

Bedfordshire & Luton Recovery College Prospectus

Autumn Term September - December 2023 Summary Version









How to contact us



If you have previously enrolled, welcome back! Book classroom and online courses and workshops by emailing us at: elft.recoverycollege@nhs.net

If you would like further information or would like to speak to us in person, do call us or visit our offices.



3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG Tel: 01234 263 621 Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St. George's Square, Luton. LU1 2NG 01582 708 917

Tuesday 9am - 5pm Thursday 12pm - 5pm Friday 9am - 5pm



If you wish to download our prospectus please click this link: https://tinyurl.com/44d8hjf2 or scan the QR Code.





If you are new to the Recovery College and have never enrolled online before, welcome! Please click this link below to enrol: https://tinyurl.com/yckmucw5 or scan the QR Code.





Welcome

to

T H E R E C O V E R Y C O L L E G E

The Bedfordshire and Luton Recovery College is open to everyone, aged eighteen and over, living, working or studying in Bedfordshire or Luton.

Our Recovery College is inclusive to all; service users, carers, family, friends, neighbours, staff and the general public. All are welcome to enrol as students.

The educational workshops and courses we offer are all free and focus on recovery and wellbeing. They are designed and delivered in partnership with people with lived experience and professional experience as co-production is at the heart of everything we do.



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Our Location

Betty Dodd Court, 35 Grange Avenue, Leagrave, Luton. LU4 9AS

Castle Newnham School, Polhill Avenue, Bedford. MK41 0DT

Flitwick Library, 15 Coniston Road, Flitwick. MK45 1QL

Jubilation Community Centre, Moulton Avenue, Bedford. MK42 0HL

Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 0NL

Parkside Community Hall, Woburn Street, Ampthill. MK45 2HX

Recovery College, 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Recovery College, Luton Central Library, St George's Square, Luton. LU1 2NG

Sandy Baptist Church Hall, 1 Kings Road, Sandy. SG19 1EJ

St Mary's Church Hall, 51 Church Road, Stotfold. SG5 4NE

The Hat Factory, 65 - 67 Bute Street, Luton. LU1 2EY

The Grove Corner Youth and Community Centre, 76A High Street North, Dunstable. LU5 1JF

The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke Road, Leighton Buzzard. LU7 2TD

The Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade. SG18 8JH

University of Bedfordshire, Polhill Avenue, Polhill Avenue. MK419EA

University of Bedfordshire, University Square, Luton, LU1 3JU



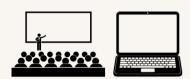


How to use our Prospectus



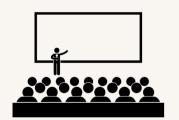
Online Courses & Workshops

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Classroom & Online Courses & Workshops

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Classroom Courses & Workshops

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Our Partners

This symbol indicates courses are delivered by our partners and need to be booked through them directly.



New Courses and Workshops

This symbol indicates our new courses and workshops.



Steps to Mental Wellbeing

Evidence suggests there are five steps you can take to improve your mental health and wellbeing. Trying these things could help you feel more positive and able to get the most out of life



Connect with Other People

Good relationships are important for your mental wellbeing.



Be Physically Active

Being active is not only great for your physical health and fitness. Evidence also shows it can also improve your mental wellbeing.



Learn New Skills

Research shows that learning new skills can also improve your mental wellbeing.



Give to Others

Research suggests that acts of giving and kindness can help improve your mental wellbeing.



Take Notice

Paying more attention to the present moment can improve your mental wellbeing. This includes your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you.

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The Mental Wellbeing Toolbox



Tools and Techniques to help Individuals and Practitioners deal with everyday life

Individuals

This toolbox gives you some simple ideas or 'tools' to help you when everyday life gets difficult to cope with. You can use it like a real toolbox that is standing by just in case you need it.

Practitioners

These toolboxes are a resource to help you have conversations with people who may be struggling with their mental wellbeing.





