

East Cambridgeshire Learning Provider database

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- [Information and advice about learning](#) (Connexions for young people and Nextstep for adults) is available in main libraries and at Ely and Newmarket Job Centres. Specialist advice is also available.
 - [Adult education](#) in East Cambridgeshire traditionally happens in libraries and Community Colleges (Village Colleges). There is a wide variety of courses on offer, and you can search electronically for the right course for you. The local universities also offer a range of provision
 - [Computer based learning](#) is available in libraries and East Cambs On Line, and you can keep in control of your learning programme from your computer at home
 - [Family learning](#) covers all forms of informal and formal learning that involve more than one generation. Family members can include friends as well as family.
 - [General interest, hobbies and culture](#) covers the whole range of informal activities that people enjoy, which often include an element of learning.
 - [Pre-school learning and play](#) covers all the support that is available for children prior to compulsory schooling, including advice from the Cambridgeshire Race Equality & Diversity Service on supporting the achievement of Black, Minority Ethnic (BME), Gypsy and Traveller children
 - [Specialist learning and training for adults with special needs](#) is available from organisations within East Cambridgeshire:

Burwell Community Print Centre is a social training enterprise that provides community based work experience and training within a supported environment. We work alongside people with learning disabilities, including some people who also have a sensory impairment and/or physical disability. We work very closely with nine other social training enterprises, known collectively as STEnG.

Branching Out provides opportunities for disabled people wishing to gain work experience in recycling of computers, woodworking, and the making of garden furniture. Horticulture students work in a purpose built greenhouse and market garden, and learn how to nurture plants and vegetables. Retail skills are learned in the Branching Out Charity Shop.

Red2Green is a registered charity which runs projects across Cambridgeshire providing leisure, educational and work opportunities for over 600 people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical disability and social communication disorders.

The Prospects Trust (Snakehall Farm) works with people with learning difficulties, providing training and work experience in horticulture and supported employment opportunities.

- **Skills for Life** is the national strategy for improving adult literacy and numeracy in England. For information and general education courses available in the area call the Learndirect helpline on 0800 100 900 or visit www.dfes.gov.uk/get-on.
- **Sports and leisure** can be the start for a variety of learning activities. The www.direct.gov.uk website has lots of suggestions that you can follow up in the local area – everything from angling to boating and walking, as well as listings of local sports facilities.
- **Volunteering** can be very satisfying and may lead to free training and gaining of employment skills. Some volunteers are offered paid work once they have proved their worth. The www.do-it.org.uk web site gives more details.
- **Work based learning** is organised by companies and support is available from the Learning and Skills Council (LSC)

Information and advice about learning

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough *Nextstep and Connexions service*
7 The Meadow

Meadow Lane

St Ives

Cambridgeshire PE27 4LG

0845 068 1400(Nextstep)

0800 561 3219(Connexions)

www.nextstepcambs.org.uk

Ely and Littleport libraries operate *Nextstep* and *Connexions* (Ely only) advice centres – see adult education – libraries

Suffolk *Nextstep* service covers Newmarket tel 0845 603 1059, and the Suffolk *Connexions* service is at 01440 765050

Web based information is available through www.camlearn.net

Advice for the unemployed is available from Job Centre Plus

Ely Jobcentre Plus

52 Market Street

Ely

Cambridgeshire

United Kingdom CB7 4LS

01353 605400

Newmarket Jobcentre Plus

Wellington Street

Newmarket

CB8 0WJ

01638 683600

Employment advice and support for those suffering with mental health problems is available from Richmond Fellowship

c/o Huntingdon Regional College

California Road

Huntingdon

PE29 1BL

01480 456257

Adult Education - Colleges

Cambridge Regional College manages this provision – 01223 532240

www.camre.ac.uk

**Bottisham Village College,
Lode Road,
Bottisham,
Cambridgeshire CB25 9DL
01223 811372**

www.bottishamvc.org

**Burwell Village College,
The Causeway,
Burwell,
Cambridgeshire CB5 0DX
01638 613103**

For prospectus of adult courses - see Bottisham Village College

**Community Education
City of Ely Community College,
Downham Road,
Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB6 2SH
01353 664853**

www.elycollege.com

**Soham Village College,
Sand Street,
Soham,
Cambridgeshire CB7 5AA
01353 724100**

www.sohamcollege.org.uk

**Witchford Village College,
Manor Road,
Witchford,
Cambridgeshire CB6 2JA
01353 664468**

www.witchfordcollege.co.uk

Adult Education – Library Learning Centres

Library information - 0845 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Ely Library,
6 The Cloisters,
Ely CB7 4ZH

Littleport Library,
Town Hall,
Littleport CB6 1LU

There is computer access at all other East Cambridgeshire libraries:

Bottisham Community Library Association,
Village College,
Lode Road,
Bottisham CB25 9DL

Burwell Library,
Village College,
Burwell,
Cambridge CB25 0DU

Haddenham Library Access Point,
Arkenstall Centre,
Station Road,
Haddenham CB6 3XD

Little Downham Library Access Point,
Little Downham Book Café,
Village Hall,
Main Street,
Little Downham CB6 2ST

Soham Library,
Clay Street,
Soham,
Cambridgeshire CB7 5HJ

The Cambridgeshire mobile library service visits smaller communities in East Cambridgeshire, for details see www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Adult Education – Higher Education

