



Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING



Course Programme
February 2025 to July 2025

See where learning can take you...!



Welcome



Introduction

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Happy New Year to all.

It's been a chilly and snowy start to 2025! We hope you're staying safe, warm, and ready for all the year has to offer. Have you set any resolutions? If learning something new, developing skills, or seeking employment is on your list, we're here to help.

Our Job Clubs continue to be a popular resource, offering support with CVs and applications alongside our courses.

A move to the Children's and Education Directorate within the Council, has brought about collaboration with Family Hubs across the Borough, providing open and welcoming spaces for our courses to be held. Learners can also enjoy additional hub services, such as community cafés.

Building on our presence in Darwen, we're thrilled to host courses at Darwen Community Helpers on Bridge Street, which is a warm, supportive space managed by passionate volunteers dedicated to positive community impact. Additionally, we're expanding to Darwen Leisure Centre, making our courses even more accessible.

Our mission is to offer inclusive, accessible courses throughout the Borough, ensuring opportunities for everyone. If there is anything that you would like to see us offer, then please get in touch.

Karen W.

Welcome to Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council's Adult Learning Service.

In this brochure you will find a range of courses to support you with your health and wellbeing, employability prospects, volunteering and future learning opportunities.

Once enrolled on a course we ask that you attend, or notify us if you are unable to. Persistent non attendance may result in your place being allocated to others who are waiting for a place.

When booking courses please ensure that you are not booked on multiple courses which are scheduled at the same time, if this does happen we will contact you to identify your preferred selection.

We welcome all who have a desire to learn and progress their personal and professional development. We do this in a supportive and welcoming environment which all learners are encouraged to uphold for the comfort and enjoyment of each other.

If you have any questions please contact us, we welcome your feedback and suggestions to help build on our ever-evolving offer. Non-accredited courses and workshops are free, there is a small charge for accredited courses if you earn over £22,308 a year. A course up to 20 hours will cost £20 and a course up to 30 hours will cost £30.

N.B. Full fee remission is available if you are in receipt of: Jobseekers Allowance, Universal Credit or any other state benefits (conditions apply).

**Most
courses
are Free!**

Welcome to our latest course programme for February 2025 – July 2025.










Whether you want to learn how to use a computer, improve your health and wellbeing or progress your career prospects, we have a course for you at Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning.

With a wide range of courses and workshops across Blackburn with Darwen there is something for everyone. Why not join us and be an adult learner? You can gain a qualification, boost your confidence or learn new skills.



Cllr Julie Gunn,
*Deputy Leader and
Executive Member for
Children, Young People
and Education*

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Book on a course



If you are viewing this Course Programme online, simply click anywhere on the course to open the booking page.

Booking is easy – find a course that you would like to try, sign up and away you go.

Book online at
www.bwdlearning.org

Or you can call us on
(01254) 507720 or **581175**

Or email us at:
adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk
(Please say which session you are interested in, together with your details).

OUR COURSE VENUES

**Active Outdoor Hub,
(next to the Pavilion Café)
Witton Park, Blackburn, BB2 2TP**

**Audley Neighbourhood Learning Centre,
Pringle Street, Blackburn, BB1 1SF**

**Bangor Street Community Centre,
Norwich St, Blackburn, BB1 6NZ**

**Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre,
Arthur Way, Blackburn, BB2 1QP**

**Darwen Community Helpers,
10 Bridge St, Darwen, BB3 1PN**

**Darwen Family Hub,
Lord St, Blackburn, Darwen, BB3 0HD**

**Darwen Leisure Centre,
The Green, Darwen, BB3 1PW**

**Job Centre Plus, Orchard House,
Penny St, Blackburn, BB1 6HA**

**Little Harwood Family Hub,
Robinson St, Blackburn, BB1 5PE**

**Livesey Family Hub,
Andrew Cl, Blackburn, BB2 4NU**

**Shadsworth Family Hub,
Shadsworth Road, BB1 2HR**



Darwen

Skills for Employment

ICT Skills and Job Club

- Skills Builder is for those of you who need the flexibility to come to sessions when you need the support.
- Come and improve your ICT and Employability skills for life, work and confidence.
- Brush up your skills to gain confidence before joining an accredited course and in finding employment.

You can either use our devices or bring your own laptop or tablet so you can see how it works on your own device.

Skills required: None. Suitable for absolute beginners. No booking required.

372	Darwen Community Helpers	Tuesday	9.30am – 11.30am	25/02/2025 to 29/07/2025
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Family Learning Special Educational Needs

Hints and tips for parents of children with additional needs

The aim of these sessions is to enable parents and carers to gain knowledge about a range of special educational needs and disabilities to support their family and friends in the local community.

Introduction to ADHD

356	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	11/03/2025	2 hours
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Introduction to Autism

347	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	25/02/2025	2 hours
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Introduction to Dyslexia

358	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	18/03/2025	2 hours
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Health and Wellbeing

Mindful Origami

Learn to manage your wellbeing through the ancient art of Origami. Over this four-week course, you'll learn to create beautiful paper models while enhancing fine motor skills and cultivating focus. Through the meditative art of folding, you'll discover a calming, creative outlet that nurtures both patience and mindfulness.

313	Darwen Community Helpers	Monday	1pm – 3pm	03/03/25	4 weeks
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Dementia Friends

Come along to this session and join the millions of people that are now Dementia Friends. This course will provide you with a brief understanding of dementia, its causes and some of the different ways you can help create a more Dementia Friendly community.



314	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	04/03/25	2 hours
063	Darwen Community Helpers	Wednesday	10am – 12pm	09/07/25	2 hours

Sleep & Relaxation

Do you struggle with sleep or being able to unwind? Would you like to learn techniques to help you to relax and sleep better? Join our tutor to explore methods that help us to relax and get a good night's sleep.

