

Carrowbreck House

Training Centre

July to
December
2023

Business,
community
and personal
development
courses



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Welcome

One of our key ambitions is achieving economic success in the districts. As part of this commitment, we offer a variety of courses for your business or personal development, helping to start, support and grow local enterprise. From improving your knowledge of Microsoft Office to starting your own business, all our courses are delivered by freelance tutors who are experts in their chosen field.

We have been a trusted training provider for more than 25 years, offering high quality courses at affordable prices to help local businesses develop and succeed.

All training courses take place at Carrowbreck House – a spacious and comfortable learning environment just off Drayton High Road in Hellesdon, minutes from Norwich's outer ring road and the Broadland Northway.

Our range of courses are available to be delivered off-site at your premises should you prefer.



First aid courses

Level 3 emergency first aid at work

This course is designed to give participants the skills, knowledge and confidence that could be vitally important at work or at home. Attendees will receive an emergency first aid certificate, which is valid for three years and is recognised through the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

Dates: 17 July, 31 August, 10 October, 16 November, 20 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £99

Level 3 first aid at work

This course is for anyone who needs to be, or would like to be, qualified to meet the requirements of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981. Attendees will receive a first aid at work certificate, valid for three years and recognised through the HSE.

Dates: 15 to 17 August, 11 to 13 October, 12 to 14 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £249

Level 3 first aid re-qualification

Suitable for anyone who has a valid and current first aid at work certificate, this course includes revision of all topics covered in the Level 3 first aid at work course. It also covers updates on changes to health and safety legislation or best practice from the last three years and meets the requirements of the HSE.

To attend this course your certificate must not have expired by more than three months. If a certificate has expired, that person will not be a qualified workplace first aider.

Dates: 6 to 7 September, 5 to 6 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £165

Level 3 supervising first aid for mental health

This course covers a wide range of mental health conditions and goes into detail on the range of therapy and professional support that a person may be given by professional bodies during treatment for a mental health condition.

Dates: 10 to 11 August,
23 to 24 October

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £175

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**Absolutely fantastic day!
1st class training.
Thank you!**

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John,
Emergency first aid at
work course



Health and safety courses

HABC Level 2 food safety in catering

This is a benchmark, entry level qualification for all food workers in any sector, delivered as a series of fun and engaging exercises. It is a legal requirement for anyone handling food in any business to have food safety training.

Dates: 18 August, 24 October, 18 December

Time: 9am to 4:30pm

Price: £119

HABC Level 2 food safety in catering refresher

Holders of the Level 2 certificate are strongly recommended to refresh their qualifications every three years. Find out about updates to good practice and stop any complacency creeping in, while helping your business keep that hygiene rating of 5.

Dates: 23 August, 17 November

Time: 9am to 1pm

Price: £60



Approved Centre



Great course, practical element was good fun and has given me the confidence needed.



Philip, Fire extinguisher training

HABC Level 2 health and safety in the workplace

Help avoid accidents and run a more successful business with this course, which covers common hazards and basic precautions, personal responsibilities, accident reporting and first aid. Delivered as a series of fun and engaging exercises, this Level 2 one day course will inform and motivate staff to work more safely.

Dates: 24 August, 20 November

Time: 9am to 4:30pm

Price: £119

HABC Level 3 health and safety in the workplace

This three day Level 3 course is aimed at middle management and supervisory staff, providing greater understanding of common hazards, relevant skills and the role in wider safety management – risk assessment, monitoring and accident investigation.

Dates: 5, 6 and 12 July,
7, 8 and 13 November

Time: 9am to 5pm

Price: £349

Fire marshal training

Learn all about the common causes of fires and how they spread on this half day course. Attendees will be able to reduce the risk of fires starting and spreading and learn the emergency procedures that should be followed in case of fire.

Dates: 17 August, 14 November

Time: 12.45pm

Price: £49

Fire extinguisher training

Understand the uses and limitations of equipment such as extinguishers and fire hoses, as well as general issues regarding fire safety on this half day course. Attendees will also get the opportunity to safely use a range of fire extinguishers on a live fire training rig.

