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# Derbyshire Adult Community Learning

April to July 2023  
Courses

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# Booking, Payment and Fees

## How to book and pay

Booking and payment for all our Community Learning courses is via our Eventbrite page [derbyshireadulteducation.eventbrite.com\\*](https://www.eventbrite.com/derbyshireadulteducation)

## Help with online booking

If you struggle with online booking and payment, we are here to help. Drop into your local centre or give them a call. Centre contact details are on the back page. If you get the answer machine leave a message with your name and contact details and someone will call you back.

## Course fees explained

Many of our Community Learning courses have three different fee bands:

- Fee A: Full fee
- Fee B: Derbyshire Gold card Holders
- Fee C: Concessions for those on certain benefits/ allowances

For more details on course fees and concessions visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursefees](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursefees) or ask in your local centre.

Some courses may also have additional materials costs as indicated in the course listings. See course information on our Community Learning pages and Eventbrite for details.

## Cancellations

If you need to cancel your place on a course you have booked on to, you can do it yourself on Eventbrite, contact the organising centre or email [adult.education@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:adult.education@derbyshire.gov.uk).

**Please note** that if you cancel your place on a course which has fees, the percentage of the fee that covers the Eventbrite costs is non-refundable (approximately 6%).

If for any reason we have to cancel a course, the full fee is refundable. If we change a centre-based course to an online course (for safety reasons) and you wish to cancel your place, the full fee is refundable.

\* Except for courses that say to contact centre. We can help you with online booking if you need it.

# Welcome to our Summer Programme

This brochure contains our Community Learning courses in Alfreton, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Clay Cross and Shirebrook from April to July 2023. It includes details of our centre-based and outdoor courses and provides information on where to find out more about our online courses.

To find out more and book on a course simply go to **[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursesearch](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursesearch)** and click on Community Learning to search for a course. Simply scroll down the page to look for courses at a particular venue or use the menu on the left to search for courses by subject.

Here you will find further information about the course and a link to its Eventbrite page for full details and booking. See the back page for where to get help if you struggle with getting online.



# Alfreton

Alfreton ACE Centre, Church Street, Alfreton, DE55 7BD

The Alfreton team can be contacted on [alfreton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:alfreton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) or **01629 533090** for any additional information you require about Alfreton courses, or for help with online booking. The office is usually open Monday to Friday during normal office hours.

For further information on any of the courses listed below and to book visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning)

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Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Introduction to Massage for Women	Friday 17 March, 10.30am to 12.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Spanish Intermediate 1	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 6pm to 7.30pm	4	£34	£31	£11
Enterprise Pottery for under 25s	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 10am to 12noon	5	FREE	FREE	FREE
Pottery for All	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 1pm to 3pm	5	£76	£70	£38
Pottery for Beginners £	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 16 May, 11.30am to 1.30pm	5	£54	£47	£17
Lip Reading All Abilities	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 8 June, 9.30am to 11.30am	7	FREE	FREE	FREE
Cooking with Confidence £	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 18 May, 1pm to 3pm	5	£54	£47	£17

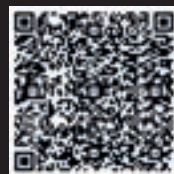
£ These courses have additional materials costs. See course information on our website and Eventbrite for details

Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Cookery for Adult with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities £	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Spring Into Cookery £	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 2pm to 4pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Introduction to Massage for Women Taster	Friday 21 April, 10.30am to 12.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Tai Chi for Health and Wellbeing	Thursday 27 April to Thursday 25 May, 11am to 12noon	5	£53	£47	£17
Introduction to Massage for Women Taster	Friday 19 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Enterprise Pottery under 25s	Monday 5 June to Monday 3 July, 10am to 12noon	5	FREE	FREE	FREE
Pottery for All	Monday 5 June to Monday 3 July, 1pm to 3.30pm	5	£76	£70	£38
Pottery for Beginners	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 4 July, 11.30am to 1.30pm	5	£54	£47	£17
Tai Chi for Health and Wellbeing	Wednesday 7 June to Thursday 6 July, 11am to 12noon	5	£53	£47	£17
Cooking with Confidence	Thursday 8 June to Thursday 6 July, 1pm to 3pm	5	£54	£47	£17
Cookery for Adults with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities	Friday 9 June to Friday 30 June, 10.30am to 12.30pm	4	FREE	FREE	FREE
Summer Cookery on a Budget	Friday 9 June to Friday 30 June, 2pm to 4pm	4	FREE	FREE	FREE
Introduction to Massage for Women Taster	Friday 16 June, 10.30am to 12.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE

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# Bolsover

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Bolsover ACE Centre, Castle Street, Bolsover S44 6PP

The Bolsover team can be contacted on

[bolsover.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:bolsover.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) or **01629 537912** for

any additional information you require about Bolsover

courses, or for help with online booking. The office is usually open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday during normal office hours.

