



Addysg i Oedolion yn y Gymuned
Adult Community **Learning**



Courses for Adults

2023-2024

Aneurin Leisure Adult Community Learning

Providing a range of learning opportunities throughout Blaenau Gwent:

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Ebbw Vale LAC Digital Skills Courses

Day	Time
Monday	9.30am -12pm & 12.30pm - 3pm
Tuesday	6 - 8.30pm
Thursday	9.30am -12pm

ICDL Courses

Day	Time
Thursday	1-3pm

Tredegar Library Digital Skills Courses

Day	Time
Wednesday	12.30 - 3.00pm

Abertillery LAC ICDL Courses

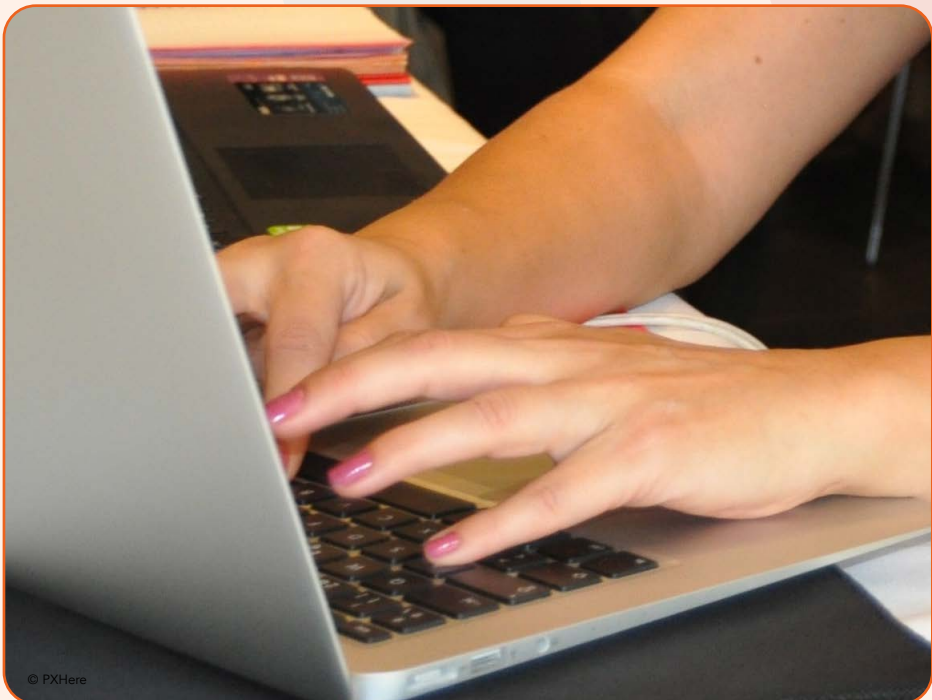
Day	Time
Tuesday	1-3pm

ICDL Level 1

Day	Time
Friday	10am -12pm

Cwm Library Digital Skills Courses

Day	Time
Thursday	9.30am -12pm & 12.30pm - 3pm



Improve your English and Maths

Ebbw Vale LAC Improve Your English

Day	Time
Tuesday	12 - 2.30pm

Abertillery LAC Improve Your Maths

Day	Time
Wednesday	3 - 5pm

Brynmawr LAC Maths Workshop

Day	Time
Wednesday	9.30am -12pm

Pre-GCSE Maths


 **Brynmawr LAC** • Pre GSCE Maths

Day	Time
Thursday	4.30 - 7.30pm


Independent Living Skills (ILS) Courses

A range of specialised courses designed specifically for adults with learning difficulty/disability or those experiencing poor mental health.




 **Monday**
Ebbw Vale LAC

ILS Games and Leisure Activities • 12 - 3pm
Tutor - Michelle Seabourne


 **Tuesday**
Ebbw Vale LAC

ILS Improve your English • 9 - 11.30pm
ILS Improve your English using Digital Skills • 11.30am - 2pm
ILS Health & Well-being (Get out and About) • 2.15 - 4.45pm
Tutor - Michelle Seabourne


ILS Pottery • 9.15am - 12.15pm
ILS Pottery • 12.30 - 3.30pm
ILS Dementia Friendly Pottery • 3.30 - 6.30pm
Tutor - Phillippa Lloyd

 **Wednesday**
Ebbw Vale LAC

ILS Pottery • 9.15am - 12.25pm
ILS - Intermediate Pottery • 12.30 - 3.30pm
Tutor - Phillippa Lloyd

 Thursday
Ebbw Vale LAC

ILS English & Drama • 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tutor - Victoria Moody

 Wednesday
Brynmawr LAC

ILS Healthy Cooking on a Budget • 1 - 3 & 3 - 5pm
Tutor - Julie Deacon



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

These free courses are aimed at anyone whose first language is not English, at a range of levels from complete beginners to improvers.

