



ACL AUTUMN COURSES

(September - December)



Open Age's **Adult Community Learning (ACL)** programme offers a range of courses that must be booked in advance and require a commitment of 5–10 weeks, depending on the course. These classes differ from standard Open Age drop-in sessions.

To take part, you must be able to meet the following conditions:

- Completion of an enrolment form, including valid ID (e.g. Passport or Driving Licence)
- Providing your National Insurance number
- A commitment to attend all sessions for the full duration of the course

Course Limits

- You may attend only one art class. Please provide a 1st and 2nd choice when booking.
- For IT courses, you may book a maximum of 2 courses per term.

ACL Costs

Courses cost £3 per session. They are priced differently from other Open Age activities because they are funded by the Government through the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. If you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be able to attend for free.

Term Dates

Monday 14th September - Friday 4th December

Half Term (no classes): 26th - 30th October (*check with your tutor if your course has a half term*)

Enquiries & Booking

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

✉ ACLbookings@openage.org.uk

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Venue details are listed on the final page. If you need any support regarding your course, please get in touch with us or speak to a member of staff.

Courses at Second Half Centre (North Kensington)

TIME	COURSE TITLE	No. OF WEEKS	LOCATION
MONDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	IT - How to Use Maps <i>*starts 14th September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:30 - 14:30	IT - Travel Smart: Book Flights, Trains, Stays & Activities <i>*starts 14th September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
15:00 - 17:00	IT - Creating Greeting Cards Using A.I. <i>*starts 14th September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
TUESDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Computer for Beginners (Windows 11) <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
10:00 - 12:00	Crochet & Knitting: Create Your Own Accessory <i>*Purse, Bag, Scarf or Hat</i> <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
13:30 - 15:30	IT - Budgeting Using Excel <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
13:30 - 15:30	IT - Introduction to Android Devices <i>*starts 3rd November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
14:30 - 16:30	Introduction to Leather & Cork Crafting <i>*£5 contribution towards materials, non-refundable</i> <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
14:30 - 16:30	Introduction to Leather & Cork Crafting <i>*£5 contribution towards materials, non-refundable</i> <i>*starts 3rd November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
WEDNESDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Using the NHS & GP Apps <i>*starts 23rd September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Using the Cloud (Storage) <i>*starts 4th November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:15 - 14:15	IT - Men's Space: Men's IT Group <i>*starts 23rd September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:15 - 14:15	IT - Men's Space: Men's IT Group <i>*starts 4th November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
13:30 - 15:30	Meditation & Mindfulness <i>*starts 23rd September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
14:30 - 16:30	Poetry <i>*starts 23rd September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre

THURSDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Getting Started with Your iPad/iPhone <i>*starts 17th September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
10:00 - 12:00	Spanish for Absolute Beginners <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 1st October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
10:15 - 12:15	Mosaics <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 8th October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
15:00 - 17:00	Chinese Calligraphy <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 24th September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
15:00 - 17:00	Spanish Beginners 1 <i>*must have a minimum of 120 hours of tuition</i> <i>*starts 1st October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
FRIDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	Spanish Beginners 3 <i>*must have a minimum of 160 hours of tuition</i> <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 2nd October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Further Skills Using Computers (Windows 11) <i>*starts 25th September</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:15 - 14:15	IT - Introduction to A.I. <i>*starts 25th September</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:15 - 14:15	IT - How to Use WhatsApp <i>*starts 6th November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:15 - 14:15	IT - How to Use Social Media <i>*YouTube, Instagram & Facebook</i> <i>*starts 6th November</i>	5 weeks	Second Half Centre
12:30 - 14:30	Spanish for Beginners <i>*must have a minimum of 60 hours of tuition</i> <i>*starts 2nd October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre
15:00 - 17:00	Spanish Beginners 2 <i>*must have a minimum of 140 hours of tuition</i> <i>*starts 2nd October</i>	10 weeks	Second Half Centre

Courses at New Horizons (Chelsea)