315	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1.30pm – 3.15pm	22/04/25	3 weeks
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Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis. Learn to recognise warning signs of mental ill health and develop the skills and confidence to approach and support someone while keeping yourself safe. **Skills required: To complete any of the MHFA courses you must have English Language skills at Entry Level 2 or higher to be able to complete the course.**



324	Darwen Leisure Centre	Wednesday	9am – 5pm	07/05/25	2 sessions
		Thursday	9am – 5pm	08/05/25	Must attend both sessions

Menopause and Me

Are you experiencing menopause or perimenopause symptoms? This course offers the opportunity to look at the common symptoms of perimenopause and things we can do to manage them. It focuses on how important looking after our wellbeing is during this challenging time while giving people the opportunity to meet others going through a similar experience and share tips.

009	Darwen Community Helpers	Thursday	9.30am – 12pm	29/05/2025	5 weeks
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Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Mental Health & Wellbeing (Highfield)

This course introduces learners to concepts of mental health, mental illness and wellbeing. It provides an understanding that all individuals have mental health and how you can support others. You will also learn how to manage your own mental health and wellbeing. **Skills required: Must have English Language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course.**



299	Darwen Community Helpers	Wednesday	9.30am – 11.30am	04/06/2025	4 weeks
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Confidence Building

This course will support you to develop strategies around building and maintaining self-confidence to benefit you in all aspects of life and work. It will cover topics such as positive thinking, stress management and goal setting allowing you to learn tools and techniques to be more confident.

322	Darwen Community Helpers	Friday	9.30am – 12pm	06/06/2025	6 weeks
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Positive Minds

Sleep and Relaxation

Do you struggle with sleep or being able to unwind? Would you like to learn techniques to help you to relax and sleep better? Join our tutor to explore methods that help us to relax and get a good night's sleep.

Please note: This is a Positive Minds course and has specific entry requirements. To ensure you are right for this course we like to speak to each individual booking on before confirming a place. For more information see the dedicated area for our Positive Minds provision.

346	Darwen Community Helpers	Friday	12.45pm – 3.15pm	27/06/25	2 weeks
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ICT & Digital Skills

Our range of digital and computer courses are designed for you to gain valuable skills for both life and work. Don't worry if you have limited computing or digital skills, we have a course to get you started.

If you would like to make the most of your laptop, iPad/iPhone or tablet, we have a course for you too, whatever your needs we have just the course or support for you.



Digital and ICT Skills for Life and Work

Digital Skills Builder

Digital/ICT Skills Builder (term time only)

- Skills Builder is for those of you who need the flexibility to come to sessions when you can.
- Come and improve your ICT skills for life, work and confidence.
- Brush up your skills to gain confidence before joining an accredited course.

You can either use our devices or bring your own laptop or tablet so you can see how it works on your own device.

Skills required: None. Suitable for absolute beginners. No Booking Required.

341	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am – 11.30am	26/02/2025 to 23/07/2025
342	Audley NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	27/02/2025 to 24/07/2025

Protect Yourself Online

Do you worry about your online safety when you are shopping, banking online or using social media? Do you know what to do if you experience cybercrime or cyberbullying? Do not worry, just call us or drop us an email and we will get back to you and discuss ways to keep you and your family safe.

Digital/ICT Skills Support Service

This is a unique aspect of our provision, whatever your query whether it's how to use, for example, MS Teams, Zoom, social media to reduce isolation or how to access websites for information, research or employment we are here for you.

We will identify the right support for you to make the most of your device and help you find a solution to your query. We could also assign you to a digital buddy. Just call us or drop us an email and we will get back to you.

Contact us via email at adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk
or call us on 01254 507720/01254 581175

Digital Skills for Employment

ICT Skills and Job Club

- Skills Builder/Job Club is for those of you who need the flexibility to come to sessions when you need the support.
- Come and improve your ICT and Job skills for life, work and confidence.
- Brush up your skills to gain confidence before joining an accredited course and finding employment.

You can either use our devices or bring your own laptop or tablet so you can see how it works on your own device.

Skills required: None. Suitable for absolute beginners. No Booking Required.

372	Darwen Community Helpers	Tuesday	9.30am – 11.30am	25/02/2025 to 29/07/2025
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Introduction to IT, Internet and Emails

This short course is designed for absolute beginners who can use a mouse and keyboard and would like to gain basic computer skills such as typing a letter or passage, saving and finding work in different drives and locating programs. The course will also include using the internet, composing and sending e-mails with attachments safely.

Skills required: Mouse and keyboard.

343	Audley NLC	Monday	12.45pm – 2.45pm	24/02/2025	4 weeks
339	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am	27/02/2025	4 weeks

Microsoft Office – Introduction to Word

In this short introductory course you will learn how to use a word document to create a letter or poster, change appearance of text, use images to create a personalised document and save your work to a specific drive.

Skills required: Mouse and keyboard.

335	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am	01/05/2025	2 weeks
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Microsoft Office – Introduction to Excel

This is a short introductory course where you will learn how to create a basic spreadsheet, input data and present the information in the form of a graph and save your work to a specific drive.

Skills required: Mouse and keyboard.

334	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am	15/05/2025	2 weeks
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Microsoft Office – Introduction to PowerPoint

PowerPoint is a great tool to present information. In this short course, you will create a basic PowerPoint with information, images and use features to animate your presentation. You will also be given the opportunity to present your creation.

Skills required: Mouse and keyboard.

333	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am	05/06/2024	2 weeks
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Getting Started with AI (Artificial Intelligence)

New Course for 2025

Are you curious about the term Artificial Intelligence (AI)? Would you like to have a better understanding of what Artificial Intelligence is and how you could use it effectively for everyday life, in employment or study? Then this is the course for you.

Skills required: Competent using a mouse and keyboard.

338	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	06/03/2025	2 hours
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332	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	05/06/2025	2 hours
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Getting Started with Teachermatic/Magic School

New Course for 2025

This course introduces you to the Artificial Intelligence (AI) teaching and learning generators which makes the process of creating high-quality resources for education without spending hours on research and design.

Skills required: Competent using a mouse and keyboard.

337	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	13/03/2025	2 hours
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331	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	12/06/2025	2 hours
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Internet Safety

New Course for 2025

Do you and your children use the internet to find information, use the services online and actively use social media? Are you aware of the safety practices for you and your child when using the online services? This short course will introduce you to safe internet practices and organisations you can access to keep you and your children safe online.

