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ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

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Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	08 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Language Development	Wirral Change	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	Tomorrow's Women Wirral	Mon	9.45am-11.45am	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Reading & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	08 Jan	25 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry My Local Area	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-12pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Writing Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Skills Getting Started	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	10 Jan	27 Mar
ESOL Pre-Entry Where I Live, My Community	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-12pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry Multiply Project (Parents / Carers)	Heart for Refugee	Wed	12.15pm-14.30pm	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Entry Conversation Cafe	Lucky's Cafe	Thu	10am-12pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry Culture & Creativity	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	9.45am-11.45am	15 Jan	12 Feb
ESOL Entry 1 Skills Project	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Reading Skills	Wirral Change	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Writing Skills	Wirral Change	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Skills (Pre-Employment Skills)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Skills Project	Wirral Change	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Reading Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening Skills (Ascentis)	Wirral Deen Centre	Wed	9.45am-11.45am	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Language Development (S & L)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	27 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Language Skills for Work	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	27 Mar
ESOL Entry 1 Reading Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	27 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Writing Skills	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Mon	12.30pm-2.30pm	08 Jan	18 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Speaking & Listening Skills	Birkenhead Library	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Next Step Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Reading Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Speaking & Listening Skills	Wirral Change	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Reading Skills	Birkenhead Library	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Getting Started in Business / Self Employment	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	10 Jan	14 Feb
ESOL Entry 2 Entry 2 Conversation Skills	Wirral Change	Thu	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry 2 Grammar & Vocabulary	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	9.30am-11.30am	12 Jan	22 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Speaking & Listening Skills Unit (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	10.30am-12.30pm	03 Oct	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Writing Skills Unit (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	1pm-3pm	03 Oct	19 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Writing Skills	Wirral Deen Centre	Wed	12.30pm-2.30pm	10 Jan	20 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Writing Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-11.30am	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Progression	Wirral Change	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	18 Jan
ESOL Entry 3 Speaking & Listening Skills (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Reading Skills	Wirral Change	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Reading Skills	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	1pm-3pm	11 Jan	21 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Speaking & Listening Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	9.30am-12.30pm	12 Jan	22 Mar
ESOL Entry 3 Progression Unit	Wirral Change	Thu	12.30pm-2.30pm	25 Jan	28 Mar
ESOL Level 1 Speaking & Listening Skills Unit (Ascentis)	Wirral Multicultural Organisation	Thu	10.30am-12.30pm	05 Oct	21 Mar

Essential Digital Skills (EDS)

These courses are for learners of all abilities to either help you gain confidence to use a digital device at home or gain a full qualification for work. All these courses are FREE for everyone.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Easy Steps	Wallasey Library	Mon	10am-12pm	08 Jan	12 Feb
Learn to Use Your Smartphone or Tablet (Beginners)	St James Centre	Tue	10am-12pm	09 Jan	06 Feb
Beginners Guide to Android Devices (Phones & Tablets)	Wallasey Library	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	07 Feb
Basic Accredited Qualification in IT	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	10am-3pm	11 Jan	28 Mar
Learn to Use your Smartphone or Tablet (Beginners)	St Andrews Hall, Bebington	Thu	9.15am-10.45am	11 Jan	08 Feb
Learn to Use your Smartphone or Tablet (Beginners)	St Andrews Hall, Bebington	Thu	10.45am-12.15pm	11 Jan	08 Feb
Easy Steps	Birkenhead Library	Fri	10am-12pm	12 Jan	16 Feb
Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Office	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	12.30pm-12.30pm	12 Jan	29 Mar
National IT Qualification for Work & Home (EDSO)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	10am-3pm	10 Feb	27 Mar
Easy Steps	Birkenhead Library	Fri	10am-12pm	01 Mar	29 Mar

English & Maths Courses

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English Courses:					
- Entry 2 Grammar & Punctuation (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	1pm-3pm	10 Jan	20 Mar
- Level 1 Writing Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-11.30am	10 Jan	20 Mar
- Level 1 Introduction to Functional Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.15am-11.15am	11 Jan	01 Feb
- Level 1 Open Awards Functional Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.15am-11.45am	08 Feb	18 Jul
Maths Courses:					
- Entry Improve Your Maths	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-12pm	30 Jan	26 Mar
- Entry 2 Maths (unit tbc) (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-11.30am	08 Jan	18 Mar
- Level 1 Open Awards Functional Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	12.30pm-3pm	27 Nov	13 May
- Level 1 Maths (unit tbc) (Ascentis)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	12 Jan	21 Mar
- Level 2 Open Awards Functional Skills	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	9.30am-12pm	24 Nov	17 May
- Level 2 Getting Started with Maths	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	1pm-3pm	11 Jan	01 Feb

Practical & Creative Skills

All of these courses are FREE if on benefits or earning less than £21,225 (£10.90 per hour) annual gross salary. Otherwise, costs apply for 12-week ACCREDITED course, 10-week NON-ACCREDITED courses, and 5-week courses. Please contact the team for more information.

Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Level 1 Floristry	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-1pm	30 Oct	12 Feb
Beginners Guide to Using a Sewing Machine	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	08 Jan	12 Feb
Intro to Using an Industrial Sewing Machine	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	08 Jan	12 Feb
Level 1 Sewing Techniques	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	9.30am-3.30pm	09 Jan	26 Mar
Level 1 Fashion: Sustainability & Upcycling	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Wed	9.30am-3.30pm	10 Jan	27 Mar
Level 2 Advanced Sewing Techniques	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Thu	9.30am-3.30pm	11 Jan	28 Mar
Level 1 Floristry	St James Centre	Fri	9.30am-2.45pm	12 Jan	29 Mar
Intro to Clothing Alterations & Upcycling	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	12 Jan	15 Feb
Intro to Different Sewing Machine Feet	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	12 Jan	15 Feb
Floristry: Short Course	St James Centre	Tue	9am-11am	16 Jan	13 Feb
Intro to Pattern Cutting: Make your Own Paper Patterns	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	10am-12pm	26 Feb	25 Mar
Beginners Guide to Using a Sewing Machine	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	1pm-3pm	26 Feb	25 Mar
Intro to Fashion Upcycling	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	1pm-3pm	01 Mar	29 Mar
Level 1 Floristry (Qualification)	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Mon	9.30am-1.30pm	15 Apr	22 Jul
Floristry: Short Course	St James Centre	Tue	9am-11am	16 Apr	21 May

Skills for Employment & Volunteering

These courses will help you develop the skills required to progress into work or volunteering.

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Course	Location	Day	Time	Starts	Ends
Level 1 Teaching Assistant	Online	Mon/Thu	10am-12.30pm/12.30pm-3pm	08 Jan	28 Mar
Level 2 Teaching Assistant	Online	Tue/Thu	9.30am-12.30pm	09 Jan	28 Mar
British Sign Language for Work & Volunteering	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	10am-12pm	09 Jan	26 Mar
British Sign Language for Work & Volunteering	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Tue	12.30pm-2.30pm	09 Jan	26 Mar
Intro to SEND	Online	Tue	1pm-3pm	09 Jan	13 Feb
Intro to Starting a Small Business	The Lauries, Birkenhead	Fri	10am-12pm	01 Mar	29 Mar

More information & details of other courses, is online: wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning

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