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COURSES

for Adults | 2024 - 2025

Apply online now!

Exciting creative courses including: Floristry, Photography & Sewing.

Learn a trade with Plumbing, Tiling and Painting & Decorating courses.

Plus maths, English, ESOL, Counselling, AAT and lots more.



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WELCOME TO SOUTHPORT COLLEGE

Discover our exciting new programme of courses for adults starting this September.

From counselling and crochet to plumbing and photography, whatever you fancy learning, we've got a course for you. They are all taught by friendly, supportive teachers and not only can you acquire new skills and meet new people but they are great for your health and wellbeing too. Many are suitable for all abilities, whilst others require an element of previous experience, so do choose the right level.

They all fill up fast, so turn to pages 5-8 and see what's on when, then go online to secure your place today.



Our floristry courses are blooming like never before, and this year has our widest choice yet!

From a beginners or intermediate class to bridal bouquets and floral art, they are all taught in our dedicated floristry workshop and by our friendly expert tutor, Jane.

Classes are kept deliberately small to give you lots of individual attention and most are FREE!

So don't miss out – go online and book your place today!



FANTASTIC FLORISTRY

Choose from:

- Floristry
- Floral Design
- Christmas Crafts
- Floral Jewellery
- Wedding Flowers
- Bridal Bouquets
- Plus lots more



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We have developed a range of exciting new photography courses this autumn, all about Capturing Life. You could progress from one theme to the next or just dip in and out.

They are all free of charge and we know they'll be popular, so book online before the places are all snapped up!

We also have brilliant printmaking courses. Previous students on these courses have produced some amazing work that has been exhibited in cafes around the town, so if this is something you'd like to try, now's your chance. See opposite for what's on when and book your FREE place today.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRINTMAKING



- FREE** if it is your first Level 3 or you are on low income/certain benefits or can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan.
- Can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan
- FREE** if you live in the Liverpool City Region and meet certain requirements. Call for details.
- These courses are **FREE** for everyone.

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON WHEN

Your course may be free of charge!

Even if there is a cost showing, you could still get your course for FREE.
The colour used in the fee column relates to the circles above. If you are unsure please call to check.
Please note that eligibility is not always related to income and the Liverpool City Region includes the whole of Sefton.

Course Title	Interview	Start Date	Day	Course Times		Wks	Course Fee
				Start	Finish		
Creative Arts							
Crochet: Introduction	No	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Crochet: Introduction	No	05/11/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Crochet: Introduction	No	28/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Crochet: Introduction	No	15/04/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Printmaking: Introduction	No	13/09/2024	Fri	9.00am	4.00pm	6	FREE
Printmaking: Advanced Techniques	No	10/01/2025	Fri	9.00am	4.00pm	6	FREE
Printmaking: Monoprinting Techniques	No	15/11/2024	Fri	9.00am	4.00pm	6	FREE
Printmaking: Mixed Media and Collage	No	28/02/2025	Fri	9.00am	4.00pm	6	FREE
Printmaking: Portfolio Development and Exhibition	No	25/04/2025	Fri	9.00am	4.00pm	6	FREE
Sewing Skills: Introduction	No	17/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.00pm	6	FREE
Sewing Skills: Introduction	No	12/11/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.00pm	6	FREE
Photography							
Capturing Life Through Photography: Building Blocks	No	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Building Blocks	No	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Streets	No	12/11/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Streets	No	13/11/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Faces	No	07/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Faces	No	08/01/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Landscapes	No	25/02/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Landscapes	No	26/02/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Lives	No	29/04/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Capturing Life Through Photography: Your Lives	No	30/04/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE

Course Title	Interview	Start Date	Day	Course Times		Wks	Course Fee
				Start	Finish		
Accounting *AAT membership is needed for all these courses, paid directly to AAT.							
AAT Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping*	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	9.30am	12.30pm	6	£186
AAT Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping*	Yes	05/11/2024	Tue	9.30am	12.30pm	6	£186
AAT Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping*	Yes	15/01/2025	Wed	9.30am	12.30pm	6	£186
AAT Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping*	Yes	12/03/2025	Wed	9.30am	12.30pm	6	£186
AAT Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping*	Yes	07/05/2025	Wed	9.30am	12.30pm	6	£186
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting*	Yes	12/09/2024	Thu	9.30am	4.30pm	34	£910
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting*	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue & Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	34	£910
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting (Fast Track)*	Yes	08/01/2025	Wed & Mon (online)	9.30am	4.30pm	20	£910
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping*	Yes	12/09/2024	Thu	9.30am	4.30pm	20	£195
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping*	Yes	04/02/2025	Tue	9.30am	5.00pm	17	£200
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping*	Yes	04/02/2025	Tue & Thu (online)	6.00pm	9.00pm	17	£200
AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting*	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	9.30am	5.00pm	35	£2,573
AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting*	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue & Thu (online)	6.00pm	9.00pm	35	£2,573
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting*	Yes	04/09/2024	Wed & Mon (online)	1.00pm	9.00pm	35	£2,573
Construction & Trades							
Domestic Plumbing	No	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Domestic Plumbing	No	06/11/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Domestic Plumbing	No	07/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Domestic Plumbing	No	22/04/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Painting & Decorating: Introduction	No	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Painting & Decorating: Introduction	No	06/11/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Painting & Decorating: Introduction	No	08/01/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Painting & Decorating: Introduction	No	26/02/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Painting & Decorating: Introduction	No	23/04/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Tiling: Introduction	No	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Tiling: Introduction	No	05/11/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Tiling: Introduction	No	25/02/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	6	FREE
Counselling							
Counselling Skills: Level 2 Certificate	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	10.00am	1.00pm	15	£190
Counselling Skills: Level 2 Certificate	Yes	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.30pm	15	£190
Counselling Skills: Level 3 Certificate	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	32	£811
Counselling Skills: Level 3 Certificate	Yes	04/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	32	£811
Counselling: Level 4 Diploma	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	5.00pm	9.30pm	32	£2,225
Counselling: Level 4 Diploma	Yes	05/09/2024	Thu	9.30am	2.00pm	32	£2,225

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				Start	Finish		
Floristry							
Floral Art: Beginners	No	09/01/2025	Thu	9.00am	12.00pm	12	FREE
Floral Art: Intermediate	No	27/02/2025	Thu	1.00pm	4.00pm	6	FREE
Floral Art: Advanced	No	24/04/2025	Thu	1.00pm	4.00pm	6	FREE
Floral Design: Intermediate	No	19/09/2024	Thu	9.00am	12.00pm	12	FREE
Floral Design: Advanced	No	09/01/2025	Thu	9.00am	12.00pm	12	FREE
Floral Jewellery	No	09/01/2025	Thu	1.00pm	4.00pm	6	FREE
Floristry: Beginners	No	18/09/2024	Wed	5.30pm	8.00pm	12	FREE
Floristry: Intermediate	No	08/01/2025	Wed	5.30pm	8.00pm	12	FREE
Floristry: Crafty Christmas	No	20/09/2024	Fri	9.00am	11.30am	12	FREE
Floristry: Christmas Crafts	No	07/11/2024	Thu	1.00pm	4.00pm	6	FREE
Floristry: Start Your Own Business	No	10/01/2025	Fri	9.00am	11.30am	6	FREE
Floristry: Foam FREE Floral Designs	No	28/02/2025	Fri	9.00am	11.30am	6	FREE
Floristry: Wedding Flowers	No	23/04/2025	Wed	5.30pm	8.00pm	6	FREE
Floristry: Advanced Bridal Bouquets	No	24/04/2025	Thu	9.00am	12.00pm	6	FREE
Floristry: Wedding Flowers	No	25/04/2025	Fri	9.00am	11.30am	6	FREE
Floristry: Level 2 Certificate	No	11/09/2024	Wed	9.00am	12.00pm	32	£499
Hair & Beauty							
Barbering Level 2	Yes	18/09/2024	Wed	9.30am	6.15pm	32	£599
Health & Fitness							
Health & Fitness	No	17/09/2024	Tue	7.20am	8.50am	6	FREE
Health & Fitness	No	05/11/2024	Tue	7.20am	8.50am	6	FREE
Health & Fitness	No	18/09/2024	Wed	5.15pm	6.45pm	6	FREE
Health & Fitness	No	06/11/2024	Wed	5.15pm	6.45pm	6	FREE
Languages							
Italian Introduction: Beginners	No	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Italian Introduction: Progression	No	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Spanish Introduction: Beginners	No	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Spanish Introduction: Beginners	No	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Spanish Introduction: Progression	No	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Spanish Introduction: Progression	No	15/01/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	10	FREE
Teaching & Early Years							
Early Years Workforce: Level 3 Diploma	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	32	£2,882
Teaching Assistants: Level 2	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	9.30am	1.30pm	32	£761
Teaching Assistants: Level 3	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	9.00am	2.00pm	32	£1,417

