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**NEW
COURSES
STARTING FROM
JANUARY
2026**

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ADULT COURSE GUIDE

Professional, short and
online courses for adults



WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY 2026 ADULT COURSE GUIDE

Last year, we celebrated our 200-year anniversary as a pioneering force of technical education in the West Yorkshire region. In both Huddersfield and Dewsbury, we can trace the roots of our current college back to the year 1825, when the first Mechanic's Institutes for working people were established in our local area.

This long history is evidence of our ongoing commitment to lifelong learning, and our adult course offer remains a strong example of our mission statement: Creating Opportunities, Changing Lives.

At Kirklees College, we understand the demands of today's workplace, which is why we are committed to supporting you to gain the skills needed to succeed in your chosen career.

We are here to support you across all areas of learning, whether you are looking to try something new, upskill in your career or are thinking about returning to education following a break, we can help you to achieve your goal.

Ranging from evening classes, to professional qualifications, there is no better place to start than Kirklees College.

With courses available at one of our centres, online or as part of continued professional development in the workplace, you can benefit from flexible learning designed to fit around your lifestyle.

Invest in yourself and enrol now to secure your place for January 2026.

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DISCLAIMER: Please note courses are subject to change. Details correct at time of print. See the website for up-to-date course and fee information. The college reserves the right to make changes at any time. Some free courses may be restricted to people who reside in the local community.

COMMUNITY COURSES



Whether you are looking to secure a job, retrain, upskill or focus on your wellbeing, we have a variety of courses for you to enjoy.

Course	Level	Centre	Start	Duration	Fee	How to join	Funding Available
Functional Skills Maths in the Community	Entry Level		13 January*	20 weeks	Free if you do not already hold a Level 2 or grade 4/C in GCSE, or if you have been assessed below a Level 2 or grade 4 GCSE.		YES
Functional Skills English in the Community	Entry Level		13 January*	18 weeks	Free if you do not already hold a Level 2 or grade 4/C in GCSE, or if you have been assessed below a Level 2 or grade 4 GCSE.		YES
Functional Skills English in the Community	Entry Level		12 January*	19 weeks	Free if you do not already hold a Level 2 or grade 4/C in GCSE, or if you have been assessed below a Level 2 or grade 4 GCSE.		YES
IT Skills for Beginners	N/A		15 January*	5 weeks	Free if you do not already hold a Level 1 in Digital Skills or have been assessed at Level 1 or below.		YES

*The first session of this course will be an assessment and classes will start the following week

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Essential Digital Skills	E3 / L1		26 February*	14 weeks	Free if you do not already hold a Level 1 in Digital Skills or have been assessed at Level 1 or below.		YES
More Study Skills for Sewing	N/A		14 January	5 weeks	£40	 	YES

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LOCATION



**Pioneer Higher
Skills Centre**



**Greenwood Library,
Ravensthorpe**



Crosland Moor

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ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED COURSES



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First Aid for Pets	N/A	TH	14 and 21 February	2 days	£25		YES
Two Day Animal Experience	N/A	TH	10 January and 14 March	2 days	£25		YES
Introduction to Dog Grooming	N/A	TH	21 and 28 February	2 days	£40		YES
Introduction to Garden Design	N/A	TH	25 April and 9 May	2 days	£25		YES



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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES



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Introduction to Book Keeping	Entry		Flexible starts from 12 January	5 weeks	£85		YES
Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	2		Flexible starts from 12 January	10 weeks (self-led)	£480*		YES
Certificate in Principles of Customer Service	2		Flexible starts from 12 January	10 weeks (self-led)	£540*		YES
Certificate in Understanding Data Protection and Data Security	2		Flexible starts from 12 January	10 weeks (self-led)	£400*		YES
Principles of Business Administration	2		Flexible starts from 12 January	10 weeks (self-led)	£465*		YES
Association of Accounting Technicians Diploma (AAT)	2		February - Flexible	1 year	£1,040		YES
Content Creation for Beginners	N/A		February - Flexible	5 weeks	£40		YES



