

Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING

Course Programme

August 2025 - January 2026



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ICT & DIGITAL SKILLS



EMPLOYABILITY



ENGLISH & MATHS



ESOL



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HEALTH & WELLBEING



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SUPPORTED LEARNING



Welcome

Most
courses
are Free!

Welcome to Blackburn with Darwen'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).

Karen's Message



Welcome to the new academic year!

As we look ahead to the coming year, we're excited to support your learning journey and prepare for a future shaped by devolution bringing more local opportunities and tailored support to our communities.

Our September 2025 to February 2026 programme offers a wide range of new and returning courses to support your personal and professional growth, including:

- Getting Started with AI and Cyber Security to boost digital skills
- Healthy Cooking for Wellbeing and Mindful Crafts for health and wellness
- Confidence Building, Mental Health Awareness, and Youth Mental Health First Aid to support emotional resilience
- Interview Skills Workshops and Level 2 Food Allergen Awareness to enhance employability
- English and maths to help you return to work, change careers, or progress in your current role

As children head back to school, why not take that first step for yourself? Our learners often tell us how our courses have helped them support their families, build confidence, make new friends, and even move into volunteering or employment.

We're here to help you thrive whatever your starting point. If there's a course you'd like to see, we'd love to hear from you.

Karen W.

Karen Wignall

Service Lead – Adult Learning and Employment Support

Welcome to our latest course programme

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.

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, find the course you are interested in, type the title or number into the search box on the website. Click 'Login to Book'.

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).



Book online

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

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



Book online

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.



ICT & Digital Skills



Book online

Digital and ICT Skills for Life and Work

ICT Skills and Job Club (term time only)

Skills Builder & Job Club – Flexible Support for Work and Life

Looking to improve your digital and job skills but need something flexible? **Skills Builder/Job Club** is here to support you when you need it most.

What's on offer?

- Drop-in sessions – come when you need support, no booking required
- Build your confidence with ICT and job-seeking skills
- Get help with CVs, job applications, emails, and more
- Brush up your skills before moving on to an accredited course or employment
- Friendly, relaxed environment with support at your pace

Whether you're returning to work, learning to use a computer, or just want to feel more confident with technology and job searching – we're here to help.

002	Darwen Community Helpers	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am	02/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
040	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.30am	17/09/2025 to 11/02/2026
003	Audley NLC	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	18/09/2025 to 12/02/2026

Introduction to IT, Internet and Emails

This short course is ideal for complete beginners who can use a mouse and keyboard and want to build basic computer skills. You'll learn how to type documents, save and find files, use programs, browse the internet, and send emails with attachments safely.

Skills required: Mouse and keyboard.

115	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	18/09/2025	3 weeks
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ICT Skills for ESOL

NEW FOR 2025

Want to Learn the Basics of Using a Computer?

Are you currently studying **ESOL Entry Level 2 or 3** and want to build your digital skills?

This beginner-friendly course is perfect for you! You'll learn how to:

- Switch on and use a computer with confidence
- Type documents and send emails
- Use the internet safely and effectively
- Explore job search websites
- Understand everyday computer language and terms

Whether you're new to technology or just want to feel more confident, this course will help you gain the essential skills for work, life, and learning.

048	Audley NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	18/09/2025	17 weeks
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Essential Digital/ICT Skills for Work

Digital skills are essential for job applications and the workplace. These sessions cover the key areas employers value: using devices, creating documents, communicating online, using digital services safely, and being responsible online. You will also learn important digital terms along the way.

Skills required: To take part in the sessions, you'll need English language skills at Entry Level 3 or above, along with some basic computer skills such as using a mouse and keyboard and access to an email account.

Essential Digital Skills – Handling Data and Information

NEW FOR 2025

This session will explore: IT policies in a workplace when sharing information internally and externally, how to manage and classify emails and documents, handle sensitive information and being aware of the etiquette and safety of sharing information on social media.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and access to an email account.

096	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	09/10/2025	2 weeks
049	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	18/09/2025	2 weeks

Essential Digital Skills – Digital Communication

NEW FOR 2025

Microsoft Teams and Zoom are widely used tools for communication and collaboration in the workplace. In this session, you'll be introduced to both platforms and learn how they're used for video calls, virtual meetings, and team communication.

We'll also explore how WhatsApp can be a useful tool for quick and effective communication in professional settings.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and Internet.

134	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	23/10/2025	2 weeks
087	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	02/10/2025	2 weeks

Essential Digital Skills – Workplace Digital Tools

NEW FOR 2025

Sharing information and communicating with colleagues online can sometimes feel overwhelming.

This session will introduce you to three powerful digital tools used in many workplaces:

- OneDrive
- G-Suite (Google Workspace)
- Office 365

You'll learn how these platforms can help you store, share, and collaborate on documents more easily and communicate more effectively with your team.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and access to an email account.

