

Creative Learning March 2021

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Welcome to Creative Learning's Newsletter. We are excited to offer our existing range of courses and introduce some exciting new ones in the coming months, including an Introduction to Interpreting course.

We are continuing to offer *Distance Learning* to deliver our courses, hopefully moving towards a mix of face-to-face and online learning later in the year. Please see below details of our ESOL, Digital Skills, Crafting, Mindfulness, Cooking and Employability courses.

Mindfulness through Nature

We are pleased to announce another course will be starting on April 25th. The course is designed around helping you move forward, out of these challenging times with a greater appreciation of nature. These courses fill up quickly, so if you would like to join [then enrol by clicking this link](#) or visit our website www.creative-learning.org.uk and click the link for the course.

The course is free to join, however [donations](#) are welcome to help us continue to deliver our low cost and free courses.



Cook Well Eat Well

Join Sam from The Loess Life on this FREE interactive online course to learn how to cook meals that will help boost your energy, aid mood and support sleep. By the end of this course, we aim to equip you with the skills to be able to cook tasty meals that will support your body and mind.

Places are strictly limited. [Click here to enrol](#)



Nimble Crafters – Macrame for Wellbeing

We are absolutely delighted to offer another online Zoom craft course with Bernadine Makins, of Bernadine's Creations. Thanks to our funders we can offer the full 6-week course for just £15.

Bernadine is a trained jewellery maker and a member of the Professional Crafter's Guide. Bernadine regularly supports Community Action Dacorum to deliver courses in residential homes across Dacorum, and other charities, including MIND, so we are extremely privileged to have her on board.

Starting Tuesday 27th April – 10am to 1pm

Places are limited: please [click this link to enrol](#) or email learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk as soon as possible to register. Priority to join this subsidised course will be given to learners who have not already taken a course with us in the last 7 months. If you are a current learner then please get in touch to discuss options.



Only £15 for 4 weeks! Learn a new craft or improve on an existing

Nimble Crafters ~ Macrame for Wellbeing

Join Bernadine our friendly tutor from Bernadine's Creations and create beautiful macrame projects in a relaxed atmosphere. Taught via Zoom, starting **Tuesday mornings from 27th April 10am to 1pm**. Catch-up videos will be posted on a Private Facebook group. Basic materials will be provided but you will need to purchase macrame cotton.

No experience of Zoom? Don't let that put you off, we can help! Contact learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk for more details, or call 01442 253935.

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Pathways to Employment

Our first Pathways employability course went very well, and the feedback was fantastic.

"This course is really educational; I am enjoying the sessions as it is so different to any other work or CV writing course I have done". (Learner testimonial)

Why not join our next courses, starting Wednesday 28th April!

[Click here to register](#)



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT FREE ONLINE COURSE

Community Action Dacorum are delighted to offer Hertfordshire residents another opportunity to join this FREE Online ZOOM course. Delivered by an Employment and Personal Brand Coach.

IDENTIFY YOUR SKILLS AND STRENGTHS
BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE AND LEARN TO SELL YOURSELF SUCCESSFULLY
DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL DRIVERS TO IDENTIFY THE PERFECT JOB FOR YOU

Join our Online course to help turn your CV into an interview, and your interview into a job offer.
FREE to Hertfordshire residents.

STARTING WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL | **10AM TO 12:30PM** | **FOR 4 WEEKS**

To register please contact learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk or 01442 253 935

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DIGITAL SKILLS

Community Action Dacorum are supporting our community by launching multiple courses to help Hertfordshire residents retrain, upskill and access courses that support general wellbeing. We are offering a range of IT courses from basic computing to website building to support all abilities. If you have not done online courses before we can provide help to get you signed up.

Website Building for Self-Employed or Small Business (Introduction)

After two successful Spring courses, and lots of new websites from our entrepreneurs in the community, we will be running another course very soon. [Click here to register your interest](#) and we will contact you once the date has been confirmed.