Skills required: Competent using a mouse and keyboard.

340	Audley NLC	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	11/02/2024	2 hours
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Introduction to Cyber Security - Stay Safe Online

New Course for 2025

Do you use the internet for shopping, booking things online and for communication via emails and social media? Do you know how to reduce risks, scams and fraud when using online services? If no, this is the course for you where you will learn skills and knowledge on how to keep your personal details safe .

Skills required: Competent using a mouse and keyboard.

336	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	20/03/2025	2 hours
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330	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm – 5.15pm	19/06/2025	2 hours
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Employability

We are offering free bespoke employability courses to help you improve and develop your employability prospects. You can gain valuable and appropriate employability skills needed by employers to help enhance your CV. If you would like help to look for work and apply for jobs, with support from a tutor we are here, contact us via email at adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk or call us on 01254 507720/01254 581175.



Skills for Employment



Preparing for Volunteering

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Volunteering is a rewarding experience that can provide relevant work experience and life skills that are transferable to everyday situations. Come and find out the benefits of volunteering and how to find the right opportunity for you.

249	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am – 12pm	02/06/2024	2½ hours
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Volunteer Learning Passport

The Volunteer Learning Passport is a selection of online courses equipped for volunteers to gain skills and knowledge in key subject areas to enable them to feel confident in their volunteering role. However, we recognise that e-learning is not for everyone. If you are a volunteer and you would like to complete your Volunteer Passport in a classroom with a tutor, then contact us.



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or call us on 01254 507720/01254 581175

First Steps to Employment, Volunteering or Further Training

This course is the first steps into exploring skills and knowledge needed towards a successful volunteer or work role. Sessions will cover and help build confidence on how to find a role that fits your passions and skills, what questions might be asked in an interview and what sort of skills we will need to do in different roles.

255	Bank Top NLC	Monday	1pm – 3.30pm	24/02/2024	6 weeks
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Preparing for Employment

Making the Most of an Indeed Account

The Indeed website is a popular website used by people searching for and applying for jobs. This course will explore tab and filter features, how to complete your profile sections to increase interview prospects, explain how employers select people based on the information and profile you have set, and explore employability resources found on the Indeed website including tips to improve your job search.

260	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	1pm – 3.30pm	18/03/2025	2½ hours
261	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 12pm	06/05/2025	2½ hours

Level 1 Award in Employability Skills (NCFE)

NCFE**New Course for 2025**

This level 1 Employability course introduces you to employment skills needed for the world of work. These include developing and enhancing skills required for the working environment, building confidence for employment and motivation, improving communication skills and personal effectiveness and providing a basis for further learning.

Skills required: English language at Entry 3 or above to be able to complete this course.

250	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am – 2.30pm	19/05/2025	8 weeks
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Food Safety

Level 1 Food Safety for Catering (Highfield)



This accredited course is designed for learners or volunteers who would like to work in an environment where you handle and prepare food. You will learn the role an individual plays in reducing food contamination, personal hygiene procedures and how hazards can be controlled.

Skills required: English language at Entry 3 or above to be able to complete this course.

254	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 3pm	4/03/2025	5½ hours
258	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm – 3pm	25/03/2025	2 weeks
		Tuesday	12.30pm – 3pm	01/04/2025	Must attend both sessions
251	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 3pm	13/05/2025	5½ hours
259	Little Harwood Family Hub	Wednesday	9.30am – 2.30pm	04/06/2025	5 hours

Level 2 Food Safety for Catering (Highfield)



The Level 2 Food Safety course is designed for learners or volunteers who have completed the level 1 Food Safety course and require a level 2 qualification to work in the catering and hospitality industry.

Skills required: Learners must have completed their Level 1 Food Safety and have English language skills at Level 1 or above to complete this course.

248	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 3pm	03/06/2025	2 sessions
		Wednesday	9.30am – 3pm	04/06/2025	Must attend both sessions

Level 2 Food Safety in Early Years and Health and Social Care (NCFE)

NCFE

This Level 2 qualification will develop knowledge and skills needed when working with food in early years, childcare or health and social care settings. This qualification will also support learners towards an understanding of food in preparation for food hygiene qualifications. **This qualification does not replace Food Hygiene Certificates.**

Skills required: English language at Level 1 or above to be able to complete this course.

349	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	10am – 12.30pm	27/02/2025	6 weeks
364	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	12.30pm – 3pm	01/05/2025	6 weeks

Level 2 Award in Food Allergen Awareness (Highfield)

The Level 2 Food Allergen Awareness course is designed for learners and volunteers who have completed the level 2 Food Safety course and require a qualification in allergen awareness to work in establishments where food is served and in an catering and hospitality industry.

Skills required: Learners must have completed their Level 1 Food Safety and have English language skills at Level 1 or above to complete this course.

246	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 3pm	10/06/2025	5½ hours
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First Aid

Emergency First Aid at Work

These first aid accredited courses offer practical lifesaving skills and develop techniques for emergency situations. All of the first aid courses involve written and practical assessments therefore learners must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher and be physically able to get up and down from the floor to complete the practical elements of these courses.

326	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 2.30pm	27/03/2025	2 sessions
		Friday	9.30am – 2.30pm	28/03/2025	Must attend both sessions
027	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am – 2.30pm	15/05/2025	2 sessions
		Thursday	9.30am – 2.30pm	16/05/2025	Must attend both sessions

Outdoor First Aid

New Course for 2025

Are you a walker or a walk leader? If yes, then this accredited course is an ideal course for individuals either working or being in outdoor situations where a number of hazards may be present, or where definitive care/assistance may be needed especially if you are away from any immediate emergency first aid.

The course is also beneficial to:

- Walking Group Leaders
- Forest School Teachers
- Scout Leaders requiring a “full” First Aid Certificate for their permit scheme.

Skills Required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course & some First Aid experience.

