

Derbyshire Dales
Area

Love learning locally

What's on

Summer Courses 2020

Includes
Derbyshire
Eco Centre
courses

10th Anniversary -
see inside for
celebration
events!

Summer term in the Derbyshire Dales

Welcome to our brochure of courses and workshops in the Derbyshire Dales. We have an exciting summer ahead with the **10th anniversary of the Derbyshire Eco Centre** and our annual **Festival of Learning** starting 22 June. Look out for events and free workshops with a **Go Green Derbyshire** theme.

Matlock and Ashbourne courses are grouped together so you can see at a glance what your options are. You will find Derbyshire Eco Centre courses in the centre pages 7 to 10.

Ashbourne Adult Community Education Centre

Ashbourne ACE Centre is based in the corner of Cokayne Avenue car park. Our Go Green Derbyshire celebration event at Ashbourne is on **Saturday 12 September** from 10am to 1pm, with a charity jumble sale and free recycling craft workshops. See page 15 for details.



Derbyshire Eco Centre



The Eco Centre is celebrating its 10th anniversary as the county's hub of sustainability by hosting several exciting events.

Great Works on **Saturday 30 May**, is a showcase of work inspired by Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site and supported by National Lottery players through the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Arts Council England.

On **Sunday 28 June** 9am to 5pm, we're hosting our Go Green Derbyshire event with the opportunity to try several craft activities related to recycling and natural materials. Booking is essential for this event.

Matlock, The Ritz Adult Community Education Centre

The Ritz ACE Centre is located in the centre of Matlock with easy public transport access. Our Go Green Derbyshire event in Matlock will be a clothes and accessories exchange on **Thursday 25 June** (6.30pm to 8.30pm). See page 15 for details.



We look forward to welcoming you to our centres and hope you will join us for our Go Green Derbyshire celebrations!

f Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for news and updates!

In the spotlight

Soft Furnishings – Professional Curtains

Make a sample curtain to professional standards. Learn the skills you need to create your own curtains at home. Full of tips and techniques.



Ashbourne ACE Centre
Mondays 11 and 18 May
9.30am to 2pm (2 weeks)

£55 / £50 / £27

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

Recycling Crafts – Re-fashion your Clothes

Bring along a selection of clothes/textiles that you would like to change. Lots of tips ideas and solutions for items that can be reused, re-shaped or mended into something exciting and new.



Ashbourne ACE Centre
Thursday 04 and 11 June
6.30pm to 9pm (2 weeks)
£34 / £31 / £17

Green Cleaning – Make Your Own Products



Learn how to make your own natural cleaning products. Discover how essential oils can naturally scent your

products with impressive cleaning results. Save money and reduce your impact on the environment.

Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre
Wednesday 29 April
6pm to 9pm (1 evening)
£25 / £23 / £14

Recycling Crafts – Mosaics

Create beautiful and original mosaics using broken pottery, beads, coloured glass and found treasures.



Ashbourne ACE Centre
Thursday 14 May
6.30pm to 8.30pm (1 evening)
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre
Friday 22 May
10am to 2.30pm (1 day)

£32 / £30 / £22

(with a half hour lunch break at Matlock, please bring a packed lunch)

Achieve your potential in English and maths

Do you want to improve your maths and English skills and gain a qualification? To find out more you can contact us at **Ashbourne** or **Matlock, The Ritz Adult Community Education centres** or come along to our **FREE** information event at **Matlock ACE Centre** on Thursday 25 June 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

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



Derbyshire County Council National Careers Service access points

FREE drop-in sessions in a variety of locations throughout Derbyshire. Impartial information, advice and guidance from qualified Careers Coaches to help you make decisions about work and learning.

- **Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre: Mondays 9am to 12noon**
- **Strutts Centre Belper: Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm**
- **Ashbourne Library: Fridays by appointment**

One to one appointments are also available.

Contact **01629 532430** for more information.

