

Sans Street Youth and Community Centre

Tel: 0191 565 6021

Get information, advice and guidance about the opportunities offered to adults at the centre.

Sunderland North Family Zone

Tel: 0191 549 5037

Try taster activities in computer maintenance, scrapbooking/card craft, and driving theory test. Speak to staff about the full learning programme on offer.

Sunderland Public Libraries

Tel: 0191 514 1235

www.sunderland.gov.uk/libraries
Storytime, rhymetime and craft activities for the under 5s will be offered during the morning and afternoon. Find out more about the libraries' spring learning programme and how you can become a library member. You can also take part in a short tour round Cory Arcangel's exhibition at the Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art.

Sunderland Wellness Centre

Tel: 0191 553 2585

www.sunderland.gov.uk/wellness
Find out more about the services offered in the council-run Wellness Centres. Have a free mini health and fitness test – including blood pressure, body fat and a number of other tests.

voluntaryskills.com

Tel: 0191 261 6009

www.voluntaryskills.com
Talk to staff about skills development and career progression in the voluntary sector, and find out about available training.

Workers' Educational Association

Tel: 0191 212 6100

www.wea.org.uk
Talk informally to specialist staff, who can offer information, advice and guidance on lifelong learning.

Organised by the Participation and Inclusion Sub-Group of the Sunderland Learning Partnership.



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Adult Learning Extravaganza

Friday 11 January 2008 10.00am – 3.00pm
City Library and Arts Centre,
Fawcett Street,
Sunderland



On Friday 11th January, between 10.00am – 3.00pm, City Library and Arts Centre is hosting the 'Adult Learning Extravaganza'. More than 20 adult learning providers, projects and advice agencies will be on-hand to offer information about courses, enrolment sessions and free taster activities. An array of stalls will be situated throughout the library building for you to browse at your leisure.

If you want to know more about a course before signing up, you can try taster activities or see examples of work that have been produced in the following areas:

- Cake decorating
- Childcare
- Computer maintenance
- Construction awareness
- Driving theory tests
- First aid
- Jewellery-making
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Scrapbooking
- Textiles

Find out about the full range of courses on offer by talking to providers at the event. The aim of the day is to provide a one-stop-shop for adults who may be interested in taking up courses in the New Year.

While you're here, why not join the library, borrow an item and get a free bag for life? No identification is required.

Light refreshments available.

Who will be there on the day?

Age Concern Sunderland

Tel: 0191 514 1131

www.acsunderland.org.uk
Information on leisure and learning opportunities for older people throughout Sunderland.

Austin House Children's Centre

Tel. 0191 566 2650

Find out about a variety of training courses and volunteering opportunities within the Children's Centre.

Bridge

Tel: 0191 417 2445

www.bridgeproject.org
Try hands-on tasters and chat to staff about learning opportunities.

Bunny Hill and Learning Communities

Tel: 0191 520 5230

Staff will provide information about the free January 2008 adult learning programme based in the new Bunny Hill Customer Service Centre.

Challenge Project

Tel: 0191 290 0746

www.challengeproject.org.uk
Challenge Project advisers can help you to access literacy and/or numeracy qualifications from a range of local providers.

City of Sunderland College

Tel: 0191 511 6000

www.citysun.ac.uk
Information about courses that start in January, including 'Test the City' – free literacy and/or numeracy qualifications. Try taster sessions in first aid and childcare.

ETEC

Tel: 0191 514 6150

www.etc.org.uk
Find out about ETEC's People into Employment service, and their learndirect and Entry to Employment programmes. Try your hand at computer-based learndirect courses.

Extended Services and Attendance Group

Tel: 0191 553 8826

Find out about free courses within the early years, childcare and playwork sectors, from entry level to degree level and beyond.

Family, Adult and Community Learning

Tel: 0191 553 2620

Talk to the team about the range of adult and family learning activities offered across Sunderland.

Farringdon Jubilee Centre

Tel: 0191 522 8447

www.farringdonjubilee.co.uk
Talk to staff about the courses and facilities offered in the centre.

Highfield Children's Centre

Tel: 0191 520 5150

Browse the display of family history scrapbooks, and get information on how you can participate in this activity.

Isis

Tel: 0191 416 8855

Pick up a leaflet to learn more about the project's activities, and get a free hand massage from an ISIS Angel.

Job Linkage

Tel: 0191 537 3231 (Sunderland North and West) or **0191 467 4877** (Hendon and Coalfields) www.joblinkage.org.uk
Discover more about the local Job Linkage offices and the services they offer. Try an interactive CD-ROM that demonstrates some of the training opportunities available, such as Learn 2 Drive.

Learning Concepts Limited

Tel: 0191 566 0978

www.learningconcepts.co.uk
Find out more about the online learning literacy, numeracy and IT courses currently offered at Learning Concepts' city-centre learning suite.

nextstep Tyne and Wear

Tel: 0191 0800 073 0708

www.new-pathways.org.uk
nextstep offers information, advice and guidance to adults (aged 20 and over) who need help in making decisions about learning, training and work.

Pennywell Neighbourhood Centre

Tel: 0191 534 1477

www.pennywellneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk
Tutors and current learners will talk to people and demonstrate some of the activities offered through the community education programme, including decoupage, cookery/cake-decorating and textiles.

Riverside Training

Tel: 0191 549 6511

www.sunderland.gov.uk/riversidettraining
Get information about the range of courses offered by Riverside Training, and try your hand at a construction awareness activity.



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