9pm (2 evenings)** £54 / £51 / £37








## Soft Furnishings – Roman Blinds

Make a roman blind to fit your window from a fabric of your choice


**Monday 14 and 21 October**  
**10am to 2.30pm (2 days)** £55 / £50 / £27



Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
<b>Ashbourne ACE Centre – Tel: 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk</b> 							
Art – Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	17/09/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	05/11/2019
Association of Master Upholsterers and Soft Furnishers	Tuesday	9.30am to 4pm	38	£2,800	£2,800	£2,800	10/09/2019
Association of Master Upholsterers and Soft Furnishers	Wednesday	9.30am to 4pm	38	£2,800	£2,800	£2,800	11/09/2019
Book Binding – Make a Unique Journal	Thursday	6pm to 9.30pm	1	£29	£27	£17	24/10/2019
British Sign Language Beginners 	Monday	12.45pm to 2.45pm	12	£89	£89	£28	16/09/2019
British Sign Language Level 3 Information Session	Wednesday	6.30pm to 7.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	04/09/2019
British Sign Language Level 3 	Wednesday	6pm to 9pm	34	£1,265	£1,265	£1,265	18/09/2019
Childcare – Diploma in Specialist Support Teaching and Learning in Schools Year 1	Tuesday	1pm to 4pm	30	£2,225	£2,225	£2,225	17/09/2019
Childcare – Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)	Tuesday	5.30pm to 8.30pm	22	£1,417	£1,417	£1,417	17/09/2019
Christmas Crafts – Christmas Wreath	Monday	1.15pm to 4.15pm	1	£28	£26	£17	02/12/2019
Christmas Crafts – Mosaic Tree Decorations	Thursday	6pm to 9pm	1	£26	£24	£15	28/11/2019
Christmas Crafts – Silver Clay Gifts	Thursday	6pm to 9pm	2	£54	£51	£37	07/11/2019
Counselling Skills – Level 2 Information Session	Tuesday	6pm to 7pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	10/09/2019
 Counselling Skills – Level 2	Tuesday	6pm to 9pm	36	£400	£400	£124	17/09/2019
Recycling Crafts – Paper	Monday	1.15pm to 3.15pm	1	£10	£8	£3	07/10/2019
Recycling Crafts – Textiles	Monday	1.15pm to 3.15pm	1	£10	£8	£3	09/12/2019
English	Thursday	10am to 12 noon	30	FREE	FREE	FREE	26/09/2019
English for Speakers of other Languages	Thursday	12.30pm to 2.30pm	30	FREE	FREE	FREE	26/09/2019
English GCSE	Tuesday	6.30pm to 9.30pm	30	FREE	FREE	FREE	17/09/2019
Floral Design – City & Guilds Information Session	Monday	9.15am to 10.15am	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	09/09/2019
 Floral Design – City & Guilds	Monday	9.15am to 12.45pm	34	£441	£441	£137	16/09/2019

 If you are employed and earn less than £16,009.50 per year you may be able to come on this course for **FREE**. Contact the centre for details.

 Additional accreditation/exam costs apply.