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COMPUTING COURSES



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Essential Digital Skills	Entry 3		15 January	15 weeks	£140		YES
Microsoft Office Specialist - Word	3		Flexible from January	10 weeks (self-led)	£75		
Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel	3		Flexible from January	10 weeks (self-led)	£75		
Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint	3		Flexible from January	10 weeks (self-led)	£75		
Microsoft Office Specialist - Access	3		Flexible from January	10 weeks (self-led)	£75		
CISCO IT Essentials	3		Flexible from January	20 weeks (self-led)	£380		



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CONSTRUCTION COURSES



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TILING							
Introduction to Wall Tiling and Floor Tiling	N/A	BC	16 January / 6 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
BRICKWORK							
Introduction to Bricklaying and Stonemasonry	N/A	BC	13 January / 10 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
DIY Brickwork	N/A	BC	15 January / 5 March	6 weeks	£35		YES
Bricklaying Entry Level (Part-Time)	Pre Entry/Entry	BC	Flexible - email for more info	72 hours	£305		YES
PLUMBING							
Introduction to Household Plumbing Maintenance	N/A	BC	13 January / 10 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
DIY Plumbing	N/A	BC	15 January / 5 March	6 weeks	£35		YES

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION							
Introduction to Household Electrical Maintenance	N/A	BC	13 January / 17 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
DIY Electrical	N/A	BC	15 January / 5 March	6 weeks	£35		YES
18th Edition Electrical Wiring Regulations (Second Amendment)	N/A	BC	Email info for dates	1 week	£450		YES
CARPENTRY AND JOINERY							
Fire Door Installation Awareness	3	BC	February - email for more info	2 days + exam	£215		
Carpentry and Joinery Entry Level (Part-Time)	Pre Entry/Entry	BC	Flexible - email for more info	72 hours	£305		YES
Introduction to Joinery and Power tools	N/A	BC	10 January / 11 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
DIY Joinery	N/A	BC	15 January / 5 March	6 weeks	£35		YES
Introduction to Upholstery	N/A	BC	14 January / 11 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
PLASTERING							
DIY Plastering	N/A	BC	15 January / 5 March	6 weeks	£35		YES
Introduction to Plastering and Decorative Plastering	N/A	BC	16 and 23 January / 13 and 20 March	6 hours	£25		YES

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Entry Level Plastering	Entry Level	BC	Flexible - email for more info	72 hours	£305		YES
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION							
DIY Basics - Women in Construction	N/A	BC	6 March	2 weeks	£25		YES
GROUNDWORKS							
Introduction to Groundworks and Civil Engineering	N/A	BC	29 January / 5 March	2 weeks	£25		YES



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COUNSELLING COURSES



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Counselling Skills	2	PI HU	W/C 23 February	12 weeks	£435		YES



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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES COURSES



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Introduction to Ceramics	N/A	PI	23 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Intermediate Ceramics	N/A	PI	6 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Introduction to Drawing and Painting	N/A	HU	20 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
		PI	23 January	2 weeks	£15		YES
Intermediate Drawing and Painting	N/A	HU	3 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
		PI	6 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Introduction to Digital Photography	N/A	HU	20 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Intermediate Digital Photography	N/A	HU	3 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Introduction to Printmaking	N/A	PI	20 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Intermediate Printmaking	N/A	PI	3 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Introduction to Adobe Suite	N/A	HU	20 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Adobe Suite for Beginners	N/A	HU	3 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Steel Pan Drums for Beginners	N/A	HU	27 January	8 weeks	£85		YES

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Introduction to Intermediate Sewing Skills	N/A	HU	20 and 27 January	2 weeks	£15		YES
Intermediate Sewing Skills	N/A	HU	3 February	8 weeks	£85		YES
Introduction to Fused Glass	N/A	PI	23 and 30 January	2 weeks	£15		YES
Intermediate Fused Glass	N/A	PI	6 February	8 weeks	£85		YES

