

Welcome to Birley Adult Learning



We aim to offer courses that learners want and understand that everyone has their own reasons for joining a class. We will try to help whether you are looking for qualifications to improve your job prospects or are looking for a new interest and to meet new people.

We offer adult learning in the college here at Birley and also in the local community. We have classes in community venues in Gleadless, Waterthorpe and Woodhouse. We work around school terms and many of our courses are initially for 10 weeks but learners are welcome to continue their learning if they wish. Courses which offer a qualification are usually 30 weeks over 3 terms.

Fees: we aim to keep course fees as low as possible. Course fees are made up of an administration fee of £10 plus tuition fees of £2.50 per hour. Learners who receive a means tested benefit can claim tuition fee remission and pay £10 for a 10 week term.

Literacy and numeracy classes free to all learners. Cook Well 4 Less is £10 for 10 weeks.

Help us plan for learning, talk to us about which courses you are interested in and how we can help you reach your goals. Contact Denise or Lesley on 0114 2392531.

Whichever class you choose, come and learn in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**Enrolment for 2017-2018 courses will take place at
Birley during the week 18-22 September 2017**

**Classes will start week commencing
25 September 2017**

To join a class or you would like any further information;
please ring on 2392531 or email denise.milner@yahoo.co.uk
or denise.milner@sheffield.gov.uk



Computers for Everyone



You may be a complete beginner or have some experience using a computer and want to know more. Gain confidence learning at your own pace in a friendly, relaxed class with tutor support. Learn how to search the Internet, keep in touch with friends and family by email and create and save documents. Organise your computer files with confidence and store your photographs safely. Want a qualification? Our Computers for Everyone classes give you the opportunity to build your own portfolio of credits towards a level 1 recognised award. Choose how your qualification is made up; learning how to get the best from software applications such as word processing, spread sheets, presentations and using Internet and email services.

Digital Imaging

Use Adobe Photoshop software to be creative with images and improve your photographs. Use the Photoshop toolbox to repair damaged images and experiment with filters and blends to enhance photographs. Change a photograph into a watercolour and a favourite image into an oil painting. Combine images and effects to create personalised artwork from your favourite photos.



Basic Webpage Design

Suitable for beginners, this course offers an introduction to the language used for creating your own website. Work with and learn about HTML and RSS. Some internet searching skills will be useful but not necessary. Join us for this exciting new course.

Functional Skills

Do you need to improve your word and number skills? Help is at hand in small and friendly classes. You will find out the level you are at and take it from there. Learn at your own pace at entry level up to level 2. These courses are free.

Cook Well 4 Less



Feeding yourself and your family on a budget shouldn't mean tasteless or unhealthy meals. Get creative with our cooking course. Learn and improve cooking, baking and decorating skills in a friendly class. This is a learner centred course where the class decides what to make. Learn how small changes to recipes can help you to save money and make healthier food choices for you and your family. This course costs £10 for 10 weeks.

Yoga

Come and enjoy the benefits of yoga in this non-competitive environment where learners of all abilities are welcome. Learn how controlling your breathing and better posture can help improve health and sense of wellbeing. Suitable for men and women of all abilities.

Spanish

Join our class to learn conversational Spanish. Learn how to introduce yourself and talk about family members and friends. Be able to ask directions and make simple enquiries. Become more familiar with written Spanish and everyday phrases. If numbers allow, we hope to have 2 separate classes; beginners and improvers.



Please help us meet local demand for learning. If you can't find the course you would like to join listed then please let us know. We welcome new ideas for courses and value your opinion on the learning we offer.