Download
The Mental Wellbeing Toolbox
on our website below or
scan the QR Code
https://tinyurl.com/44d8hjf2









Learn New Skills



New Skills

Connect

Action on Addiction

Wednesday 27 September 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Online Tutor(s): Tony Isles



Are you Exhausted



Monday 2 October 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 6 November 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 11 December 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Olive Hickmott (NLP from Enpowering Learning)

Autism Bedfordshire



Book your place by contacting our partner directly

Autism Bedfordshire
enquiries@autismbeds.org
01234 350 704 or 01234 214 871
www.autismbedfordshire.net





Care Pathways

Monday 18 September 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg/Manjeet Gill Saini

Carers Information and Support Programmes



Book your place by contacting our partner directly

Alzheimer's Society luton@alzheimers.org.uk 01582 320 224

Held at various venues and Online





Compassionate Friends Skills Workshop



Book your place by contacting our partner directly

Keech Hospice Care <u>Karen.Hibbert@keech.org.uk;</u> 01582 497 815

www.keech.org.uk/education







Dispelling Myths - Growing Older and Mental Health

Tuesday 7 November 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg/Debbie Brathwaite







Connect

Domestic Abuse and Mental Health (Women Only)

Thursday 5 October 12:30 - 14:00 Tuesday 28 November 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Luton All Women's Centre/Nicky Pascale

Finding the Inner Me

Wednesday 13 September - 11 October 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Debbie Brathwaite



Learn New Skills

Finding Your Neurodiverse Strength

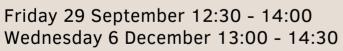


Monday 25 September 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 30 October 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 4 December 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Olive Hickmott (NLP from Enpowering Learning)

How to cope when you are feeling overwhelmed (Women Only)



Location: Online

Tutor(s): Luton All Women's Centre/Nicky Pascale







Improving Sleep

Monday 9 October 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 13 November 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Olive Hickmott (NLP from Enpowering Learning)





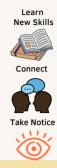


Journaling for Wellbeing

Tuesday 12 September & Wednesday 13 September 14:30 - 16:00

Tuesday 5 December & Wednesday 6 December 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online Tutor(s): Clare Essex





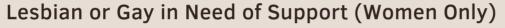


Learn to Love Yourself

Tuesday 19 September - 10 October 10:00 - 11:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Debbie Brathwaite



Friday 6 October 12:30 - 14:00

Wednesday 22 November 18:00 - 19:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Luton All Women's Centre/Nicky Pascale



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LGBTQ+ and Allies - Being Me!

Monday 25 September 14:30 - 16:00 - Being An Ally and Knowing Your Flags

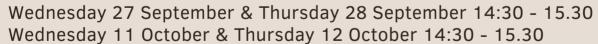
Monday 30 October 14:30 - 16:00 - Bisexuality Awareness and Planning

Monday 27 November 14:30 - 16:00 - Should The 'T' Be Separate? and Trans Safety Monday 11 December 14:30 - 16:00 - LGBTQ+ in TV & Movies and Short Film/Clip

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Debbie Brathwaite/Mack McLean/Pat Moyce

Living Well with a Long Term Condition



Location: Online

Tutor(s): Clare Essex





Living Well with Dementia



Book your place by contacting our partner directly
Alzheimer's Society

luton@alzheimers.org.uk 01582 320 224





Medication and Mental Health (Women Only)

Wednesday 4 October 18:00 - 19:30 Friday 8 December 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Luton All Women's Centre/Nicky Pascale





Meditation with Petar

Friday 15 September - 15 December 13:00 - 14:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Claire Cooper/Petar Djukic

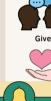


Men's Health and Wellbeing

Thursday 14 September - 5 October 15:00 - 16:00 Thursday 19 October - 9 November 15:00 - 16:00 Thursday 23 November - 14 December 15:00 16:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Anthony Barron/Stuart Gill



9 October 23 October

20 November

New Skills



Men's Talk Monday - With The Diverse Cultures Team No Session On:

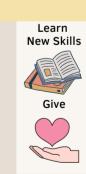


Musical Memories - PlaylistforLife Awareness Workshop

Book your place by contacting our partner directly

Keech Hospice Care Karen.Hibbert@keech.org.uk 01582 497 815

www.keech.org.uk/education





Connect

Neurodiversity - What is That?

