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Terms and Conditions

- We reserve the right to cancel, close, merge or change classes at any time. Classes which do not reach a minimum number will not start.
- Every effort has been made to make this brochure accurate at the time of going to print. However, Community Learning Monmouthshire cannot accept any liability for claims arising out of changes, errors or omissions.
- Payment for one day workshops is required 2 weeks before the start date.
- Our preferred payment for Course/Workshops is Debit/Credit Card.
- Please note all of our classes are aimed at Adult Learners. Due to the terms and conditions of our grant funding (received from the Welsh Government and Coleg Gwent) all learners who attend a community education class need to be over the age of 16 and not in full time education. *With the exception of 'Adult and Child Workshops.

Term Dates 2026 - 27

Autumn Term 2026

Term Begins: Monday 7th September 2026

Half Term: 26th October - 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term Begins: Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term: 8th - 12th February 2027

Term Ends: Friday 19th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Begins: Monday 5th April 2027

Half Term: 31st May - 4th June 2027

Term Ends: 20th July 2027



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Autumn Course Brochure 2026/27

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Abergavenny Course Title	Day	Time	Wks	Start Date	Cost
ART & CRAFTS					
Improvers/ Intermediate Watercolour	Mon	10-12	15	14-Sept	£120
Improvers Mixed Media	Mon	1-3pm	15	14-Sept	£120
Improvers/ Intermediate Mixed Media	Tues	10am-12	15	15-Sept	£120
Improvers/ Intermediate Mixed Media	Tues	1-3pm	15	15-Sept	£120
Intermediate Mixed Media	Wed	10am -12	15	16-Sept	£120
Beginners Art Short Course	Wed	1-3pm	3	30-Sept, 14-Oct & 4-Nov	£31.20
Willow Weaving	Tues	4-6pm	6	6-Oct	£60
Introduction to Felting	Wed	6.30-8.30	3	4-Nov	£36.20
Introduction to Pottery	Thurs	Please contact centre to register your interest			
ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES					
ESOL for Beginners	Mon	2-4pm	36	7-Sept	£10.00
ESOL for Improvers	Tues	10-12	36	8-Sept	£10.00
Beginners ESOL (Stage 2)	Wed	12.30-2.30	36	9-Sept	£10.00
Advanced ESOL	Wed	10-12	36	9-Sept	£10.00
COMPUTERS					
1-1 Digital Skills - Bring your own device	Tues	(45 min slots)	Ask for details		Free
Computers for Beginners	Please contact centre to register your interest				
ILS—Independent Living Skills					
ILS Café Skills	Please contact centre to register your interest				
<u>Food Safety & First Aid</u> courses are offered throughout the year at all our centres in Monmouthshire, for more details please contact the centre.					

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ESSENTIAL SKILLS - JOIN ANYTIME					
Drop in Job Club Job and Employability support or 1-1 bring your own device	Please contact centre to register your interest				FREE
Literacy Support Improve your reading & writing and develop your self-confidence	Please contact centre to register your interest				FREE
Cookery and Wellbeing					
Little Chefs—Summer Cookery Cooking Skills for families	Wed	10.30-12.30 or 1-3pm	3	5-Aug 12-Aug 19-Aug	FREE
Cookery with your Child (5-11 year olds)	Thurs	4-5pm	6	24-Sept	£10.00*
Cookery Club	Thur	12-4	Ask for details		£10.00*
The Memory Makers Club For people living with dementia and their carers. Join us for a range of enjoyable activities, from coffee & conversation to crafts, cookery, gardening, music & more	Friday	1-3pm	First Friday of every month (Starting 25th Sept)		£4.00 per week
ONE DAY WORKSHOPS					
Needle Felting- Dragons	Tues	11-3pm	1	4-Aug	£23.50
Needle Felting-Sheep	Fri	11-2pm	1	21-Aug	£18.00
Wild Weaving (Textiles)	Tues	1-4pm	1	8-Sept	£18.60
Botanical Resin Jewellery	Thurs	3-5pm	1	17-Sept	£35.60
Lampshade Making	Wed	2-4pm	1	7-Oct	£30.40
Introduction to Boro (Japanese Patchwork)	Tues	1-4pm	1	10-Nov	£15.60+ materials
Portrait/ Clothed Life Model Workshops	Thurs	11-3pm	1	TBC	£20.80
Introduction to Sashiko	Tues	1-4pm	1	TBC	£15.60+ materials
Christmas Botanical Resin	Thurs	6-8pm	1	12-Nov	£35.60
Christmas Wreath - Willow Weaving	Tues	4-7pm	1	1-Dec or 8-Dec	£20.60
Christmas Needle Felting	Wed	6.30-8.30	1	2-Dec	£10.20+ materials
Christmas Needle Felting	Fri	11-2pm	1	11-Dec	£15.60 + materials
Various Art Workshops	Please contact centre to register your interest				
New one day workshops and short courses are offered throughout the year, please contact the centre for more information.					