310	Active Outdoor Hub	Thursday	9.30am – 3.30pm	27/02/2025	2 sessions
		Friday	9.30am – 3.30pm	28/02/2025	Must attend both sessions
311	Active Outdoor Hub	Wednesday	9.30am – 3.30pm	11/06/2025	2 sessions
		Thursday	9.30am – 3.30pm	12/06/2025	Must attend both sessions

Level 1 Understanding Safeguarding for Work, Education and Life (Ascentis)



This safeguarding course provides essential knowledge for work, education, volunteering and in everyday life. It covers recognising abuse, safeguarding issues related to modern technology, understanding discrimination and victimisation, and the importance of reporting concerns to professionals. Ideal for those working or volunteering with adults and children, it is also valuable for anyone interested in learning about safeguarding.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course.

374	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm	26/02/2025	6 weeks
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Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment (NCFE) **NCFE** **New Course for 2025**

This qualification aims to provide learners with the suitable knowledge, guidance, support and understanding that everyone has the right to learn to be safe and to be respected. This course will enable learners and their peers to take responsibility for their own and others safety and be able to enjoy learning and progress in their lives.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course.

363	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am – 12pm	30/04/2025	10 weeks
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Preparing for Employment in Education

Entry 3 Award in Caring for Children (NCFE)



This qualification is designed for learners to gain and develop parenting and life skills in caring for a baby or a young child and an opportunity to progress onto L1 Award in Caring for Children.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete this course.

353	Little Harwood Family Hub	Wednesday	9.30am – 2.30pm	5/03/2025	5 weeks
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Level 1 Award in Caring for Children (NCFE)



This qualification is designed for learners to understand the skills and knowledge needed to care for young children and for those who are thinking of working in childcare. It is also suitable for parents who wish to develop parenting skills.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Level 1 or higher to be able to complete this course.

351	Shadsworth Family Hub	Wednesday	10.30am – 2.30pm	5/03/2025	10 weeks
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360	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm – 3pm	24/03/2025	13 weeks
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Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools (NCFE)



New Course for 2025

This course is designed to prepare learners for further learning and training, whilst developing an understanding of the teaching and learning environment in a school setting, how to support the well-being of a child or young person and child, and young person development.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course.

366	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 12.30pm	06/05/2025	9 weeks
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Preparing for Employment in Business

Level 1 Award in Understanding Employment, Business and Enterprise (Ascentis)



This business qualification is designed to give you the knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of employment, business and enterprise. It will also introduce you to the importance of entrepreneurial skills within business and explores the roles within employment, business and enterprise.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete this course.

253	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.15am – 12pm	5/03/2025	5 weeks
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Employability in the Workplace

This is only a small number of the courses we have on offer, if there is something you would like to do that isn't in the brochure please contact us. Are you a local business, community group, school or a Family Hub that would like courses to be delivered in your venue then we can come::

- Family Learning
- Health and Social Care
- Safeguarding
- Maths
- English
- Training for Volunteers



English and Maths

If you want to brush up your English or maths skills and not sure where to start then come to us and we'll help you take that first step. We offer a range of courses including those without a qualification and others where you will get a certificate to show your learning. Come and meet our supportive team who are waiting to help you make a start.



English and Maths

Don't have the English and Maths qualification to get the job you want, complete an apprenticeship or progress your career? Then contact one of our learning centres for information about our English and Maths courses.

Introduction to English

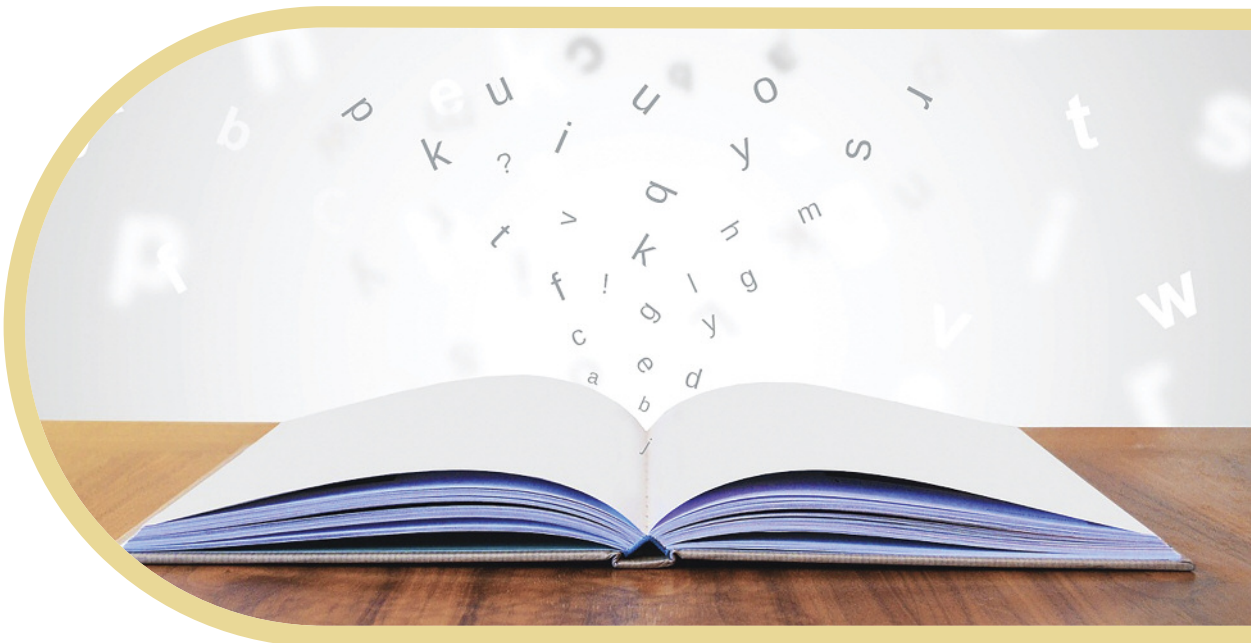
We are offering Ascentis Level 1 English qualifications, these are designed for people who currently have no English qualifications and want to build their confidence with small manageable units. We are holding assessment sessions to ensure the course is right for you, so please book on to this. We will be offering classes in a range of venues across the borough throughout the week,

Introduction to Maths

We are offering Ascentis Level 1 Maths qualifications, these are designed for people who currently have no maths qualifications and want to build their confidence with small manageable units. We are holding assessment sessions to ensure the course is right for you, so please book on to this. We will be offering classes in a range of venues across the borough throughout the week.