Dates: 17 August, 14 November

Time: 9:30am to 12:45pm

Price: £54



Personal development courses

Time management

Designed for business professionals who are expected to perform effectively in a time poor environment. This one day workshop will help delegates improve their productivity and performance by changing their understanding of and approach to time management.

Dates: 19 July, 31 July,
2 November

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109

Public speaking and delivering a professional presentation

Whether you are making boardroom presentations, delivering a sales pitch or speaking at a large conference, this day long course is designed to help you deliver a professional presentation with confidence. It will also help those who are nervous about public speaking.

Dates: 24 August, 31 October

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109



Impact and influencing

An interactive two-day workshop to help to understand how we influence others, the influencing styles, personality types and how to make best use of these. We'll also cover how to bring out the best in people and build their confidence.

Date: On request

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £209

Supervising a team

This workshop will provide you with an understanding of how to bring out the best in others, ensuring high performance. It will also equip you with a number of skills and techniques that will support you with managing people and their performance, and give you the confidence to do so. The workshop will help you create meaningful change for you and your team.

Date: 4 September, 4 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109

Change management

This course is for managers and leaders who are leading change from concept to implementation. It is for those who can identify and initiate change but also those who are implementing change which is directed from more senior levels.

Date: 18 September,
11 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109

Project management

This workshop is targeted at people who have little or no knowledge of project management tools or techniques but have become involved with projects. They may be new or intended project managers, project administrators or support staff, who need to acquire a basic understanding in the shortest possible time.

Date: 14 September,
30 November

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109

New
course

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Conflict management

This workshop will help you understand how and why conflict occurs, how to manage disagreements and aggressive behaviour in the workplace and the importance of building confidence to take appropriate action.

Date: 8 August, 9 November

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £109

Neurodiversity in action

This course will enhance your understanding of neurodiversity, explore how to remove barriers for those with neurodiverse conditions and offer practical approaches, strategies and solutions when interacting with neurodiverse individuals.

Date: 8 September,
1 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £60

**New
course**



Starting a new business

Our specialist in-house team of business advisers provide free, one-to-one help for residents who are starting up their own business. They will help you identify your needs and any gaps in your knowledge, while signposting the very best support and sources of potential funding. It is all part of a bespoke service for your business and the commitment from the Council to achieve economic success in Broadland and South Norfolk. We can also provide support to existing and established businesses looking to grow and expand with advice and potential funding opportunities.

Get in touch with us at

business@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

Microsoft Office courses

Microsoft Word

Delivered at two levels – foundation and development, this course aims to provide attendees with the confidence, knowledge and practical expertise to use Word for professional looking documents.

Dates:

Foundation - 24 July,
20 October

Development - 6 September,
7 December

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £109



Microsoft Excel

Delivered at three levels – introduction, intermediate and advanced, this course aims to provide attendees with the confidence, knowledge and practical experience to use Excel to create and manipulate spreadsheets and produce printed reports.

Dates:

Introduction to Excel -
19 July, 16 October

Intermediate Excel -
15 August, 15 November

Advanced Excel -
14 September, 12 December

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £109

Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn how to create attractive, effective presentations and gain a broad understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Date: 17 July, 9 November

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £109

Grow your business courses

How to create a website that sells

A website has many jobs to do. It is primarily the window into your organisation, but if people are visiting but not purchasing or enquiring, you may have some work to do. In this workshop, you will learn how to transform your website into a lead capture machine by turning visitors into customers.

Dates: 19 September,
7 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £59

How to create a kick ass brand

Standing out in business has never been so important. How a prospective customer perceives your business can make or break a sale. We will look at all the elements that go into making a kick ass brand in this super exciting workshop!

Dates: 26 September,
14 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £59



Better business writing

Do you struggle with your business writing? Would you like to create engaging copy? Could it be more persuasive?

Discover how to make your words work for you. Learn how to generate blog ideas. Get tips on developing your writing style.