Social Media Marketing

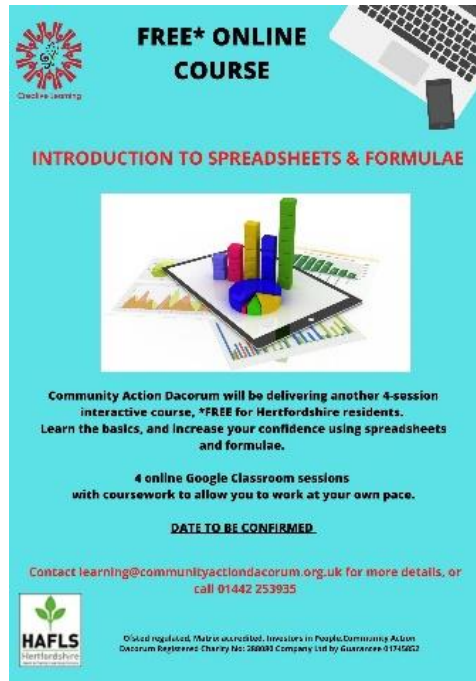
Are you thinking of launching your own business? Are you starting out in business, or already established and looking to reach more customers? Our Social Media Marketing course aims to help you understand how to use social media platforms in a professional capacity.

[Click here to register your interest in our next course](#)

The poster has a grey background. At the top left is the 'Creative Learning' logo. At the top center, the text 'SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING FREE ONLINE COURSE' is displayed. Below this is a red circle containing a white laptop icon with a speech bubble. The text 'Are you thinking of launching your own business? Are you starting out in business, or already established and looking to reach more customers?' is centered below the laptop. Below this, the text 'Where do you start when looking to build a successful Social Media profile and keep reaching customers?' is centered. Further down, the text 'Community Action Dacorum are supporting small businesses to grow in Hertfordshire by offering their successful marketing course FREE through distance learning - using a combination of online education and communication platforms.' is centered. Below this, the text 'Course date to be confirmed: email learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk to register your interest.' is centered. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more details contact: learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk or 01442 253 439' and 'www.creative-learning.org.uk'. The poster also features logos for 'Creative Learning' and 'HAFLS' at the bottom corners.

Introduction to Spreadsheets & Formulae

We have funding to deliver another FREE Introduction to Spreadsheets & Formulae course and hope to confirm a date soon. Please register your interest and we will contact you with the start date [click here to complete the short form](#) or email learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk



Tablets & Smart Phones

Do you, or someone you know want to get more out of a Smart Phone or tablet device? Learn how to install apps, connect to the internet, use Word and Google Docs, using email, adding attachments and much more. Register your interest in joining a course by completing [clicking here](#).

English for Speakers of Other Languages ESOL CLASSES

10-week fully interactive “real time” classes starting week commencing 22nd March

Pre-intermediate – starting Tuesday 23rd March 10:00am-11:30am [click here to enrol](#)

Intermediate – starting Tuesday 23rd March 6pm-7:30pm [click here to enrol](#)

Upper Intermediate – starting Tuesday 23rd March 7pm – 8:30pm [click here to enrol](#)

Plus, intensive Beginner level courses – new timetable to be published soon. [Click here to register your interest](#)

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Introduction to Interpreting

Would you like to learn more about interpreting, and the role of an interpreter?
We will be running two “introduction to interpreting” courses starting in June. Each course will focus on how to use your language skills in your community and aims to open doors to volunteering and future employment.
Only £10 for full course.

Starting 7th June 11am to 12pm for 5 sessions – course days Mondays and Thursdays – [register here](#)

Starting 21st June 6pm-7pm for 5 sessions – course days Mondays and Thursdays – [register here](#)

For further information please email learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk

Community Groups

Are you a community group with members who would like a bespoke digital skills, exercise or other course type for your residents or clients? Please contact learning@communityactiondacorum.org.uk to discuss your needs.



As a charity, we are experiencing unprecedented times, and are working hard to ensure we can continue to support our community through our Creative Learning project.

Many of our quality courses are being offered **free of charge**, or heavily subsidised, and we are asking our learners and community if they could make a donation, however small, to help us continue to offer these subsidised or free courses.

[Click here to donate](#)

By delivering online we can reach out to many more people who are still unable to travel or attend venues, and we have designed a package of courses that we hope will support as many people in our community as possible.

Unlike many online learning tools and classes out there, we will continue to deliver interactive “real time” sessions with our team of tutors, be it ESOL, Exercise, Cooking, Digital skills, through to Mindfulness.



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[Listen Daily](#)

Community Action Dacorum is a local charity that provides a circle of support to the community.

Thanks to our wonderful funders HAFLS, we can continue to reach out to everyone in the community with a diverse programme of training.



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