Level 1 and Level 2 Functional Skills English and Maths

We are offering NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Functional English and maths classes. You will need to book an assessment and will be offered a class if you are working at an appropriate level.





ESOL

Let's Learn
English

If English is not your first language, you can join an ESOL course to help develop and improve your English language skills. You can gain a qualification to help build your knowledge of the English language & allow you to live more independently in the UK.



English for Speakers of Other Languages

Our ESOL courses are delivered in community settings and supports people to learn English, access services and get involved in the community. As part of the course, participants will take part in local community activities and workshops to improve confidence and social integration.



ESOL courses will help you to:

- Feel more confident in the community
- Be more independent
- Progress onto other courses or training
- Get a qualification
- Be job ready
- Help your children with schoolwork
- Improve digital skills
- Be happy!

Free ESOL classes take place at:

- Audley & Queen's Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Pringle Street, Blackburn BB1 1SF
- Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Arthur Way, Blackburn BB2 1QP
- Bangor Street Community Centre, Norwich Street, Blackburn BB1 6NZ
- Darwen Family Hub, Lord Street, Darwen BB3 0HD

Assessments

All learners will be offered an assessment prior to joining the course. It is important we find out your current skill level so we can start you off on the right course.

To find out more visit www.bwdlearning.org

Call 01254 581175

or email: esol@blackburn.gov.uk to book an assessment

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All learners will be offered an assessment prior to joining the course. It is important we find out your current skill level so we can start you off on the right course.

Audley NLC

ESOL Pre Entry	Monday & Wednesday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	24/02/2025 to 02/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Monday & Friday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	24/02/2025 to 04/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Monday & Tuesday	9.15am – 11.45am	24/02/2025 to 01/07/2025
ESOL Entry 2	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am – 11.45am	26/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
ESOL Entry 3	Wednesday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	26/02/2025 to 02/07/2025
ESOL Entry 3	Thursday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	27/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
ESOL Level 1	Tuesday & Thursday	9.15am – 11.45am	25/02/2025 to 03/07/2025

Bank Top NLC

ESOL Pre Entry	Monday & Friday	9.15am – 11.45am	24/02/2025 to 04/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Monday & Friday	12.30pm – 2.45pm	24/02/2025 to 04/07/2025
ESOL Entry 2	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am – 11.45am	26/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
ESOL Entry 3	Wednesday & Thursday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	26/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
Community Interpreter Course	Wednesday	9.15am – 11.45am	08/01/2025 to 02/07/2025

Bangor Street Community Centre

ESOL Pre Entry	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am – 11.45am	26/03/2025 to 03/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Tuesday & Wednesday	9.15am – 11.45am	25/02/2025 to 02/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Tuesday & Wednesday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	25/02/2025 to 02/07/2025
ESOL Entry 2 & 3	Monday & Tuesday	9.15am – 11.45am	24/02/2025 to 01/07/2025

Darwen Family Hub

ESOL Pre Entry	Monday & Friday	9.15am – 11.45am	24/02/2025 to 04/07/2025
ESOL Entry 1	Monday & Thursday	12.15pm – 2.45pm	24/02/2025 to 03/07/2025

Conversation Clubs

Pre Entry – Entry 1	Job Centre Plus	Tuesday	9.15am – 10.30am	25/02/2025 to 01/07/2025
Pre Entry – Entry 1	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.15am – 10.30am	27/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
Pre Entry – Entry 1	Audley NLC	Friday	9.15am – 10.30am	28/02/2025 to 04/07/2025
Entry 2 – Entry 3	Job Centre Plus	Tuesday	10.45am – 12pm	25/02/2025 to 01/07/2025
Entry 2 – Entry 3	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	10.45am – 12pm	27/02/2025 to 03/07/2025
Entry 2 – Entry 3	Audley NLC	Friday	10.45am – 12pm	28/02/2025 to 04/07/2025

To join our **FREE** classes, please call 01254 581175
or email ESOL@blackburn.gov.uk



Family Learning

We work in partnership with Blackburn with Darwen Family Hubs and Schools to deliver a range of courses for parents to develop their skills and support their children with learning and development.



Family Learning



Family Learning Courses

We work in partnership with Blackburn with Darwen Family Hubs and Schools to deliver a range of courses for parents to develop their skills and support their children with learning and development. Courses include Family Language, Budgeting skills, Family Mental Health and many others.

For more information contact us via email at adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk or call us on 01254 507720/01254 581175

Supporting Families with Special Educational Needs

Hints and Tips for parents of children with additional needs: The aim of these sessions is to raise awareness and enable parents and carers to gain knowledge about a range of special educational needs and disabilities to support their family, friends and local community.

Introduction to Autism

357	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	25/02/2025	2 hours
350	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	27/02/2025	2 hours
361	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	30/04/2025	2 hours

Introduction to ADHD

355	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	06/03/2025	2 hours
356	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	11/03/2025	2 hours
368	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	07/05/2025	2 hours