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Languages – Italian Beginners	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	4	£55	£50	£26	02/10/2019
Languages – Italian Beginners	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	06/11/2019
Languages – Spanish Beginners	Wednesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	18/09/2019
Languages – Spanish Beginners	Wednesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	06/11/2019
Level 3 Interior Design Information Session	Wednesday	6pm to 7pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	11/09/2019
Level 3 Interior Design	Thursday	6pm to 9pm	36	£941	£941	£941	19/09/2019
Lip Reading and Signed Communication	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	5	FREE	FREE	FREE	18/09/2019
Lip Reading and Signed Communication	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	5	FREE	FREE	FREE	06/11/2019
Making Choices – Plan Your Learning Journey	Various available		1	FREE	FREE	FREE	Various
Making Choices (Childcare)	Contact centre for details		1	FREE	FREE	FREE	Various
Maths	Thursday	6.15pm to 8.15pm	30	FREE	FREE	FREE	26/09/2019
Maths GCSE	Tuesday	6.30pm to 9pm	55	FREE	FREE	FREE	17/09/2019
Pilates	Monday	1pm to 2pm	5	£34	£31	£17	16/09/2019
Pilates	Monday	1pm to 2pm	5	£34	£31	£17	04/11/2019
Soft Furnishings – Roman Blinds	Monday	10am to 2.30pm	2	£55	£50	£27	14/10/2019
Step Up to GCSE English	Tuesday	6pm to 9pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE	03/09/2019
Step Up to GCSE Maths	Thursday	6pm to 9pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE	05/09/2019
Upholstery and Furniture Renovation	Thursday	9.30am to 12.30pm	5	£103	£93	£51	19/09/2019
Upholstery and Furniture Renovation	Thursday	9.30am to 12.30pm	5	£103	£93	£51	07/11/2019
Upholstery and Furniture Renovation	Thursday	1pm to 4pm	5	£103	£93	£51	19/09/2019
Upholstery and Furniture Renovation	Thursday	1pm to 4pm	5	£103	£93	£51	07/11/2019
Wine Tasting and Appreciation	Wednesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	18/09/2019
Wine Tasting and Appreciation	Wednesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	06/11/2019
Yoga	Monday	10am to 11.15am	5	£43	£39	£21	16/09/2019
Yoga	Monday	10am to 11.15am	5	£43	£39	£21	04/11/2019



# Derbyshire Eco Centre Autumn Courses 2019

## Get skilled for a new career

Have you always dreamed about working outdoors? Find out if Dry Stone Walling or Horticulture might be for you.

### Dry Stone Walling – Lantra Level 1

Gain the basic knowledge and skills to build and repair dry stone walls. Runs over 10 days consisting of Mondays and Tuesdays with the test on a Friday

**Starts Tuesday 13 August to  
Friday 25 October**  
**9am to 4.30pm (10 days)**  
**£490 / £443 / £243**

### Introduction to Horticulture

Find out how our RHS horticulture courses could start you on a new career path

**Wednesday 21 August**  
**6pm to 8pm FREE**



### RHS Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture

A qualification course for those who want to gain practical knowledge and experience in horticulture for personal interest or employment. Mondays or Wednesdays

**Starts Wednesday 04 September or  
Monday 09 September**  
**9am to 3.30pm (23 weeks)**  
**£621 / £579 / £380**

### RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Propagation and Development

A qualification course in plant knowledge for those who wish to enter horticulture employment or progress their careers through further study

**Starts Tuesday 03 September**  
**9am to 1pm (30 weeks)**  
**£513 / £513 / £293**

## Autumn Remedies

Learn how to make herbal remedies from local wild plants that can support your immune system throughout the winter

**Monday 16 September**  
10am to 4pm (1 day) £37 / £33 / £18



## Book Binding – Japanese Technique

An introduction to Japanese stab book binding, allowing you to produce journals and notebooks

**Saturday 12 October**  
10am to 12.30pm (1 morning) £26

## Book Binding – Coptic Technique

An introduction to the historic technique of Coptic book binding, stitching pages together to make journals and notebooks

**Saturday 12 October**  
1.30pm to 5pm (1 afternoon) £36

## Botanical Illustration – Beginners and Improvers

Use watercolour paints to explore ways of creating paintings of flowers

**Saturday 07 September**  
9.30am to 2.30pm (1 day) £44 / £40 / £25

## Decorative Stone Carving

Learn how to carve a decorative stone from a design of your choice

**Monday 23 September**  
10am to 4pm (1 day) £64

**Monday 14 October**  
10am to 4pm (1 day) £64

**Starts Thursday 07 November**  
6pm to 8.30pm (6 weeks)  
£100 / £90 / £50



## DIY for Beginners

Learn basic DIY skills and techniques in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere

**Starts Tuesday 05 November**  
6.30pm to 9pm (5 weeks) £66 / £60 / £33

## Hedgelaying

Learn to lay a hedge in the traditional Derbyshire style, for the benefit of wildlife and the landscape