Qualification information sessions

Are you wanting professional development for your current role, a new interest or to move into a different career? **FREE** information sessions are available throughout the summer for qualifications starting in the autumn term. Come along and find out more:

Course Title	Day	Time	Weeks	Start Date
Ashbourne ACE Centre 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 				
Association of Master Upholsterers Information Event	Thursday	2pm to 3pm	1	02/07/2020
Interior Design Information Event (Level 3)	Thursday	5.30pm to 6.30pm	1	21/05/2020
Counselling information Event (Level 2)	Tuesday	5pm to 6pm	1	23/06/2020
Teaching Assistant Information Event (Level 3 and 4)	Monday	10am to 12noon	1	08/06/2020
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 				
Counselling Information Event (Level 2)	Tuesday	12.45pm to 1.45pm	1	23/06/2020
Interior Design Information Event (Level 3)	Thursday	5.30pm to 6.30pm	1	25/06/2020
Maths and English Information Event	Thursday	5.30pm to 6.30pm	1	25/06/2020

Introductory courses

If you want to try something new for interest or as a first step to a new career then try one of our short introductory courses.

Course Title	Day	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
Ashbourne ACE Centre 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
Introduction to British Sign Language	Monday	12.45pm to 2.45pm	2	£19	£17	£6	06/07/2020
Introduction to Interior Design	Thursday	6.30pm to 9pm	4	£69	£62	£34	30/04/2020
Introduction to Herbal Remedies	Tuesday	6.30pm to 9pm	2	£39	£36	£22	02/06/2020
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
Introduction to Sewing – Make a Simple Summer Top	Friday	12.30pm to 3pm	2	£34	£31	£17	05/06/2020
Introduction to Flower Arranging	Monday	2.30pm to 4.30pm	2	£32	£30	£19	27/04/2020

Summer of learning at Derbyshire Eco Centre

For information, or to book courses on pages 7 to 10, please call Derbyshire Eco Centre on **01629 533038** or email **ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk**

Sow, Grow, Harvest and Spin Flax



Sunday 05 April to Saturday 26 September
10am to 4pm (3 weeks)

Learn to sow, grow, harvest and spin flax! To take part in the full process, you will need to attend on 05 April (half day), 18 July (half day) and 26 September. Flax is one of the most sustainable natural fibres in the world and was commonly grown before imported cotton was brought to Britain

£25 / £22.50 / FREE

Family Animal Antics (Ages 5–11)

Monday 06 April
1pm to 3.30pm (1 afternoon)

Find out some fascinating animal facts. Make balancing butterflies and bugs that walk on water

£20 per family*

Family Mosaic Making 7 years and over

Thursday 16 April
1.30pm to 4pm (1 afternoon)

Use mosaic tiles and beads to make pictures inspired by nature. Suitable for children aged 7 years and over and their grown ups

£20 per family*

Introduction to Bird Watching

Saturday 18 April
10am to 4pm

Enjoy learning how to identify birds. Please bring your own binoculars

£42 / £38 / £21

Herbs for Health

Monday 20 April to 18 May
1pm to 3pm (5 weeks)

Learn how to identify, gather and prepare local wild plants for use as medicines for common ailments

£70 / £67 / £39

* Family of up to 2 adults and 2 children, one additional child can attend for an extra £5

 Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site inspired course, kindly supported by National Lottery Heritage Fund and Arts Council England

Pottery for All

Wednesday 22 April to 20 May
6pm to 8.30pm (5 weeks)

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

£114 / £104 / £64

DIY for Improvers

Tuesday 28 April to 23 June
6.30pm to 9pm (8 weeks)

Improve your DIY skills and techniques in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Suitable for people who have attended a *DIY for Beginners* course

£109 / £99 / £54

Hurdle Making

Saturday 02 May
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Learn how to weave willow or split hazel poles into a strong panel for the garden

£56 / £53 / £26



Wild Food – Forage and Feast

Saturday 02 May
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Identify, learn about, gather and cook (on a campfire!) edible leaves and flowers of our common wild plants

