

Hampshire
Learning
in libraries



**Havant, Hayling Island,
Leigh Park and
Waterlooville Library
and Learning Centres**

January – April 2012



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Welcome to our Spring brochure

We are delighted with the transformation of five of our Libraries as a result of our BIG Lottery award in 2008. Versatile public spaces, a wide range of clubs and events, and an exciting learning programme re-enforce the Libraries' role and allow us to deliver the Library and Information Service's vision to be "A creative service at the heart of Hampshire communities which prides itself on meeting their evolving needs for reading, information, learning and enjoyment".

I hope that you will find something in our programme of events to enjoy and we look forward to welcoming you into your Library and Learning Centre.

Alec Kennedy
Head of Library Operations

Background to LEAD Project

In October 2008 Hampshire County Council successfully secured £1.2million from the Community Libraries scheme supported by the Big Lottery Fund. This has enabled Hampshire's library service to launch the LEAD (Learning, Engagement & Adult Development) Project.

The LEAD Project is a significant development for five Hampshire Libraries – Waterlooville, Hayling Island, Leigh Park, Havant and Aldershot. The funding has been used to make building improvements at all sites including at least one designated learning space for each of the libraries.

Already the Libraries are delivering successfully on many of their targets. This year one focus will be on family learning – so come along and get involved.

Hampshire Learning

Hampshire Learning is Hampshire County Council's service, which supports adult and family learning courses at a wide range of venues including schools, libraries, recreation and heritage sites, children's centres and through voluntary and community organisations. A proportion of provision is funded by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) and delivered through a network of providers. Hampshire Learning provides accredited and non-accredited learning opportunities across the county.

The funding currently supports adult learners attending a variety of courses in order to:

- gain knowledge and skills
- develop interests and confidence
- support their family's learning
- become active in their neighbourhoods and communities
- gain relevant qualifications
- prepare for employment

Hampshire Learning is responsible for the funding, quality and delivery of learning opportunities within the LEAD Project.

Hampshire Learning Contact Details

Central Contact: 01962 847182
Email: hampshire.learning@hants.gov.uk
www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-learning

Equality and Diversity

We aim to serve the whole Hampshire community in all its diversity. We are committed to providing accessible services and we are continually working to identify any inequalities in the way we deliver our services and to look for opportunities for opening them up to a wider section of the public, particularly to disadvantaged groups.



Meeting your support requirements

We are committed to meeting the requirements of disabled people, for example visual impairment, hearing impairment, mental health difficulty, mobile difficulty.

For example, we may be able to

- change a room to make access easier
- adapt learning materials to suit your needs (e.g. large print)
- provide your learning materials in advance
- arrange for a member of staff/volunteer to support you in class, e.g. reading, interpreting, signing or taking notes for you
- provide specialist software for computer-assisted learning

Learner Entitlement Statement

Before your course starts, you will have information on

- start date, times, number of weeks, fees and costs, location
- level of course – e.g. beginners level
- what the course will cover
- whether any previous knowledge is required
- any necessary preparation prior to the start of the course
- any materials you will need to provide
- an opportunity, in confidence if you prefer, to discuss additional support you may need to support your learning

At the first session, you will have information on

- the qualifications /experience of your tutor
- the learning and teaching methods that will be used
- how your progress will be monitored
- relevant health and safety issues
- compliments /complaints procedures
- arrangements for learning support, if required
- help to access your course if you have a disability or learning difficulty

During your course you will be invited to

- take part in a regular review of your progress
- be asked how you think your course might be developed and improved to help you and other learners

Course Discounts Available

Hampshire's Library Service want to reduce the financial barriers to learning.

Therefore to make every effort to enable as many adults to be able to participate in learning the following course fee discounts are available with proof of entitlement:

- Those on means tested benefits are entitled to 50% discount on the course fees on most courses.
- Those who are over 60 on 1st August 2011 are entitled to a 25% discount on course fees on most courses.
- Employment preparation and volunteering courses can be accessed free (conditions apply).

