



Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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Community Learning Course Programme

2014/2015

Welcome

Our community learning programme continues for another year, with the aim of helping adults to learn new skills and develop their interests.

Short courses in the community are available on a range of subjects, some being 2hr workshops and others lasting for a number of weeks.

Our aim is to make sure you enjoy learning with us and help you achieve. Courses are designed for general interest (leisure learning), as well as to support you to move onto further learning or employment, as well as improve your health and wellbeing.

See where learning could take you!

Our courses run in the following venues:

Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Pringle Street, Blackburn, BB1 1SF
Tel (01254) 507720

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Arthur Way, Blackburn, BB2 1QP
Tel (01254) 581175

Blackburn Central High School

Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HJ

Darwen Vale High School

Blackburn Road, Darwen, BB3 0AL

Pleckgate High School

Pleckgate Road, Blackburn, BB1 8QA

Witton Park High School

Buncer Lane, Blackburn, BB2 6TD

Every care has been taken to make sure the information in this booklet was correct when it went to print, but courses, venues and facilities may change over the year.



Enrolment Information

Enrolment for most of our courses is done in the learning centres and/or schools, although some of the workshops can be booked over the telephone – please see each course for specific enrolment information.

Enrolment for Autumn (September onwards) Courses

Venue	Date	Time
Audley & Queen's Park NLC	From Mon 15 Sept 2014	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)
Bank Top NLC	From Mon 15 Sept 2014	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)

Enrolment for Winter (Jan onwards) Courses

Venue	Date	Time
Audley & Queen's Park NLC	From Mon 5 Jan 2015	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)
Bank Top NLC	From Mon 5 Jan 2015	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)

Enrolment for Summer (April onwards) Courses

Venue	Date	Time
Audley & Queen's Park NLC	From Mon 13 Apr 2015	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)
Bank Top NLC	From Mon 13 Apr 2015	9am-5pm (9-4pm on Fridays)

For courses at the schools, please telephone one of the learning centres to book your place, then complete your enrolment at the first session of the course.

Charging

Course fees are charged for our leisure learning courses and some of our workshops, whilst employability and health & wellbeing courses and workshops are free of charge – please see each course for specific charging information.

Courses marked with an * are free but you will need to bring some basic materials – ask at the centre for more information.

Benefits

For our charged courses, if you receive Job Seeker's Allowance, Employment Support Allowance, or Universal Credit, and are actively seeking work, the course is free. Just remember to bring your proof of entitlement with you when you enrol.

Accredited Courses

Some of our courses are accredited, with a written multiple choice assessment at the end in order to achieve the qualification. If you feel you will need support to complete the assessment, please contact us to discuss further.

Autumn (September 2014)

Audley and Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
ICT Drop-in	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in session	Free	No need to book – just turn up
Paediatric First Aid	Friday	9.30am - 2.30pm	26/09/14	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	30/09/14	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Cake Decorating Beginners	Wednesday	5pm - 7pm	01/10/14	6 weeks	£24	In centre
Looking After Yourself	Wednesday	10.30am - 12.30pm	08/10/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Condom Distribution & Chlamydia Screening Awareness	Wednesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	15/10/14	2 hrs	Free	Open to representatives from interested services/organisations - telephone to book
Paediatric First Aid	Wednesday	9.30am - 2.30pm	19/11/14	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Looking after Yourself	Friday	1.30 - 3.30pm	28/11/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 2 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Thurs & Fri	10am - 3pm	04/12/14 and 05/12/14	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
Christmas Decorations/Wreath Making	Wednesday	1pm - 3pm	10/12/14	2 hrs	Free*	Telephone booking ok
Dress Making / Sewing	TBC					Register your interest in the centre



Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
ICT Drop-in	Thursday	10am - 12pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in sessions	Free	No need to book – just turn up
Complementary Therapy	Monday	1.30 - 3.30pm	15/09/14	6 weeks	£24	In centre
CIEH Level 1 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Wednesday	9am - 1pm	17/09/14	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 2 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Mon & Tues	10am - 3pm	22/09/14 & 23/09/14	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok



Autumn (September 2014)

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Level 1 Food Safety	Friday	9.30am - 1.30pm	26/09/14	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Paediatric First Aid	Tuesday	9.30am - 2.30pm	07/10/14	3 weeks	Free	In centre
First Aid	Thurs & Fri	9.30am - 2.30pm	16/10/14 & 17/10/14	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	11/11/14	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Food Hygiene	Friday	9.30am - 2.30pm	14/11/14	1 day	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Emergency First Aid	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	09/12/14 & 10/12/14	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
Christmas Crafts	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	11/12/14	2 hrs	Free*	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 1 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Friday	9am - 1pm	12/12/14	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok

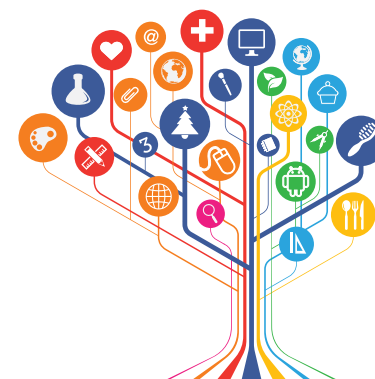


Blackburn Central High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Emergency First Aid at Work	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	25/09/14	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Cooking On a Budget	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	30/09/14	6 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Thursday	6pm - 8.30pm	16/10/14	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Safe Voluntary Organisations, Safe Children (preventing & responding to bullying)	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	30/10/14	3 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Inclusive Voluntary Organisations	Monday	6pm - 9pm	08/12/14	3 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Christmas Crafts	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	10/12/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok

Pleckgate High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Level 1 Internet Safety (accredited)	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	24/09/14	8 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Cake Decorating Next Steps	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	07/10/14	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1



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Pleckgate High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Colour Me Beautiful	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	07/10/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Basic Life Saving Skills	Tuesday	6pm - 8.30pm	14/10/14	2.5 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Stress Management & Relaxation	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	06/11/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Getting the Most out of your Ipad	Monday	6pm - 8.30pm	10/11/14	2.5 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Tuesday	6pm - 8.30pm	04/11/14	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Safe Voluntary Organisations, Safe Children (recruitment & DBS checks)	Tuesday	6pm - 9pm	25/11/14	3 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Christmas Craft Workshop	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	11/12/14	2 hrs	Free*	Telephone booking ok



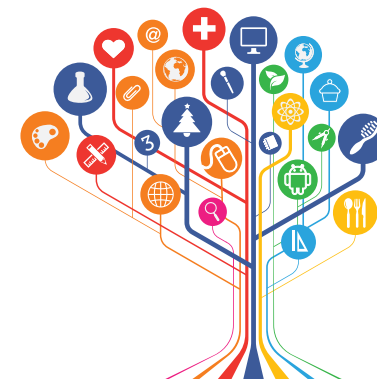
Witton Park High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Japanese Yoga	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	01/10/14	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Colour Me Beautiful	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	09/10/14	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Health and Safety in the Workplace	Tuesday	5.30pm - 9.30pm	21/10/14	4 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Sports Leadership - day certificate	Saturday	9am - 4pm	08/11/14	7 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Emergency First Aid at Work	Monday	6pm - 9pm	17/11/14	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Getting the Most out of your Android	Tuesday	6pm - 8.30pm	18/11/14	2.5 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Christmas Craft Workshop	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	10/12/14	2 hrs	Free*	Telephone booking ok



Darwen Vale High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Cake Decorating Beginners	Monday	6pm - 8pm	29/09/14	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1
Introduction to Family History	Wednesday	6pm - 8.30pm	29/10/14	2.5 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Principles of Risk Assessment	Monday	6pm - 9pm	03/11/14	3 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok



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Darwen Vale High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Breast Health	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	04/11/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Healthy Eating and Cooking Safely	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	11/11/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Keeping Warm and Safe in Winter	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	19/11/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Christmas Crafts	Monday	6pm - 8pm	08/12/14	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok



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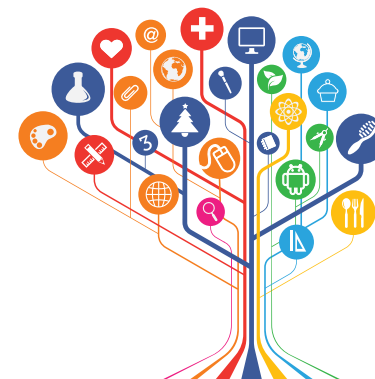
Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
ICT Drop-in	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in session	Free	No need to book – just turn up
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	13/01/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 1 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Thursday	9am - 1pm	19/02/15	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 2 Principles of COSHH	Wed & Thurs	10am - 3pm	25/03/15 & 26/03/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
Easter Cupcake Decorating	Wednesday	10am - 12pm	01/04/15	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 2 Principles of Risk Assessment	Thurs & Fri	10am - 3pm	30/04/15 & 1/5/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok



Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Cake Decorating Next Steps	TBC			6 weeks	£24	In centre
ICT Drop-in	Thurs	10am - 12pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in sessions	Free	No need to book – just turn up



Winter (January 2015)

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Friday	9.30am - 1.30pm	23/01/15	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Emergency First Aid	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	10/02/15 & 11/02/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Friday	9.30am - 1.30pm	13/02/15	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2pm	03/03/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Food Hygiene	Thurs & Fri	9.30am - 2.30pm	19/03/15 & 20/03/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok



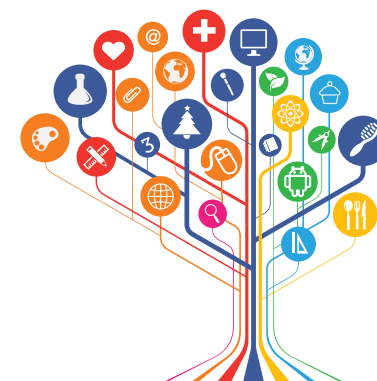
Blackburn Central High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Complementary Therapy	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	27/01/15	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1
Internet Safety – keeping children safe online	Wednesday	6pm - 8.30pm	28/01/15	2.5 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Emergency First Aid at Work	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	29/01/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Thursday	5.45pm - 9.15pm	26/02/15	3.5 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Stroke Awareness	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	04/03/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Emergency First Aid at Work	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	16/04/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Internet Safety (accredited)	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	22/04/15	8 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok



Pleckgate High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Introduction to Japanese Yoga	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	15/01/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Emergency First Aid at Work	Tuesday	6pm - 9pm	27/01/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Looking after Yourself	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	05/02/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Stroke Awareness	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	11/03/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok



Winter (January 2015)

Pleckgate High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Cake Decorating Beginners	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	15/04/15	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1
Introduction to Belly Dancing	Thursday	6pm - 7pm	16/04/15	6 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Health and Safety in the Workplace	Monday	5.30pm - 9.30pm	20/04/15	4 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok

Witton Park High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Introduction to Belly Dancing	Wednesday	6pm - 7pm	14/01/15	6 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Supporting your Child's Learning and Development (accredited)	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	27/01/15	15 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Monday	6pm - 9pm	09/02/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Looking after Yourself	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	19/02/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Safety in Catering	Monday	6pm - 8.30pm	16/03/15	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok

Darwen Vale High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Keeping Warm and Safe in Winter	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	28/01/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
IT skills for work - Introduction to Microsoft Excel	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	25/02/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Emergency First Aid at Work	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	05/03/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Healthy Eating and Cooking Safe	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	19/03/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Thursday	5.45pm - 9.15pm	26/03/15	3.5 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok



Summer (May 2015)