For further information on any of the courses listed below and to book visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning)

Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Crafts - Learn to Crochet	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	4	FREE	FREE	FREE
Floristry - Past and Present Flower Arrangements £	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	4	£43	£37	£14
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 9.45am to 11.45am	4	£43	£37	£14
Fitness - Yoga for Wellbeing	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 6.30pm to 8pm	6	£48	£43	£16
Help for Hearing Loss - Lip Reading and Signed Communication	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 5.45pm to 7.45pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Brightside - Junk Journaling	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 9.30am to 11.30am	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 25 May, 9.45am to 11.45am	6	£64	£57	£20

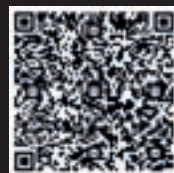
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Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Sewing Crafts - Simple Patchwork tableware	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 29 June, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	10	FREE	FREE	FREE
Crafts - Learn to Crochet	Monday 5 June to Monday 10 July, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Monday 5 June to Monday 3 July, 9.45am to 11.45am	5	£53	£47	£17
Floristry - Summer Flower Arrangements £	Monday 5 June to Monday 3 July, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	5	£53	£47	£17
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 5 July, 6.30pm to 8.30pm	5	£53	£47	£17
Brightside - Creative Art for Wellbeing	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 12 June, 9.30am to 11.30am	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing	Thursday 8 June to Thursday 6 July 9.45am to 11.45am	5	£53	£47	£17
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing (Taster)	Monday 10 July, 9.45am to 11.45am	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Floristry (Taster) £	Monday 10 July, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing (Taster)	Wednesday 12 July, 6.30pm to 8.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts for Pleasure and Wellbeing (Taster)	Thursday 13 July, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE

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# Chesterfield

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Hunloke ACE Centre, Church Street South  
Chesterfield S40 2TF

The Hunloke team can be contacted on [hunloke.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:hunloke.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) or **01629 535002** for any additional information you require about Chesterfield courses, or for help with online booking. The office is usually open Monday to Friday during normal office hours.

For further information on any of the courses listed below and to book visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning)

Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Floristry - Past and Present Flower Arrangements £	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 9.30am to 11.30am	4	£43	£37	£14
Help for Hearing Loss - Lip Reading and Signed Communication (Continuation)	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 12.30pm to 2.30pm	4	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing Crafts - Patchwork and Quilting	Monday 17 April to Monday 22 May, 10am to 12noon	4	£43	£37	£14
Art - Painting and Drawing for Wellbeing	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 10am to 12noon	6	£64	£57	£20
Art - Painting and Drawing for Wellbeing	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 1pm to 3pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Crafts - Creative Textiles	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 1pm to 3pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Art - Painting and Drawing for Wellbeing	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 10am to 12noon	6	£64	£57	£20

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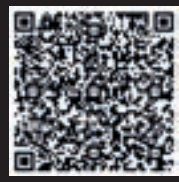


Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Crafts - Creative Textiles	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 10am to 12noon	6	£64	£57	£20
Crafts - Creative Textiles	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 1pm to 3pm	5	£53	£47	£17
Brightside - Introduction to Digital Photography	Friday 21 April to Friday 26 May, 1pm to 3pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Floristry - Summer Flower Arrangements £	Monday 5 June to Monday 3 July, 9.30am to 11.30am	5	£53	£47	£17
Art - Painting and drawing for Wellbeing	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 4 July, 10am to 12noon	5	£53	£47	£17
Art - Painting and drawing for Wellbeing	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 4 July, 1pm to 3pm	5	£53	£47	£17
Brightside - Mindful Stitching	Thursday 8 June to Thursday 13 July, 10am to 12noon	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Art - Painting and drawing for Wellbeing	Friday 9 June to Friday 7 July, 10am to 12noon	5	£53	£47	£17
Floristry (Taster) £	Monday 10 July, 9.30am to 11.30am	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Creative textiles - Stitch a Sunflower (Taster)	Tuesday 18 July, 10am to 2.30pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE
Family Learning - Simple Summer Printing	Tuesday 25 July, 10am to 12noon	1	FREE	FREE	FREE

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# Clay Cross

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Clay Cross ACE Centre, Market Street  
Clay Cross S45 9JE

The Clay Cross team can be contacted on [claycross.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:claycross.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) or **01629 537108** for any additional information you require about Clay Cross courses, or for help with online booking. The office is usually open Monday to Friday during normal office hours.