An idea of classes and class times

Venue	Course	Day	Time
The Birley Academy	Digital Imaging	Tuesday	18:00-20:00
The Birley Academy	Spanish	Tuesday	18:00-20:00
Woodhouse Library	Computers for Everyone	Tuesday	10:00-12:00
Frecheville Library	Digital Imaging	Tuesday	09:15-11:15
Gleadless Library	Computers for Everyone	Tuesday	12:30-2:30
Frecheville Library	Functional Skills Maths	Tuesday	13:00-15:00
Frecheville Library	Computers for Everyone	Wednesday	09:15-11:15
Frecheville Library	Computers for Everyone	Wednesday	13:00-15:00
Waterthorpe Infant School	Computers for Everyone	Wednesday	13:30-15:30
The Birley Academy	Cook Well 4 Less	Wednesday	18:00-20:00
The Birley Academy	Yoga	Wednesday	17:30-18:45
The Birley Academy	Yoga	Wednesday	18:45-20:00
Badger TARA	Basic Webpage Design	Thursday	10:00-12:00
The Birley Academy	Computers for Everyone	Thursday	18:00-20:00
The Birley Academy	Spanish for Beginners	Thursday	18:00-20:00
Birley Nurse Training Rooms	Functional Skills English	Friday	09:15-11:15

Where to find us

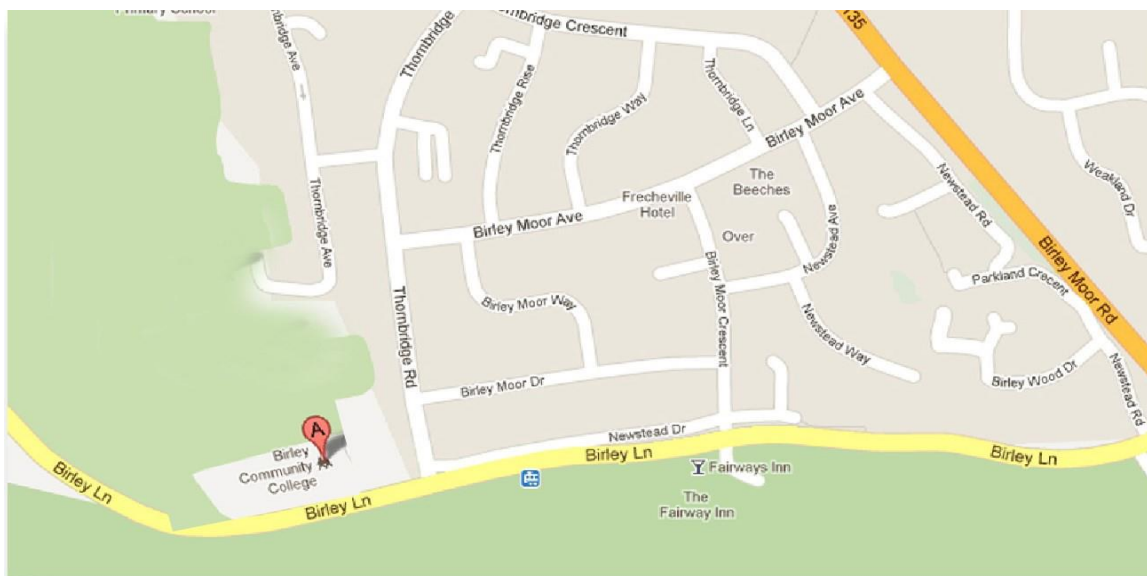
The Birley Academy

Birley Lane

Sheffield S12 3BP

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Email: denise.milner@yahoo.co.uk or denise.milner@sheffield.gov.uk



The number 44 and 120 buses stop nearby and we are on the Blue Tram Route

Community venues

Birley Primary School Training Rooms, Thornbridge Avenue, Sheffield, S12 3AB

Frecheville Library, Smalldale Road, Sheffield, S12 4YD

Woodhouse Library, Tannery Street, Sheffield, S13 7JU

Badger Tenants & Residents Association, 2 Goathland Place, Sheffield, S13 7TE

Waterthorpe Nursery and Infant School, Thorpe Drive, Sheffield, S20 7JU

Gleadless Library White Lane Sheffield S12 3GH

All classes depend on funding and class numbers

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