

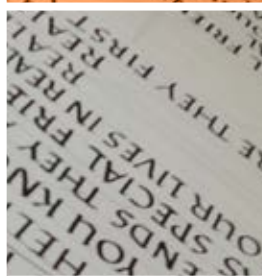
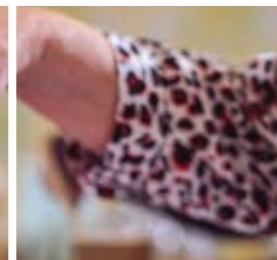
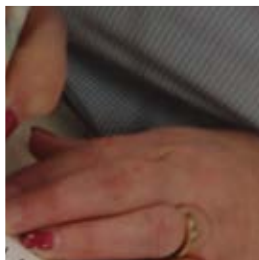
Adult Learning and Skills Courses

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EDUCATION



NEW
GCSE courses

2025/26



Cambourne
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Village
Colleges

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www.combertonadulted.org

Welcome to the 2025–26 Adult Education Programme at Cambourne, Comberton and Melbourn Village Colleges

Whether you are a seasoned professional, seeking to upskill, exploring new horizons, or simply want to learn something new, we are delighted to invite you to look at our programme of courses from September 2025. Our department believes in the power of lifelong learning and is committed to provide a welcoming, accessible and supportive environment for all. With our diverse range of courses, we aim to offer the opportunity to explore and grow hobbies, work opportunities and skills with like-minded people. We look forward to seeing you in 2025–26.

Bernie Whiteoak – on behalf of the Principals and Governors of Cambourne, Comberton and Melbourn Village Colleges.

Detailed Course Information and Taster Sessions: For further detailed information about each of our courses please visit our website www.combertonadulted.org. Alternatively, please email us to request specific course description sheets. Courses are listed by location and title and run in the daytime, evenings and occasional weekends throughout the year.

Enrolment and payment: Enrolments in person, for all our courses, can take place from our office based at Comberton Village College. Please note, the quickest way to enrol onto a class will be to visit our website and follow the online booking links from there. Enquiries can also be made by emailing commed@combertonvc.org or calling our office on **01223 264721**.

Please note we are a cashless school. We accept card and cheque payments (made payable to The Cam Academy Trust).

Online enrolments can be paid directly in GBP (Sterling) via a secure server over the internet by debit or credit card. Online enrolment will ask for additional information that will enable us to register you, on your chosen course.

Secure payment links for courses, can also be sent out via emails or text messages. If required card payments, in person, can also be taken at the beginning of each term.

Some course fees include a material cost, please check the course description available on our website for any additional costs linked to your course.

Concessionary Fees: A 25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP/PIP), evidence must be provided on enrolment. Most of our courses display two fees, the concessionary fee is the lower amount advertised. It is also possible to pay the fees for a course by instalments, please contact us directly for details.

Courses that are indicated as FREE please see information on back page

Once you have enrolled onto your course, confirmation will follow via email. Please retain this email for your reference. If you are unclear of any details, please contact us directly for clarification. Early enrolment is recommended to ensure the course of your choice proceeds as planned.

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College,
Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds: If you choose to withdraw your booking, at least 2 weeks before the start date of a course, a refund will be given, minus a £5 administrative charge. Refunds are only available in the event of course cancellation or early closure from the college. For comprehensive details, please refer to our fees and refund policy which can be found on our website.

Our office is open during term time only, due to limited staff availability. Please do not telephone to book onto a course during this time.

COURSES AT COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

FREE courses – please see information on back page

Course Title	Day	Time	Autumn Start Date	Spring Start Date	Summer Start Date	Weeks per term	Cost per term
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ARTS & CRAFTS

Basic Pattern Cutting	Wed	19:00–21:00	24-Sep	---	---	5	£71
Calligraphy - Beginners & Improvers	Tue	09:30–11:30	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£141
Calligraphy - Improvers & Intermediate	Tue	11:45–13:45	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£141
Come and Sing - Comberton Community Choir	Wed	18:00–20:00	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	10	TBC
Creative Mosaics	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	14-Jan	---	5	£114
Drawing for Beginners	Wed	19:00–21:00	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	5	£71
Dressmaking	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	14-Jan	---	5	£71
Fused Glass Workshop - An Introduction	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	14-Jan	---	1	£32
Mixed Media Art	Wed	19:00–21:00	5-Nov	---	---	6	£85
Sewing Machine Techniques	Wed	19:00–21:00	5-Nov	---	---	5	£85
Sewing with Jersey Fabrics	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	---	22-Apr	4	£68
Watercolours - Mixed Ability	Wed	09:45–12:00	1-Oct	14-Jan	30-Apr	10	£141
Willow Weaving- A Beginner's Guide to Hoops	Wed	19:00 –21:00	5-Nov	---	---	1	£32