Tuesday 7 November - 12 December 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Pat Moyce







Rethinking Your Routine

Wednesday 20 September & Thursday 21 September 14:30 - 16:00 Tuesday 14 November & Wednesday 15 November 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online Tutor(s): Clare Essex





Shout and Whisper

Wednesday 15 November - 6 December 19:00 - 20:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Thomas Irvine

Spoken English in the Community





Book your place by contacting our partner directly Noah Enterprise bedfordacademy@noahenterprise.org 01234 863 123

Learn **New Skills**

Struggling with the Menopause? (Women Only)

Wednesday 27 September 18:30 - 20:00 Location: Online

Tutor(s): Luton All Women's Centre/Nicky Pascale



Thriving with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Monday 18 September 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 27 November 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Olive Hickmott (NLP from Enpowering Learning)





Thriving with Dyslexia



Monday 11 September 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 16 October 12:30 - 13:30 Monday 20 November 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Olive Hickmott (NLP from Enpowering Learning)







Understanding Anxiety

Tuesday 19 September 14:30 - 16:00 Tuesday 7 November 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online Tutor(s): Clare Essex





Uplift - Mindset Movement Course



Book your place by contacting our partner directly Emma Foxley

info@letsgetgoingcic.com 07763 944 587

Voice Box

Thursday 7 September - 21 December 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Kyle McDonald/Rosie Rice







Women's Group - With The Diverse Cultures Team

Tuesday 12 September - 12 December 13:00 - 14:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Manjeet Gill Saini/Jass Gill





Your Digital Memories Matter

Book your place by contacting our partner directly Keech Hospice Care

Karen.Hibbert@keech.org.uk;

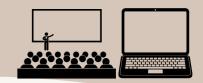
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Carers Wellbeing Course

Friday 3 November - 17 November 12:00 - 14:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Catherine Aganoglu





Childlessness

Friday 22 September - 13 October 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Haneefah Muhammad



Communication 101

Wednesday 13 September - 8 November 13:00 - 14:30 Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Rosie Rice





Exploring Loss

Tuesday 17 October 13:00 - 15:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Joginder Khinder



Exploring Loss from a Spirtual Aspect

Tuesday 21 November 13:00 - 15:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Joginder Khinder





Exploring Loss of a Baby or Child

Tuesday 31 October 13:00 - 15:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Joginder Khinder







Exploring Loss of a Pet

Tuesday 28 November 13:00 - 15:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Joginder Khinder/Rob Lock





Expressive Writing – Royal Literary Fund

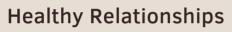
Thursday 21 September - 12 October 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square, Luton.

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Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Tara Curtis/Tanveer Siyan/

Anna Reynolds (RLF Writer)



Tuesday 12 September - 7 November 13:00 - 14:30 Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Carl Ramsey









Introduction to Dementia



10:00 - 15:30 Location: TBC

Tutor(s): Tony Isles/Anita Olson/Lisa Head (Carers in Bedfordshire)

Hilary Tuohy (Age UK Bedfordshire)/

Sarah Russell (Tibbs Dementia Foundation)

Let's Talk Physical Health - Asthma

Tuesday 26 September 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Joginder Khinder







Let's Talk Physical Health - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Tuesday 10 October 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Joginder Khinder/Hayley Bradshaw (Community Clinical Nurse Specialist)







Let's Talk Physical Health - Diabetes

Tuesday 17 October 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Joginder Khinder



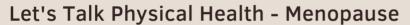


Let's Talk Physical Health - Fibromyalgia

Tuesday 5 December 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas



Tuesday 3 October 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas





Rheumatoid Arthritis

Tuesday 12 September 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas



Thursday 12 October 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Joginder Khinder/Dr Baljit





Let's Talk Physical Health - Sickle Cell

Tuesday 19 September 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

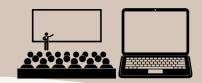
Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Joginder Khinder









Let's Talk Physical Health - Tinnitus

Tuesday 14 November 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Joginder Khinder/Kate Lawson











Let's Talk Wellbeing - Wellness Recovery Action Plan

Monday 18 September 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Online

Tutor(s): Sally Wilkin/Nicky Pascale

Making Sense of Anger

Tuesday 31 October - 28 November 14:30 - 16:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square, Luton.

LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Amit Shenmar



Learn New Skills



Making Sense of Emotions

Friday 15 September - 13 October 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar

Making Sense of Financial Health



Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online Tutor(s): Nicky Pascale







Music Through Memories

Wednesday 1 November - 15 November 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Fiona Thompson







Music, Comedy and Wellbeing

Tuesday 31 October - 14 November 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Adwoa Sarpomaa Date-Bah/Tanveer Siyan



Take Notice



Navigating Recovery College and Moving Forward

Tuesday 19 September 11:30 - 13:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG/Online

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg/Anthony Barron

Poetry in Emotions

Friday 3 November - 8 December 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square, Luton. LU1 2NG/The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke

Road, Leighton Buzzard. LU7 2TD/Online

Tutor(s): Dianne Thomas/Tara Curtis/Haneefah Muhammad







Total Wellbeing - Assertiveness

Tuesday 3 October 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services

Total Wellbeing - Coping with Festive Season

Tuesday 5 December 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Wellbeing - Depression and Anxiety

Tuesday 10 October 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Wellbeing - Employment Anxiety

Tuesday 17 October 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Connect

Total Wellbeing - Grief

Tuesday 21 November 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square, Luton.

LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services

Total Wellbeing - Loneliness

Tuesday 12 September 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Wellbeing - Long Covid

Tuesday 19 September 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services

Total Wellbeing - Low Mood

Tuesday 26 September 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton, LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Wellbeing - Mindfulness

Tuesday 31 October 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Wellbeing - Needle Phobia

Tuesday 7 November 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







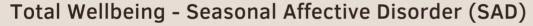
Total Wellbeing - Panic Attacks

Tuesday 12 December 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services



Tuesday 28 November 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

Luton. LU1 2NG/Online

Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services







Total Welbeing - Self-Esteem

Tuesday 14 November 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Luton Central Library, 2nd Floor, St George's Square,

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Tutor(s): Amit Shenmar/Total Wellbeing Luton IAPT Services



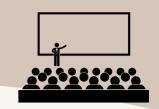
Dispelling Myths: Growing Older & Mental Health

I am very thankful as well as learnt so many things which I don't know, all the staff members are very kind, nice. My overall experience with them excellent.









Active Outdoors

Tuesday 12 September - 10 October 12:00 - 14:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Joginder Khinder













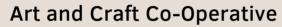


Activity and Goal Setting

Monday 25 September & Tuesday 26 September 11:30 - 13:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg



Monday 11 September - 11 December 10:00 - 12:30

Location: Jubilation Community Centre, Moulton Avenue,

Bedford. MK42 OHL

Tutor(s): Sam Fossey/Claire Cooper





Art and it's Creative Outlet for Good Mental Health

Thursday 14 September - 5 October 11:30 - 13:30

Thursday 19 October - 9 November 11:30 - 13:30

Thursday 23 November - 14 December 11:30 - 13:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Anthony Barron/Geoff Benett



Art Led Peer Support

Monday 18 September - 11 December 09:30 - 11:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Heidi Quinn/Janet Goodman





Art Movements Throughout History

Tuesday 12 September - 3 October 13:30 - 15:30

Tuesday 17 October - 7 November 13:30 - 15:30

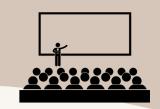
Tuesday 21 November - 12 December 13:30 - 15:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Anthony Barron







Autism Bedfordshire



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Autism Bedfordshire

enquiries@autismbeds.org 01234 350 704 or 01234 214 871

www.autismbedfordshire.net





Basic Maths for the Workplace



Book your place by contacting our partner directly Noah Enterprise bedfordacademy@noahenterprise.org 01234 863 123

Bedford Food for Thought



Book your place by contacting our partner directly Penrose - Roots to Recovery samantha.smith@penrose.org.uk 07805 739 238 roots@penrose.org.uk





Compassionate Friends Skills Workshop



Book your place by contacting our partner directly Keech Hospice Care Karen.Hibbert@keech.org.uk; 01582 497 815 www.keech.org.uk/education

Computer Skills for Beginners

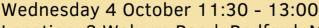


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Dementia Friends

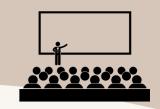


Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg







Developing CV's and Covering Letters



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Noah Enterprise

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Learn New Skills



Connect



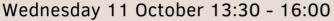
Dispelling Myths - Growing Older and Mental Health

Wednesday 8 November 12:00 - 14:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg

Dispelling Myths - Understanding Hearing Voices



Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

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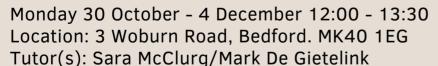