£39 / £35 / £22

Introduction to Stained Glass

Saturday 16 May and Sunday 17 May
10am to 4pm (1 weekend)

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

£98 / £90 / £50

Introduction to Herbal Medicine

Saturday 16 May
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Learn how to identify, gather and prepare local wild plants for use as medicines for common ailments

£39 / £35 / £22

Willow Sculpture

Sunday 17 May
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Use dried willow to produce your own creative sculpture to take away

£56 / £53 / £36

Family Pottery

Wednesday 27 May
10am to 12.30pm (1 morning)

Learn hand building techniques to make fun objects from clay. Suitable for children aged 4 years and over and their grown ups

£20 per family*

Family Painting and Printing with Natural Materials

Thursday 28 May
1pm to 3.30pm (1 afternoon)

Use natural materials and work with our artist to create some beautiful prints to take home. Suitable for children aged 4 years and over

£20 per family*

* Family of up to 2 adults and 2 children, one additional child can attend for an extra £5
Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site inspired course, kindly supported by National Lottery Heritage Fund and Arts Council England

Rewilding

Tuesday 02 June to Tuesday 07 July
6pm to 8pm (6 weeks)

Learn about the process and how the environment might benefit from rewilding

£57 / £50 / £17

Pottery for All

Wednesday 03 June to 01 July
6pm to 8.30pm (5 weeks)

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

£114 / £104 / £64

Stained Glass – All Abilities

Thursday 04 June to 25 June
6.30pm to 8.30pm (4 weeks)

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

£85 / £78 / £51

Decorative Stone Carving

Saturday 06 June and Sunday 14 June
10am to 4pm (2 weeks)

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

£90

Digital Embroidery

Saturday 06 June
10am to 4pm (1 day)

On this workshop you will be introduced to the 6 needle digital embroidery machine, create a design inspired by the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site to stitch and make final touches using hand embroidery. Spinning of cotton thread is key to the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site

£5 / £4.50 / FREE



Cotton Threads and Heritage Prints



Saturday 13 June and Sunday 14 June
10am to 4pm (1 weekend)

Transform your old clothes and textiles into something stunning. Bring along clothing or home furnishing textiles to upcycle with your own heritage print. The Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site has inspired creativity and innovation for centuries – Save your clothing and textiles from landfill and re-purpose!

£10 / £9 / FREE

Art in the Allotment



Saturday 20 June and Sunday 21 June
10am to 4pm (1 weekend)

Be inspired by the stunning colours to be found in the allotments at this time of year. Mill owners wanted to attract workers to live close to the mills – with desirable housing and allotments giving people space to grow food. They are full of colour, dramatic structures and strong lines all great subject matter for art

£10 / £9 / FREE

Festival of Learning Green Tasters

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Derbyshire

Sunday 28 June
9am to 5pm (1 day)

Join us to celebrate our 10th anniversary and try several tasters during this one day event

£10 / £10 / FREE

Build an Outdoor Pizza Oven

Saturday 11 July to Sunday 12 July
10am to 4pm (1 weekend)

Find out how to build a domestic outdoor earth oven and then enjoy baking pizza in one. This course will be delivered at a local school

£122 / £115 / £80

Dry Stone Walling Taster

Tuesday 07 July
10am to 4.30pm (1 day)

Have you always dreamed about working outdoors? A chance to find out if dry stone walling might be for you

£41 / £37 / £20



Green Woodworking

Saturday 04 July
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Use specialist tools and skills to carve green wood, including pole lathing and axe hewing. Find out about the sustainability of this traditional craft

£47 / £42 / £26

Introduction to Beekeeping

Sunday 12 July
10am to 4pm (1 day)

An introduction to the practice of beekeeping for beginners

£40

Evening Bat Walk

Friday 17 July
8.30pm to 10.30pm (1 evening)

Enjoy a walk in the dark around the Eco Centre using bat detectors to explore the evening sky

£14 / £12 / £7

Eco Printing



Saturday 25 July and Sunday 26 July
10am to 4pm (1 weekend)