164	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	13/11/2025	2 weeks
104	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	16/10/2025	2 weeks

Essential Digital Skills – Problem Solving

NEW FOR 2025

Learn how to solve everyday work-related problems using digital tools.

This session covers using the internet for reliable answers, getting help from IT support, and connecting with colleagues for advice.

Build your confidence in finding solutions online — join us!

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and Internet.

175	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	27/11/2025	2 weeks
151	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	06/11/2025	2 weeks

Essential Digital Skills – Online Learning

NEW FOR 2025

In this session, you will develop IT skills that will help you learn new topics and stay current with work-based learning through the use of online tutorials, digital learning platforms, and step-by-step guides.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and Internet.

191	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	08/01/2026	2 weeks
170	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	20/11/2025	2 weeks

Essential Digital Skills – Being Safe and Legal Online

NEW FOR 2025

This session highlights the importance of online security, covering antivirus use, safe information sharing, phishing prevention, secure data storage, account protection, and authentication methods.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and Internet.

217	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	22/01/2026	3 weeks
192	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	08/01/2026	3 weeks

Unleash Your Creativity with Our Design Course

NEW FOR 2025

Learn core design principles, interpret brand identities, and create visuals that communicate effectively. Gain hands-on experience with design tools to craft unique logos and produce brand-consistent materials.

Skills required: English language skills at Entry Level 3 or higher and basic computing skills such as mouse and keyboard, navigating around a computer, file management, experience using an email account are essential.

224	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	29/01/2025	4 weeks
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Introduction to Cyber Security – Stay Safe Online

Learn how to protect your personal information while shopping, booking, and communicating online. This course covers how to spot and avoid scams, fraud, and online risks.

Skills required: Mouse, keyboard and Internet.

184	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	11/12/2025	2½ hours
180	Audley NLC	Thursday	3.15pm - 5.15pm	04/12/2025	2 hours



Employability Skills

Free Employability Courses

Boost your job prospects with our free, tailored courses. Gain key skills employers look for, improve your CV, get help with job searches, applications, and cover letters—all with tutor support.

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



Book online

Exploring Skills for Life and Work

NEW FOR 2025

Unsure about your next steps—career, volunteering, or personal development?

This course will help you identify your strengths, explore your skill set, and match them to suitable pathways. You will also learn how to recognise and apply transferable skills for employment, volunteering, or life goals.

058	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	22/09/2025	2½ hours
094	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	07/10/2025	2 hours

Step into Employment – CV Building

Stand Out with a Strong CV.

Learn how to create a professional CV that highlights your skills and experience. Whether you are job hunting, volunteering, or advancing your career, this course offers practical guidance to make your CV impactful. Perfect for students, job seekers, and professionals.

075	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	29/09/2025	2½ hours
101	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	14/10/2025	2 hours

Step into Employment – Interview Skills

Want to Ace Your Next Job Interview?

Join our interview skills course and gain the confidence to impress! Whether you are stepping into your first role or aiming for a promotion, this workshop will help you master key techniques to succeed in any interview.

091	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	06/10/2025	2½ hours
119	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	21/10/2025	2 hours



Step into Employment – Job Searching Made Simple NEW FOR 2025

Feeling overwhelmed by job hunting? This short course will guide you through top job sites like Indeed, GOV.UK, and BwDBC. Learn how to use filters, build a strong profile, and understand how employers review applications. We will also share alternative job search methods and helpful tips to boost your chances.

100	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	13/10/2025	2½ hours
160	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	11/11/2025	2 hours

Highfield Level 2 Award in Customer Service

Boost Your Customer Service Skills



NEW FOR 2025

Whether you are in a customer-facing role or preparing for one, this course is for you. Learn key principles like meeting customer expectations, effective communication, professional behaviour, and handling difficult situations—across all industries, including telephone-based roles.

Skills required: Learners must have English language skills at Level 1 or above to complete this course.

155	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 2.30pm	10/11/2025	2 weeks
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Preparing for Volunteering

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.

116	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	20/10/2025	2½ hours
166	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	18/11/2025	2 hours

Food Safety

Introduction to Food Safety

This entry level course prepares learners for Level 1 Food Safety. It covers the legal responsibilities of food handlers, the impact of poor hygiene, the importance of personal hygiene, and the legal standards for storing and cooking food safely.

039	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	17/09/2025	2½ hours
206	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	14/01/2026	2½ hours

Highfield Level 1 Food Safety for Catering



This accredited course is ideal for learners or volunteers working with food. This course covers how to reduce contamination risks, maintain personal hygiene, and control hazards in food preparation environments. Gain the essential knowledge needed to handle food safely and responsibly.

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

063	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	24/09/2025	5½ hours
213	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	21/01/2026	5½ hours

Highfield Level 2 Food Safety for Catering



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.