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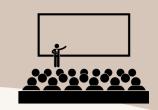
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Tuesday 7 November - 21 November 10:00 - 14:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG Tutor(s): Kealey Henderson (Groundwork East)







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Learn to Play Brass

Monday 11 September - 11 December 18:15 - 19:15

Location: Castle Newnham School, Polhill Avenue, Bedford. MK41 9DT

Tutor(s): Martin Orr (Mid Bedfordshire Community Mental Health)



Men's Forum for Mental Health

Monday 11 September - 2 October 14:00 - 15:30 Monday 16 October - 6 November 14:00 - 15:30

Monday 20 November - 11 December 14:00 - 15:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Anthony Barron/Geoff Bennet

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Men's Group - With The Diverse Culture Team

Monday 11 September - 18 December 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Manjeet Gill Saini/Abul Subhan



Model Making

Wednesday 20 September - 25 October 10:00 - 12:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Rob Lock/Geoff Bennett







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Movement for Wellbeing - With The Diverse Culture Team No Session On:

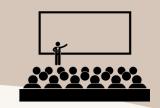
Wednesday 13 September - 13 December 13:30 - 15:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG Tutor(s): Manjeet Gill Saini/Jasswinder Gill









Self Discovery Through Writing

Monday 2 October & Tuesday 3 October 11:30 - 13:30

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG Tutor(s): Sara McClurg/Debbie Brathwaite





Self-Belief

Tuesday 3 October 10:30 - 12:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Clare Essex



The Benefits of Knitting and Crochet for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Monday 18 September - 11 December 11:30 - 13:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Heidi Quinn/Janet Goodman







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Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) Create your own Plan

Wednesday 20 September - 1 November 11:00 - 13:00

Location: 3 Woburn Road, Bedford. MK40 1EG

Tutor(s): Sara McClurg/Fiona Thompson



Women's Group - with The Diverse Culture Team

Wednesday 13 September - 13 December 11:00 - 13:00

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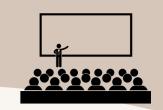








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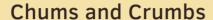






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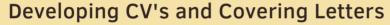
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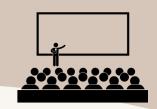




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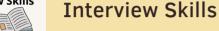
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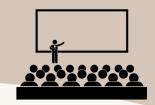
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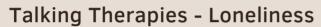
Talking Therapies - Coping with the Festive Season

Wednesday 13 December 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke Road,

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Wednesday 18 October 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke

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Talking Therapies - Long Covid

Wednesday 8 November 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms,

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Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Charlotte Beck (Talking Therapies)

Talking Therapies - Low Mood

Wednesday 6 September 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke

Road, Leighton Buzzard. LU7 2TD

Tutor(s): Tara Curtis/Charlotte Beck (Talking Therapies)















Talking Therapies - Mindfulness

Wednesday 6 December 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms,

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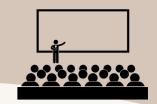




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Talking Therapies - Panic Attacks

Wednesday 4 October 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke

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Talking Therapies - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Wednesday 15 November 10:00 - 11:00

Location: The Lighthouse, Whichellos Wharf, The Elms, Stoke Road,

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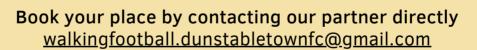
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Walking Football Friday's





Tuesday 12 September - 12 December 10:30 - 12:30 Location: St Andrews Church, 45 Shortmead Street,

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Wellbeing Course - Sandy

Tuesday 12 September - 12 December 13:00 - 14:30

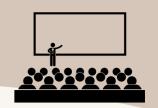
Location: Sandy Baptist Church Hall, 1 Kings Road, Sandy. SG19 1EJ

Tutor(s): Sam Fossey/Claire Cooper





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Wellbeing Course - Stotfold

Wednesday 13 September - 13 December 13:00 - 14:30

Location: St Mary's Church Hall, 51 Church Road, Stotfold. SG5 4NE

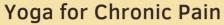
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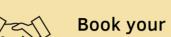












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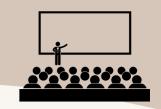


Expressive Writing – Royal Literary Fund

This Course has honestly been so brilliant and I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment. I really was not sure what to expect when I signed up, I thought it would be a good way to help better articulate myself, but it has given me so much more than that. Each and every week I've been looking forward to these sessions and I am gutted that it has now come to an end. It has really shown me something so simple can take you imaginatively away from the world for an hour and a half each week. It's been so delightful to hear everyone's take on such a simple 'Seasons' concept. I can not thank each and everyone enough that was a part of producing and delivering this course to us. I definitely will be signing up for any future ones that should occur.







