

# Welcome to Birley Adult Learning



We aim to offer courses that learners want and understand that everyone has their own reasons for joining a class. We will try to help whether you are looking for qualifications to improve your job prospects or are looking for a new interest and to meet new people.

We offer adult learning in the college here at Birley and also in the local community and Woodhouse. We work around school terms and many of our courses are initially for 10 weeks but learners are welcome to continue their learning if they wish. Courses which offer a qualification are usually 30 weeks over 3 terms.

**Fees:** we aim to keep course fees as low as possible. Course fees are made up of an administration fee of £10 plus tuition fees of £2.50 per hour. Learners who receive a means tested benefit can claim tuition fee remission and pay £10 for a 10 week term.

Literacy and numeracy classes are free to all learners.

Help us plan for learning, talk to us about which courses you are interested in and how we can help you reach your goals. Contact Denise or Lesley on 0114 2392531.

Whichever class you choose, come and learn in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**Enrolment for 2018-2019 courses will take place at  
The Birley Academy during the week 17-21 September 2018**

**9:00-12:00 and 13:00-17:00.**

**Please call if you want to book an appointment outside these times  
Courses start week commencing 24 September 2018**

To join a class or you would like any further information;  
please ring on 2392531 or email [denise.milner@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:denise.milner@yahoo.co.uk)  
or [denise.milner@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:denise.milner@sheffield.gov.uk)



## Computers for Everyone



You may be a complete beginner or have some experience using a computer and want to know more. Gain confidence learning at your own pace in a friendly, relaxed class with tutor support. Learn how to search the Internet, keep in touch with friends and family by email and create and save documents. Organise your computer files with confidence and store your photographs safely. Want a qualification? Learn how to get the best from software applications such as word processing, spread sheets, presentations and using Internet and email services. Achieve a recognised qualification at a level that suits you.

## Digital Imaging

Use Adobe Photoshop software to be creative with images and improve your photographs. Use the Photoshop toolbox to repair damaged images and experiment with filters and blends to enhance photographs. Change a photograph into a watercolour and a favourite image into an oil painting. Combine images and effects to create personalised artwork from your favourite photos.



## Functional Skills

Do you need to improve your word and number skills? Help is at hand in small and friendly classes. You will find out the level you are at and take it from there. Learn at your own pace at entry level up to level 2. These courses are free.



## Yoga



Come and enjoy the benefits of yoga in this non-competitive environment where learners of all abilities are welcome. Learn how controlling your breathing and better posture can help improve health and sense of wellbeing. Suitable for men and women of all abilities.

## Spanish

Join our class to learn conversational Spanish. Learn how to introduce yourself and talk about family members and friends. Be able to ask directions and make simple enquiries. Become more familiar with written Spanish and everyday phrases.



Please help us meet local demand for learning. If you can't find the course you would like to join listed then please let us know. We welcome new ideas for courses and value your opinion on the learning we offer.



### An idea of classes and class times

Venue	Course	Day	Time
The Birley Academy	Spanish	Tuesday	18:00-20:00
The Birley Academy	Yoga	Wednesday	17:30:18:45
The Birley Academy	Yoga	Wednesday	18:45:20:00
The Birley Academy	Digital Imaging	Thursday	18:00-20:00
The Birley Academy	Computers for Everyone	Thursday	18:00-20:00
Woodhouse Library	Computers for Everyone	Tuesday	09:30-11:30
Frecheville Library	Digital Imaging	Tuesday	09:30-11:30
Frecheville Library	Functional Skills English	Tuesday	12:30-14:30
Frecheville Library	Computers for Everyone	Wednesday	09:15-11:15
Frecheville Library	Computers for Everyone	Wednesday	13:00-15:00

## Where to find us

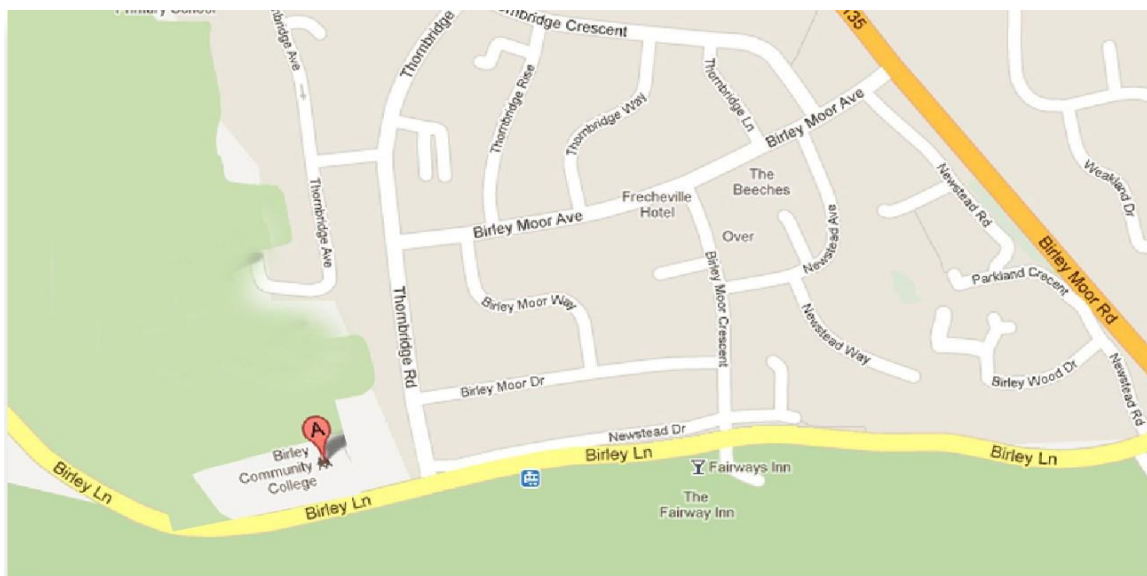
The Birley Academy

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The number 8/8a and 120 buses stop nearby and we are on the Blue Tram Route

### **Community venues**

Frecheville Library, Smalldale Road, Sheffield, S12 4YD

Woodhouse Library, Tannery Street, Sheffield, S13 7JU

All classes depend on funding and class numbers

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