Venue	Day	Time
Ebbw Vale LAC	Monday	9.30 -12.00 noon
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Abertillery LAC	Wednesday	9.30 - 12.00 noon
Ebbw Vale LAC	Wednesday	1.00 - 3.00pm
Ebbw Vale LAC	Wednesday	6.00 - 8.30pm
Ebbw Vale LAC	Thursday	9.30 - 12.00 noon
Ebbw Vale LAC	Thursday	12.30 - 3.00pm
ESOL for Improvers		

Healthy Cooking on a Budget

 Ebbw Vale LAC

Day	Time
Wednesday	9.30 -12 noon



Pottery for All

 Ebbw Vale LAC

Day	Time
Wednesday	3.30 - 6.30pm



Beginners Level 1 Guitar & Music Theory

 Brynmawr LAC

Day	Time
Wednesday	5.30 - 7.30pm

Room Hire at Learning Action Centres

There are rooms of various sizes, available for hire at Abertillery, Brynmawr and Ebbw Vale Learning Action Centres. These rooms are well resourced, light and airy and are suitable for courses, conferences and a wide range of community events and activities.

- Free Wi-Fi
- IT equipment
- Tea and Coffee available
- Reasonable rates



Contact: Abertillery LAC
01495 355895



Contact: Brynmawr LAC
01495 355595



Contact: Ebbw Vale LAC
01495 355300

General Information

Enrolment

Please contact your local Learning Action Centre for information on enrolment.

Courses

All course information is correct at the time of going to print, but may be subject to change. Progression routes advertised are subject to continued Welsh Government funding. Short courses may be planned during the academic year, please go to our website www.aneurinleisure.org.uk or our social media pages for up-to-date information. Aneurin Leisure reserves the right to substitute a tutor if necessary.

Courses will run subject to a minimum number of learners enrolling. If the minimum number of learners is not met.

Learner Charter

Aneurin Leisure Adult Community Learning is committed to ensuring that all learners receive the highest quality service. This includes the quality of teaching, the comfort and safety of students and the equipment provided. If you are unhappy with any aspect of the service provided to you, please contact Karen Bennett, Adult Community Learning Manager **01495 355301**, karen.bennett@aneurinleisure.org.uk

Learner Support

If you would like to improve your English or maths, or would like to develop your study skills, please contact Nicola Smith on **01495 355287**. Or email nicola.smith@aneurinleisure.org.uk for details of the free help available.

Emergency Class Closure

In the event of a class being closed, due to bad weather or tutor illness, every effort will be made to inform students. Text message is our preferred method of contacting learners, so please ensure that you put your mobile number onto your enrolment form. Also, please ensure that you keep the centre updated of any changes to your contact details as soon as possible.

GDPR

Aneurin Leisure will process your personal data in accordance with Data Protection Legislation. For more information and access to privacy notices outlining how we handle your personal data, please go to the Privacy Policy section of the Aneurin Leisure website at www.aneurinleisure.org.uk

Membership Fee

All learners pay an annual Membership Fee of £5 for each centre that they attend. These funds are used to buy resources for centre users.

Aneurin Leisure:

- Reserve the right to refuse any learner and to dismiss any learner behaving in an improper manner
- Do not accept responsibility for the loss or damage of learners' property. Learners must take reasonable care for any personal items, which they may bring to class, arrange suitable insurance for any personal items and are advised not to leave belongings unattended.



Something for Everyone!

Blaenau Gwent Libraries are committed to services that support your learning. Whether you are taking up a new hobby, finding out about computers, or gaining a formal qualification. We provide a range of books and activities to help you achieve your ambitions. Our libraries are accessible community venues that are open to everyone.

- Free to join
- Space to study in friendly, relaxed surroundings
- Free computer use
- Free eBook service, which includes a range of 25,000 titles
- Free WI-FI
- Wi-Fi printing
- Printing, scanning and photocopying services
- Council Community Hubs in all libraries
- Free help with your children's homework
- Help with Job-searching and CVs
- One to one basic computer support
- Adult Literacy help
- Free family history resources
- Free on-line resources
- Free e-mags
- Free request service (books available to order from all Welsh Libraries)
- Signposting and partnership working
- Health and Wellbeing support
- Wide range of Children's services including Storytimes and Under 5's sessions
- Reading Groups
- Knit and Natter groups
- Local history support
- Enquiries on all subjects
- Home delivery service

For more information contact your local library

Tredegarr	01495 357869	Blaina	01495 290312
Brynmawr	01495 357743	Abertillery	01495 355646
Ebbw Vale	01495 355055	Cwm	01495 355605

Or email: blaenau-gwent-libraries@aneurinleisure.org.uk

Bridges+

Not Working? We're here to help ...

The Bridges Plus project is working across the whole of Blaenau Gwent to offer support and mentoring to people who are 25 years and over and not working.

The team will support you with:

- ✓ Building your confidence
- ✓ Online and classroom training
- ✓ Volunteering opportunities
- ✓ Qualifications
- ✓ Job searches and applications
- ✓ CV-writing



Contact us today to find out more:

Email: bridgesplus@aneurinleisure.org.uk
Telephone: 01495 356019 / 07974 856336

Or for more information go to www.aneurinleisure.org.uk/bridgesplus

Need help with numbers?

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Multiply

Multiply offers easy access to free numeracy courses and initiatives across Blaenau Gwent that can help you brush up your maths skills and become more confident with numbers.

Whether you need help in managing your bills, budgeting or understanding your children's homework, Multiply can offer free numeracy courses to build your confidence in using numbers at work or in everyday life.

If you're aged 19 or over and do not already have a GCSE at grade C (or equivalent) in maths, Multiply is available to you.



Contact us today to
find out more:

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Or for more information go to
www.aneurinleisure.org.uk/multiply



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