Introduction to Dyslexia

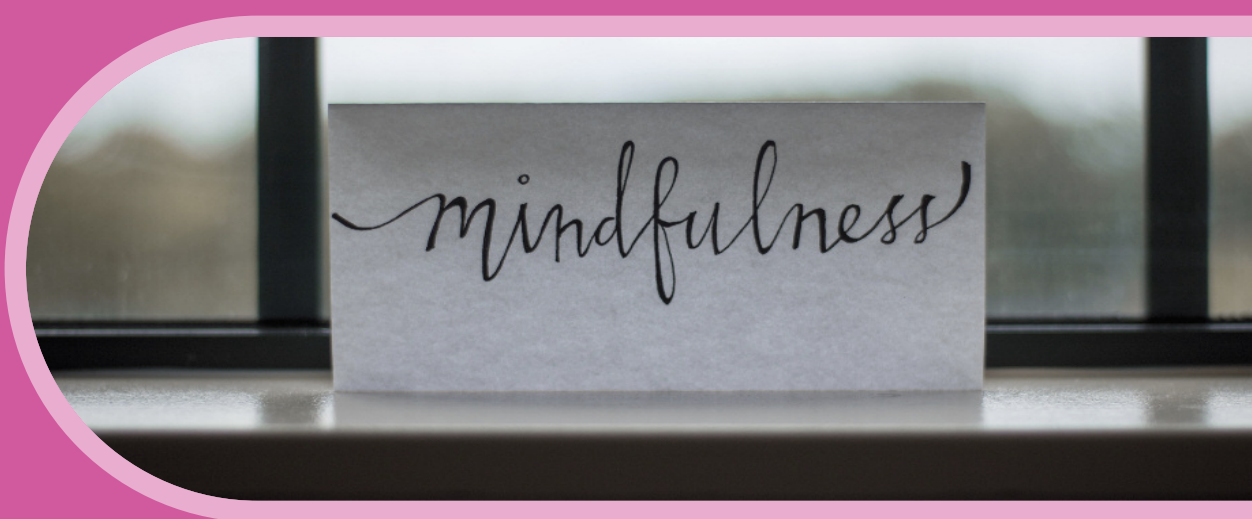
357	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	13/03/2025	2 hours
358	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	18/03/2025	2 hours
369	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	14/05/2025	2 hours



Health & Wellbeing



Our Health and Wellbeing area offer courses that will support you in life and work. Spending time learning a new skill and trying something new can help improve our mood and help us to connect with other people. This in turn can improve our overall wellbeing.



Health & Wellbeing

Mental Health



Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis. Learn to recognise warning signs of mental ill health and develop the skills and confidence to approach and support someone while keeping yourself safe. **Skills required: To complete any of the MHFA courses you must have English Language skills at Entry Level 2 or higher to be able to complete the course.**

312	Adult Mental Health First Aid at Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm – 4pm	24/02/2025 03/03/2025 10/03/2025 17/03/2025	4 sessions Must attend all 4 sessions
325	Adult Mental Health First Aid at Bank Top NLC	Tuesday Wednesday	9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm	22/04/2025 23/04/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
309	Mental Health First Aid Refresher* at Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 2.30pm	29/04/2025	5 hours
324	Adult Mental Health First Aid at Darwen Leisure Centre	Wednesday Thursday	9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm	07/05/2025 08/05/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
323	Adult Mental Health First Aid at Audley NLC	Monday Tuesday	9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm	12/05/2025 13/05/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
300	Youth Mental Health First Aid at Bank Top NLC	Tuesday Wednesday	9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm	03/06/2025 04/06/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
328	Mental Health Awareness at Audley NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 2.30pm	03/07/2025	5 hours
005	Youth Mental Health First Aid at Audley NLC	Monday Tuesday	9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm	07/07/2025 08/07/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions

* Please note: You will only be eligible to book onto the MHFA Refresher course if you have completed the full 2-day course, and your training was completed within the last 3 to 3½ years. If your training was completed more than 3½ years ago, you will need to complete the full 2-day course again.

Courses to support employment and personal development:



Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Mental Health & Wellbeing (Highfield)

This course introduces learners to concepts of mental health, mental illness and wellbeing. It provides an understanding that all individuals have mental health and how you can support others. You will also learn how to manage your own mental health and wellbeing.

Skills required: Must have English Language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher to be able to complete the course.

319	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	12.30pm – 4.30pm	26/02/2025	2 weeks
320	Little Harwood Family Hub	Wednesday	9.30am – 1.30pm	23/04/2025	2 weeks
299	Darwen Community Helpers	Wednesday	9.30am – 11.30am	04/06/2025	4 weeks

Dementia



Dementia Friends

Come along to this session and join the millions of people that are now Dementia Friends. This course will provide you with a brief understanding of dementia, its causes and some of the different ways you can help create a more Dementia Friendly community.

314	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	04/03/2025	2 hours
030	Audley NLC	Monday	9.15am – 11.15pm	07/04/2025	2 hours
297	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	24/06/2025	2 hours
063	Darwen Community Helpers	Wednesday	10am – 12pm	09/07/2025	2 hours

Level 2 Understanding Dementia (NCFE)



This course will provide you with a detailed understanding of dementia and its causes. You will develop an understanding of what dementia feels like and the symptoms that may be experienced. You will also be able to understand some of the ways in which dementia can be managed, treated, as well as have an appreciation of the roles and needs of family and friends living with Dementia.

Skills required: Must have English language skills at level 2 or higher to be able to complete this course.

306	Audley NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 12pm	27/02/2025	6 weeks
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Personal Wellbeing

Confidence Building

This course will support you to develop strategies around building and maintaining self-confidence to benefit you in all aspects of life and work. It will cover topics such as positive thinking, stress management and goal setting allowing you to learn tools and techniques to be more confident.

327	Audley NLC	Thursday	12.30pm – 3pm	27/02/2025	6 weeks
322	Darwen Community Helpers	Friday	9.30am – 12pm	06/06/2025	6 weeks

Mindful Origami (Paper Folding)

New Course for 2025

Learn to manage your wellbeing through the ancient art of Origami. Over this four-week course, you'll learn to create beautiful paper models while enhancing fine motor skills and cultivating focus. Through the meditative art of folding, you'll discover a calming, creative outlet that nurtures both patience and mindfulness.

313	Darwen Community Helpers	Monday	1pm – 3pm	03/03/2025	4 weeks
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Sleep and Relaxation

Do you struggle with sleep or being able to unwind? Would you like to learn techniques to help you to relax and sleep better? Join our tutor to explore methods that help us to relax and get a good night's sleep.

315	Darwen Family Hub	Tuesday	1.30pm – 3.15pm	22/04/2025	3 weeks
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Menopause and Me

Are you experiencing menopause or perimenopause symptoms? This course offers the opportunity to look at the common symptoms of perimenopause and things we can do to manage them. It focuses on how important looking after our wellbeing is during this challenging time while giving people the opportunity to meet others going through a similar experience and share tips.