078	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	01/10/2025	2 weeks
Must attend both weeks					
222	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	28/01/2026	2 weeks
Must attend both weeks					

Highfield Level 2 Award in Food Allergen Awareness



This accredited course is ideal for learners and volunteers who have completed Level 2 Food Safety and need an allergen awareness qualification to work in food service, catering, or hospitality. You will learn how to manage allergens safely in food environments.

Skills required: Completion of Level 2 Food Safety and English skills at Level 1 or above.

102	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	15/10/2025	5½ hours
229	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	11/02/2026	5½ hours

First Aid

The first aid courses are designed to meet individual needs. This includes both non-accredited and accredited first aid courses.

CPR & De-Fib Workshop

NEW FOR 2025

Gain essential CPR and defibrillator skills in this hands-on workshop, empowering you to respond confidently in emergencies. Learn life-saving techniques and be prepared to act when it matters most.

Skills required: Learners must have English at Entry Level 3 or above and be physically able to get up and down from the floor.

105	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.30am - 1.30pm	17/10/2025	4 hours
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Emergency First Aid at Work (Adult)

This certificated first aid course helps you gain essential lifesaving skills and emergency response techniques when dealing with adults. Courses include written and practical assessments, so learners must have **English at Entry Level 3 or above and be physically able to get up and down from the floor.**

043	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 2.30pm	18/09/2025	2 sessions
		Friday	9.30am - 2.30pm	19/09/2025	Must attend both sessions
207	Audley NLC	Thursday	4pm - 7.30pm	15/01/2026	3 weeks

Paediatric First Aid (Child and Baby)

This certificated first aid course helps you gain essential lifesaving skills and emergency response techniques when dealing with a child or baby. Courses include written and practical assessments, so learners must have **English at Entry Level 3 or above and be physically able to get up and down from the floor.**

122	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	22/10/2025	3 sessions
		Thursday	9.30am - 3pm	23/10/2025	Must attend all sessions
		Friday	9.30am - 3pm	24/10/2025	

Outdoor First Aid

Accredited Outdoor First Aid Course

Perfect for walkers, walk leaders, and those working outdoors where emergency help may be delayed. Ideal for walking group leaders, forest school teachers, and scout leaders needing a full First Aid certificate.

Skills required: English language at Entry 3 or above and some prior First Aid experience.

167	Active Outdoor Hub	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	19/11/2025	3 sessions
		Thursday	9.30am - 3pm	20/11/2025	Must attend all sessions
		Friday	9.30am - 3pm	21/11/2025	
226	Active Outdoor Hub	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	04/02/2026	3 sessions
		Thursday	9.30am - 3pm	05/02/2026	Must attend all sessions
		Friday	9.30am - 3pm	06/02/2026	

Ascentis Level 1 Understanding Safeguarding for Work, Education and Life



This safeguarding course equips learners with key skills to recognise abuse, navigate online risks, understand discrimination, and report concerns. Ideal for anyone working with adults or children, it's also valuable for general awareness.

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

147	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 3pm	05/11/2025	3 weeks
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Highfield Level 2 Award in Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People



NEW FOR 2025

This qualification supports anyone working or volunteering with children and young people, including unpaid roles. It covers safeguarding practices, legal responsibilities, and how to respond to abuse concerns. Aligned with key legislation, it ensures staff are trained to protect both themselves and others.

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

168	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 2.30pm	26/11/2025	3 weeks
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Preparing for Employment in the Adult Social Care Sector

NCFE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

NCFE

Thinking about a new career or looking for work in the Health and Social Care sector? This Level 1 course is a great starting point. You will gain a basic understanding of adult social care, explore different roles, and build the foundation for a rewarding career in the field.

Skills required: English language and literacy skills at Entry Level 3 or above to be able to complete this course. A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

014	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 2.30pm	15/09/2025	12 weeks
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Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions



The Level 2 Health and Social Care course builds on prior learning or experience in the sector, covering key topics like safeguarding and dementia. .

The course includes two full-day visits to the adult social care sector, supplemented by enrichment activities aimed at providing an insight into the roles and practices within a health and social care sector, thereby supporting your career development.

Skills required: English language and literacy skills at Level 1 or above to be able to complete this course. A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

195	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 2.30pm	12/01/2026	22 weeks
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Preparing for Employment in Childcare and Education

NCFE Level 1 Award in Caring for Children

NCFE

This course is designed to build essential knowledge and understanding for caring for young children. Whether you are considering a career in early years settings or want to support your own children at home, this is a great first step into the world of childcare.

Skills required: English language and literacy skills at Entry Level 3 or above to be able to complete this course. A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

154	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.30am - 2.30pm	07/11/2025	14 weeks
015	Audley NLC	Wednesday & Thursday	4.45pm - 6.45pm You must attend both Wednesday and Thursday	17/09/25 - 05/02/26	17 weeks

NCFE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

NCFE

This qualification is designed to prepare learners for further training or roles in a school environment. It provides a foundation in teaching and learning, helping you understand how to support the development and wellbeing of children and young people.

