



## Adult Community Education News

### DACES is Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

Join us to get qualifications, confidence and skills for life and work!

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### Learning Disability Week 2025

Monday 16 June to Sunday 22 June 2025

Celebrating ability, raising awareness, and promoting inclusion.

Learning Disability Week is a time to educate, raise awareness, and celebrate the talents and contributions of people with learning disabilities.

Having a learning disability does not mean someone is not intelligent; it means they learn in a different way and may need extra support to succeed. Unfortunately, people with learning disabilities are more likely to experience low self-esteem, social exclusion, and mental health challenges due to misunderstanding and lack of support.

Let us change that together.

Join us to:

- Learn more about learning disabilities
- Discover the support and courses available



- Meet other organisations and services ready to help
- Celebrate the skills and achievements of adults with learning disabilities



### □ Event Schedule



**Monday 16 June 2025 at 1pm to 3pm, Clay Cross ACE Centre** Market Street, Clay Cross, S45 9JE

For more information, click the link [Monday 16 June Clay Cross.pdf](#)



**Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 1pm to 3pm, Enterprise Event at Derbyshire Eco Centre** Porter Lane, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS

For more information, click the link [Wednesday 18 June Eco centre.pdf](#)



**Thursday 19 June 2025 at 1pm to 3pm, Ilkeston and Cotmanhay ACE Centre** Bennerley Avenue, Ilkeston, DE7 8PF

For more information, click the link [Thursday 19 June Cotmanhay.pdf](#)

[Learning disabilities week - all events.pdf](#)



Let us celebrate together! Come and find out about the courses we offer, how we can help you meet new people, gain new skills, and most importantly, have fun while learning!



We are here for you. If you or someone you know has a learning disability, come and talk to us. We want to help you reach your goals, your way.

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## Alfreton locality: Genesis Centre lease

Following a locality review as part of the council's Asset Plan, the Council has decided to surrender the lease for the Genesis Centre in Alfreton, where DACES currently operates.

We realise that this news may cause some worry and uncertainty. However, as the service was made aware that the council was considering its options regarding the future use of the Genesis Centre, we have already been considering how this will affect our service delivery in Amber Valley, including the types and locations where learning can take place to meet the curriculum needs.

We will continue delivering our current programmes from Alfreton ACE Centre for the rest of the academic year 2024/2025.

For the academic year 2025/2026 onwards, whilst the location may be changing, we are committed to exploring options for specific provision, including 'outreach' delivery, to support residents in Amber Valley who are most in need of our services.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our courses, with enrolment opening in July 2025, and you'll see that we'll include alternative locations for all our planned opportunities in the Amber Valley area.

## Get that job: build your confidence!



Unlock your potential and take your first steps towards a fulfilling career with confidence! This inspiring course will help you discover, learn, and achieve your career goals, giving you the tools and knowledge to succeed in the workplace.

Explore a range of job roles and the essential skills needed to thrive. Learn what employers expect and understand your rights at work, so you can make informed decisions about your future.

We'll provide practical guidance and expert insights to help you move forward - whether you're just starting out, changing direction, or returning to work after a break. This course is designed to help you turn ambition into action and take meaningful steps towards the career you want.

If you're ready to build skills, gain confidence, and secure the job you deserve, register your interest now! Click the link below, and we'll be in touch with everything you need to get started.

[Get that job: build your confidence](#)

**Your next opportunity is just around the corner, let's make it happen!**

## Your feedback is important is important to us

### Have you completed a course with us recently ?



Your feedback is important to us. It helps us identify what we do well and what we can do better. Your feedback really does shape what we do. its supports us to:

- continue to improve quality
- make sure your learning is effective and enjoyable as possible
- makes sure our courses stay inclusive and relevant to meet your needs

If you have completed a course with us recently and haven't yet completed your feedback form, now is your chance! Please scan the QR code or follow on the link below:

[DACES course feedback form 2024 to 2025](#)

It only takes two minutes to complete the form. We would love to hear from you. Every feedback form we receive makes a difference.

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## Find a job with Derbyshire County Council

We work hard to be an excellent employer and in return we expect our employees to give their best so that we can deliver high quality services to the people of Derbyshire.

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