Art Therapy Butterfly Project

Thursday 14 September - 14 December 10:00 - 11:30

Location: To be confirmed on registration Tutor(s): Moriam Grillo (Art Psychotherapist)









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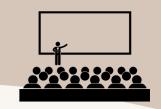
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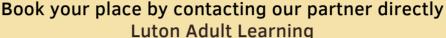


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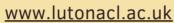
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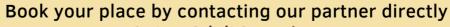




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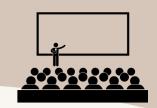
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Monday 30 October 12:00 - 13:30

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Let's Talk Wellbeing - Budgeting

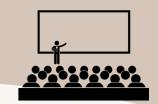
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Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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Let's Talk Wellbeing - Emotions

Monday 18 September 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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Let's Talk Wellbeing - Food and Wellbeing

Monday 25 September 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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Let's Talk Wellbeing - Goal Setting

Monday 2 October 12:00 - 13:30

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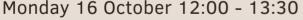
Let's Talk Wellbeing - Journalling

Monday 9 October 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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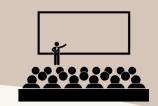
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Monday 13 November 12:00 - 13:30

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Monday 11 December 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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Monday 20 November 12:00 - 13:30

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Let's Talk Wellbeing - Stress

Monday 27 November 12:00 - 13:30

Location: Milner Court, Wenlock Street, High Town, Luton. LU2 ONL

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Monday 4 December 12:00 - 13:30

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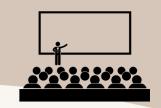
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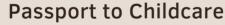


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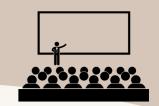


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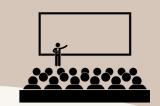
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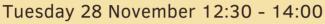
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Hearing Voices

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important to our community.

Menopause Alliance Beds and Luton

Website: www.facebook.com





Mind BLMK

Tel: 0300 330 0648

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Museum Makers

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improving the use of energy in building.

National Energy Foundation

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Outreach Music Group

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The Bedford Beacon is our out of hours drop in space where all are welcome!

- Games & activities
- Arts & crafts
- Creative writing
- Drama sessions
- Quiz nights
- Chilled out space
- One-to-one support
- Friendly atmosphere
- Hot drinks & snacks

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DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY?

Services for People with a Learning Disability (SPLD) are based at Twinwoods and we support people on a referral basis, who might not be able to access mainstream services across Bedfordshire and Luton.

As a service, we are made up of various teams including occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, psychiatry, arts therapy; Sight and hearing, health facilitation, acute liaison and the intensive support team who provide 24/7 support to people with a learning disability experiencing a mental health crisis.

- We know that very often people with a learning disability can struggle to access health care services and face more barriers than others.
- One way to keep people healthy is to encourage them to attend their GP for an Annual Health Check. This is a free health check that someone with a learning disability over the age of 14 can have.

First check that the person is on the Learning Disability Register at their GP Practice, and then request the annual health check.

This link helps to explain more about an annual health check

https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-andsupport/health/annual-health-checks

- It is also really important for someone with a learning disability to engage in the national screening programmes which exist.
- We know that very often people with a learning disability are more prone to living with obesity and diabetes, so it is really important to accept any chance to be checked out for these conditions as well as cancer related issues, including bowel, breast and cervical.

We know that it is often hard to talk about these issues sometimes so if you would like any support then please feel free to contact:

Health Facilitation Team on 01234 310 589





More Informaton

We are also happy to offer you a one-to-one session (ILP) to:

- Understand your needs and challenges.
- Make a plan to help you access our workshops.
- Support you to make plans for you and your future.

To book your appointment for your ILP contact us at elft.recoverycollege@nhs.net or tick the box when you complete the Registration Form. We will contact you to arrange this.

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Our Agreement

To participate you must uphold our agreement to:

- 1. Maintain confidentiality at all times.
- 2. What is said in the session, stays in the session.
- 3. Respect what others have to say and their views.
- 4. Maintain a nonjudgmental culture.
- 5. Be mindful of each others feelings.
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