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

A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

045	Darwen Family Hub	Thursday	9.30am - 2.30pm	18/09/2025	11 weeks
044	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 2.30pm	18/09/2025	11 weeks

NCFE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

NCFE

This course is ideal for learners who have completed a Level 1 childcare course or working at a Level 1 standard. It's also suitable for those with experience in educational settings who want to gain a recognised Level 2 qualification to work in schools and colleges.

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

A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

025	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 2.30pm	16/09/2025	24 weeks
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NCFE Level 2 Unit The Role of a Childcare Practitioner

NCFE

The aim of this qualification is to increase the learner's skills and understanding of the role of a childcare practitioner in various fields. Carrying out this qualification will enable you to make an informed choice in which area of childcare you would like to develop a career.

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

A literacy assessment will take place at the start of the course to check eligibility.

196	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am - 2.30pm	12/01/2026	8 weeks
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Book online

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.



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LEARN ENGLISH



Book online

English and Maths

Free English & Maths Courses for Adults – Build Skills for Life and Work!

Want to feel more confident in everyday situations or boost your chances at work? Whether you're helping your children with homework, applying for jobs, or managing your money, improving your English and Maths can make a big difference.

Join our friendly, adult-only classes and take the next step towards your goals!

What You'll Gain:

- Reading, writing, and number skills
- More confidence in work, interviews, and daily tasks
- Help with job applications and CVs
- Skills to support your children's learning
- Improved budgeting and problem-solving
- A stepping stone to further training or qualifications

Why Learn With Us?

- Learn at your own pace in a relaxed, supportive environment
- No exams unless you want them
- Small, welcoming groups
- Free for all learners!

Level 1 and Level 2 Functional Skills English and Maths

Looking to boost your skills for work, further study, or everyday life? Our **NCFE-accredited Functional Skills English and Maths courses at Level 1 and Level 2** are the perfect next step!

Whether you're aiming for a new job, a promotion, or just want to feel more confident with reading, writing, or numbers – we're here to help you succeed.

What's on offer:

- Nationally recognised qualifications
- Practical, real-world learning
- Supportive tutors and small class sizes
- Flexible learning to fit around your life

How to get started:

Call us to book your assessment with us to find the right level for you.

Interested? Get in touch today to book your assessment and take the first step!

Assessment Days:

Tuesday 19th August 2025
Wednesday 20th August 2025
Tuesday 26th August 2025
Wednesday 27th August 2025
Monday 8th September 2025

English Skills Builder (term time only)

Join Our Skills Builder English Sessions – Learn Your Way!

Looking to improve your English but need something flexible? **Skills Builder** is designed just for you!

Why join?

- Drop in when you can – no pressure, no commitment, no booking required
- Build your English skills for everyday life, work, and confidence
- Perfect for brushing up before moving on to a qualification course
- Friendly, supportive sessions at your pace

Whether you're writing a CV, helping your kids with homework, or just want to feel more confident speaking and writing in English – **Skills Builder** is a great place to start.

057	Bank Top NLC	Monday	12.45pm - 2.45pm	22/09/2025 to 09/02/2026
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Maths Skills Builder (term time only)

Skills Builder Maths – Learn at Your Own Pace!

Need a flexible way to improve your maths? **Skills Builder** is perfect if you want to drop in when it suits you and build your confidence without pressure.

What's it all about?

- Come when you can – no need to commit to every session, no booking required
- Brush up on your number skills for everyday life, work, and confidence
- Great preparation if you're thinking about joining a qualification course later
- Friendly, relaxed sessions designed for adults

Whether you're budgeting, shopping, helping with homework, or just want to feel more confident with numbers – **Skills Builder Maths** is a great place to start.

065	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	25/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
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Book online

ESOL

If English is not your first language, you can join our **FREE ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** classes to develop and improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Our courses help you build your confidence, gain a nationally recognised qualification, and improve your English so you can live more independently and actively in the UK-whether for everyday life, work, or further learning.



ESOL



Book online

Join Our Free ESOL Classes!

Learn English. Build Confidence. Connect with Your Community.

Our friendly classes can help you:

- Feel more confident in everyday life
- Support your children with school
- Prepare for work or further study
- Improve digital skills
- Gain a recognised qualification
- Access local services
- Meet new people and enjoy learning

ESOL Venues

- Audley Neighbourhood Learning Centre
- Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre
- Bangor Street Community Centre
- Darwen Family Hub
- Job Centre Plus

Getting Started is Easy!

Call us to book an assessment invite you to a free assessment to find the right class for your level, we offer courses from Pre-entry to Level 1 so there is something for everyone.

Start your journey today – join a free ESOL class and take the first step toward a brighter future!

