

# Learning at Work Week 15th to 21st May 2023

## Nottinghamshire County UNISON Learning Newsletter

As part of Learning at Work Week 2023 we are celebrating all things learning. Inside you will find details of free courses, learning grants and support for members.

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Come along and find out about all the learning that is available for members during Learning at Work Week.

We will be at the following NCC Buildings:

- 15th May - Meadow House - 12pm to 2pm
- 16th May - Lawn View House - 12pm to 2pm
- 17th May - Welbeck House - 12pm to 2pm
- 18th May - Sir John Robinson Way - 12pm to 2pm

## Don't forget we're on social media!

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Not a member? Join here:  
<https://join.unison.org.uk/>

# REGIONAL COURSES FOR MEMBERS

## MEMBER LEARNING PROGRAMME JUN - DEC 2023

Jun

Jul

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Free courses for members. For further details visit:  
<https://eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/members/>

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**Applications for these courses will open during Learning at work week!**

Course	Start Date	End Date	From	To
Excel Dashboard	07/06/2023	08/06/2023	10:00	13:00
Neurodiversity for Managers & Reps	12/06/2023	12/06/2023	09:30	13:00
Effective Communication Skills	12/06/2023	12/06/2023	13:00	17:00
Deaf Awareness & Intro to BSL	03/07/2023	03/07/2023	09:30	12:30
Loss and Bereavement	05/07/2023	05/07/2023	14:15	16:45
Excel Beginners	18/07/2023	19/07/2023	10:00	13:00
Caring for Adults	20/07/2023	20/07/2023	09:30	13:00
Team Member to Team Leader	05/09/2023	19/09/2023	09:30	12:00
Mindfulness	11/09/2023	18/09/2023	13:30	16:30
Excel Beginners	12/09/2023	13/09/2023	10:00	13:00
ADHD Awareness	14/09/2023	14/09/2023	10:00	12:00
Excel Improvers	03/10/2023	04/10/2023	10:00	13:00
Deaf Awareness & Intro to BSL	04/10/2023	04/10/2023	09:30	12:30
Neurodiversity Understood	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	09:30	13:00
Living With and Managing Anxiety	13/11/2023	20/11/2023	13:30	16:00
Positive Behaviour Support	07/11/2023	07/11/2023	10:00	12:30
Excel Improvers	14/11/2023	15/11/2023	10:00	13:00
Autism Awareness	21/11/2023	21/11/2023	09:30	12:30
Excel Dashboard	11/12/2023	12/12/2023	10:00	13:00



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# UNISON NATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT

## Learning Grants



UNISON wants to help members realise their potential. We offer financial support to members taking part in various educational opportunities, as well as learning discounts from a number of providers. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first served basis. We offer three kinds of grants to members:

- Open University Grants
- Trade Union and Labour Movement or Women's Studies grants
- Learning Grants

<https://learning.unison.org.uk/financial-support>

## National Learning and Organising Learning at Work Week Free Webinars

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TO APPLY



To apply for any of the below webinars please visit  
<https://eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/lawwevents>

Course	Date	Time
The Importance of Lifelong Learning	15th May	10:00 - 11:00
Managing Paperwork	15th May	14:00 - 15:00
Introduction to British Sign Language	16th May	09:30 - 12:30
Your Skills, Your Future	16th May	10:00 - 11:00
Union Learning Rep Session	16th May	14:00 - 15:00
Dealing with Stress & Coping with Change	17th May	10:00 - 11:00
Time Management	17th May	14:00 - 15:00
MS Powerpoint: Tips and Tricks	18th May	10:00 - 11:00
Everyday Maths	18th May	14:00 - 15:00
Power to be You	19th May	10:00 - 11:00

More courses are added throughout the year. For details see:

<https://learning.unison.org.uk/events/>

# 600+ online Courses with The Staff Skills Academy - free to UNISON members



Handling Conflict, ADHD Awareness, Building Self-Esteem, Managing Classroom Behaviour, Mental Health First-Aid, Anger Management, Basic Maths, Food Safety, Speech Therapist, Data Analysis, Events Management, Managing People, Understanding PAYE, Bipolar Awareness, Medical Secretary Certification, Sign Language, Self-Harm Awareness, Mindfulness For Children, Meal Planning, Digital Art For Photoshop, COSHH Awareness, Myers-Briggs Theory And Certification, Proofreading Basics, Child Psychology Level 3, Garden Design, Presentation skills, Child Protection.....



all courses are CPD and ROSPA accredited  
<https://learning.unison.org.uk/skills-academy/>



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT LEARNING?

## Become a UNISON Union Learning Rep (ULR)!

- ✓ Advertise Courses
- ✓ Support Colleagues
- ✓ Identify Needs
- ✓ Organise Courses

ULRs should get paid time-off to train and to do their duties

Location	Dates
S Normanton (Jn28 M1)	20, 27 June & 4 July
Leicester	28 Sept, 5 & 12 October
Northampton	9, 16 & 23 November

<https://eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/learning-reps/>

# FREE LEARNING IN YOUR AREA

Did you know that ULRs in your county organise free courses for members? To find out more see: <https://eastmidlands.unison.org.uk/county-forums/>

Union Learning Reps in your county organise even more learning opportunities for you locally. Scan the QR codes and take a look at what's happening in your county!

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Derbyshire



Nottinghamshire



Leicestershire  
& Rutland



Northamptonshire



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