

GCC News

General Interest Courses



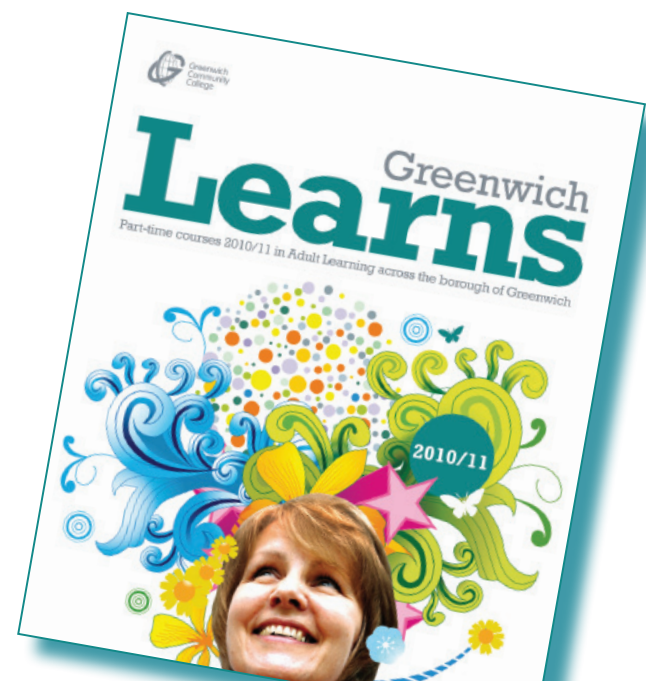
Your pull out guide to part time adult learning courses starting from September and enrolment details.

Greenwich Learns

From September 2010

Greenwich Community College will be running a wide range of part time General Interest courses at our centres across the borough in partnership with Greenwich Council. Our courses provide the perfect opportunity for you whether you are looking to learn a new skill, return to work or enjoy a new hobby.

This insert provides you with a list of the courses on offer by centre, how much the courses cost and how you can enrol.



For full details on all our courses and the latest news and events please visit www.gcc.ac.uk.

Celebrate the History of Royal Greenwich



To celebrate Greenwich becoming a Royal Borough in 2012, Greenwich Community College has teamed up with local experts to run a range of talks and workshops linked to the heritage of the borough.

The popular £15 Local History series returns with acclaimed speakers imparting their knowledge on subjects including; 'Uses and Abuses of Greenwich Park', 'Henry VIII and his womenfolk in Greenwich' and 'Anglo Saxon and Early Medieval Greenwich'. All lectures take place at the college's Greenwich Park Centre in Royal Hill.

The college has also teamed up with the Meantime brewery to run a 'Beer Masterclass' at the Old Brewery in the Old Royal Naval College. The one day masterclass is led by a trained brewer who will guide you through the history of brewing in London. It is ideal either as a gift or for corporate team building events. The course cost is £60 per head and includes food and beer.



Other courses exploring the history of Greenwich include 'Sailors Craft' and 'Working with Pastels on Location'.



For full details and to enrol on the above courses please call Rachel Wiltshire at the Greenwich Community College Business Unit on 020 8853 7037 or visit www.gcc.ac.uk.

Sherry Bakes Well

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The competition was so incredibly fierce; I was convinced that one of the other finalists had won the title.”



Greenwich Community College Sugarcraft student Sherry Glasgow was named 'Britain's Best Baker' after winning a cake-off as part of a national competition run by experience website 'Red Letter Day' to celebrate their 21st birthday.

35 year old Sherry, from Thamesmead, only started baking and decorating cakes a year ago with her mum as a hobby. She then enrolled on an Introduction to Sugarcraft course at the college's Burrage centre.

Sherry's tutor Sue Kemp encouraged the class to enter the 'Red Letter Days' competition to showcase the skills they had learnt on the course. Sherry was hesitant to enter and delayed her entry until the day of submission. She was amazed when selected as one of eight finalists and was invited to Eric Lanlard's Cookery School where the finalists had five hours to bake and decorate their cakes.

The cakes were shown off to the general public before the judges Eric Lanlard (Master Patisier & Owner of Cake Boy Kitchen), Oliver Thring (Guardian Food Blogger) and Bill Alexander (managing Director) casted their vote.

Speaking about her experience at the college she said:

"Sue is an excellent tutor with years of experience, this combined with her teaching style enabled me to quickly grasp the techniques and gave me the confidence to enter the competition and utilise some of those techniques in my final design."

Sherry's prize was a week long holiday for two in Sri Lanka.



Greenwich Community College runs a wide range of sugarcraft courses from the Burrage centre throughout the year. Please visit www.gcc.ac.uk for more details.

“Did you say you found £10?”

“No! I said I found a dead mouse!” If this sort of exchange seems familiar it may be because you are not hearing as well as you used to.