**Saturday 02 and Sunday 03 November**  
10am to 4pm (1 weekend) £78 / £70 / £39

## Introduction to Joinery

Learn basic joinery skills and gain confidence in using carpentry tools

**Starts Thursday 19 September**  
5pm to 7pm (6 weeks) £79 / £72 / £39

## Introduction to Stained Glass

Learn traditional stained glass techniques and make a small leaded glass panel (leaded light)

**Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October**  
10am to 4pm (1 weekend) £98 / £90 / £58

## Mindfulness – The Next Steps

Explore mindfulness in more depth; staying aware of your body, observing thoughts and feelings and tuning in to difficult feelings

**Starts Tuesday 05 November**  
2pm to 4pm (3 weeks) £28 / £25 / £9

## Plastics Pollution

An introduction to the impact that plastics are having on eco systems and what choices consumers can make

**Monday 21 October**  
10am to 1.30pm (1 morning)  
£20 / £15 / £5

## Plastic Planet

Get more in-depth knowledge about how plastics are affecting eco systems and what choices the informed consumer can make

**Starts Tuesday 12 November**  
6pm to 8pm (6 weeks) £82 / £74 / £40



## Pottery for All

Develop the skills to work with clay to produce a variety of individually designed pieces of work

**Starts Wednesday 18 September and 06 November**  
6pm to 8.30pm (6 weeks)  
£100 / £90 / £50

## Silver Clay Jewellery

Learn to fashion silver clay into your own design and transform it into a solid silver piece of jewellery

**Saturday 07 September**  
10am to 4pm (1 day) £56 / £52 / £34

## Willow Wreaths for Christmas

Make your own Christmas decorations from willow including wreaths and stars

**Sunday 24 November**  
10am to 4pm (1 day) £41 / £37 / £21

## Get Learning as a Family

Our family activities are designed for parents, carers and children to enjoy together. Prices are per family – just **£20** for up to 2 adults and 2 children, extra children are £5 each. Each adult can bring up to 3 children aged 4–14 but only 2 can be under 5 years old. Please check course details before booking as some courses have a higher minimum age limit. A ‘family’ can be 2 friends and their children.



Family Waste Warriors	Wednesday 14 August	1.30pm to 4pm
Family Nature Detectives – Tremendous Trees	Tuesday 20 August	10am to 12.30pm
Family Pottery	Wednesday 30 October	10am to 12.30pm
Family Learning – Fabulous Fairies	Thursday 31 October	10am to 12.30pm

## Vital Valley



Start your own journey of discovery inspired by the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site! These courses are being offered at a reduced rate thanks to funding received from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Arts Council England as part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Great Place Scheme.

### Land and Townscape Photography

Be inspired by the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site and learn how to get the most from your digital camera

**Saturday 05 October**

**10am to 3.30pm (1 day) £5 / £5 / FREE**



### Art and Design Taster

A taster course for young people who might be interested in studying Art and Design at the Derbyshire Eco Centre.

**Thursday 19 September to 17 October**

**1pm to 3pm (5 weeks) FREE**



### ABC Level 2 Certificate in Art, Design and Creative Studies

This qualification has been specifically devised to provide learners with an introduction to developing personal creativity in an area of art, design or craft at the Derbyshire Eco Centre.

**Thursday 07 November 2019 to 04 June 2020**

**9.30am to 3pm (24 weeks) £100 / £90 / FREE**

# Spotlight on Matlock

## Mandarin

Learn this fascinating language for interest or work. A great introductory course

**Friday 27 September**

**10am – 12.30pm (4 weeks)**

**£69 / £62 / £34**



## Christmas Watercolour Step by Step Workshop

A step by step approach to understanding and developing watercolour skills. Create a beautiful Christmas scene (ideal for Christmas cards)

**Friday 22 November**

**10am to 2.30pm (1 day)**

**(with half hour break, bring a packed lunch)**

**£27 / £25 / £14**



## Christmas Crafts – Festive Wreath and Mulled Wine

Make your own beautiful and unique Christmas door wreath. A great night out and a glass of mulled wine to start the Christmas season!