Audley and Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

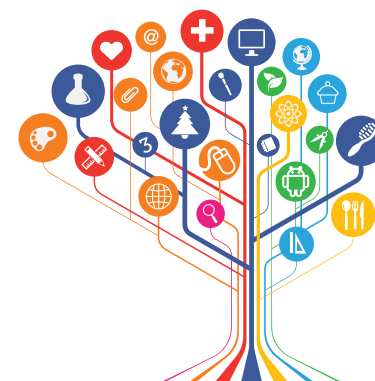
Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
ICT Drop-in	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in session	Free	No need to book - just turn up
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	21/04/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
CIEH Level 1 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Tuesday	9am - 1pm	02/06/15	4 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
ICT Drop-in	Thurs	10am - 12pm	Ongoing	Weekly drop-in session	Free	No need to book - just turn up
CIEH Level 2 Health & Safety in the Workplace	Monday & Tuesday	10am - 3pm	11/05/15 & 12/05/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Emergency First Aid	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	19/05/15 & 20/05/15	2 days	Free	Telephone booking ok
First Steps into Employment (including Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid)	Tues & Wed	9.30am - 2.30pm	09/06/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok

Blackburn Central High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Cake Decorating Beginners	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	12/05/15	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Thursday	6pm - 8.30pm	14/05/15	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Decorating Summer Cupcakes	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	04/06/15	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Paediatric First Aid	Tuesday	6pm - 8.30pm	09/06/15	5 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok



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Pleckgate High School

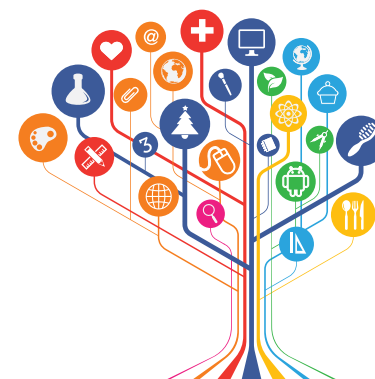
Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Level 1 Food Safety in Catering	Monday	6pm - 8.30pm	20/04/15	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Art through Henna	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	07/05/15	6 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Family Learning Decorating Summer Cupcakes	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	02/06/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok

Witton Park High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Stroke Awareness	Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	06/05/15	2 hrs	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Emergency First Aid in the Workplace	Monday	6pm - 9pm	01/06/15	4 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 2 Principles of Risk Assessment	Wednesday	6pm - 9pm	10/06/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Basic Life Saving Skills	Tuesday	6pm - 8.30pm	07/07/15	2.5 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok

Darwen Vale High School

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration	Price	Enrolment Method
Cake Decorating Next Steps	Thursday	6pm - 8pm	07/05/15	6 weeks	£24	Telephone to reserve a place then enrol in week 1
Stroke Awareness	Tuesday	6pm - 8pm	19/05/15	2 hours	Free	Telephone booking ok
Emergency First Aid at Work	Thursday	6pm - 9pm	11/06/15	3 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok
Level 1 Food Hygiene	Thursday	6pm - 8.30pm	02/07/15	2 weeks	Free	Telephone booking ok



Accrington & Rossendale College

The following courses are run by Accrington & Rossendale College (ACCROSS) and are free to anyone unemployed, claiming a benefit, and actively seeking work. Please contact the centres for more information or to reserve a place.

Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration
3.5 tonne Goods Vehicle Driver Training	Thursday	9.30am - 2.30pm	6/11/14	5 weeks
Level 1 Health & Social Care	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm	15/04/15	7 weeks
Level 1 Make-up & Nail Art	Coming soon	Evening course	Coming soon	Telephone the centre to register your interest

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Course Title	Day	Time	Start Date	Duration
Level 2 Warehousing & Storage Principles	Friday	9.30am – 3.30pm	03/10/14	3 weeks
Level 1 Professional Food & Beverage Skills Service	Wednesday	9.30am-12.30pm	14/01/15	5 weeks

ACCROSS are also able to deliver a number of other courses:

- Adult care
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Cleaning Principles & COSHH
- Substance Misuse
- Warehousing & Storage Principles
- Youth Work

If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact either Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre or Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre.



