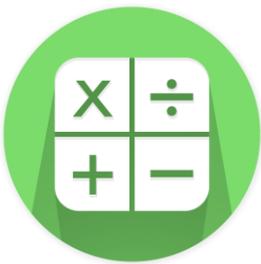


Rutland Adult and Community Learning



April to July 2026
Course Guide



Get Started

To enquire about our courses:

- Call 01572 758122
- Email adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk
- Contact us via our website - www.ralss.org.uk
- Visit us in person at Unit 16a, Gate 2, Oakham Enterprise Park, Ashwell Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7TU
- Speak to a Community Access Worker at one of Rutland's libraries

Fees and Funding

Our courses are subsidised by the Department for Education and, in some cases, there is no tuition fee to pay. Where a fee is paid, the standard rate is £7.50 per hour. The rate for unfunded courses (full cost recovery) will vary depending on the course.

No refunds are available for cancellations made by you within 1 week prior to your course's start date.

Financial Support

Tailored Learning concessions

You could receive a 50% discount on Tailored Learning course fees if you are in receipt or the unwaged dependent of someone in receipt of particular state benefits*, or have a gross annual household income of less than £25,750.

We are unable to offer concessions on unfunded courses.

Discretionary Learner Support Fund

If you are unemployed or on a low income and enrolled on one of our qualifications, we may be able to help with your transport, exam, awarding body registration or childcare** costs through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund.

If you're attending our non-qualification ESOL courses, we may also be able to help with your transport costs.

Information, Advice and Guidance

Our free and impartial service can help you:

- find the right course with us or other providers
- create or update your CV
- search and apply for jobs

and more!

**excluding Child Tax Credits*

***eligibility criteria applies*

Learning for Life and Work

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

LES304T5	Beginners	Fri	09:30 – 11:30	24/04/26 – 17/07/26	12 wks	Free**	Oakham Library
LES305T5	Beginners Plus	Fri	11:30 – 13:30	24/04/26 – 17/07/26	12 wks	Free**	Oakham Library

Develop your English communication skills and fluency whilst exploring elements of British culture, history and geography. You may also work towards an entry-level qualification.

Get to Know Your Smartphone or Tablet

DIS323T5	Fri	09:30 – 11:30	24/04/26 – 22/05/26	5 wks	Free**	Ketton Library
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Explore the features of your phone or tablet and learn how to set appropriate security levels, connect to Wi-Fi and use the internet, install apps and communicate with friends and family.

***free for adults aged 19+ who meet funding criteria*

Emergency First Aid at Work

EFAW316	Tues	10:00 – 16:00	12/05/26	1 day	£60
EFAW317	Tues	10:00 – 16:00	07/07/26	1 day	£60

This Level 3 Award satisfies the requirements of the Health and Safety Executive and covers responsibilities and reporting, resuscitation, bleeding control, shock, epilepsy, choking and more.

Paediatric First Aid

EPFA312	Sat	10:00 – 16:00	23/05/26 – 30/05/26	2 wks	£85
EPFA318	Sat	10:00 – 16:00	18/07/26 & 25/07/26	2 wks	£85

This Level 3 Award satisfies the criteria set out in the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and covers responsibilities and reporting, resuscitation, infantile convulsions, fractures, choking, foreign bodies, meningitis, burns and more.

Learning for Wellbeing: Languages

The levels of our Italian and Spanish courses align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. If you already have some knowledge of Italian or Spanish but aren't sure which level you should enrol at, please get in touch.

Italian						
LIT104T5	Advanced B2.2	Mon	10:30 - 12:30	20/04/26 – 13/07/26	11 wks	£165
LIT105T5	Beginners Plus A2.1	Mon	13:00 - 15:00	20/04/26 – 13/07/26	11 wks	£165
LIT106T5	Intermediate A2.3	Tues	13:00 - 15:00	21/04/26 – 14/07/26	12 wks	£180
LIT107T5	Beginners Year 2 A1.2	Weds	13:30 – 15:30	22/04/26 – 15/07/26	12 wks	£180
Develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, including natural conversational skills, and explore elements of the Italian culture.						

Spanish						
LSP100T5	Advanced C1.2	Thurs	10:00 - 12:00	23/04/26 – 16/07/26	12 wks	£180
LSP101T5	Upper Intermediate B2.2	Thurs	13:00 - 15:00	23/04/26 – 16/07/26	12 wks	£180
LSP102T5	Beginners Plus A2.3	Thurs	15:30 - 17:30	23/04/26 – 16/07/26	12 wks	£180
Develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, including natural conversational skills, and explore elements of the Spanish culture.						