Conversation Clubs

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, friendly setting. Topics include:

- Shopping, travel, work, and life in the UK
- Improve pronunciation and confidence



Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting

A beginner course for bilingual adults who want to support non-English speakers in their community. Learn about the role of a Community Interpreter, how language shifts across settings, and key UK services like healthcare, education, and housing.

Explore volunteering, future training, and pathways to the nationally recognised Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting.

Level 1 Award in Citizenship

Understand Life in the UK – Know Your Rights & Responsibilities

This course is ideal for ESOL learners who want to improve their English while learning about UK life, government, laws, and responsibilities.

Explore how elections work, how taxes are used, and what your rights are under UK law. Build confidence to engage in your community, prepare for work or volunteering, and take the Life in the UK test.

Gain practical English skills and a recognised qualification to support your personal, professional, and educational goals.

Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Employment

Improve your English and boost your job prospects with our ESOL Skills for Employment course. Perfect for English learners looking to gain confidence in speaking, writing, and understanding English for work and daily life.

Learn to write CVs, apply for jobs, handle interviews, and communicate effectively in real-life situations like phone calls, emails, and customer service.

You'll also explore UK work culture, your rights at work, and pathways to employment or volunteering.

Gain confidence, grow your skills, and take the next step toward a brighter future!



Audley NLC

ESOL Pre-Entry	Wednesday	9.15am - 11.45am	17/09/2025 to 11/02/2026
ESOL Pre-Entry	Monday & Wednesday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	15/09/2025 to 11/02/2026
ESOL Entry 1	Monday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	15/09/2025 to 08/02/2026
ESOL Entry 1	Friday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	19/09/2025 to 13/02/2026
ESOL Entry 2	Monday & Tuesday	9.15am - 11.45am	15/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
ESOL Entry 3	Wednesday & Thursday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Level 1	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am - 11.45am	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting	Tuesday	9.15am - 11.45am	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
Conversation Club (Pre-Entry/Entry 1)	Tuesday	12.15pm - 1.30pm	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
Conversation Club (Entry 2/Entry 3)	Tuesday	1.30pm - 2.45pm	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
Conversation Club (mixed levels)- Evening class	Thursday	4.45am - 6.45pm	06/11/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Skills for Employment	Friday	9.15am - 11.45am	19/09/2025 to 13/02/2026

Bangor Street Community Centre

ESOL Pre-Entry	Wednesday & Thursday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Pre-Entry	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am - 11.45am	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Entry 1	Wednesday & Thursday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Entry 2	Thursday	9.15am - 11.45am	18/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Entry 3 & Level 1	Monday & Tuesday	9.15am - 11.45am	15/09/2025 to 10/02/2026

Bank Top NLC

ESOL Pre-Entry	Monday & Friday	9.15am - 11.45am	15/09/2025 to 13/02/2026
ESOL Entry 1	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am - 11.45am	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Entry 2	Wednesday & Thursday	9.15am - 11.45am	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Entry 3 & Level 1	Wednesday & Thursday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	17/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
ESOL Skills for Employment	Monday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	15/09/2025 to 09/02/2026
Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting	Tuesday	9.15am - 11.45am	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
Level 1 Award in Citizenship	Thursday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	18/09/2025 to 12/02/2026
Conversation Club (lower level)	Tuesday	9.15am - 10.30am	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026
Conversation Club (higher level)	Tuesday	10.45am - 12.00am	16/09/2025 to 10/02/2026

Darwen Family Hub

ESOL Pre-Entry	Monday & Friday	9.15am - 11.45am	15/09/2025 to 13/02/2026
ESOL Entry 1 & Entry 2	Monday & Wednesday	12.15pm - 2.45pm	15/09/2025 to 11/02/2026

Job Centre Plus

ESOL Skills for Employment	Wednesday	10am - 12am	2 hours
ESOL & Employability Skills - Lower level	Tuesday	9.15am - 10.30am	16/09/2025 to 21/10/2025
ESOL & Employability Skills - Higher Level	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.45am	16/09/2025 to 21/10/2025
ESOL & Employability Skills - Lower level	Tuesday	9.15am - 10.30am	04/11/2025 to 09/12/2025
ESOL & Employability Skills - Higher Level	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.45am	04/11/2025 to 09/12/2025
ESOL & Employability Skills - Lower level	Tuesday	12.15pm - 10.30am	06/01/2026 to 10/02/2026
ESOL & Employability Skills - Higher Level	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.45am	06/01/2026 to 10/02/2026

* Available for Job Centre clients only. Please speak to your Work Coach to register your interest.





Book online

Family Learning

We offer a range of courses in schools and family hubs to enable parents to develop their skills and support their children with learning and development.



Book online

Family Learning

Supporting Families with Special Educational Needs

These sessions are designed to help parents and carers build their understanding of various special educational needs and disabilities. Gain practical tips and insights to better support your child—and others in your community—through shared knowledge and guidance.