303	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 12pm	24/04/2025	4 weeks
009	Darwen Community Helpers	Thursday	9.30am – 12pm	29/05/2025	5 weeks

Managing Stress & Anxiety through Mindfulness

New Course for 2025

This course will enable you to be guided through a series of activities to bring focus and attention to the present moment. With practice, mindfulness can help calm your nerves and see challenges in a new light. Come along on this journey – your mind will thank you!

011	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	30/04/2025	3 weeks
317	Little Harwood Family Hub	Wednesday	9.30am – 11.30am	07/05/2025	3 weeks

Learn to Refocus – Walking Photography

Come and explore the art of photography as a mindful practice. Capture the beauty of nature during mindful walks in the local area, and dive into still life photography in the classroom. Each session offers a chance to sharpen your skills, find inspiration, and see the world through a fresh perspective.

318	Audley NLC	Monday	1pm – 3pm	12/05/2025	4 weeks
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Five Ways to Wellbeing Workshop

Discover evidence-based strategies to boost your mental and emotional health. Learn about the five key pathways to wellbeing and explore how to incorporate them into your daily life. Participants will also receive a workbook filled with engaging activities to try at home, empowering you to continue your journey toward greater balance and happiness.

321	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 12.30pm	10/06/2025	3 hours
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Connect with Nature

Food Growing Outdoors

Do you love the idea of growing your own food but don't have outside space? Come and learn some horticulture skills and have a go at getting involved in a community planting space. Learn how to plan a growing space in your own garden or community space.

308	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	25/02/2025	6 weeks
302	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	24/04/2025	6 weeks

Cookery Courses

These courses will cover the basics of cookery and help you learn skills to create a range of food and snacks. **There will be a charge of £2.50 each week to cover the cost of ingredients. Payment (cash only) can be made in full 1 week prior to the course starting or each week paid in advance.**

Important Notice: Due to limited spaces, learners can only book on to ONE of the cooking courses below. Please note that non-attendance may lead to removal from the course.

Super Soups

New Course for 2025

Do you want to gain confidence in the kitchen, but don't feel quite ready to join a cookery course? Why not come along to an introduction to soup making demonstration with our Cookery Tutor. Learn about the nutritional benefits of these tasty, healthy soups which are cheap and easy to make. You will be provided with a copy of the recipes, and of course you get to taste-test the soups! You may wish to progress onto one of our courses to further develop your cooking confidence.

013	Bank Top NLC	Friday	12.30pm – 3pm	28/02/2025	2½ hours
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Tasty Treats

Do you want to eat healthier but still crave sweet treats? Why not come along for a demonstration on how to make healthier tasty treats with our Cookery Tutor. No butter, no sugar recipes such as Apple Crumble and Fruity Flapjacks. You will be provided with a copy of the recipes, and of course you get to taste-test the sweet treats! We want you to enjoy the session and to be inspired to cook at home. You may wish to progress onto one of our courses to develop your cooking confidence.

329	Bank Top NLC	Friday	12.30pm – 3pm	04/04/2025	2½ hours
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Cooking from around the World

New Course for 2025

Are you interested in trying new foods and exploring different cultures? Join us on a culinary journey around the world, where you will learn to cook healthy dishes from Turkey, Italy, Bangladesh, and beyond. Each week, you will focus on a different country, immersing yourselves in its culture and traditions while preparing one of its most popular dishes.

006	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am – 12pm	12/06/2025	5 weeks
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Cook Healthy, Cook Cheap

New Course for 2025

Learn how to create tasty, healthy and budget friendly meals. You will be provided with a copy of the recipes, and of course you will get to taste and take home the delicious meal you have created! We want you to enjoy the session, develop your cooking confidence and be inspired to create healthy and cheap meals at home.

018	Bank Top NLC	Friday	12.30pm – 3pm	07/03/2025	4 weeks
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012	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9am – 11.30am	30/04/2025	4 weeks
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Events

Stress Awareness Month (April) - Finding your Calm: Managing Stress Workshop **New Course for 2025**

Join us this Stress Awareness Month for a short workshop and learn basic skills to manage stress and anxiety. This workshop is designed to help you understand stress and its effects on the body. You will learn basic techniques to identify stress triggers, to become more resilient and practice being more aware of yourself. This is a course beneficial for all – whether you have personal challenges, work pressures or just need some tools and techniques to look after yourself.

Come along to this workshop to look after YOU!

301	Audley NLC	Monday	1pm – 3pm	28/04/2025	2 hours
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International Self Care Day 24/07/2025

Five Ways to Wellbeing – Selfcare Workshop

New Course for 2025

This International Self-Care Day, discover evidence-based strategies to enhance your mental and emotional wellbeing. Learn about the five key pathways to wellbeing and how to integrate them into your daily routine. Plus, take home a workbook packed with engaging activities to help you continue your journey toward balance, happiness, and self-care.

296	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	24/07/2025	2 hours
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Positive Minds



This programme is specifically designed to improve emotional wellbeing through a range of relaxing engaging activities and practical skills building.

Courses take place in community venues, offering opportunities to identify and practice ways to cope and feel better while meeting new people and having fun!



Positive Minds

Courses for improved Mental Health and Wellbeing:

Our Positive Minds courses are specifically developed to help you improve your emotional wellbeing, whilst learning something new, meeting people and having fun! Courses take place in community venues and provide the opportunity to identify and practice ways to cope and feel better. Our tutors all have empathy and experience in mental health and will support you to build your confidence and skills.

Positive Minds
Learn for Wellbeing

Booking on Courses

To ensure the course is right for you, we want to speak to you first. You can contact us on 01254 507720 , book through our website or email us at adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk and one of the team will get back to you to arrange an appointment to talk about the courses we offer.

Is there an assessment?

No; however, the advisor will discuss with you the aims of the course and how best they can support your mental wellbeing.

What happens if Positive Minds isn't right for me?

