Adult Learners’ Week
13th-19th June 2015
Volunteering Kirklees wants Kirklees to be a place where people can easily volunteer time to make a difference to themselves and their communities.

We can:
- Help you decide on the kind of volunteering you may want to try
- Provide information on the wide range of opportunities available
- Give you details of organisations looking for volunteers and explain more about their work
- Tell you about training opportunities
- Text you details of latest opportunities and training courses

We run:
- Regular introduction to volunteering workshops
- Regular introduction to Basic First Aid
- Managing and Supporting Volunteers training
- Training linked to volunteer opportunities e.g. volunteering with older people, Dementia Reading Champions, Sighted Guide Training

How do I find out what’s on offer?
Check our website www.volunteeringkirklees.org.uk or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/volcentrekirklees and Twitter @vckirklees.

Volunteering Kirklees, 8 Upperhead Row, Huddersfield HD1 2JN
T: 01484 519053
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What’s on offer:

- Talk English Course – taught by trained volunteer tutors.
- Conversation Café – conversation cafés provide the opportunity to practice English at Conversation Cafés in local libraries and community settings each week.
- Free training is available for each role.
- If you are interested in either role please contact adult.learning@kirklees.gov.uk for more details.

Talk English for Learners

Learners can meet with a tutor or friend in a relaxed atmosphere and improve their English in a local community setting, by attending informal classes or conversation cafés.

Talk English for Volunteers

As a volunteer ESOL tutor with Talk English, you will help people to improve their English skills by co-teaching a Talk English ESOL course alongside another volunteer in a community setting. As a Talk English Friend, you will be matched with people with little or no English who you will meet with regularly to practise English at Conversation Cafés in local libraries and community settings each week.

Libraries

Learning to get on and Learning for fun in Kirklees Library and Information Centres

Kirklees Library and Information Centres offer resources and activities to support your informal learning. During Adult Learners’ Week we will be offering activities ranging from author events and craft sessions to computer taster sessions, database promotions, local business support, information about e-books and World War 1 themed events. Our resources and activities will support your informal learning: books, computers, reading groups, informal conversation cafés for English language learners, local history talks and free IT taster sessions are all available.

Access learning support databases from home. Study for your driving theory (Theory Test Pro) or citizenship (Go Citizen) test or learn about market research (Cobra) Put the kettle on and read a national newspaper from the nineteenth century (Nineteenth Century British Newspapers) or a regional article from last week (Newsbank).

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Pop into any Kirklees library to find out about the history of your family and local area (Ancestry) or look worldwide with the Oxford suite of Art, Biography and Music. For learning about companies (Fame) and business start-ups (Research Monitor), Huddersfield and Dewsbury libraries are the places to be.

Your Library and Information Centre is also the place to learn more about keeping yourself safe on-line.

Our Kirklees Awareness of Online Safety (KADOS) sessions will look at how to use the internet safely and effectively, minimise risks and discover reliable online resources. Relaxed and practical, they are an ideal way for parents, carers or any adult to find out more about how to stay safe online. The new updated sessions will last 1 hour and are aimed at anyone wanting to know more about how to stay safe online.

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk for more details or ring your local Library and Information Centre.

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Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre

Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre is a not-for-profit community-based adult learning centre. The centre is open to all members of the public.

The centre offers:
- Computer taster courses
- Employment Drop-in session every Wednesday afternoon
- Preparing for Employment Course
- Beginners ICT, Internet and Email and Creative IT
- Basic office skills and Level 1 ITQ
- English, Maths and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Introductory courses in sewing
- Drop-in internet access every Thursday 3pm – 4.30pm

Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre
15 Park Road West, Moorfield Shopping Centre
Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre
E: enquiries@croslandmoorclc.co.uk
T: 01484 623264

Electronic Village

Electronic Village is an I.T. training organisation delivering learning to disabled and disadvantaged adults throughout West Yorkshire. We are a registered charity, established over 20 years ago by disabled people doing it for themselves. Electronic Village offers courses leading to qualifications and learning for pleasure. We are handily situated in Dewsbury Town Hall.