Introduction to Specific Learning Difficulties

005	Audley NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm	15/09/2025	10 weeks
030	Shadsworth Family Hub	Wednesday	10.30am - 1.30pm	17/09/2025	10 weeks

Introduction to ADHD

140	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	03/11/2025	2 hours
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Introduction to Autism

157	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	10/11/2025	2 hours
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Supporting Families First Aid Needs

Accidents happen, but being prepared can make all the difference. Our Family First Aid Course equips you with essential skills to handle common emergencies—whether it's a cut, burn, allergic reaction, or something more serious. Designed for all ages, this hands-on training gives parents and caregivers the confidence to act swiftly and effectively.

Child and Baby CPR

165	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	17/11/2025	2 hours
197	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	12/01/2026	2 hours

Child and Baby Asthma, Croup and Choking

173	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	24/11/2025	2 hours
212	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	19/01/2026	2 hours

Head Injuries (Compression and Concussion)

176	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	01/12/2025	2 hours
221	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	26/01/2026	2 hours

Cuts, Burns, Bites and Bandaging

181	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	08/12/2025	2 hours
225	Livesey Family Hub	Monday	1pm - 3pm	02/02/2026	2 hours

Family Education, Health and Employability

This course equips families with practical strategies to effectively engage with educators, promote lifelong health and well-being, and develop key skills for employment. Whether it's navigating school interactions, making positive lifestyle choices, or getting ready to go back to work.

Family Language for Education

018	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	9.30am - 12.30pm	16/09/2025	6 weeks
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Family Language for Health

142	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	04/11/2025	6 weeks
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Family Language for Employment

188	Little Harwood Family Hub	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	06/01/2026	6 weeks
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Book online



Health and 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.



Book online

Health and 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.



Adult Mental Health First Aid

042	Audley NLC	Thursday Friday	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm	18/09/2025 19/09/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
185	Bank Top NLC	Monday Tuesday	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm	15/12/2025 16/12/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions

Youth Mental Health First Aid

004	Bank Top NLC	Monday Tuesday	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm	15/09/2025 16/09/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions
081	Audley NLC	Thursday Friday	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm	02/10/2025 03/10/2025	2 sessions Must attend both sessions

Mental Health Awareness

117	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 2.30pm	21/10/2025	5 hours
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Mental Health First Aid Refresher

131	Audley NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 2.30pm	23/10/2025	5 hours
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Health for Employment and Development

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



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 and 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.

069	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.30am - 1.30pm	26/09/2025	2 weeks
214	Audley NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	22/01/2026	4 weeks

NCFE Level 2 Award in Understanding Dementia



This course offers an introduction to dementia, its causes, symptoms, and the lived experience of those affected. You'll explore approaches to managing and treating dementia, along with the roles and needs of family and carers.

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

055	Bank Top NLC	Monday	12pm - 3pm	22/09/2025	5 weeks
209	Darwen Family Hub	Thursday	9.15am - 12.15pm	15/01/2026	5 weeks

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.



056	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.15am - 11.15am	22/09/2025	2 hours
135	Audley NLC	Friday	1pm - 3pm	24/10/2025	2 hours
186	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm - 3pm	17/12/2025	2 hours
227	Audley NLC	Thursday	1pm - 3pm	05/02/2026	2 hours

Confidence Building

This course will support you in developing strategies around building and maintaining self-confidence to progress in life and work. It will cover topics such as positive thinking, stress management, and goal setting, giving you the tools to be more confident.

138	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9.30am - 12pm	03/11/2025	5 weeks
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Personal Wellbeing

Mindful Mehndi (Henna)

NEW FOR 2025

Explore the healing art of henna in this mindful course blending traditional mehndi design with relaxation techniques. Create intricate patterns, deepen cultural understanding, and find calm through creative expression.

198	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am	13/01/2026	5 weeks
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Craft for Wellbeing

NEW FOR 2025

Discover the joy of crafting as you create unique home décor like lanterns, coasters, and hanging decorations. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and enjoy a relaxing, creative experience!

095	Audley NLC	Thursday	4.45pm - 6.45pm	09/10/2025	3 weeks
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Art for Wellbeing

NEW FOR 2025

Learn how painting can nurture your creativity. Learn key principles of colour theory and perspective through still life painting and explore art as a tool for self-expression.

201	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am	13/01/2026	5 weeks
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Menopause and Me

Are you experiencing symptoms of menopause or perimenopause? This course explores common symptoms and practical ways to manage them. It highlights the importance of self-care and wellbeing during this transition, while offering a supportive space to connect with others, share experiences, and exchange helpful tips.

163	Audley NLC	Thursday	10am - 12pm	13/11/2025	5 weeks
193	Bank Top NLC	Monday	1pm - 3pm	12/01/2026	5 weeks

Sleep & Relaxation

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

177	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	02/12/2025	2 weeks
228	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm - 3.30pm	05/02/2026	2 weeks

Five Ways to Wellbeing Workshop

Explore proven ways to support your mental and emotional health. This course introduces the five key pathways to wellbeing and how to apply them in everyday life. You'll also receive a workbook with practical, engaging activities to help you continue your journey toward greater balance and happiness at home.