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English & Maths							
English for Adults: Level 1	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
English for Adults: Level 2	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
GCSE English for Adults	Yes	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	8.30pm	32	FREE
GCSE Maths for Adults	Yes	11/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	8.30pm	32	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 1	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	9.30am	12.00pm	15	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 1	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 1	Yes	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 2	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	1.00pm	3.30pm	15	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 2	Yes	10/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
Maths for Adults: Level 2	Yes	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	8.30pm	15	FREE
Maths for Speakers of Other Languages: Entry Level 1	Yes	02/09/2024	Mon	10.00am	2.00pm	15	FREE
Maths for Speakers of Other Languages: Entry Level 1	Yes	13/01/2025	Mon	10.00am	2.00pm	15	FREE
Maths for Speakers of Other Languages: Entry Level 2	Yes	04/09/2024	Wed	1.00pm	4.00pm	15	FREE
Maths for Speakers of Other Languages: Entry Level 2	Yes	15/01/2025	Wed	1.00pm	4.00pm	15	FREE
ESOL (English For Speakers Of Other Languages)							
ESOL Absolute Beginners: Entry Level 1	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	9.00am	12.00pm	30	FREE*
ESOL Absolute Beginners: Entry Level 1	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	5.00pm	9.00pm	30	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 1	Yes	04/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 1	Yes	05/09/2024	Thu	12.00pm	3.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 1	Yes	16/01/2025	Thu	12.00pm	3.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Reading: Entry Level 1	Yes	15/01/2025	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Reading: Entry Level 1	Yes	16/01/2025	Thu	12.00pm	3.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Writing: Entry Level 1	Yes	05/09/2024	Thu	12.00pm	3.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 2	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 2	Yes	17/01/2025	Fri	9.00am	12.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Reading: Entry Level 2	Yes	02/09/2024	Mon	12.00pm	4.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Reading: Entry Level 2	Yes	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Writing: Entry Level 2	Yes	06/09/2024	Fri	9.00am	12.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 3	Yes	03/09/2024	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Speaking & Listening: Entry Level 3	Yes	17/01/2025	Fri	12.30pm	3.30pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Reading: Entry Level 3	Yes	14/01/2025	Tue	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Writing: Entry Level 3	Yes	04/09/2024	Wed	6.00pm	9.00pm	15	FREE*
ESOL Writing: Entry Level 3	Yes	06/09/2024	Fri	12.30pm	3.30pm	15	FREE*

*If you live in the Liverpool City Region and meet certain requirements, ESOL courses are FREE. Call for details.

ESOL

Our ESOL courses are designed to help your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, whatever your native language.

You will gain skills for everyday situations, like visiting the bank or going shopping and use interactive technology to help increase your vocabulary and improve your grammar.

Plus, new for September, we now have Maths for ESOL, ideal if you want to gain essential maths skills but don't always understand the written questions.