What else we do

English and Maths

We can help you improve your maths and English skills. Free courses are available at entry level, level1, and level 2 at venues in the local community. You can work towards an approved qualification.

If English is not your first language, you can take a course to help you improve your English language skills. These courses are called ESOL (English for speakers of other languages). You can take a qualification in reading, writing, and speaking & listening. You will need a qualification if you wish to apply to settle in the UK or become a British citizen.

Our English, maths and ESOL classes will help you improve your skills to:

- Find work or improve your job prospects
- Move on to other courses or training
- Help your children with their school work
- Increase your confidence in every day maths or English
- Talk to doctors and teachers
- Understand the laws and customs of the UK

Call us on **(01254) 585544** or email neighbourhoodsandlearning@blackburn.gov.uk

Short courses for groups with learning difficulties and disabilities

We offer fun and friendly courses for groups of people with learning difficulties, disabilities, or mental health needs. Topics include cookery, arts & crafts, and drama. The aim of these sessions is to help people become more confident, make friends, learn new skills, move on to paid or voluntary work, and learn to live independently.

Call us on **(01254) 507720** and ask for Ibrahim Mayat or email ibrahim.mayat@blackburn.gov.uk

Family Learning

We can help you understand what your children are learning in school and improve your own reading, writing, maths and computer skills so you can help them with their homework. Our sessions include family arts, crafts and health & fitness.

Call us on **(01254) 581175** or email familylearning@blackburn.gov.uk

National Careers Service

Whether you're looking for your first job or a promotion, want a new career, or are going back to work after having a baby, we're here to help. We can also help if you've been made redundant or are worried about your job or you're looking for voluntary work or training.

We can help you complete application forms, write a CV and covering letter, learn how to cope with interviews, and make your job search work.

Contact us on (01254) 588891 or make an appointment at:

Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Pringle Street, Blackburn, BB1 1SF

Tel (01254) 507720

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Arthur Way, Blackburn, BB2 1QP

Tel (01254) 581175

Darwen Town Hall

Croft Street, Darwen, BB3 1BQ

Tel (01254) 588891

Shared Neighbourhood Teams

There are 3 Shared Neighbourhood Teams (SNT's) in the Borough for East and West Blackburn and Darwen & Rural. The teams consist of police officers and council staff working together, lead by the neighbourhood manager for the area. The job of the SNT's is to support local Ward Councillors and residents to make improvements to their neighbourhood. This involves projects to deal with crime and antisocial behaviour, promoting health and well being, supporting community groups, and promoting volunteering.

We also run local work clubs throughout the Borough to help people get back into work and training. These are informal meetings where you can get help such as internet job search, on line applications, writing a CV, and preparing for interviews. We can also help people get more in depth advice and guidance on an individual basis as required.

For more information about the neighbourhoods work, please contact:

East Blackburn SNT - (01254) 507729

West Blackburn SNT - (01254) 581175

Darwen & Rural SNT - (01254) 222154



At the Heart of our Community

Building Schools for the Future (BSF) Community Use

Darwen Vale High School, Pleckgate High School, Witton Park Academy and Blackburn Central High School with Crosshill are open to the whole community and boast fantastic 21st century facilities. The schools are open in the evenings (Mon – Fri 6pm – 9.30pm) and some of the sites at weekends (9am – 1pm Saturdays and 10am – 2pm Sundays) for residents to engage in a wide range of fun activities.

Activities available include adult learning opportunities, fitness classes, gym facilities, court activities (including table tennis, badminton, short tennis), sportshall hire, sports coaching as well as meeting spaces and rooms available for private hire. Some sport activities are also free under the council's re:refresh scheme with your beeZ card.

**For more information contact Danielle Dean
(BSF Community Use Coordinator) on (01254) 581175 or
email danielle.dean@blackburn.gov.uk**