For further information on any of the courses listed below and to book visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning)

Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 7pm to 9pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Art - Painting and drawing for wellbeing	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Fitness - Tai Chi for Wellbeing	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 11am to 12noon	6	£32	£29	£10
Cooking on a budget for Adults with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities £	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Fitness - Tap Dancing - Intermediate	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 6pm to 7pm	6	£32	£29	£10
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 9.45am to 12.15pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 1pm to 3.30pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Help for Hearing Loss - Lip Reading and Signed Communication	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 12.45pm to 2.45pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE

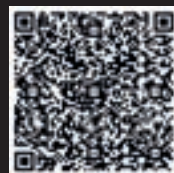
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Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Fitness - Dance Fit	Wednesday 19 April to Wednesday 24 May, 5pm to 5.45pm	6	£24	£21	£8
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 25 May, 9.45am to 12.15pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Brightside – Pottery £	Thursday 20 April to Thursday 25 May, 1pm to 3pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 11 July, 7pm to 9pm	6	£64	£57	£20
Art - Painting and drawing for wellbeing	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 4 July, 6.30pm to 8.30pm	5	£53	£47	£17
Fitness - Tai Chi for Wellbeing	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 11 July, 11am to 12noon	6	£32	£29	£10
Fitness - Tap Dancing - Intermediate	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 12 July, 6pm to 7pm	6	£32	£29	£10
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 12 July, 9.45am to 12.15pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 12 July, 1pm to 3.30pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Fitness - Dance Fit	Wednesday 7 June to Wednesday 5 July, 5pm to 5.45pm	5	£20	£18	£7
Crafts - Pottery for Wellbeing £	Thursday 8 June to Thursday 13 July, 9.45am to 12.15pm	6	£80	£71	£25
Brightside – Pottery £	Thursday 8 June to Thursday 13 July, 1pm to 3pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Cooking on a budget for Adults with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities	Tuesday 13 June to Tuesday 4 July, 10.30am to 12.30pm	4	FREE	FREE	FREE
Fitness - Dance Fit (Taster)	Wednesday 12 July, 5pm to 5.45pm	1	FREE	FREE	FREE

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See course information on our website and Eventbrite for details

# Shirebrook

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Shirebrook ACE Centre, Carter Lane  
Shirebrook NG20 8PE

The Shirebrook team can be contacted on [shirebrook.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:shirebrook.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) or **01629 537576/01629 537912** for any additional information you require about Chesterfield courses, or for help with online booking. The office is usually open Monday to Friday during normal office hours.

For further information on any of the courses listed below and to book visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/communitylearning)

Course Title	Day, Date and Time	No. of Weeks	Fee A	Fee B	Fee C
Sewing - Sewing for a Cosy Home - Spring/Summer Sewing Projects	Monday 15 May to Monday 22 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE
Sewing - Sewing for a Cosy Home - Summer Sewing Ideas	Monday 5 June to Monday 24 July, 10.30am to 12.30pm	8	FREE	FREE	FREE
Fitness - Dance Fit	Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 23 May, 3pm to 4pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE
Creative Crafts	Monday 15 May to Monday 22 May, 1pm to 3pm	2	FREE	FREE	FREE
Creative Crafts	Monday 5 June to Monday 24 July, 1pm to 3pm	8	FREE	FREE	FREE
Fitness - Dance Fit	Tuesday 6 June to Tuesday 11 July, 3pm to 4pm	6	FREE	FREE	FREE

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# Make friends with numbers

## Multiply - courses to help adults make things add up!

If you're aged 19 and over and don't have maths GCSE at grade C (or equivalent), you can access free numeracy courses through Multiply to build your confidence with numbers and maybe even gain a qualification.

**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE  
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Good numeracy skills unlock job opportunities and lead to higher wages or prepare you for further study. They also help in everyday life, such as assisting children with homework and budgeting money.

There are courses for beginners to more advanced courses such as GCSE maths, functional skills qualifications, or equivalent. Online tutorials and content are also available, so you'll be able to learn at a pace that suits you.