So whether you are a beginner or ready to progress, join the hundreds of students who enjoy our ESOL classes each year and let our teachers help you too!

MATHS & ENGLISH

Not only are maths and English vital skills for life but many employers now insist on these qualifications too.

Our classes are specially designed for adults and our teachers are friendly and supportive.

So why not join one of our free GCSE or functional skills classes for adults, starting this September and get the skills you need to succeed.

Apply online today or call us on 01704 392704 to secure your place.



We now have Maths for ESOL. Call 01704 392704 for more information.

ACCESS

Want to go to university, but need more qualifications? An Access course is the perfect solution.

What is Access to Higher Education?

An intensive one year course to give you enough UCAS points and the relevant study skills to start a HND or Degree.

It's been a long time since I studied anything!

Don't worry, we provide individually tailored support and our teachers are very friendly and helpful.

What about fees?

For most students, Access Courses can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan and if you then progress to university and graduate from your course, the total cost of this loan is written off.

When would I start?

Our next Access Courses run from September 2024 to June 2025. You would be in College two days a week, 9.00am to 3.30pm, with additional independent study also required. Apply online and secure your place.

Visit www.southport.ac.uk/access or call our friendly guidance team on 01704 392704.

- Access to Midwifery and Healthcare
- Access to Nursing and Healthcare
- Access to Social Science

We offer a choice of 3 Access Courses

COUNSELLING

From Level 2 right up to Level 4, whether you are looking to develop new counselling skills, upskill to change the direction of your career or take your existing qualifications to a higher level we have a counselling course for you.

Our teachers are all industry professionals and we work closely with NHS trusts, local authorities and private businesses so you get the best possible training to enable you to make a difference.

Dates and times are on page 6 so once you've found your course, book online as soon as possible as they do fill up fast.

Choose daytime or evening classes to suit your needs.

ACCOUNTING

From progressing in your current job to planning a complete career change, let us help you gain the AAT accounting qualifications that employers want.

We have a wide range of AAT accounting and bookkeeping courses from Levels 1 to 4 and offer day or evening classes to suit your personal needs.

See page 6 for dates and times and don't forget that many of our courses may be free depending on your individual circumstances so please call 01704 392704 for more information.

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Terms and conditions

- All proof of entitlement must be current at the time of enrolment.
- All students over 18 pay their exam fees in full at the time of enrolment unless eligible for fee remission.
- You have the right to cancel your enrolment and receive a full refund of any fees paid if we receive written notice up to seven working days from the day after that of your enrolment. However, if after commencement of the course you wish to withdraw and receive a refund this may only be granted on production of a medical certificate.
- A refund of fees will be given if a class is closed by Southport College.
- Students not wishing to sit an exam on an exam-assessed course will be charged a non-subsidised fee of £100 (in addition to course/material fees).
- You must enrol on a course prior to its commencement during an enrolment period. Southport College reserves the right to withdraw or amend courses, entry requirements, fees and details included in this publication. Courses are offered subject to viability of group size, minimum and maximum numbers, as defined by the College and acceptance onto a course is at the discretion of Southport College.

- Course closures are usually notified before, or at the time of the first class. Refund cheques will be forwarded as soon as possible upon the unfortunate closure of a course.
- All Southport College students are subject to the College's policies and procedures.
- Southport College operates a Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.
- Other terms and conditions may apply.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks

- Courses that include an element of working with children or vulnerable adults require students to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The DBS check is compulsory and you will be required to pay the fee which is currently £40 per person.

Kit and uniforms

- Some courses require the purchasing of an appropriate kit and uniform. You will be advised of the ordering process and prices prior to the start of the course.

Material Fees/Additional Costs

- Some of our courses require an additional charge for materials or additional costs payable at the time of enrolment. These charges cover the cost of materials provided by the College for use as part of your course, or cover necessary administration fees enabling you to commence and complete the course.

Important details

- Information is correct at the time of going to press. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy. This publication supersedes any other publication or advertisement promoting these courses. Southport College reserves the right to amend course details and fees.