Using leaves and other plant material wrapped in fabric, combined with heat and moisture to produce beautiful marks and prints on both papers and fabrics. Using materials which are inspired by our location in the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site

£10 / £9 / FREE

RHS Information Session

Wednesday 29 July
9am to 8.30pm (1 day)

Join one of 3 separate sessions to help you decide if you would like to enrol on one of the RHS courses. A short assessment will form part of the session

FREE

Dry Stone Walling (Lantra Level 1)

Tuesday 11 August to Friday 23 October
9am to 4.30pm (10 weeks)

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

£490 / £443 / £243

Natural Dyeing

Saturday 12 September
10am to 4pm (1 day)

Use pigments found in nature to create dyes for fabric

£44 / £40 / £23



Love learning languages

We have a range of language courses at various levels in French, Italian and Spanish. Look out for the offer on the new Holiday Beginners courses to get you started before your summer travels. Contact the local adult community education centre to get advice on what level you should attend and to book a place.

Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
Ashbourne ACE Centre 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
★ Languages – Holiday Spanish Beginners	Wednesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	22/04/2020
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
★ Languages – Holiday Spanish Beginners	Wednesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	22/04/2020
Languages – French Beginners	Tuesday	5.45pm to 7.15pm	5	£51	£47	£26	21/04/2020
Languages – French Improvers	Tuesday	7.30pm to 9pm	5	£51	£47	£26	21/04/2020
Languages – French Intermediate	Thursday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	23/04/2020
Languages – Italian Beginners Term 3	Tuesday	1.30pm to 3pm	5	£51	£47	£26	21/04/2020
★ Languages – Holiday Italian Beginners	Tuesday	11am to 12.30pm	5	£51	£47	£26	21/04/2020

Lip Reading

A friendly, supportive class for anyone who is hearing impaired and their family. Learn the skills of lip reading, discover available support and have the opportunity to exchange experiences with others. Lots of tips and advice.

Ashbourne ACE Centre

Starts Wednesday 22 April

(5 weeks)

1pm to 3pm

FREE

Introduction to British Sign Language

This short course will give you a basic introduction to British Sign Language. You will learn some of the everyday signs and have a greater understanding of the language for interest, work or social purposes.

Ashbourne ACE Centre

Starts Monday 06 July

(2 weeks)

12.45pm to 2.45pm

£19 / £17 / £6



★ Courses marked with this star are on special offer! Book with a friend who hasn't learned with us before or not learned with us in the last 3 years and buy one place, get one free!

Art

Develop your technique and confidence with our expert tutors. You can try something new and get tips, advice and lots of encouragement. We offer a range of courses for all abilities. Enjoy some creative time out in a supportive and friendly environment.



Course Title	Day	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
Ashbourne ACE Centre 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk							
Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	21/04/2020
Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	02/06/2020
Art Workshop – Summer Pastels	Tuesday	10am to 2.30pm	1	£27	£25	£14	07/07/2020
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk							
Painting and Drawing	Monday	10am to 12noon	5	£69	£62	£34	20/04/2020
Painting and Drawing	Monday	10am to 12noon	4	£55	£50	£27	01/06/2020
Painting and Drawing	Monday	1pm to 3pm	5	£69	£62	£34	20/04/2020
Painting and Drawing	Monday	1pm to 3pm	4	£55	£50	£27	01/06/2020
Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	5	£69	£62	£34	21/04/2020
Painting and Drawing	Tuesday	7pm to 9pm	4	£55	£50	£27	02/06/2020
Art Workshop – Summer Watercolour Landscapes	Friday	10am to 2.30pm	1	£27	£25	£14	03/07/2020
Hope Valley – Grindleford Pavilion 01629 533385							
Painting and Drawing – All Abilities	Thursday	9.15am to 11.15am	5	£69	£62	£34	23/04/2020

Art Workshop – Summer Pastels

Create a wonderful summer scene with pastels. Build your artistic skills with this vibrant medium.