Your Learning Advisor will talk to you about alternative options. That might be another course that is more suitable, or an alternative activity that is better suited to what you have said you would like to do. They will also discuss any other support that may help you and where else you can access support.

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You can contact us on 01254 507720, let us know which course you are interested in,
and we will arrange for a member of the team to contact you directly.

Grow your Wellbeing

Connect with nature and enhance your health through hands-on gardening. Work in our community garden, discover the incredible health benefits of herbs, and start your own small herb garden for a windowsill or outdoor space. This course offers a nurturing blend of creativity, mindfulness, and practical skills to help you cultivate both plants and personal wellbeing.

345	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 12pm	25/02/2025	4 weeks
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Mindful Crafts for Relaxation

Did you know that spending time being engaged on a task can help reduce racing thoughts and a busy mind? On this course you will learn a range of craft activities that you can use in a mindful way to help you relax.

204	Audley NLC	Friday	9.30am – 12pm	28/02/2025	5 weeks
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Sleep and Relaxation

Do you struggle with sleep or being able to unwind? Would you like to meet others, share tips and learn techniques to help you to relax and sleep better? Join our tutor to explore methods that help us to relax and get a good night's sleep.

194	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am – 12pm	24/03/2025	2 weeks
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069	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3.30pm	11/06/2025	2 weeks
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346	Darwen Community Helpers	Friday	12.45pm – 3.15pm	27/6/2025	2 weeks
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Learn to Refocus: Walking Photography

Come and spend time focusing on nature with our walking photography course. This course will help you slow down, focus on the present moment and find joy in small details. The course will help you reduce stress, boost mindfulness and build confidence in your creative abilities.

193	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am – 12pm	28/04/2025	3 weeks
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Simple Steps to Manage Wellbeing

New Course for 2025

This five-week course focusses on the Five Ways to Wellbeing and offers you the chance to explore how to improve wellbeing by connecting with others and the world around us, learning new skills, giving back, being active, and taking notice. Each week we will offer tools to improve wellbeing, new activities and ideas to try and the opportunity to reflect on the things you try each week.

344	Audley NLC	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	22/04/2025	5 weeks
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Art for Wellbeing

New Course for 2025

Discover how painting can nurture your creativity and enhance your mental health. Learn key principles like color theory and perspective in a supportive, relaxing environment. You'll have the chance to practice through still life painting and will receive your own sketchbook to continue exploring art as a tool for mindfulness and self-expression.

179	Bank Top NLC	Friday	12.30pm – 3pm	25/04/2025	5 weeks
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Food 4 Mood

New Course for 2025

Food and mood are closely linked. The food we eat provides us with the energy and nutrients our brain needs to work well. Learn how to prepare and cook tasty dishes that will nourish your mind and have a positive benefit on your wellbeing.

127	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	30/04/2025	4 weeks
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Supported Learning



These courses are designed to be accessible for people with learning disabilities or other challenges that impact their learning.



Supported Learning

Craft Project

Would you like to take part in this exciting craft project? During this course you will learn how to make a variety of decorative craft products and develop a basic understanding of social enterprise. The items made will be sold at a local spring fayre (proceeds will go to a charity to be decided by the group).

222	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am – 12pm	25/03/2025	5 weeks
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Skills to Enter Supported Employment

New Course for 2025

Do you have learning difficulties or a disability? Do you want to work towards a volunteer role or supported employment? During this course you will be encouraged and supported to develop your confidence and gain further independence - recognising your own strengths and qualities, developing your skills, accessing Careers advice, exploring opportunities and Top Tips to help develop your CV and interview skills.

201	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9am – 11.30am	25/04/2025	5 weeks
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Healthy Cooking for Wellbeing

New Course for 2025

Join us to learn how to plan, prepare and cook healthy and nutritious budget friendly meals. Develop your understanding of superfoods and ingredients which can benefit our general wellbeing.

224	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm – 3.30pm	05/06/2025	6 weeks
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Please contact us if you need an easy read version of the supported learning courses.

What our learners say:



ICT/Digital

"I had zero confidence using a computer now I can switch on and off a computer, save files, attach files to an email. I am happy with my learning."



Health and Wellbeing

"MHFA – Great tutor & supportive during the course. I came away with new knowledge which will support me within my role to support others. This was also a great course and helped me with a greater understanding of Mental Health for others and also myself. Thank you. I look forward to taking this back to the office."



Employability

"Health and Social Care course - the course was delivered efficiently and was very well presented. It was easy to follow, and all the information given was easy to understand and process."



English

"It's 100% positive. I've learnt a lot. This course helps me in boosting my confidence, enhance my communication, writing and reading skills. My English tutor has helped me a lot. She always gives me feedback on time. I am extremely happy that I can do further things now because of this course. I would also recommend others to do this course. Thank you very much for helping me."



Maths

"I feel more comfortable with formulas. If I remember formulas, then I can solve questions easily."



Positive Minds

"Mindful Gardening – I enjoyed the course and learnt new skills such as seed sowing, dead heading, planting seeds/sorting seeds. I would recommend the course."

Mindful Gardening - I will recommend to other people because it helped me immensely."



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1-3pm

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Darwen Community Helpers
10 Bridge Street,
Darwen, BB3 1PN
9.30am-11.30am

EVERY TUESDAY

Audley Neighbourhood
Learning Centre, Pringle St,
Blackburn, BB1 1SF
1-3pm

EVERY THURSDAY

Bank Top Neighbourhood
Learning Centre, Arthur Way,
Blackburn, BB2 1QP
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Blackburn with Darwen

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- Flexible hours to suit your schedule and needs
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What you'll do

- Assist in classrooms to enhance learning
- Help create a supportive learning environment
- Make a difference for individual learning experiences

This is a brief overview of what we offer and our expectations of you as an Adult Learning Volunteer. For more information, please visit www.lancsyp.org.uk and filter opportunities to search all current Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Volunteer Roles or visit our website www.bwdlearning.org

For an informal chat, please contact 01254 507720/581175 or email adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk Join our Adult Learning Team – Volunteer Today!



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Our volunteers tell us it is very rewarding!

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

To find out more about the opportunities available, Contact Us

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