**Monday 02 December**

**6pm to 9pm (1 evening) £28 / £26 / £17**



## Organic Aromatherapy

An introduction to aromatherapy. Take away a face pack, body/bath oil and a wonderful sense of well-being.

**Tuesday 22 October**

**6pm to 9pm (1 evening) £25 / £23 / £14**



## Herbal Remedies





Learn about herbal medicine and common garden herbs that can benefit health. Make a selection of teas, ointments and foods

**Tuesday 05 November**

**6.30pm to 8.30pm (4 weeks)**

**£60 / £55 / £32**



Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
<b>Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre – Tel: 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk</b> 							
Art – Painting and Drawing	Monday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	16/09/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Monday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	04/11/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Monday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	16/09/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Monday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	04/11/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	17/09/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	05/11/2019
Autumn Watercolour Step by Step	Monday	10am to 2.30pm	1	£27	£25	£14	21/10/2019
British Sign Language Beginners	Tuesday	3pm to 5pm	12	£89	£89	£28	17/09/2019
 British Sign Language Level 2 	Tuesday	12.45pm to 2.45pm	30	£222	£222	£69	17/09/2019
Certificate in Understanding Autism	Wednesday	6.30pm to 9pm	12	£85	£85	£32	25/09/2019
Christmas Crafts – Festive Wreath and Mulled Wine	Monday	6pm to 9pm	1	£28	£26	£17	02/12/2019
Christmas Watercolour Step by Step	Friday	10am to 2.30pm	1	£27	£25	£14	22/11/2019
Counselling – Level 2 Information Session	Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	10/09/2019
 Counselling – Level 2 Certificate	Tuesday	9.30am to 12.30pm	36	£400	£400	£124	17/09/2019
Recycling Crafts – Paper	Friday	10am to 12noon	1	£10	£8	£3	25/10/2019
Recycling Crafts – Textiles	Friday	10am to 12noon	1	£10	£8	£3	29/11/2019
Crafts – Sugarcraft	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	18/09/2019
Crafts – Sugarcraft	Wednesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	06/11/2019
English Entry Level	Various available		30	FREE	FREE	FREE	Various
English GCSE	Thursday	9.30am to 12noon	30	FREE	FREE	FREE	19/09/2019
English Intensive Functional Skills Level 1/2	Wednesday	10am to 2.30pm	14	FREE	FREE	FREE	02/10/2019
English for Speakers of other Languages	Various		30	FREE	FREE	FREE	20/09/2019
Fitness – Gentle Keep Fit	Tuesday	9.45am to 10.45am	5	£34	£31	£17	17/09/2019
Fitness – Gentle Keep Fit	Tuesday	9.45am to 10.45am	5	£34	£31	£17	05/11/2019
Introduction to Herbal Remedies	Tuesday	6.30pm to 8.30pm	4	£60	£55	£32	05/11/2019
Languages – French Beginners	Tuesday	5.45pm to 7.15pm	5	£51	£47	£26	17/09/2019
Languages – French Beginners	Tuesday	5.45pm to 7.15pm	5	£51	£47	£26	05/11/2019
Languages – French Improvers	Tuesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	17/09/2019
Languages – French Improvers	Tuesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	05/11/2019
Languages – French Intermediate	Thursday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	19/09/2019
Languages – French Intermediate	Thursday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	07/11/2019

 If you are employed and earn less than £16,009.50 per year you may be able to come on this course for **FREE**. Contact the centre for details.

 Additional accreditation/exam costs apply.

Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
<b>Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre – Tel: 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk</b>							
Languages – Italian Beginners	Tuesday	1.30pm to 3pm	5	£51	£47	£26	17/09/2019
Languages – Italian Beginners	Tuesday	1.30pm to 3pm	5	£51	£47	£26	05/11/2019
Languages – Italian Intermediate	Tuesday	11am to 12.30pm	5	£51	£47	£26	17/09/2019
Languages – Italian Intermediate	Tuesday	11am to 12.30pm	5	£51	£47	£26	05/11/2019
Languages – Mandarin	Friday	10am to 12.30pm	4	£69	£62	£34	27/09/2019
Languages – Spanish Beginners	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	17/09/2019
Languages – Spanish Beginners Plus	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	05/11/2019
Making Choices – Plan Your Learning Journey	Various available		1 or 2	FREE	FREE	FREE	Various
Maths Entry Level	Various available		30	FREE	FREE	FREE	Various
Maths GCSE	Wednesday	9.30am to 11.30am	55	FREE	FREE	FREE	18/09/2019
Maths Intensive Functional Skills Level 1/2	Thursday	10am to 2.30pm	14	FREE	FREE	FREE	03/10/2019
Organic Aromatherapy	Tuesday	6pm to 9pm	1	£25	£23	£14	22/10/2019
Pilates	Wednesday	9.45am to 10.45am	5	£34	£31	£17	18/09/2019
Pilates	Wednesday	9.45am to 10.45am	5	£34	£31	£17	06/11/2019
Pilates	Wednesday	11am to 12noon	5	£34	£31	£17	18/09/2019
Pilates	Wednesday	11am to 12noon	5	£34	£31	£17	06/11/2019
Social Media for Businesses (Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn)	Thursday	9.30am to 4pm	1	£41	£37	£20	24/10/2019
Step Up to GCSE English	Thursday	9.30am to 12.30pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE	05/09/2019
Step Up to GCSE Maths	Wednesday	9.30am to 12.30pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE	04/09/2019
Yogalates	Wednesday	6pm to 7pm	5	£34	£31	£17	18/09/2019
Yogalates	Wednesday	6pm to 7pm	5	£34	£31	£17	06/11/2019
<b>Hope Valley – Grindleford Pavilion – Tel: 01629 533385 buxton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk</b>							
Art – Painting and Drawing	Thursday	9.15am to 11.15am	5	£69	£62	£34	19/09/2019
Art – Painting and Drawing	Thursday	9.15am to 11.15am	5	£69	£62	£34	07/11/2019

## Key to centre facilities

- Level/ramped entrance
- Disabled persons car parking
- Disabled persons toilet
- Crèche facilities
- Facilities for deaf people
- WiFi availability
- Facilities for blind/partially sighted
- Bus service
- Lift available

# British Sign Language

**BSL courses** enable learners to converse in BSL and to gain crucial sign language skills for work or social purposes.

**Beginners:** Available at Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre and Ashbourne ACE Centre. Course fee: £89 (£28 concessions). An additional accreditation fee applies. See course listings for details.

**Level 1:** Available at Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre and the Ashbourne ACE Centre from January 2020. Please get in touch to register your interest.

**Level 2:** Available at Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre. Course fee: £222 (£69 concessions). Additional accreditation fee applies. See course listings for details.

**Level 3:** Available at Ashbourne ACE Centre. See course listings for details. Course fee: £1,265. Advanced Learner Loans are available for this qualification.

**A FREE Level 3 information session is being held on Wednesday 04 September, 6pm to 7pm, at Ashbourne ACE Centre (including information on Advanced Learner Loans).**

## Get ahead in English and Maths

- Entry level to GCSE
- Free courses
- Skills to help you in everyday life
- Join at any time for many classes
- Small, friendly groups
- Work at your own pace
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications



**Courses are offered in Ashbourne and Matlock. Contact your nearest adult community education centre to find out what days and times are available.**





# Counselling Level 2

The Level 2 Certificate course is for those who want to learn counselling skills to help and support others in a voluntary or employed capacity, providing skills for a variety of roles.

You will build a portfolio for the following units:

- Using counselling skills
- Introduction to counselling skills theories
- Diversity and ethics in the use of counselling skills
- Counselling skills and personal development

Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm, from 17 September 2019 to 21 July 2020 at Ashbourne ACE Centre or Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm from 17 September 2019 to 21 July 2020 at Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre.  
Course fee: £400 (£124 concessions).

## **FREE** information sessions on:

- **Tuesday 10 September 2019 6pm to 7pm, at Ashbourne ACE Centre**
- **Tuesday 10 September 9.30am to 10.30am, at Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre**

For more information about our counselling courses contact **01629 535024** or your local adult community education centre.