Ashbourne ACE Centre

Starts Tuesday 07 July

10am to 2.30pm

£27 / £25 / £14

Art Workshop – Summer Watercolour Landscapes

A step by step approach to creating a perfect watercolour summer landscape.

Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre

Starts Friday 03 July

10am to 2.30pm

£27 / £25 / £14

Art Workshop days include a half hour lunch break, please bring a packed lunch.

Craft workshops

Have a go at something new and get creative in one of our craft workshops. With our theme of  why not try one of our recycling craft workshops which are all about exchanging ideas and enthusiasm to make something new out of something old. Have fun and be inspired!



Course Title	Day	Time	Wks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C	Start Date
Ashbourne ACE Centre 01629 533696 ashbourne.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
Soft Furnishings – Professional Curtains	Monday	9.30am to 2pm	2	£55	£50	£27	11/05/2020
Recycling Crafts – Wool	Tuesday	6.30pm to 8.30pm	1	£14	£12	£7	21/04/2020
Recycling Crafts – Mosaics	Thursday	6.30pm to 8.30pm	2	£32	£30	£22	14/05/2020
Recycling Crafts – Re-fashion your Clothes	Thursday	6.30pm to 9pm	2	£34	£31	£17	04/06/2020
Recycling Crafts (Drop-in Go Green Derbyshire Event)	Saturday	10am to 12noon	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	12/09/2020
Matlock, The Ritz ACE Centre 01629 533225 matlock.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk 							
Recycling Crafts – Patchwork and Quilting	Friday	10am to 12.30pm	2	£34	£31	£17	24/04/2020
Recycling Crafts – Wool	Friday	10am to 12noon	1	£14	£12	£7	26/06/2020
Recycling Crafts – Mosaics	Friday	10am to 2.30pm	1	£32	£30	£22	22/05/2020
Introduction to Sewing – Make a Simple Summer Top	Friday	12.30am to 3pm	2	£34	£31	£17	05/06/2020
Introduction to Flower Arranging	Monday	2.30pm to 4.30pm	2	£32	£30	£19	27/04/2020
Recycling Crafts (Drop-in Go Green Derbyshire Event)	Thursday	6.30pm to 8.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE	25/06/2020

Day workshops include a half hour lunch break, please bring a packed lunch.



Matlock clothes and accessories exchange

Come along to Matlock, The Ritz Adult Community Education Centre on Thursday 25 June 6.30pm to 8.30pm with your new and/or nearly new items for exchange (clothes, bags and accessories). For each item you bring you will receive a ticket to allow you to take away an item. There is a £3 entry fee including a free craft workshop and refreshments.



6.30pm Drop off your items, collect your tickets and enjoy the refreshments and recycling crafts.

7pm Browse and exchange your tickets for new clothes/accessories.

8.30pm Take away any of your own items that haven't been exchanged (items left will be donated to local charities).

Refreshments, free recycling craft activities, and course information will be available all evening. Proceeds will be donated to the British Heart Foundation and Costa Rica Education Support.

Ashbourne charity jumble sale and recycling event

Join us at Ashbourne Adult Community Education Centre on Saturday 12 September between 10am and 1pm for our popular jumble sale. There will be free recycling craft activities, raffle, refreshments, and course information.

Good quality jumble sales items needed: clothes, bags, fabric, wool, books and bric-a-brac. Jumble can be dropped off at the centre throughout August (please contact the centre for opening times). Proceeds will be donated to Mind.

Charity drop off collections

Throughout the summer term you can drop off your old glasses (Vision Aid), unused phones (Oxfam) and new women's knickers and new (or slightly used) bras (Smalls for All) at The Ritz, Matlock or Ashbourne ACE Centres.

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 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

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

Derbyshire Eco Centre – 01629 533038 ecocentre@derbyshire.gov.uk

Matlock, The Ritz – 01629 533225 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 contact your local centre.

derbyshire.gov.uk/adulteducation

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