118	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	12pm - 3pm	21/10/2025	3 hours
179	Darwen Family Hub	Thursday	12.15pm - 3.15pm	04/12/2025	3 hours

Learn to Refocus: Walking Photography

Does your mind skip from one topic to another? On this course, you will learn strategies to improve focus and concentration through learning the basics of digital photography techniques. Come and spend time focusing on nature with our walking photography course.

139	Bank Top NLC	Monday	1pm - 3pm	03/11/2025	6 weeks
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Mindfulness Workshop

Join this relaxing workshop to explore the principles of mindfulness. Through guided activities, you'll learn how to focus on the present moment and develop techniques to calm your mind, manage stress, boost creativity, and approach challenges with a fresh perspective.

103	Audley NLC	Thursday	9.15am - 12.15pm	16/10/2025	3 hours
183	Darwen Family Hub	Thursday	12.15pm - 3.15pm	11/12/2025	3 hours

Connect with Nature

Food Growing Outdoors

Do you love the idea of growing your own food but don't have an outside space to use? Come along, 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.

071	Bank Top NLC	Monday	9am - 11.30am	29/09/2025	4 weeks
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Winter Gardening

NEW FOR 2025

Join us this winter at Bank Top Garden for a 5-week course focused on boosting your physical and mental health through winter gardening. Enjoy fresh air, gentle exercise, and a calming connection with nature—whatever the weather!

199	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	1pm - 3pm	13/01/2026	5 weeks
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Cookery Courses

Learn essential cooking skills and create a variety of meals and snacks. A £2.50 weekly fee (cash only) covers ingredients—payable in full one week before the course or weekly in advance.

Please note: Due to limited spaces, you may only book one course. Non-attendance may result in removal from the course.

A Taste of the Mediterranean

NEW FOR 2025

Discover the rich flavours and health benefits of the Mediterranean diet. Learn to prepare simple, heart-healthy meals using fresh ingredients including fruit, vegetables, legumes, fish, whole grains, and olive oil. Learn to make perfect meals for boosting energy and overall wellbeing.

064	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	9.30am - 12pm	25/09/2025	4 weeks
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Cook Healthy, Cook Cheap

Learn to cook delicious, nutritious meals on a budget. You'll receive recipes, build confidence in the kitchen, and take home the meal you prepare—perfect for inspiring healthy cooking at home.

171	Bank Top NLC	Friday	1pm - 3pm	21/11/2025	4 weeks
204	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	1pm - 3pm	14/01/2026	5 weeks

Cooking from Around the World

NEW FOR 2025

Join us on a weekly cooking journey around the world—learn to make healthy dishes from places including Turkey, Italy, and Bangladesh while exploring some of their rich traditions.

208	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	12.30pm - 3pm	15/01/2026	5 weeks
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Good Puds

NEW FOR 2025

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll make delicious, wholesome desserts—no butter or sugar needed! Using natural alternatives like honey, bananas, and wholegrain flours, you'll satisfy your sweet tooth the healthy way. Come hungry, leave inspired and bring your sweet tooth.

098	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.30am - 12pm	10/10/2025	2½ hours
099	Bank Top NLC	Friday	1pm - 3.30pm	10/10/2025	2½ hours

Christmas Tree Charcuterie Workshop

NEW FOR 2025

Get festive with our fun, hands-on workshop where you'll craft a charcuterie board shaped like a Christmas tree! No experience needed—just bring your creativity and enjoy a social, tasty holiday experience.

182	Bank Top NLC	Thursday	1pm - 3.30pm	11/12/2025	2½ hours
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Sewing to Save

Stitching for Sustainability & Wellbeing

NEW FOR 2025

Embrace mindful sewing with Sewing to Save—repair, upcycle, and personalise clothing while fostering creativity, sustainability, and wellbeing

051	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.30am - 11.30am	19/09/2025	6 weeks
068	Audley NLC	Wednesday	4.45pm - 6.45pm	17/09/2025	6 weeks



Book online

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



Book online

Positive Minds
Learn for Wellbeing

Courses for improved Mental Health and Wellbeing:

Positive Minds Courses

Boost your emotional wellbeing while learning new skills, meeting people, and having fun! Our Positive Minds courses take place in welcoming community venues and focus on practical ways to feel better and build confidence. Led by experienced, empathetic tutors, these sessions are designed to support your mental health in a relaxed, supportive environment.

How to Join

To make sure the course is right for you, we'll have a quick chat first. Call us on 01254 507720, visit our website, or email adultlearning@blackburn.gov.uk—we'll arrange a time to talk through your options.

Is there an assessment?