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

GCSE Combined Science: Synergy	Wed	19:00–21:00	24-Sep	>cont.	>cont.	30+	FREE
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FITNESS & HEALTH

Creative Mindfulness (Comberton Village Hall)	Tue	16:00–17:00	30-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	4	£30
Golf - Beginners & Improvers (Bourn)	Fri	10:00–11:30	26-Sep	24-Apr	5-Jun	5	£79
Keep Fit to Music 65+ (Comberton Village Hall)	Tue	14:00–15:00	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£68
Pilates with Mel	Wed	18:30–19:30	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	10	£71
Yoga with Mel	Wed	19:30–20:30	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	10	£71

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GENERAL INTEREST

Cake Decorating - Beginners	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	---	22-Apr	5	£84
Cake Decorating - The Next Steps	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	---	3-Jun	5	£84
Carbon Literacy - Exploration into Environmental Sustainability	Wed	18:00–21:00	5-Nov	---	3-Jun	1	FREE
Cookery - A Journey into Simple French Classics	Wed	19:00–21:00	24-Sep	---	---	5	£84
Cookery - A Journey into the Middle East	Wed	19:00–21:00	5-Nov	---	---	5	£84
Cookery - A Taste of India	Wed	19:00–21:00	5-Nov	---	---	4	£68
Cookery - Creative Curries	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	---	22-Apr	5	£84
Cookery - Flavours of the Far East	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	14-Jan	---	5	£84
Cookery - Spanish Tapas & Sweet Treats	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	25-Feb	---	5	£84
Kitchen Garden Design	Wed	18:00–20:00	24-Sep	---	---	5	£71
Sustainable Garden Design	Wed	19:00–21:00	---	14-Jan	---	10	FREE

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language - French Intermediate	Mon	10:00–11:30	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£106
Language - Italian for Beginners (Year 1)	Wed	19:00–21:00	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	10	£141
Language - Spanish Intermediate Conversation	Fri	10:00–12:00	26-Sep	16-Jan	24-Apr	10	£141



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Basic Pattern Cutting	Mon	19:00–21:00	22-Sep	---	---	5	£71
Creative Mosaics	Mon	19:00–21:00	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	5	£114
Drawing & Painting	Tue	18:30 – 20:30	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£168
Dressmaking for Beginners	Mon	19:00–21:00	---	12-Jan	---	5	£71
Dressmaking - Mixed Ability	Tue	16:30–18:30	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£141
Dressmaking - Mixed Ability	Tue	19:00–21:00	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£141
Pottery - Mixed Ability	Mon	19:00–21:00	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£230
Sewing with Jersey Fabrics	Mon	19:00–21:00	---	---	20-Apr	4	£57
Woodwork - Mixed Ability	Mon	18:00–20:00	29-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	8	£158
Woodwork - Mixed Ability	Tues	18:00–20:00	30-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	8	£158

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

Beginners' English ESOL - Entry Level	Tues	10:30–12:30	23-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	FREE
Beginners' English ESOL - Entry Level 1/2	Mon	18:30–20:30	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	FREE
Beginners' English ESOL - Entry Level 1/2	Mon	14:00–16:00	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	FREE
Functional Skills - English	Tue	12:15–14:30	4-Nov	>cont.	>cont.	28	FREE
Functional Skills - English Level 2	Wed	18:00–20:00	5-Nov	>cont.	>cont.	28	FREE
Functional Skills - Maths	Tue	09:30–11:45	4-Nov	>cont.	>cont.	28	FREE
GCSE Maths (Cambourne Village College)	Wed	19:00–21:00	5-Nov	>cont.	>cont.	30	FREE

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EMPLOYMENT SKILLS (CONT)