For more details or information please see a member of staff



Employability Courses

Open to people seeking employment

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Basic Computing	Friday	6 Jan	13 Jan	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Waterlooville
Basic Computing	Monday	9 Jan	16 Jan	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Havant
Basic Computing	Thursday	19 Jan	26 Jan	2	09:15 – 13:45	Free	Leigh Park
Internet & Email	Friday	20 Jan	27 Jan	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Waterlooville
Internet & Email	Monday	23 Jan	30 Jan	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Havant
Internet & Email	Thursday	2 Feb	9 Feb	2	09:15 – 13:45	Free	Leigh Park
Create a CV	Friday	3 Feb	10 Feb	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Waterlooville
Create a CV	Monday	6 Feb	13 Feb	2	10:00 – 14:30	Free	Havant
Job Searching	Monday	20 Feb	27 Feb	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Havant
CV Writing	Thursday	23 Feb	1 Mar	2	09:15 – 13:45	Free	Leigh Park
Work Preparation	Friday	2 Mar	9 Mar	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Waterlooville
Work Preparation	Monday	5 Mar	12 Mar	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Havant
Work Preparation	Thursday	8 Mar	15 Mar	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Leigh Park
Job Searching	Friday	16 Mar	23 Mar	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Waterlooville
Job Searching	Thursday	22 Mar	29 Mar	2	09:15 – 14:45	Free	Leigh Park



Back to work support available!

If you need support why not enrol on the step into employment programme

These course are free and available to all adults who need employment preparation support

Computer Courses

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Basic Computing	Thursday	5 Jan	26 Jan	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Havant
Internet & Email	Tuesday	10 Jan	31 Jan	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Waterlooville
Basic Computing	Friday	13 Jan	3 Feb	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Hayling Island
Beyond Basic Computing	Friday	13 Jan	3 Feb	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Hayling Island
Facebook	Monday	16 Jan	16 Jan	1	10:00 – 12:00	£7.00	Hayling Island
Basic Computing	Friday	20 Jan	10 Feb	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Leigh Park
Basic Computing	Monday	30 Jan	20 Feb	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Waterlooville
Basic Computing	Monday	30 Jan	20 Feb	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Waterlooville
Introduction to the internet	Thursday	2 Feb	9 Feb	2	10:00 – 12:00	£14.00	Havant
File Management	Tuesday	7 Feb	7 Feb	1	10:00 – 12:00	£7.00	Waterlooville
Basic Computing	Monday	13 Feb	5 Mar	4	18:30 – 20:30	£28.00	Waterlooville
PowerPoint	Tuesday	14 Feb	21 Feb	2	10:00 – 12:00	£14.00	Waterlooville
Internet & Email	Friday	2 Mar	23 Mar	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Leigh Park
Internet & Email	Friday	2 Mar	23 Mar	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Hayling Island
Beyond Basic Computing	Monday	5 Mar	26 Mar	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Waterlooville
Ebay Buying & Selling	Friday	9 Mar	16 Mar	2	13:00 – 15:00	£14.00	Hayling Island
Basic Computing	Thursday	5 Apr	26 Apr	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Havant



Arts and Crafts Courses

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Patchwork	Monday	9 Jan	12 Mar	10	18:30 – 20:30	£70.00	Waterlooville
Tapestry	Friday	13 Jan	17 Feb	6	14:00 – 16:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Introduction to Watercolours	Tuesday	17 Jan	28 Feb	6	10:30 – 12:30	£42.00	Waterlooville
Creative Writing	Monday	23 Jan	13 Feb	4	14:00 – 16:00	£28.00	Waterlooville
Drawing	Tuesday	24 Jan	28 Feb	5	13:30 – 15:30	£35.00	Hayling Island
Textiles	Thursday	2 Feb	8 Mar	6	14:00 – 16:00	£42.00	Havant
Flower Arranging	Friday	3 Feb	2 Mar	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Havant
Basic Calligraphy	Tuesday	21 Feb	13 Mar	4	13:00 – 15:00	£28.00	Leigh Park
Patchwork Beginners	Friday	24 Feb	30 Mar	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Leigh Park
Introduction to Textiles	Friday	2 Mar	13 Apr	6	14:00 – 16:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Making Fascinators W/Shop	Saturday	3 Mar	3 Mar	1	10:00 – 13:00	£10.50	Waterlooville
Watercolour	Saturday	3 Mar	7 Apr	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Havant
Bead weaving	Monday	5 Mar	26 Mar	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Havant
Calligraphy	Wednesday	7 Mar	11 Apr	6	14:00 – 16:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Flower Arranging	Friday	9 Mar	30 Mar	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Waterlooville