If you look at “ten pounds” and “dead mouse” in the mirror as you say them, you will see how similar they look and how easy it could be to confuse them if you do not hear too well. One in seven people in our population has a hearing loss. For some this condition is inherited, for some it comes as the result of illness or accident, for some it comes as the result of exposure to noise, and for many it is just a natural part of the ageing process.

Losing part or all of your hearing can lead at times to feelings of frustration and isolation. Practising and developing your lip-reading skills in a friendly class can help you to communicate and to feel more secure and confident. Lip-reading classes will not help you to eavesdrop on conversations taking place around you, because it is all about two-way communication, but it will help you with some basic communication strategies and information about relevant equipment and organisations that might help you. You also meet



and enjoy the support of others in a similar situation.

Greenwich Community College has been providing a lip reading class in Eltham since 1987, and this year it is moving into the Eltham Centre. The two-hour class is held every Friday during term time and will start again on Friday 24th September at 1pm – and it is completely free to all class members with a hearing loss (apart from a one-off £5 deposit on a swipe card to gain entrance to the college area). There is also a class at Greenwich Park Centre on a Friday morning.



Please visit www.gcc.ac.uk for more details.

General Interest Courses by Centre

Burrage Centre

Burrage Grove, SE18 7LJ

- Alexander Technique
- Clothesmaking
- Community Development
- Computing
- Confidence, Self Awareness and Communication Skills
- Cookery for Independent Living (SLDD)
- Customer Service Skills
- DIY Carpentry
- DIY Glazing
- DIY Tiling
- EBAY for Beginners
- Family History
- First Aid for Babies and Children
- Fundraising Skills
- Furniture Restoration
- Gardening
- Greek
- Hatha Yoga
- Internet Introduction
- Knitting and Crochet
- Literature for Pleasure
- Nail Art
- Overlocker
- Pattern Cutting
- Relaxation and Stress Management
- Sewing Machine Skills
- Sign Language
- Sociology Introduction
- Spanish
- Sugarcraft
- Taiji and Qigong
- Turkish
- Upholstery
- Woodwork
- World Religions
- Writing for Pleasure

Eltham Centre

2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Aromatherapy
- Chinese
- Dance
- Eltham Past and Present
- First Aid at Work
- First Aid for Babies and Children
- French
- Hand Reflexology
- Indian Head Massage
- Italian
- Lip Reading
- Massage
- Meditation
- Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)
- Positive Thinking
- Reflexology
- Reiki
- Relaxation Techniques
- Shiatsu
- Sign Language
- Tai Chi
- Yoga

Greenwich Park Centre

Royal Hill, SE10 8PY

- Arabic
- Art
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Ceramics
- Chinese
- Clock Repair
- Clothesmaking
- Communication Skills
- Dance
- EBAY Buying & Selling
- Digital Art
- DIY Bricklaying
- DIY Domestic Central Heating
- DIY Domestic Plumbing
- Drawing and Painting
- Embroidery
- Film Appreciation
- First Aid
- Floristry
- French
- Fundraising Skills
- Gardening
- German
- Glazing
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewellery Making
- Knitting and Crochet
- Lip Reading
- Local History
- Machine Knitting
- Marketing
- Meditation
- Mosaic
- Music
- Natural Cosmetics
- Photography
- Photoshop
- Pottery
- Psychology
- Royal Yachting Association
- Sewing
- Sign Language
- Singing
- Silversmithing
- Soft Furnishing
- Spanish
- Stained Glass
- Start Your Own Business
- Tai Chi
- Textiles
- Video Editing
- Weaving and Spinning
- Web Design
- Yoga

Haimo Centre

Haimo Road, SE9 6DZ

- Architecture
- Art
- Bookbinding
- Calligraphy
- Ceramics
- Clothesmaking
- Computing
- Digital Photography
- Drawing and Painting
- Flower Arranging
- French
- Fundraising Skills
- German
- Portuguese
- Soft Furnishing
- Spanish
- Yoga

Plumstead Centre

95 Plumstead Road, SE18 7DQ

- Bookkeeping
- Build Your Own PC
- Positive Thinking
- SAGE Introduction
- Sign Language
- Speaking in Public

How much will my General Interest course cost?

Fees for general interest/non qualification courses are calculated using the hourly rates below*:

Fees Table

Criteria	Hourly Cost (£)	Fee Band
Greenwich Resident on means tested benefits**	1.00	5 Frozen at 09/10 rates.
Greenwich Resident Over 60 years of age	2.00	4 Frozen at 09/10 rates.
Greenwich Card Holders***	3.10	3
Greenwich resident without a Greenwich Card	3.35	2
Non-Borough Residents	3.60	1

*Some courses are priced individually.