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EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS COURSES

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	Level	Centre/Online	Start Date	Course Duration	Fee	How to Join	Funding Available
Certificate in Childcare	1	PI	23 January	16 weeks	£695		YES
		HU	4 February				
Certificate in Understanding Autism	2		3 February	13 weeks (self-led)	£460*		YES
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	2		3 February	13 weeks (self-led)	£480*		YES

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ENGINEERING COURSES



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	Level	Centre/Online	Start Date	Course Duration	Fee	How to Join	Funding Available
Award in Manual Machining	2	EC	W/C 12 January	10 weeks	£540		
Award in Manual Machining - Day	2	EC	W/C 26 January	3 weeks	£540		
Electrical Safety	2	EC	W/C 12 January	3 weeks	£420		
2D Computer Aided Design (CAD)	2	EC	14 January	10 weeks	£295		



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ESOL COURSES



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ESOL (Part-Time)	Pre-Entry to Level 2	HU PI	January	22 weeks	£4 per hour planned		YES



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HAIR AND BEAUTY COURSES



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	Level	Centre/ Online	Start Date	Course Duration	Fee	How to Join	Funding Available
Certificate in Barbering	2	HU	16 January	10 weeks	£400		YES
Introduction to LED Gel Nails	2	HU	13 January	2 weeks	£30		YES
Award in Providing Manicure Services	2	HU	6 January	6 weeks	£165		



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COURSES

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Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and CYPs	1	PI	23 January	16 weeks	£595		YES
Certificate in Health and Social Care	2	HU	5 February	16 weeks	£540		YES
		PI	10 February	12 weeks	£540		YES
Certificate in Understanding Autism	2		3 February	13 Weeks	£460		YES
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	2		3 February	16 Weeks	£460		YES



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HOSPITALITY AND CATERING COURSES



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	Level	Centre/Online	Start Date	Course Duration	Fee	How to Join	Funding Available
Introduction to Bistro Cookery Taster	N/A		20 and 27 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Introduction to Bistro Cookery	N/A		4 February	6 weeks	£75		YES
Confectionary Craft Taster	N/A		21 and 28 January	2 weeks	£25		YES
Confectionary Craft	N/A		28 January	6 weeks	£75		YES



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MOTOR VEHICLE COURSES



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Hydrogen Awareness	1	EC	14 January	1 day	£60		
Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness	1	EC	21 January	1 day	£60		
Award in Electric / Hybrid Vehicle Hazard Management for Emergency and Recovery Personnel	2	EC	4 February	2 days	£420		
Award in the Diagnostics, Testing and Repair of Electric / Hybrid Vehicles and Components	4	EC	7 January	3 days	£640		
Mobile Air Conditioning Unit - Handling Refrigerants	3	EC	25 February	1 day	£420		
Technical Specialist Award in Electric / Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance	2	EC	28 January	2 days	£420		
Technical Specialist Award in Electric / Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	3	EC	11 February	3 days	£550		

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Understanding Nutrition and Health	2		2 February	10 weeks (self-led)	£380		YES
Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition	2		2 February	8 weeks (self-led)	£400		YES

Before starting the course, you must complete a pre-assessment. This needs to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the enrolment start date to confirm your place on the course.



TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

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	Level	Centre/Online	Start Date	Course Duration	Fee	How to Join	Funding Available
TQUK Award in Education and Training	3		9 February	16 weeks	£627		
TQUK Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	3		27 February	1 year	£1,103		YES
TQUK Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	4		3 March	1 year	£1,173		YES
TQUK Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RFQ)	4		5 March	1 year	£811		YES

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Prepare for GCSE English	N/A	HU	13 March	7 weeks	Free*		YES
Functional Skills English**	Entry 1 - Level 2	HU	12 January	19 weeks	Free*		YES
		PI	3 February	18 weeks	Free*		YES
Get Ready For Functional Skills English	Entry	HU	15 April	11 weeks	Free*		YES
Fast Track Functional Skills English**	Entry 1 - Level 2	HU	6 January	21 weeks	Free*		YES
			4 March	7 weeks	Free*		YES
Get Ready for L1/ 2 English	1 and 2	HU	7 January	10 weeks	Free*		YES

*Free if you don't already have a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification or a grade 4 or C or above at GCSE, or if you have been assessed below a Level 2 or grade 4 GCSE.