Health & Wellbeing Courses

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Zumba Fitness	Monday	9 Jan	12 Mar	10	19:30 – 20:30	£35.00	Waterlooville
Hand Massage	Wednesday	25 Jan	25 Jan	1	13:00 – 15:00	£7.00	Hayling Island
Yoga	Wednesday	1 Feb	14 Mar (break for half term on 15 Feb)	6	10:00 – 11:30	£31.50	Waterlooville
Foot Massage	Wednesday	22 Feb	22 Feb	1	10:00 – 12:00	£7.00	Hayling Island
Pilates	Thursday	23 Feb	29 Mar	6	16:30 – 17:30	£21.00	Waterlooville
Head Massage	Wednesday	14 Mar	14 Mar	1	13:00 – 15:00	£7.00	Hayling Island

Special Interest Courses

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Spanish Beginners 1	Wednesday	4 Jan	8 Feb	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Italian Beginners 1	Saturday	7 Jan	11 Feb	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Holiday French	Saturday	7 Jan	11 Feb	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Havant
French Beginners	Monday	9 Jan	12 Mar	10	18:30 – 20:30	£70.00	Waterlooville
Harmonica	Monday	9 Jan	12 Mar	10	18:45 – 19:45	£35.00	Waterlooville
Penny Whistle	Monday	9 Jan	12 Mar	10	20:00 – 21:00	£35.00	Waterlooville
Intro to Digital Photography	Monday	9 Jan	6 Feb	5	18:30 – 20:30	£35.00	Waterlooville
Creative Writing	Monday	16 Jan	06 Feb	4	13:30 – 15:30	£28.00	Leigh Park
Family History – Ancestors Online	Tuesday	17 Jan	22 Feb	6	13:00 – 15:00	£42.00	Leigh Park
Family History	Wednesday	1 Feb	7 Mar	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Intro to Digital Photography	Wednesday	1 Feb	29 Feb	4	14:00 – 16:00	£28.00	Hayling Island
Keeping Chickens	Monday	5 Mar	19 Mar	3	13:30 – 15:30	£21.00	Leigh Park
Family History	Monday	20 Feb	26 Mar	6	13:00 – 15:00	£42.00	Hayling Island
Spanish Beginners 2	Wednesday	22 Feb	28 Mar	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Italian Beginners 2	Saturday	25 Feb	31 Mar	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville
Holiday French	Saturday	25 Feb	31 Mar	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Hayling Island
Spanish for beginners	Friday	2 Mar	13 Apr	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Havant
Intro to Digital Photography	Saturday	3 Mar	24 Mar	4	10:00 – 12:00	£28.00	Havant
Family History, the next steps – Going beyond the basics	Monday	5 Mar	9 Apr	6	10:00 – 12:00	£42.00	Waterlooville



Family Activities

Course	Day	When		Time	Course Fee	Venue
Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time With tea & coffee after	Monday	Weekly	Drop in	09:30	Free	Leigh Park
Family Fun Time	Saturday	1st Saturday of the month	Drop in	10:00 – 11:00	Free	Leigh Park
Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time	Monday	Weekly	Drop in	10:30	Free	Waterlooville
Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time	Tuesday	2nd & 4th Tues of the month	Drop in	10:30	Free	Havant
Story Time	Thursday	Weekly	Drop in	14:00	Free	Waterlooville
Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Tues of the month	Drop in	10:30	Free	Hayling Island
Make a noise in libraries	Saturday	14 Jan	Drop in	13:30 – 15:30	Free	Leigh Park
Make a noise in libraries	Saturday	14 Jan	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Hayling Island
Damsels and Knights	Saturday	21 Jan	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Pirates	Saturday	21 Jan	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Funky Science	Saturday	11 Feb	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Funky Science	Thursday	16 Feb	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Dinosaurs	Tuesday	14 Feb	Drop in	14:00 – 16:00	Free	Waterlooville
Funky Science	Wednesday	15 Feb	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Hayling Island
Funky Science	Friday	17 Feb	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Cats and Dogs	Saturday	18 Feb	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Sport Relief	Friday	2 Mar	Drop in	16:30 – 17:30	Free	Havant
Mothers Day Activity	Sunday	4 Mar	Drop in	11:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Sport Relief	Monday	5 Mar	Drop in	16:30 – 17:30	Free	Hayling Island
Sport Relief	Thursday	8 Mar	Drop in	16:30 – 17:30	Free	Leigh Park
Mother's Day Gift Making	Saturday	10 Mar	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Mother's Day	Saturday	17 Mar	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Spring into seeds	Tuesday	3 Apr	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Spring into seeds	Thursday	5 Apr	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Spring into seeds	Wednesday	11 Apr	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Hayling Island
Farm Babies	Thursday	12 Apr	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Spring into seeds	Friday	13 Apr	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville



Clubs, Groups & Regular Events

Course	Day	When		Time	Course Fee	Venue
Knit & Natter	Monday	Weekly	Drop in	13:00 – 15:00	Free	Leigh Park
Coffee Morning	Tuesday	3rd Tuesday of the month	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Library Club	Friday	1st Friday of the month		10:30 – 12:00	Free	Leigh Park
Card Making	Monday	Fortnightly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Scrapbooking	Tuesday	Fortnightly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Knit & Natter	Wednesday	Weekly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Reading Group	Wednesday	2nd Wednesday of the month	Drop in	14:00 – 16:00	Free	Waterlooville
Scrabble	Thursday	Weekly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Coffee Pot	Friday	4th Friday of the month	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Waterlooville
Coffee Morning	Tuesday	2nd Tuesday of the month	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Papercraft	Thursday	2nd & 4th Thursday of the month	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Needlecraft	Thursday	Weekly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Knitter Knatter	Thursday	Weekly	Drop in	10:00 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Craft Club	Sunday	Last Sunday of the month	Drop in	10:30 – 12:30	Free	Havant
Reading Group	Thursday	1st Thursday of the month		14:00 – 15:30	Free	Havant
Visually Impaired Reading Group	Tuesday	1st Tuesday of the month		10:30 – 12:00	Free	Havant
Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group - contact library for further information					Free	Havant
Reading Group	Friday	2nd Friday of the month	Drop in	10:00	Free	Hayling Island
Library Club	Wednesday	3rd Wednesday of the month	Drop in	10:30 – 12:00	Free	Hayling Island
Stitch & Sew	Wednesday	2nd Wednesday of the month	Drop in	14:00 – 16:00	Free	Hayling Island
Coffee Morning	Tuesday	1st Tuesday of the month	Drop in	10:30 – 12:00	Free	Hayling Island



Volunteering

Course	Day	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Time	Course Fee	Venue
Volunteering Level 2	Wednesday	4 Jan	7 Mar	10	10:00 – 13:00	Free	Havant
Volunteering Level 2	Thursday	5 Jan	8 Mar	10	10:00 – 13:00	Free	Waterlooville
Preparation for Volunteering	Tuesday	17 Jan	27 Mar	10	10:30 – 12:30	Free	Hayling Island



Volunteer Programme

Preparation for volunteering – accredited courses designed for those people who are interested in volunteering in the community

Ask a member of staff for more details

Library Clubs

Did you know that the library hosts many clubs:

- knitting
- card making
- craft
- scrabble
- reading groups

All welcome – just drop in



Do we have your email address?

We have launched a new service to help you remember when your library loans are due back and so avoid costly overdue charges.

We will send you a notification, to your registered email address, two days before your loans are due back, so that you can decide whether to return or to renew.

If you forget, we will send you a reminder that your loans are overdue. For 7 day loans you will receive your reminder 7 days after the due date. For longer loans it will be 18 days after the due date.

Reminders will only be available to customers whose email addresses we hold, so make sure you sign-up. You can do this by logging in to the library catalogue and accessing 'My Account'. Alternatively visit your local library and ask a member of staff to update your contact details.



Looking for space to hold a meeting or your special interest group?

Modern, flexible spaces available for community hire at reasonable rates. See the libraries' websites for more information or contact them direct.

Leigh Park Library and Learning Centre

50 Park Parade, Leigh Park
Havant, Hampshire PO9 5AB
Tel: 023 9248 4172
www.hants.gov.uk/leighpark-library

Havant Library and Learning Centre

Meridian Centre
Havant, Hampshire PO9 1UN
Tel: 023 9248 4945
www.hants.gov.uk/havant-library

Hayling Island Library and Learning Centre

99 Elm Grove
Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9EE
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www.hants.gov.uk/hayling-library

Waterlooville Library and Learning Centre

25 The Precinct
Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 7DT
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