

# LEARNING *Matters*

Learning news from Derbyshire UNISON April 2019

You have  
the power  
*to learn*

Do you want to

- Gain a qualification
- Improve your IT skills
- Learn a new language
- Pursue your dream career
- Learn something completely new...

## Derbyshire UNISON Union Learning Reps (ULR) team can help!

Our ULRs are here to help you to access learning, offer support and guidance. We can help you develop personally and professionally.

We offer free courses in Derbyshire or elsewhere in the east midlands region. Details of the Derbyshire courses can be found overleaf and others by viewing our programme on the branch website. Just visit [derbyshireunison.com/learning.html](http://derbyshireunison.com/learning.html)

Help us help you  
Complete the  
questionnaire  
inside



Derbyshire UNISON representatives collecting their award for winning the east midlands Best Learning Branch of the Year 2018

Our popular courses include:

- *Return to Learn*
- *Women's Lives*
- *Staying Strong*
- *Flower arranging*

For more information or to find out about UNISON learning grants contact:

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Take a look now and find something for you. If you see a course but it is too far to travel, let us know and we'll try to put it on closer to home.



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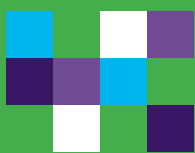
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# FREE COURSES

## for Derbyshire UNISON members

DATE	COURSE	TIME	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
10 April	Intro to Women's lives	12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	1 April
1 May	Women's Lives	10:30 - 12:30	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	10 April
2 May	Union Learner Rep training	09:30 - 16:30	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	19 April
8 May	Understanding social media	09:30 - 16:30	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	26 April
29 May	Mindfulness for health & wellbeing	10:00 - 16:00	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	8 May
12 June	Staying Strong	09:30 - 16:30	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	24 May
13 June	Interview Skills	10:00 - 12:00	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	24 May
25 June	Holiday Car Maintenance	18:30 - 20:00	Kwik Fit, Chesterfield	30 May
6 July	Flower Arranging with fizz	12:00 - 15:00	Chesterfield	21 June
10 July	Understanding Depression	09:30 - 16:30	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	21 June
20 July	"Bish Bash Bosh let's make some dosh"	10:00 - 14:00	Parkwood Centre, Alfreton	28 June

HOW TO  
**APPLY**

Complete and return an application form, which you can request by emailing [jayne.barry@unisondc.co.uk](mailto:jayne.barry@unisondc.co.uk) or calling the branch office on 01629 582266.

# DERBYSHIRE UNISON

## Learning questionnaire

This questionnaire can be returned using the Freepost mailer on the back; just detach this page and follow the instructions. If you have access to a scanner and email, please help reduce costs by returning to [jayne.barry@unisondc.co.uk](mailto:jayne.barry@unisondc.co.uk)

**1 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS MOST RELATES TO YOU?**

- A I am currently doing some learning activity
- B I have done some learning activity in the last 3 years
- C I have studied/learnt but it was over 3 years ago
- D I have not studied/learnt since leaving fulltime education

**2 IF YOU ANSWERED B OR C TO QUESTION 1, WHEN WAS THIS LEARNING CARRIED OUT?**

- A Only during paid working hours
- B Mostly during paid working hours
- C Mostly outside paid working hours
- D Only outside paid working hours
- E Not working at the time

**3 IF YOU ANSWERED D TO QUESTION 1, WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE FOLLOWING OBSTACLES PREVENTED YOU FROM LEARNING (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT ARE RELEVANT)?**

- A Cost
- B Time to undertake training
- C Your employer is not supportive
- D Cannot fit it around family/caring responsibilities
- E Location of the courses was unsuitable
- F Personal reasons, ie lack of confidence, not interested
- G Ill health
- H I do not feel there are suitable courses on offer for me
- I I do not want to undertake learning

**4 IF YOU WERE TO GO BACK TO LEARNING WHICH SUBJECT WOULD YOU LIKE UNISON TO ORGANISE (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT ARE RELEVANT)?**

- A Computer use including the internet and social media
- B Basic numeracy and literacy
- C English/creative writing
- D Gardening/allotments
- E Food/cookery/healthy eating
- F Languages
- G Handicrafts/art
- H Other (please state)

If you supply us with your details, we can include you on future mailing lists.

NAME	EMAIL	MOBILE
EMPLOYER	JOB	AGE

**Data protection declaration**

As we are collecting personal information about you, we need to check you understand what this data will be used for and you are happy with that. Learner information is collected by UNISON in order to target learning opportunities and needs. The information will not be used for any other purpose and will not be used by a third party without your consent.

# RETURN TO UNISON

If you fold this sheet using the folding instructions, then you can pop it straight back in the post to the freepost address.

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**Derbyshire UNISON  
FREEPOST  
Matlock  
DE4 9BR**

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*3rd Fold, tuck flap in*