**Please note:** This course does not qualify learners to practise as a counsellor.

# Making Choices

## Plan your learning journey

**FREE** workshops for anyone who wants to get back into learning, to help you to:

- choose what courses you want to do in the future
- increase your confidence in making decisions
- know your current level of skills in English, maths, ICT and employability
- set up your own learning plan

Sessions are held at **Ashbourne ACE Centre** and **Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre**. Get in touch today to book your place!

# Step Up to GCSE

## Plan your learning journey

Are you thinking about joining our GCSE English or maths classes in September?

**Step Up to GCSE** will provide you with an interesting and informative introduction to the full GCSE course. There will be a mix of activities and practice tasks to help you begin to develop the skills you will need to achieve your GCSE.

Classes are small and friendly with plenty of support and guidance. Meet people, make friends and 'Step Up' to a nationally recognised qualification.

**If you wish to do the full GCSE qualification in September, this class is a must! See course listings for details.**

## Looking for careers or course advice and guidance?

We have impartial National Careers Service coaches based at many of our centres. For information or to book a **FREE** appointment, ask in centre or contact **01629 532430**.



# Thinking of working with children or young adults?

Working with children and young people is a fulfilling and rewarding career.

## Courses at Ashbourne ACE Centre:

- Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools. **Course fee: £2,225**
- Level 4 Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA).  
**Course Fee £1,417**

**Courses start in September.** Book onto the Information Session at Ashbourne ACE Centre to find out more:

**Tuesday 03 September 10am to 11am.** Contact **01629 533696** or **ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk**

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the costs of these courses.

## Nursing and Allied Health: Access to Higher Education Diploma

### Glossop ACE Centre

A fast track to degree level study for those aged 19 or over. You can then apply to university to study nursing, midwifery or a health-related degree\*.

This course runs from 09 September 2019 to 24 June 2020, Monday to Wednesday, 9.15am to 3pm, term time only.

Contact **01629 535895** or **glossop.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk** for more information or to book onto an information and enrolment session.

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the costs of this course.

\* Places at university cannot be guaranteed upon completion of the course.

Free  
crèche  
available



## Course fees explained

Some of our qualification courses are free; others have a full fee and a lower 'concessions' rate for those on certain benefits. This may vary for different courses. For many of our 'learning for pleasure' courses we use three different fee bands:

- Fee A: full fee
- Fee B: Derbyshire Gold Card holders
- Fee C: concessions for those on certain benefits/allowances – please ask for details

There may be additional costs on some courses for materials and exam/accreditation fees. This should be indicated. If in doubt, please ask.

## Advanced Learner Loans

For some of our Level 3 courses you may be able to apply for a learner loan. You will be given information about whether your course is eligible and how to apply.

## How to book and pay

Due to a major change of our information and booking systems we are unable to offer online

booking or payment this term. Please contact the relevant Adult Community Education Centre to enquire or book on a course.

Payments can be made in person and some centres can also take card payments by phone. For some courses you may be able to pay in instalments; please ask when booking.

**Please note:** for many of our qualification courses there is an early withdrawal fee to cover our costs.

## Support available

Talk to us about your needs when enquiring about a course – we will always work to meet the needs of each learner. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, you may be able to apply for help with exam fees or other costs. Some of our centres have a crèche, or we may be able to help you with a childminder or nursery place.

For detailed information about the support we can provide, visit [derbyshire.gov.uk/theguide](http://derbyshire.gov.uk/theguide) or contact the centre.

All additional support provided is based on individual assessment.

## Adult community education centres

Ashbourne – 01629 533696 [ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Buxton (for Hope Valley) – 01629 533385 [buxton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:buxton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Derbyshire Eco Centre – 01629 533038 [ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Matlock, The Ritz – 01629 533225 [matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk)

For further information or to get a copy in a community language, on audio tape or in large print, please call your local centre.

[derbyshire.gov.uk/adulteducation](http://derbyshire.gov.uk/adulteducation)

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