We run Information and Communication Technology (ICT) courses at a pace to suit the learner and which fit a wide range of needs - from the recreational, to those wanting to use ICT accredited qualifications to get back to work. Many courses are free to people who are 19 years or older and receiving certain benefits. Students can become members of the organisation and join in to help with planning the future and taking an active role in developing what we do. With the help of our tutors, learning mentors and volunteers we create a welcoming friendly environment for everyone.

Our courses include:
- UK Online courses
- Intro to IT
- Creative IT
- Extended IT
- Internet and E-mails
- Spreadsheets

We also offer volunteering opportunities for people aged 19 years or over.

Electronic Village
Dewsbury Town Hall, Old Wakefield Road, Dewsbury WF12 8DQ
T: 01924 653502
E: enquiries@evillage.org.uk

Fusion Housing Huddersfield and Dewsbury

The Fusion Learning team provide a fair and inclusive learning service which listens to adults and supports them to achieve their personal goals and improve their education and employment prospects.

Services for adults include:
- Information, advice, guidance and jobsearch support
- Employment Support
- Guide dogs for the blind
- Mentoring support
- English and Maths
- Independent Living Skills
- Mentoring support

Fusion Housing Huddersfield
Pearl House, John-William Street, Huddersfield HD1 1BA
Fusion Housing Dewsbury
Floor 2, Empire House, Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury WF12 8DJ
T: 01484 532280
E: sarah.mackenzie@fusionhousing.org.uk

www.fusionhousing.org.uk

Proper Job Theatre Company

Proper Job has a long history of creating exciting projects using theatre and drama to meet community needs and to develop employability skills. Our activities explore emotional intelligence and how greater ability in this area can empower individuals and inspire positive change.

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To register or enquire for future LAB Projects please contact:
E: thelabproject@properjob.org.uk
T: 01924 516497
E: mail@properjob.org.uk
www.properjob.org.uk

Indian Muslim Welfare Society (IMWS)

IMWS provides services to develop the confidence, capacity and capabilities of all members of the local community. We offer:
- Education and training courses
- Information, advice and guidance
- Youth clubs and social groups
- Free aerobics and circuit training

Indian Muslim Welfare Society (IMWS)
Al Hikmah Centre, 28 Track Road, Batley WF17 7AA
T: 01924 500555
E: info@imws.org.uk
www.imws.org.uk

Kirklees Success Centres

The Success Centres offer a range of courses for children and young people, for adults and families across Kirklees.

Courses include:
- Reading Friends: Volunteers from all walks of life are trained to support children and young people to develop their reading skills and confidence. They give up to one hour each week to listen to children read in primary or secondary schools
- Family Learning/SHARE: This course develops fun literacy and numeracy activities for parents to share with their children to develop their skills and understanding of the curriculum.
- Steps for Success: A confidence building course for adults wishing to maximise their potential and self-belief.

If you would like to volunteer or join a course please contact:
Jeanette Palmer, Kirklees Success Centre, Huddersfield Town FC, Business and Leisure Complex, The John Smith’s Stadium, Stadium Way, Huddersfield HD1 6PG
T: 01484 234153
E: jeannette.sagar@kirklees.gov.uk

Community Learning Providers
Paddock Community Trust
Paddock Community Trust runs community based courses and activities at our hub in Paddock and throughout Kirklees. Our additional services include volunteering opportunities, digital inclusion sessions and employment support via the Step by Step project.

If you’re not sure what you want to do, then call in and see a member of the team, who will provide friendly advice to help get you started.

Courses include:

- Adult Learning
- Digital Inclusion
- Employment
- Volunteering

We also deliver volunteer and mentor training, confidence and assertiveness courses and communities working together.

During Adult Learners Week why not join us at one of our events:

Feeling excluded? Get digitally included with Paddock Community Trust on Thursday 18th (1pm – 3pm) and 19th June (10am – 3pm).

New to Huddersfield? Take part in the Talk English Paddock Walk – Wednesday 17th 10am, meet new people, practise your English and learn about Paddock.

Look out for additional events and activities that will run throughout the week in conjunction with our partners on our Facebook page.

