

Community Learning Newsletter – June 2026

North Somerset Community Learning

Short courses for adults aged **19+** living in North Somerset.

Priority is given to adults with **few or no qualifications**, and to those wanting to build skills for work, confidence, wellbeing, or further learning.

Courses are FREE for learners on benefits or low incomes.

Learners may attend **one course at a time**, but are warmly encouraged to join follow-on courses.

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Bead and Wire Jewellery Making

A relaxed, creative course where you'll learn or develop skills in bead and wire jewellery design. Make beautiful pieces while supporting your wellbeing and creativity.

- **Fridays**, 10am–12:30pm
- **19 June – 17 July** (5 sessions)
- **Location:** North Somerset Training, 30–31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ
- **Flyer:** [WsM B&W Jewellery Making .pdf](#)

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Introduction to IT

Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to build confidence with computers. Learn how to use a mouse and keyboard, create an email address, use free online tools, and stay safe online. Supportive staff will help you practise your new digital skills.

- **Mondays & Wednesdays**, 9:30–11:30am
- **22 June – 22 July** (10 sessions)
- **Location:** North Somerset Community Hub, 31 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ
- **Flyer:** [Intro 2526 T3.pdf](#)

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Office Skills

Gain essential digital skills for administrative work. Learn Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, including tables, charts, formulas, presentations, and collaborative working. Includes email signatures, out-of-office replies, proofreading, scam awareness, and online safety.

- **Mondays & Wednesdays**, 12pm–2pm
 - **22 June – 22 July** (10 sessions)
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Get Growing: In Summer

A friendly gardening course for beginners and improvers. Learn how to maintain plant health, recognise pests and diseases, and harvest fruit and vegetables. Tea and coffee provided.

- **Tuesdays**, 1:30–3:30pm
- **From 23 June** (5 sessions)
- **Location:** Great Rhyne Garden, St Johns Car Park, Coleridge Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 3UR
 - **Flyer:** [Get Growing Summer.pdf](#)

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Your Tenancy, Your Home

A practical workshop delivered by Citizens Advice North Somerset. Learn about tenancy agreements, your rights and responsibilities, communicating with landlords, and what to do if problems arise.

Refreshments provided.

Timetable

- **Thursday 25 June, 9:30am–12:30pm**
- **Location:** Friends Meeting House, High Street/Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare B23 1JF

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ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Courses from **Pre-Entry (no English)** to **Entry 2 (some conversational English)** in Weston-super-Mare, Portishead, and Clevedon. Designed for learners with low confidence or limited classroom experience. Support provided to progress to higher levels at Weston College.

Flyer: [Term 3 ESOL flyer with Community Learning Email Address.pdf](#)

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Online Maths & English (Functional Skills Entry Level 1 up to Level 2)

A free 12-week online course for adults without GCSE Grade C/4 or Level 2. Includes one weekly video call, full learning resources, and tutor support. Gain a nationally recognised qualification.

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