Learning for Wellbeing: Arts

Drawing and Painting

ADP112T5	Mixed level	Tues	09:30 – 12:30	21/04/26 – 07/07/26	10 wks	£225
ADP113T5	Intermediate to Advanced	Tues	13:00 – 16:00	21/04/26 – 07/07/26	10 wks	£225
ADP138T5	Introduction to...	Sat	09:30 – 12:30	13/06/26 – 27/06/26	3 days	£77.50

Expand the scope of your painting and drawing skills by exploring art history and experimenting with techniques and subjects. New to drawing and painting? Join our three-week introductory course to gain the foundation skills - all materials provided.

Pottery for Beginners

APO108T5	Weds	10:00 – 13:00	22/04/26 – 15/07/26	12 wks	£270
APO110T5	Weds	18:30 – 21:00	22/04/26 – 15/07/26	12 wks	£225

Venture into the world of pottery and develop ceramic hand-building skills as you follow our tutors' themes and topics to produce a variety of ceramic items.

Intermediate Pottery

APO109T5	Weds	13:30 – 16:30	22/04/26 – 15/07/26	12 wks	£270
APO111T5	Thurs	18:30 – 21:00	23/04/26 – 16/07/26	11 wks	£206.25

Build upon your existing ceramic hand-building skills as you follow our tutors' themes and topics to produce a variety of ceramic items.

Using Your Overlocker: Sweatshirts

ASW137T5	Weds	10:00 – 16:00	20/05/26	1 day	£45
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Use your overlocker to make a sweatshirt-style leisure top in a design of your choosing.

Learner Feedback

This course is fun and very informative. We are learning a lot of language and culture of Italy and always improving - striving to attain a better level of Italian!

- *Italian learner*

It was lovely to attend this course. I have learnt so many things and become more confident with the numbers and solving the problems. Teacher we had, she was amazing. Lots of information was given to learn and explained everything very clearly.

It really helped to recap what I learned and I relearned some things with a different technique.

- *Functional Skills Maths learners*

Great for building confidence to try new skills, developing observation skills and where to start. It will hopefully help with starting sketching more at home and designs for my work.

- *Introduction to Drawing learner*

The trainer was great, helpful, answered questions we had and was overall brilliant. Loved the course and trainer.

- *First Aid learner*

I have learnt lots of new skills as I had never previously worked with ceramics. Good to meet new people. Excellent teaching, very well guided to develop individually.

- *Pottery for Beginners learner*

I look forward to this group - quite a highlight of my week. I feel I learn something new and valuable every lesson. I am slowly improving and enjoying the process very much. Calming & reflective - does a lot for my mood and my wellbeing.

- *Drawing and Painting learner*

I have learnt a great deal, especially terminology, language and confidence to press other button and go further.

- *Introduction to Computers learner*

This course helps me to keep using my Spanish and helps me to focus on the grammar points where I am weaker. I love the projects and learning about Spanish culture. Patricia has a great understanding of both languages which really helps in the more complex explanations.

- *Spanish learner*

Fantastic course, fantastic tutor. So very knowledgeable and extremely helpful advice.

- *Watercolour learner*

Learner Support

English and Maths:

If you are aged 19+ and don't already have a GCSE grade C / 4 or above, you may be able to access our English and Maths courses for free.

Digital Skills:

If you are aged 19+ and don't have the essential digital skills required to operate effectively in work and day to day life, you may be able to access our digital skills courses (including qualifications) for free.

Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications:

If you are aged 19 to 23, you may be able to access a level 2 or level 3 qualification for free depending on your prior attainment, employment status, benefit status or wage.

Childcare arrangements — can we help?

Two-year-old early education funding

Parents who are receiving certain benefits will be able to apply for funded early education for their two-year-old. If eligible, the child will be able to attend an approved childcare setting for up to 15 hours per week during term time, or 570 stretched across the year. To check eligibility please contact Rutland County Council's Early Education Support Team at EarlyEducationSupportTeam@Rutland.gov.uk.

Universal three- and four-year-old funding

All families in England with three- and four-year old children will be able to access funded early education at an approved childcare setting for up to 15 hours per week term time, or 570 hours stretched across the year. For full details visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Please try to use your entitlement to cover the days and times when you attend your courses. If you still have any difficulties, please call us to discuss.

Find us...

From the Oakham Bypass, turn onto Ashwell Road. After about a mile cross the mini-roundabout and immediately prepare to turn right into Gate 2. The car park is straight ahead and has plenty of free parking available.

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Unit 16a (ground floor)
Gate 2
Oakham Enterprise Park
Ashwell Road
Oakham
LE15 7TU



Buses run from John Street Bus Station, Oakham, at intervals throughout the day. The bus stop is just outside the entrance to the complex. To find out more, go to www.rutland.gov.uk/rutland-buses.

Rutland's CallConnect bus also services the Adult Learning Hub – to find out more, download their app.

Booking is easy...



Download the app from your app store (search for Callconnect) or scan the QR code to get started.

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