GCSE Maths Get Ready (Cambourne Village College)	Wed	19:00–21:00	1-Oct	---	---	6	FREE
Job Application & Interview Techniques	Tue	12:15–14:15	---	---	16-Jun	3	FREE
Move Into - Teaching Assistant & Education Support	Wed	10:00–12:30	---	---	2-Jun	7	FREE

GENERAL INTEREST

Beginners Ballroom & Latin	Mon	20:00–21:00	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£71
British Sign Language	Mon	18:30–20:30	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	FREE
ChaSamba Fitness	Thur	20:00–21:00	25-Sep	15-Jan	23-Apr	9	£71
Introduction to Music Arrangement Using Software	Mon	18:00– 20:00	15-Sep	---	1-Jun	6	£85
Keep Fit to Music 65+ (Caxton Village Hall)	Wed	10:00–11:00	24-Sep	14-Jan	22-Apr	10	£66
Language: Spanish for Beginners	Mon	19:00–21:00	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£141
Pilates with Mel	Mon	18:30–19:25	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£71
Yoga with Mel	Mon	17:30–18:25	22-Sep	12-Jan	20-Apr	10	£71



COURSES AT MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

FREE courses – please see information on back page

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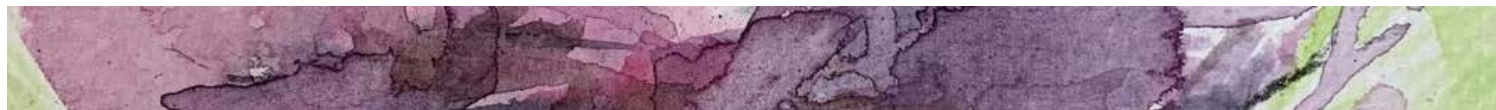
Drawing & Painting - (All Saints Hall)	Fri	14:00–16:30	10-Oct	16-Jan	24-Apr	9	£130
Pottery - Mixed Ability	Tue	19:00–21:00	30-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£230

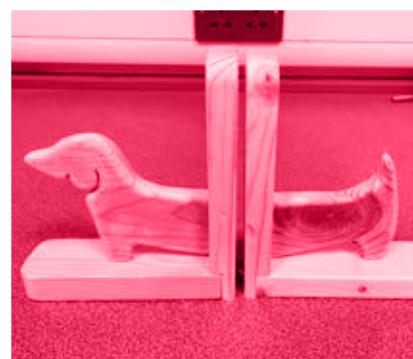
FITNESS AND HEALTH

Yoga with Mel	Tue	20:00–21:00	30-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£71
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GENERAL INTEREST

Cake Decorating - Beginners	Tues	19:00–21:00	4-Nov	---	---	5	£84
Cake Decorating - The Next Steps	Tues	19:00–21:00	---	13-Jan	---	5	£84
Cookery - A Journey Around the USA	Tues	19:00–21:00	---	24-Feb	21-Apr	5	£84
Cookery - Culinary Adventures in Freezing	Tues	19:00–21:00	30-Sep	---	---	4	£67
Cookery - Delicious Curries	Tue	19:00–21:00	---	20-Jan	---	4	£68
Cookery - Flavours of India	Tue	19:00–21:00	30-Sep	---	---	5	£84
Cookery - Indian Street Food	Tues	19:00–21:00	---	---	21-Apr	5	£84
Cookery - Mexican Flavours	Tues	19:00–21:00	---	---	2-Jun	5	£84
Cookery - Street Food from Around the World	Tues	19:00–21:00	---	24-Feb	---	5	£84
Carbon Literacy - Exploration into Environmental Sustainability	Tues	18:00–21:00	11-Nov		2-Jun	1	FREE
Language: Italian for Beginners - Year 1	Tue	19:00–21:00	30-Sep	13-Jan	21-Apr	10	£141





ONLINE COURSES (LIVE)

FREE courses – please see information on back page

Course Title	Day	Time	Autumn Start Date	Spring Start Date	Summer Start Date	Weeks per term	Cost per term
GCSE English Get Ready	Mon	18:30–20:30	29-Sep	---	---	3	FREE
GCSE English	Mon	18:30–20:30	3-Nov	>cont.	>cont.	30	FREE



WORKSHOPS

the venues are: Blue Comberton Village College, Pink Melbourn Village College and Green Cambourne Village College

