

Courses in your Community January - March 2012

Local Learning Partnership

Providing learning opportunities for the people of Byers Green, Kirk Merrington, Middlestone Moor, Spennymoor and Tudhoe

Spennymoor Settlement – Main Hall Madalyn West 07754 440325

Course	Weeks/Dates	Cost
Tai Chi - very gentle exercise	Wednesday 10am - 11am	3.00 per session
Dance Fit - exciting new dance steps and exercise	Tuesday 12.30pm -1.30pm Thursday 10am—11am	2.50 per session
Zumba Gold - new dance steps/exercise nice and easy for the over 50's	Monday 11.30am - 12.30pm	3.00 per session
Youth Drama Group - learn how to act and join in the fun (for ages 7+)	Saturday 12.30pm	TBC
Adult Drama Group - for actors/anyone interested in theatre	Tuesday and Thursday evening times tbc	TBC

Spennymoor Settlement – Annexe Joan Scott 01388 812651

Beginners Laptop classes - Teaching material supplied free of charge	Commencing early February on Tuesdays from 12.30pm - 2pm	3.00 per session
Learn with your laptop (other things your computer can do) - Teaching material supplied free of charge	Commencing early February on Wednesdays from 12.30pm - 2pm	3.00 per session

St David's Parish Hall, Tudhoe - Tony Smith 01388 811195 or email smithnfhtudhoe@talktalk.net

Course	Weeks/Dates	Cost
Zumba	Every Monday and Thursday evening, from 6.15pm to 7.15pm and Saturday morning from 10am to 11am <i>Please note on the fourth Monday each month, classes will normally be held between 6pm to 7pm.</i>	
Dancercise	Every Tuesday evening, from 7.30pm to 9pm	
Tudhoe & Spennymoor Local History Society	On the fourth Monday of each month, unless otherwise announced, between 7.30pm and 9pm	
Flower Arranging	This class is expected to run in the Hall at least once a year. It will normally run on Tuesday afternoons, between 1pm to 3pm for five - six weeks. Announcements will be made in the local press when dates have been confirmed.	
Yoga	Still to be confirmed - however, it is anticipated that this class will run in the Hall each Friday morning from 10am to 11.30am. An announcement will be made in the local press when the course begins	

Most of the above courses involve a weekly attendance fee. In the case of the History Society there is an annual membership subscription but visitors may pay at the door. For further information on any of the above, please contact Tony Smith (contact details above)

Byers Green Village Hall - Eileen Nutter 01388 605452

Course	Wks/Dates	Cost
Patch Work including instruction on machine stitches, use of tools and maintenance and patchwork and appliqué usage	To start Monday 16th January for 8 weeks, 6.30pm - 9pm	TBC
Sewing Skills including soft furnishings, dress making, the making of patterns etc	To start Friday 20th January for 8 weeks 1.30pm - 3.30pm	TBC

Adult Learning & Skills Service - Jill Wales and Tina Whittaker 03000 263878

Course	Wks/Dates	Cost
Skills for Life / National Tests (English/Maths/Dyslexia Support)	20 weeks at Spennymoor Library	FREE

Spennymoor Extended Services - Wendy Minhinnett 07825 341249

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

A range of courses focusing on Volunteering in the Community will be offered in the New Year through Spennymoor Extended Services. For more information contact Wendy on the above number.

Bishop Auckland College (BAC) Community Learning 01388 443133

Course	Duration	Venue
A wide range of courses offered at various levels are delivered at Bishop Auckland College's Community Learning Centres, these include:		
Computers for the Terrified	5 weeks	23.00
Introduction to Web Design	5 weeks	23.00
Learn how to search and book your 2012 holiday online	3 weeks	13.80
Introduction to Social Networking	3 weeks	13.80
Creative Camera	5 weeks	23.00
Vocational Tasters including Introduction to Administration, Customer Care, Counselling/ Interpersonal Skills, Teaching Assistant, Childcare, Care, Book-keeping and Dementia Care	All courses are 5 weeks	23.00 per course
Work Club including confidence building, interview techniques, application forms, CV preparation	4 weeks	FREE
CSCS Card (Construction Skills Certification Scheme)	5 weeks	23.00 + Reg/Cert
First Aid (CIEH)	1 day	16.00 + Reg/Cert
Food Safety (CIEH)	1 day	16.00 + Reg/Cert
Accredited Courses including City & Guilds IT— for further details contact the number above		
Adult Literacy Levels 1 and 2	Varies	FREE
Adult Numeracy Levels 1 and 2	Varies	FREE

Concessions may be available please contact the above number for further details

For further information on activity delivered at Spennymoor Library
01388 814694

For information on activity delivered at Elevate Church contact Phil Gibson
01388 813077

For information on activity delivered at St Paul's Centre
Maureen Aspey
01388 813404

For information on activity delivered at Kirk Merrington Community Centre contact Diane Thompson 07856 371839 or email kmcadi123@yahoo.co.uk

For advice on learning and work, contact your local Nextstep service on 0800 100 900