**You will need to show proof of benefits at enrolment, dated within three months of enrolment or accompanied by current bank statement.

***You will need to show your Greenwich Card at enrolment.

Proof of Date of Birth must be provided or a charge of £5.00 per course hour will be applicable.



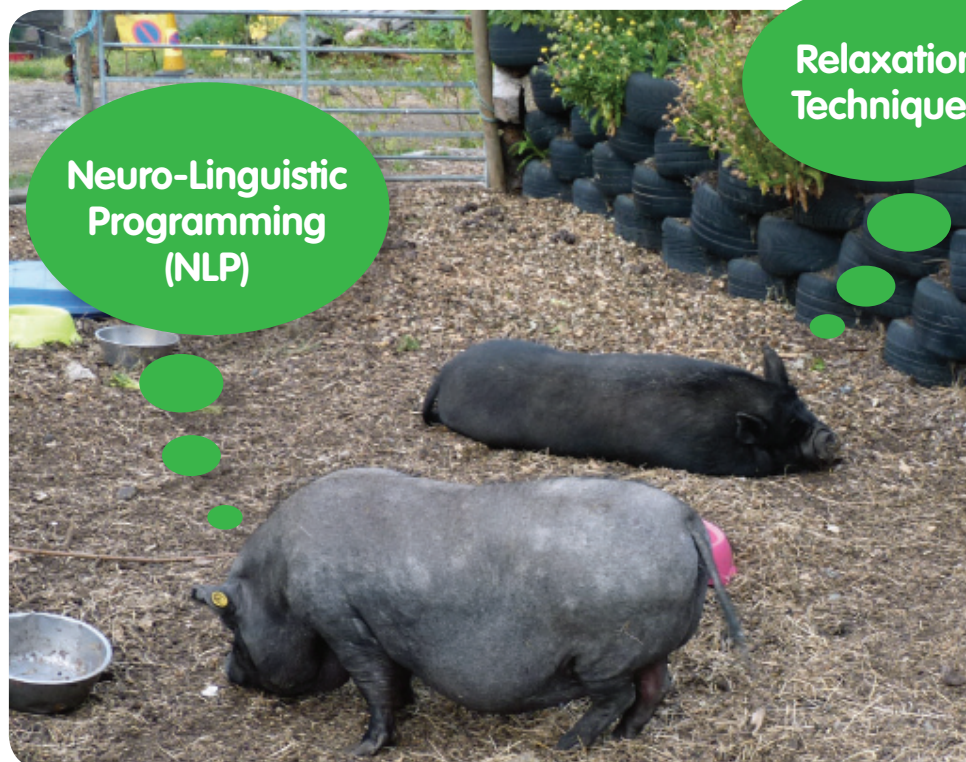
For details on each course and to enrol online please visit www.gcc.ac.uk

New Courses at Woodlands Farm

Greenwich Community College has teamed up with the Woodlands Farm Trust to run a series of Saturday practical workshops at the 90 acre site in Shooters Hill road. Courses include Basketry, Practical Bee Keeping, Beeswax Candles, Making Beauty Products from Honey and Chicken Keeping. The costs of the workshops range between £35 and £55.



For full details and to enrol please call Rachel Wiltshire at the Greenwich Community College Business Unit on 020 8853 7037 or visit www.gcc.ac.uk.



How to Enrol for a General Interest Course

To avoid queuing during the main enrolment period (please see table below), we advise you enrol by one of the three following methods:

Online at www.gcc.ac.uk

You can enrol online for a Greenwich Community College, General Interest course in 3 easy steps:

Step 1

Choose a General Interest Course (all General Interest Course codes start with the letter 'M').

Step 2

Complete a short enrolment form.

Step 3

Pay for your course and enrol.

If you have enrolled online and qualify for a Greenwich card discount please bring your Greenwich Card with you when you start the course.

In Person

You can enrol at the course centre from 20th September (if there are spaces available on your course).

Please bring your Greenwich Card with you if you have one.

By Phone

Please call 020 8488 4896 to enrol and pay for your General Interest course by phone.

LOOK OUT
in Greenwich Time for updates to the courses we offer throughout the year.

General Interest Enrolment Dates

Please note that we are very busy during open enrolment session so you will need to allow 1-2 hours to complete your enrolment. Please bring your Greenwich Card with you if you have one.

Date	Time	Centre	Courses
Thursday 2 September	10am-6pm	Plumstead	General Interest courses
Tuesday 7 September	11am-7pm	Plumstead	General Interest courses
Wednesday 8 September	12pm-3.30pm	Burrage	General Interest enrolment for people with learning difficulties and disabilities
Thursday 9 September	1.30pm-7.30pm	Eltham	General Interest courses
Tuesday 14 September	1.30pm-7.30pm	Greenwich Park	General Interest courses