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Prepare for GCSE Maths	N/A	HU	16 March	7 weeks	Free*		YES
Fast Track Functional Skills Maths**	Entry 2 - Level 1	HU	6 January / 12 January	17 - 19 weeks	Free*		YES
		PI	5 March	14 weeks	Free*		YES
Get ready for Entry Level Maths	N/A	HU	9 January / 17 April	11 weeks	Free*		YES
Functional Skills**	Entry 1 - Level 1	PI	3 February	18 weeks	Free*		YES

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FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY



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The Adult programme is funded through the devolved Adult Skills Fund for West Yorkshire. The Mayor of West Yorkshire and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority are investing £65 million a year to improve skills across West Yorkshire – particularly among those who need it most.

Am I eligible for financial support?

You may be entitled to fee remission on eligible courses through the Adult Skills Fund.

In particular, the following people may be entitled to fully funded access to training:

- Unemployed and seeking work
- Wanting to achieve Level 2 in maths or English for the first time
- Earning less than £25,750 year
- Wanting to achieve basic digital skills
- Wanting to achieve your first full Level 2 or Level 3 (GCSE or A-Level equivalent) qualification

If you meet the above criteria and want further information about funding your course, please contact the Course Information team.

Advanced Learner Loans (19+)

An Advanced Learner Loan provides financial help for those studying eligible Level 3 – 6 courses. If you are aged over 19 and already have a Level 3 qualification or don't meet the eligibility criteria for fee remission, you may be able to apply for an advanced learner loan for eligible courses.

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ADULT COURSES EXPLAINED

Community Courses

Our community courses are focused on up-skilling in a range of subjects and practical skills, to support you in your progression to employment, further education, improving your health and wellbeing, and equipping you to support your child's learning. Taught across our seven centres and in community centres in Kirklees, examples of our community courses include cookery, arts and crafts, DIY, digital skills and animal care and more.

Professional Qualifications

Our professional qualifications are accredited courses for up-skilling in your career, or kick-starting a new one. We offer courses at Level 1 – 6 for a range of industries and careers, that can be undertaken individually, or through your employer.





APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are for people of all ages and they are a fantastic way to get your foot in the door in a new career or industry if you have limited previous experience. To start an apprenticeship, you must first secure an employer, but our dedicated team can help you find a vacancy for the apprenticeship you want to do, as well as advise you on your CV and interview preparation, and help you go through the sign-up process.

We offer apprenticeships in the following areas:

- Business and Enterprise
- Education and Early Years
- Computing and ICT
- Construction
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle
- Process Manufacturing
- Science
- Sport
- Teacher Education

To speak to a member of our team, please email apprenticeships@kirkleescollege.ac.uk, or call **0800 781 3020**.





EMPLOYER COURSES

At Kirklees College, we partner with a variety of local employers to offer specialist courses for their workforce. Our Employers Courses range from tailored CPD opportunities, to nationally recognised qualifications that could change your team's lives.

Functional Skills and Essential Digital Skills

Enrolling your staff onto a Level 2 Functional Skills English or maths course at Kirklees College has a range of personal and professional benefits. We have had some amazing success stories from employees at Kirklees Council, Polyseam and Northern Gas in recent years, who allowed their staff to complete these vital qualifications during work hours.

Our Essential Digital Skills course is also available for Employers to enrol their teams on to, and equips people with a complete set of computing skills to help them use technology and systems in the workplace and at home.

Want to learn more? Contact the team!

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"Support from my teachers has meant I have been able to develop my English skills. I have been able to use my knowledge from the course in my daily life and everyone has been really helpful and kind."