11th October 2025

Course Title	Time	Cost
Autumn Trees - Explore and Paint Seasonal Colours	10:00–16:00	£49
Bee Keeping - A Beginner's Guide	10:00–13:00	£26
Big Chef, Little Chef - Pizza and Cookies	10:00–13:00	£28
Calligraphy - Half Uncial Script	10:00–16:00	£49
Creative Mindfulness and Wellbeing	10:00–14:00	£32
Fused Glass Workshop - An Introduction	10:00–12:00	£32
Mosaics - An Introduction	10:00–16:00	£58
Skin Care Workshop with Miller & Ward	10:00–14:00	£63
Vegetarian Indian Delights	10:00–16:00	£56



8th November 2025

Course Title	Time	Cost
Bee Keeping - A Beginner's Guide	10:00–13:00	£20
Bread Making - The Next Steps	10:00–14:30	£42
Christmas Candle Making with Miller & Ward	10:00–13:00	£63
Cookery: Indian Dinner Party	10:00–16:00	£56
Creative Mindfulness and Wellbeing	10:00–14:00	£32
Mosaics - An Introduction	10:00–16:00	£58
Pottery - Christmas Candles for Beginners	10:00–16:00	£62
Winter Skies - Cool Winter Landscapes Explored in Paint	10:00–16:00	£49



29th November 2025

Course Title	Time	Cost
Christmas Colours - Make Christmas Art for Cards	10:00–16:00	£49
Calligraphy for Christmas	10:00–16:00	£49
Drawing & Painting - Mixed Media Painting Spring Pond	10:00–16:00	£49
Journey into Alternative Healing - Session 1	11:00–14:00	£24
Mosaics - A Creative Christmas Workshop	10:00–16:00	£58
Pottery - Christmas Candles for Beginners	10:00–16:00	£62
Sewing - Christmas Crafts	10:00–16:00	£42
Woodwork - A Christmas Workshop	10:00–16:00	£62

25th April 2026

Course Title	Time	Cost
Calligraphy	10:00–16:00	£49
Dressmaking	10:00–16:00	£49
Fused Glass Workshop	10:00–16:00	£32
Journey into Alternative Healing - Session 2	11:00–14:00	£24
Skin Care Workshop with Miller and Ward	10:00–14:00	£63
Spring Landscapes - Explore the Colours of Spring in Paint	10:00–16:00	£49
Spring Pond: Create Layered Mixed Media Art Inspired by Nature	10:00–16:00	£49
Pottery with Nature - Inspired Designs for Dishes	10:00–16:00	£62
Woodwork Summer Garden Project	10:00–16:00	£62



FREE COURSES

Some of our courses are funded through the Adult Education Budget allocated by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) or the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) programme. English & maths courses are fully funded by Cambridgeshire Skills, if you are aged 19+ on 31st Aug 2025, if you have lived in the EEA for at least 3 years and have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above.

Funding may also be available for English ESOL courses, if you are currently living here and holding a British Nationals Overseas (BNO) visa or have recently arrived under the Ukraine Family/Sponsorship Scheme.

To check your eligibility for a course, please check the individual course information sheets on our website www.combertonadulted.org or contact our office directly, with your queries via email, commed@combertonvc.org

GCSE COURSES

You should have a grade E, D or 3 (or equivalent) or Functional Skills Level 2 in English/Maths to enrol onto a GCSE course. Exam dates take

place in May and June 2026, these dates are fixed by the awarding bodies and cannot be moved. For GCSE courses assessments before enrolment are essential, as well as high attendance and weekly independent study time. Detailed entry requirements can be found on the individual course information sheets.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Upon enrolling onto a course, you will receive further information, including an agreement to adhere to the policies and procedures of the College, which include but are not limited to safeguarding and prevent. We reserve the right to refuse admission or refer learners to alternative appropriate classes on academic grounds if necessary. We reserve the right to withdraw tuition and exam entries in the event of verbal, physical or intimidating behaviour to other learners, tutors or staff.

SAFEGUARDING

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Adult Education Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ on the 31st of August, in the academic year 2025-26. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all, making reasonable adjustments to ensure that our learners can access our activities.

Cambridgeshire Skills, is a Cambridgeshire County Council service, supporting a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search www.cambsals.co.uk for details of all their funded courses.

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