For more information please contact:

E: info@paddocktrust.org.uk
T: 01484 431400

Ravensthorpe Community Centre (RCLL)

We offer a wide range of course and activities. You can gain a formal qualification or do short taster courses to build your confidence. We can offer information, advice and guidance about your options. A learning support officer will provide ongoing support and guidance throughout your time as a learner and provide help and progression to volunteering, employment or further study.

Accredited courses delivered by partners:

- ESOL [Kirklees College]
- Functional Skills English Level 1 and 2 (WEA)
- Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2 (WEA)
- Level 2 Child Care (Smart Training)

We offer the following non-accredited courses:

- Talk English Course
- Talk English Conversation Club
- Caring for Children
- Caring for Families
- Confidence Building-Mehndi
- Basic Computer Course for Men and Women
- Caring for Stress management course delivered by a qualified counsellor who is multi-lingual.

Courses we offer include:

- Family First Aid
- Health and Fitness
- DIY
- Health and Safety
- Food Safety
- STEPS [Steps to Excellence for Personal Success]

For further information, please contact:

S & H Training and Development
Office 3, Ingfield Enterprise Centre, Cherry Nook Road, Deighton, Huddersfield HD2 1JD
T: 01484 564780
E: info@shtd.co.uk
West Yorkshire Joint Services (WYJS)
The education team at WYJS delivers innovative and engaging community projects in all districts of West Yorkshire. A range of programmes offered are:

- Consumer Law
- Business & Enterprise – Mind Your Own Business
- Barclays Money Skills
- Firework Safety Awareness
- Niche and smokeless Tobacco
- West Yorkshire Alcohol Education and Under Age Sales Programmes
- My Place Community Heritage Initiative
- Rydons Older People’s Project

West Yorkshire Joint Services
Policy Performance and Community Engagement
Nepsway Lane South, Morley, Leeds LS27 0QP
T: 0113 393 9819
E: education@wyjs.org.uk
www.wyjs.org.uk

WEA
The Workers’ Educational Association (WEA) is the largest voluntary sector provider of adult education courses in the UK. Delivered in a variety of neighbourhood settings including schools, community centres and children’s centres the WEA offers a wide range of accredited and non-accredited adult education courses across Kirklees. Our courses provide educational opportunities to adults facing social and economic disadvantage. Depending on benefits you receive, the course may be free. Courses cover a variety of subjects including:
• Arts and Crafts
• Dressmaking and Design
• Art of Mehndi
• Relaxation and Wellbeing
• Healthy Cooking on a Budget
• Practical Parent Helpers
• Volunteers Helping in Schools
• Skills for Volunteers
• English
• Maths
• English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)

To find out what the WEA can offer you in your area please contact our Regional Office on 0113 245 3304 yhnorthwest@wea.org.uk

If you’re interested in working with the WEA to deliver adult learning and don’t have any formal qualifications. Some students are active in their community or in a trade union and attend the college for specific training. Others want a new start and are curious about where adult learning could take them.

The college enables people from many different backgrounds and circumstances to return to learning and offers day visits and short 3 day courses to encourage students to try something new. Courses cover a variety of subjects, are affordable and many are free. The college has a children’s centre, is accessible to people with disabilities and offers excellent learner support.

Ofsted recently judged Northern College to be outstanding in all areas. Students say they like the college because ‘when someone believes in them they believe in themselves’

Northern College
Gildersome
Barnsley S75 3ET
T: 01226 776000
E: courses@northern.ac.uk
www.northern.ac.uk

For information about Higher Education courses contact:
T: 01484 472282
E: schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk
www.hud.ac.uk

University of Huddersfield
The next open days at the University are held between 10:30 and 15:30, dates are:
Wednesday 24th June 2015
Thursday 29th June 2015
Please book your place online at: www.hud.ac.uk/opendays
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If you are still having difficulties finding any information around the area you are interested in please contact:

Kirklees Adult Learning
Sue Copley
Tel: 01484 225016
Email: adult.learning@kirklees.gov.uk
www.kirklees.gov.uk

Ring the Infoline for additional information or advice over the phone: 01484 225500 (ask for Infoline) Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Email us at: Infoline@ckcareers.org.uk

To find out more about Adult Learners’ Week visit www.alw.org.uk