## How Multiply can help you?

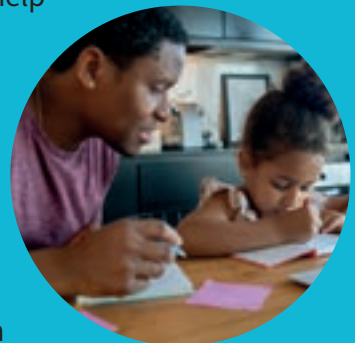
Does the thought of needing to do maths at work or home make you anxious?

You aren't alone, as 57% of England's working age adult population is estimated to have low numeracy skills.

Join our Multiply programme to see how we can help you to improve your maths skills.

We use maths skills every day. If we improve them, we can budget better, make sense of bills, and avoid food waste.

Visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/multiply](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/multiply) to learn more and see how you can even get Love2Shop vouchers for participating.



Don't let maths worry you, take the next step with Multiply and find the right course to help build your confidence and ability.

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/multiply](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/multiply)

# Brightside Mental Health

One in four of us experience mental health problems at some time in our lives.

Brightside courses are designed for anyone with mental health difficulties or emotional stress, e.g. suffering from anxiety, depression, emotional or psychological stress or isolation, low confidence and/or self-esteem.

There are a variety of courses to choose from across the county including cookery, healthy eating, gardening, poetry, creative writing and exercise. Courses include both online and centre-based options. Look out for Brightside courses in our brochures and visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/BrightSide](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/BrightSide)



## Family Learning



Our family learning courses are a fun way to enjoy time together whilst learning new skills. Courses are suitable for parents/carers/grandparents and school aged children. See [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/familylearning](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/familylearning) for more information. Please read the course information on Eventbrite for age suitability.

## Making Choices

If you are thinking of going back to learning and maybe working towards a qualification, attending a 'Making Choices - Step into Learning' session will help you to find out your level of working and help decide on the options available.



Contact your local centre to book on to a session or email [making.choices@daces.derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:making.choices@daces.derbyshire.gov.uk)

# Keeping you and your loved ones safe

You may wonder why, when you book on a community learning course, you are asked to watch a video about **Prevent**, the government strategy to safeguard people and communities from the threat of extremism and terrorism. You may think that there are no terrorists or extremism in Derbyshire or that it will not affect you.

Prevent referrals in Derbyshire have increased in the past year, with Counter Terrorism Police being particularly concerned about:

- Self-initiated terrorists (S-Its)
- Online extremism
- Extreme right-wing terrorism
- Islamist terrorism

Lockdowns due to COVID-19 increased periods of isolation and many people's use of the internet. This included those who are most vulnerable to being drawn into supporting extremist beliefs or terrorism.

In Derbyshire, the highest number of referrals in this past year were:

- from the police and education providers (including DACES)
- for young people aged between 12 and 16
- in Derby City, followed by Amber Valley and then Chesterfield

Social media and messaging sites can be used to reach out to vulnerable and young people and can communicate extremist messages. You might not be a key target for those wanting to draw people into extremism and terrorism, but someone in your family might be. Here are some things to look out for:

- Changes in mood
- New found confidence
- Social withdrawal
- Outbursts of anger
- Secretive behaviours
- Change of language
- Fixated on new ideas

This is not an exhaustive list

**If you are worried that someone you know may be being drawn into extremism or terrorism, talk to your tutor or any of our staff **today**.**

# Supporting you to learn

Tell us about your needs when enquiring or booking on a course – we will always work to meet the needs of each learner. Our Eventbrite booking form asks for details of any disability or learning difficulty you may have. If you request it, someone will be in touch to discuss your needs and ask what we can do to help your learning.

All additional support provided is based on individual assessment. For detailed information about the support that we can provide, including financial help and learning support, visit [derbyshire.gov.uk/theguide](https://derbyshire.gov.uk/theguide) or contact the centre providing your course.



## Contact us

For more details about a particular course or venue,  
or help with online booking:

**Alfreton** [alfreton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:alfreton.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) 01629 533090

**Bolsover** [bolsover.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:bolsover.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) 01629 537912

**Chesterfield** [hunloke.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:hunloke.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) 01629 535002

**Clay Cross** [claycross.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:claycross.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) 01629 537108

**Shirebrook** [shirebrook.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:shirebrook.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk) 01629 537576

For all other enquiries, comments or complaints contact:  
[adult.education@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:adult.education@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Please be aware that our centres are not open every day. If you get the answer machine please leave a message with your name and contact details and someone will call you back.

For further information or to get a copy of this brochure in a community language, on audio tape or in large print please call your local ACE centre.

The details in this brochure are correct at the time of going to print.