Whether you write brochures, web copy, newsletters or social media posts, this training session is for you.

Dates: 29 September,
15 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

How to use email marketing to grow your business

Email marketing isn't about dusty e-newsletters. It's about nurturing new and existing relationships and delighting them with content and comms. Learn how to use this tried-and-trusted marketing tactic to grow your business.

Dates: 20 September,
18 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £59

Equality, diversity and inclusion

This workshop is perfect for those who want to make their groups, businesses and meeting spaces as welcoming and inclusive as possible. Together we'll gain a better understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion themes such as stereotyping, protected characteristics, unconscious bias, neurodiversity and The Equality Act and look at how you can implement best practices.

Dates: 22 August
27 November

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54



How to use Canva for your business

New course

Learn how to elevate your business visuals with Canva. Join our beginner's workshop for business owners and discover the power of this user-friendly design tool. Create stunning graphics, engaging social media posts, and professional marketing materials in just a few clicks.

Dates: 12 September,
1 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £59

Create a marketing strategy and plan for your business

New course

Get ready for an exciting one-day workshop on marketing strategy! We'll cover the basics of creating successful marketing campaigns using simple tools and techniques. You'll learn how to develop strategies, find your ideal customers, and make the most out of your marketing efforts to achieve great results and grow your business. Join us and boost your marketing skills!

Dates: 11 September,
5 December

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Price: £119

Have you got a great culture in your business?

Culture is king. Employees have so many opportunities out there, if they are not happy in their work, they will look elsewhere for another job. The better culture you have in your business, the more profit, better retention, performance and productivity you will have.

Dates: 16 August, 21 November

Times: 9:30am to 11:30am

Price: £54

How to recruit effectively

As a business owner recruiting for the first time can be a little daunting. This course will ensure you have the confidence and knowledge to recruit your first team members effectively.

Dates: 21 August, 23 November

Times: 9:30am to 11:30am

Price: £54

Giving a great experience to new employees

The Good Work Plan has been a legal minimum requirement since 6 April 2020. As a business owner, it's good to know what this means for you and what you need to think about to make a new starter's experience enjoyable, along with giving that great first impression. You'll also learn about how to protect your business as well as the employee.

Dates: 21 August, 23 November

Time: 12:15pm to 2:45pm

Price: £54



Mental health awareness

Good mental health is fundamental to our physical and emotional wellbeing and we can take it for granted as we rush from one day to the next, and it's just as easy to overlook other people's mental health when we all have so much to deal with. It's an emotive subject but we should never be afraid to talk about it so our workshop is all about keeping it in our mind.

Dates: 4 September,
6 December

Times: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

Safeguarding awareness

Safeguarding is vital in our society, and we all know from press stories how vital it can be for vulnerable people. Everybody wants to do the right thing, but it can sometimes be hard to know what that is, and taking action can be daunting. The aim of this training is to give you an appropriate level of awareness and the confidence to act on something you see or hear that causes you concern.

Dates: 30 August,
1 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

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business

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Business Builder is designed to help you, wherever you are in your business journey.

We'll work out a plan together

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Cyber security workshops

Cyber security can be a complex subject but it doesn't need to be. This talk run by the Cybercrime Unit of Norfolk Police aims to strip it back to how a cyber attack could impact your organisation and what you can do to reduce the risks.

These sessions will include relevant examples, videos, free resources and scenarios to help you and your business on your cyber security journey.

Protect yourself online

Part 1: This workshop will help you understand the common types of attack and how to take reasonable steps to protect yourself online.

Is your business cyber-resilient?

Part 2: This workshop will look at the most common types of attacks on businesses and the simple steps to take to improve the cyber security of your business.

Dates: 15 September,
28 November

Times:

Part 1 - 10am to 12pm
Part 2 - 1pm to 3pm

Price: Free

The Business Breakfast

Join our quarterly business breakfasts to network with other Broadland and South Norfolk businesses and to hear about topics relevant to you.