TIME	COURSE TITLE	No. OF WEEKS	LOCATION
MONDAY			
9:45 - 11:45	Watercolours (All Levels) <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 21st September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Computer for Beginners (Windows 11) <i>*starts 21st September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
12:00 - 14:00	Watercolours (All Levels) <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 21st September</i>	10 weeks	Ixworth Place
12:30 - 14:30	IT - Travel Smart: Book Flights, Trains, Stays & Activities <i>*starts 21st September</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons

12:30 - 14:30	IT - How to Use Maps on Your Phone <i>*starts 2nd November</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
14:15 - 16:15	Watercolours (All Levels) <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 21st September</i>	10 weeks	Ixworth Place
TUESDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	Introduction to Leather & Cork Crafting <i>*£5 contribution towards materials, non-refundable</i> <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
10:00 - 12:00	Introduction to Leather & Cork Crafting <i>*£5 contribution towards materials, non-refundable</i> <i>*starts 3rd November</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
10:30 - 12:30	Creative Writing <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	10 weeks	Response Community
14:30 - 16:30	Creative Writing <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 22nd September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
WEDNESDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	Sketching at Holland Park <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 23rd September</i>	10 weeks	Holland Park
10:00 - 12:00	Mosaics <i>*starts 7th October</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
THURSDAY			
14:30 - 16:30	Life Stories <i>*waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 24th September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
FRIDAY			
10:00 - 12:00	IT - Getting Started with Your iPad/iPhone <i>*starts 18th September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
10:15 - 12:15	Drawing at the V&A Museum <i>waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 25th September</i>	10 weeks	V&A Museum
12:00 - 14:00	Creative Writing <i>*starts 25th September</i>	10 weeks	New Horizons
12:15 - 14:15	Drawing at the V&A Museum <i>waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 25th September</i>	10 weeks	V&A Museum
13:00 - 15:00	IT - Introduction to A.I. <i>waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 18th September</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
13:00 - 15:00	IT - How to Use WhatsApp <i>*starts 6th November</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
13:00 - 15:00	IT - How to Use Social Media <i>*YouTube, Instagram & Facebook</i> <i>*starts 6th November</i>	5 weeks	New Horizons
14:30 - 16:30	Watercolours (All Levels) <i>waiting list only</i> <i>*starts 25th September</i>	10 weeks	Ixworth Place

Courses Online

WEDNESDAY			
16:00 - 17:45	Meditation & Mindfulness	<i>*starts 23rd September</i>	10 weeks
			Online

Venue Addresses

Centres:

- **Second Half Centre:** St Charles Health and Wellbeing, Exmoor Street, London W10 6DZ
Closest Station: Ladbroke Grove
Buses: 7, 23, 52, 70, 228, 295, 316, 452
- **New Horizons Centre:** Guinness Trust Estate, Cadogan Street, London SW3 2PF
Closest Station: Sloane Square/South Kensington
Buses: 19, 22, 137, 452, C1 to Sloane Street; buses 11, 211, 319 to King's Road (stop nearest to Draycott Avenue); bus 360 to Sloane Avenue and Draycott Terrace

External:

- **Ixworth Place Community Centre:** 2 Kimbolton Row, London SW3 6RQ
Closest Stations: South Kensington/Sloane Square
Buses: 14, 49, 345 (Onslow Square) or 360 (Fulham Road)
- **Holland Park:** Ilchester Place, London W8 6LU
Closest Stations: Holland Park/High Street Kensington
Buses: 31, 94, 148, 228 (Holland Park Stop HA) or 9, 27, 28, 49, C1 (The Design Museum)
- **Response Community Projects:** 300 Old Brompton Road, London SW5 9JF
Closest Stations: West Brompton/Earl's Court
Buses: 74, 328, 430
- **Victoria & Albert Museum:** Exhibition Road, London SW7 (use side entrance)
Closest Station: South Kensington/Gloucester Road
Buses: 14, 74, 360, 414, C1