Ali, Level 1 Functional Skills English



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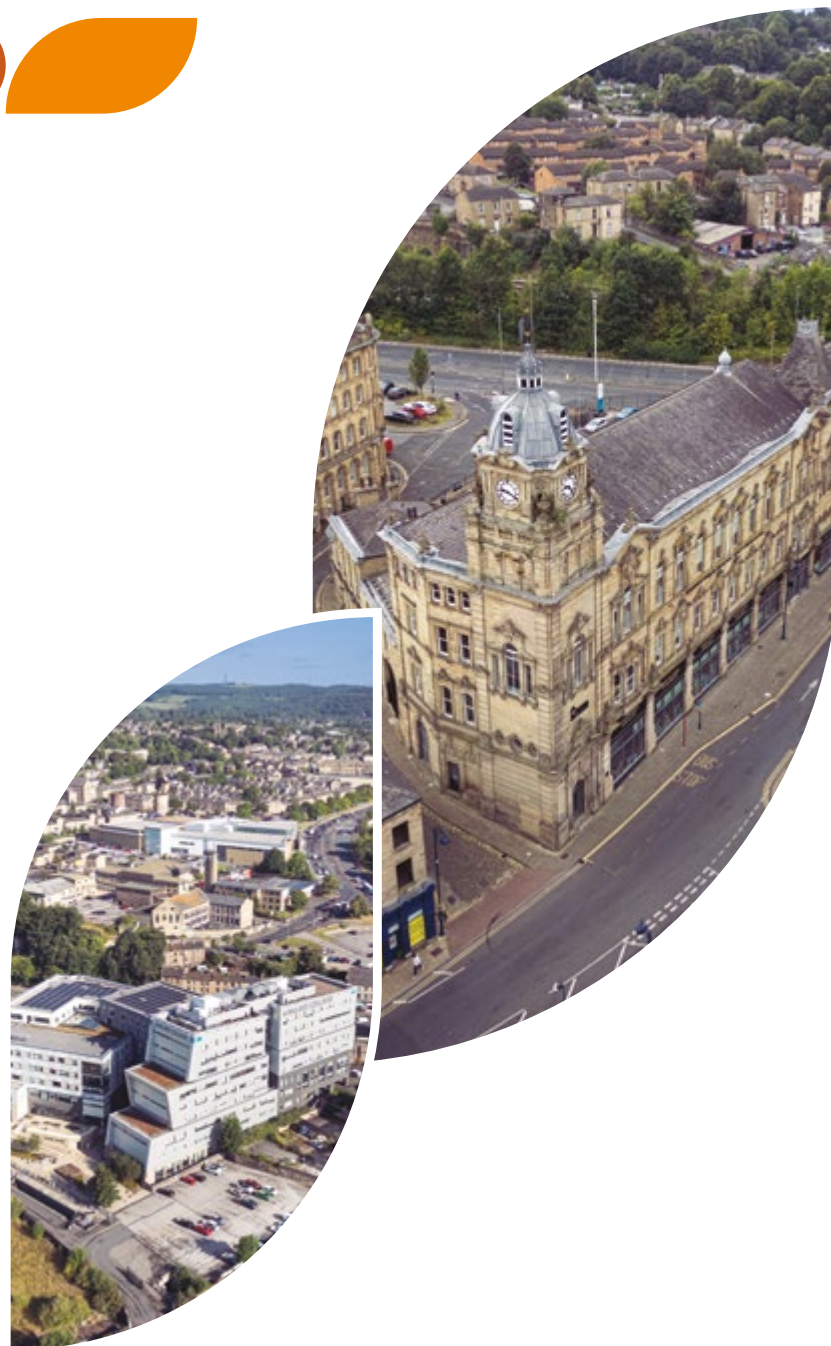
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- 4 Complete our online form and submit it to us.



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For more information how to book your place, please visit our website. Doors are also open to everyone on the day.

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ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES
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