Visit our [Business Breakfast webpage](#) to find out more



Social media courses

Marketing with social media

Social media can be complex but also an exciting, mobile and inclusive area of digital communication. This course covers how to make it work for your business by looking at your audience and what content can help maximise your exposure.

Date: 11 July, 9 October

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £109

Facebook for your business

With more than two billion users, Facebook is the most successful social media platform. Knowing that your business should be on Facebook and knowing what your business should be doing on Facebook are completely different. If you are one of the many businesses that are on Facebook but are unsure of how to generate leads, customers or money from it then this workshop is for you.

Dates: 18 August, 13 November

Time: 9:30am to 4pm

Price: £109



Please bring any login details for any social media platforms you may have.
It is recommended you do have an active page set up on the relevant platform before attending.

Video marketing for your business

Video is one of the fastest marketing tactics and with businesses reporting growth linked directly to video marketing, this course will aim to cover the types of video, editing and filtering as well as vlogs, live streaming and more.

Dates: 14 August, 8 November

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

Instagram

How do you use Instagram to grow your brand and create business? This workshop aims to give you the confidence to create posts, engage and put together a strategy to grow your business.

Dates: 14 August, 8 November

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Price: £54

Managing social media for your business

Improve your skills for using social media as a business communication tool. Help you protect your reputation and know what to do in a crisis whilst looking at the tools available to help you post across platforms simultaneously.

Dates: 18 September,

15 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

Introduction to blogging

Discover how blogs attract website traffic and how to convert that traffic into paying customers. This workshop also covers what you need to start a blog, why Google loves blogs, how to get potential customers stay on your blog longer, tools to monitor and measure blog activity, how to create content for your blog and how to promote your blog and SEO for your blog.

It also covers blogging pitfalls and how to avoid them and attendees will leave with a six month blogging plan.

Dates: 5 September, 8 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

How to create great digital content

This course covers imagery content creation and promotion whilst mastering the art of successful digital content to fuel your business. Great content can enhance your brand and engage your audience.

Dates: 5 September,
8 December

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Price: £54

Seasonal workshops with Steph's Flower Barn

Seasonal wreath or pumpkin floral design

Create a stunning autumnal wreath with seasonal flowers and foraged greenery. This will look fabulous at Halloween either indoors or on your porch. Using beautiful seasonal colours create an arrangement to take home.

Date: 26 October

Time: 6:15pm to 8:45pm

Price: £35

LinkedIn for your business

Getting the most out of LinkedIn will allow you to drive valuable customers to your website and position yourself as a leader in your market.

Dates: 11 September,
13 December

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Price: £54

Recruiting with social media

Explore how to raise your employer profile and have a competitive advantage when it comes to recruiting new staff, using popular wide reaching platforms.

Dates: 11 September,
13 December

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Price: £54

Christmas wreath making

Learn techniques to make your own festive wreath. You will cover a wire frame with moss and foliage and decorate it with traditional materials, including pine, fir cones, dried oranges and cinnamon sticks. No wreaths come out of the workshop looking the same.

Dates: 4 December, 6
December, 11 December

Time: 6:15pm to 8:45pm

Price: £35

Room hire

There are a range of rooms available to hire at Carrowbreck House, all well-equipped and offered at competitive rates.

Rooms can be hired on a half day or full day agreement. The site has free car parking and sheltered bike storage. We offer a range of local catering to meet all requirements.

Our facilities:

- bright and spacious meeting rooms
- various room layouts available
- free WiFi
- SMART Board or projector available in each room
- refreshments included with each booking - coffee, teas, water and biscuits
- onsite parking
- bicycle parking facilities
- buffet available at extra charge

Visit our [room hire webpage](#) to find out more or call 01603 788950



Carrowbreck House

Olympic room



Theatre



25

U-shape



14

Board room



12

Jubilee room



Theatre



16

Board room



10

PC's



8+1 Tutor

Bure room



Theatre



20

Board room



10

Wensum room



Theatre



30

U-shape



16

Cabaret



20

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