No formal assessment—just a friendly conversation to understand your goals and how we can best support you.

What if it's not the right fit?

No problem. We'll help you explore other courses or activities that suit your needs, and connect you with additional support if needed.

Peaceful Painting

NEW FOR 2025

Experience the power of creativity in Peaceful Painting - a calming art course blending tradition and mindfulness. Explore mehndi, rangoli, painting, and more as you unwind, express, and reconnect. No art experience needed — just a willingness to slow down, create, and connect.

017	Audley NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am	16/09/2025	5 weeks
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Grow your Wellbeing

Spending time outdoors and engaging with nature is a proven way to boost wellbeing. This course offers hands-on horticultural activities that help you connect with the natural world. Each session gives you the chance to care for your local environment and experience the positive impact it can have on your mental health.

059	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	12.30pm - 3pm	23/09/2025	4 weeks
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Art for Wellbeing

Using different art techniques to aid relaxation and reduce stress. Having the opportunity to use a range of paint, pastels and pencils to get creative. Learn new ways to create pieces of art, find focus and lose yourself in a world of creation.

141	Bank Top NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	04/11/2025	6 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 relax and sleep better? Join our tutor to explore methods that help you relax and get a good night's sleep.

152	Bank Top NLC	Friday	1.30pm - 3.30pm	07/11/2025	2 weeks
178	Darwen Family Hub	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	04/12/2025	2 weeks

Mindful Crafts for Relaxation

Did you know that spending time 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.

161	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	12/11/2025	6 weeks
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Learn to Refocus – Walking Photography

Come and spend time focusing on nature with our Walking Photography course. This will give you a chance to take a moment in nature to help give a different perspective as well as taking lovely photographs.

200	Audley NLC	Tuesday	1pm - 3pm	13/01/2026	5 weeks
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Creating More Confidence

NEW FOR 2025

Take a step toward greater confidence with this practical course. Learn strategies for positive thinking, stress management, and goal setting to build self-assurance in life and work.

205	Bank Top NLC	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	14/01/2026	5 weeks
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Man with a Pan

Are you a man that is new to the kitchen? Whether you've recently taken on kitchen duties or just want to learn something new, this course is for you. With guidance from our experienced tutor, you'll get to know the basics, build your confidence, and make tasty meals you can enjoy at home—all while boosting your wellbeing in a relaxed, supportive setting.

210	Bank Top NLC	Friday	9.15am - 11.45am	16/01/2026	5 weeks
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Book online

Supported Learning

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



Supported Learning



Book online

Autumn Gardening

NEW FOR 2025

Come along and experience the joy of gardening this autumn with our hands-on course. In a calm, supportive setting, you'll learn to grow and care for plants at a relaxed pace—building confidence, developing skills, and connecting with nature along the way.

060	Bank Top	NLC	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	23/09/2025	4 weeks
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Drama: Music Extravaganza

NEW FOR 2025

Discover your skills, boost confidence, and embrace creativity through drama and music. This exciting course builds self-esteem, independence, and decision-making—empowering learners to shine on and off the stage!

153	Bank Top	NLC	Friday	9.30am - 12.30pm	07/11/2025	6 weeks
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Life Skills: Personal Hygiene & Confidence Building

NEW FOR 2025

Join our new course to learn how to keep your mind and body healthy. Build confidence with easy hygiene habits and a simple routine to help you feel and look your best!

194	Bank Top	NLC	Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	12/01/2026	5 weeks
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Healthy Cooking & Nutrition

Join us to learn how to make healthy and nutritious meals using budget friendly ingredients. Learn about the types of foods we can eat to stay healthy and how to prepare and cook them safely.

211	Bank Top	NLC	Friday	12.30pm - 3pm	16/01/2026	5 weeks
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Please contact us if you need an easy read version of the supported learning courses.

To make sure that the course is right for you we would like to speak to you first. You can contact 01254 507720 and we will talk you through the booking.

Events Coming Soon

Career Roadshow

**Wednesday 30th July, 1-4pm,
Bank Top NLC**

Arthur Way, Blackburn BB2 1QP

**Wednesday 23rd October, 1-4pm,
Blackburn Youth Zone**

Jubilee Street, Blackburn BB1 1EP

Bank Top Open Day

Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Saturday 13th September

10am-2pm with lots of fun
and creativity to be enjoyed.

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1-3pm

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ICT Skills & Job Club
Bank Top Neighbourhood
Learning Centre, Arthur Way,
Blackburn, BB2 1QP
9.30am-11.30am

EVERY THURSDAY

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Learning Centre, Pringle St,
Blackburn, BB1 1SF
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- Volunteer Adult Reader



What we offer

- Flexible hours to suit your schedule and needs
- Training and development opportunities
- The chance to give back to your community



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.lancsvp.org.uk and filter opportunities to search all current Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Volunteer Roles or visit our website www.bwdlearning.org



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