Anglia Ruskin University,
East Road,
Cambridge CB1 1PT
0845 271 3333
www.anglia.ac.uk

University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education,
Madingley Hall,
Madingley,
Cambridge CB23 8AQ
01954 280280
www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk

Computer learning

East Cambridgeshire On Line
East Cambs On Line
01480 376140
www.eastcambs.gov.uk

For Learndirect centres in East Cambridgeshire and Newmarket.
0800 101901
www.learndirect.co.uk

or at
Ely Library,
6 The Cloisters,
Ely CB7 4ZH
and
Littleport Library,
Town Hall,
Littleport CB6 1LU

The Newmarket Learning Centre - Forest Heath and Newmarket

9 King's Court,
Willie Snaith Road
Newmarket CB8 7SG

You may also want to consider the BBC
www.bbc.co.uk/learning

Family Learning

**Family Learning Service Manager,
Cambridgeshire County Council,
Room B110, Box ELH1101**

**Castle Court,
Shire Hall,
Cambridge CB3 0AP
01223 712037**

family.learning@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/adult_community/family

General interest, hobbies and culture

Most clubs and societies advertise at the local library – see Adult Education – libraries for list

Infocam provides a clubs and societies listing

www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire has a listing of arts activities

www.adec.org.uk

These are the museums in the District:

Burwell Museum

**Mill Close,
Burwell CB25 0HL
01638 605544**

www.burwellmuseum-org-uk-ik.com/

Ely Museum

**The Old Gaol,
Market Street
Ely CB7 4LS
01353 666655**

www.elymuseum.org.uk

Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum

**Main Street,
Prickwillow
Ely CB7 4UN
01353 688360**

www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk

Stained Glass Museum

Ely Cathedral

Ely CB7 4DL

01353 660347

www.stainedglassmuseum.com

Pre-school learning and play (Early Years)

Opportunity Links

Childcare Information Services

For Cambridgeshire call 0845 0454014

Email: info@opp-links.org.uk

www.opportunity-links.org.uk

Ormiston Children & Families Trust

51, Cambridge Road Milton

Cambridge

CB24 6AW

Tel: 01223 426148

Cambridgeshire Race Equality & Diversity Service (CREDS)

Box SCO 2201

Scott House

5 George Street

Huntingdon

Cambs

PE29 3AD

Tel: 01480 372327

Education for Black and Bilingual Team and Team for Traveller

Education

CPDC,

Foster Road

Trumpington

Cambridge

CB2 9NL

Education for Black and Bilingual Team Tel: 01223 568841

Team for Traveller Education Tel: 01223 508700

Skills for Life

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Skills for Life Partnership,

South Fens Business Centre,

Fenton Way,

Chatteris,

Cambridgeshire PE16 6UP

01354 691016

www.cambs-skillsforlife.org.uk

Community organisations running specialist learning and training for adults with special needs

**East Cambridgeshire Council for Voluntary Service,
41e Forehill,
Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB7 4AA
01353 666166**

**Guidance Employment Training (GET) Group
18 George IV Street
Cambridge CB2 1HH
01223 576073**

**Branching Out,
27 Grange Lane,
Littleport,
Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB6 1HW
01353 863221
www.branchingoutuk.net**

**Burwell Community Print Centre,
The Causeway,
Burwell,
Cambridgeshire CB5 0RD
01638 613102
www.burwellprint.co.uk**

**The Prospects Trust (Snakehall Farm),
50 Swaffham Road, Reach,
Cambridgeshire CB5 0HZ
01638 741551
www.prospectstrust.org.uk**

**Red2Green
Harvey's Barn
Park End
Swaffham Bulbeck
Cambridge CB25 0NA
01223 811662
www.red2green.org**

Sports and leisure

For information covering East Cambridgeshire see
www.sportsdec.org.uk

**Bottisham Swimming Pool & Sports Centre,
Lode Road,
Bottisham CB5 9DL
Tel 01223-811121**

**Burwell Community Sports Centre
Buntings Path,
Burwell CB5 0EG
01638-742125**

**Ellesmere Centre
High Street,
Stetchworth,
Newmarket CB8 9TS
Tel 01638-508212**

**Ely Outdoor Sports Association
Downham Road Playing Fields CB6 2SH
Tel 01353-662363**

**Littleport Sports Centre
Camel Road,
Littleport,
Ely CB6 1PU
Tel 01353-860600**

**Mepal Outdoor Centre
Chatteris Road,
Nr Ely CB6 2AZ
Tel 01354-692251**

**Paradise Sports Centre
Newnham Road,
Ely CB7 4PO
01353-667580**

**Paradise Swimming Pool
Newnham Road,
Ely CB7 4PQ
01353-665481**

**Ross Peers Sports Centre
Sand Street,
Soham CB7 5AA
Tel 01353-722662**

Volunteering

**Cambridgeshire Action with Communities in Rural England
(CambridgeshireACRE)**

**32 Main Street,
Littleport,
Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB6 1PJ
01353 860850
www.cambsacre.org.uk**

**Ely & District Volunteer Centre,
41 Forehill,
Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB7 4AA
01353 666556
www.ely.org.uk/volunteers**

Work based learning

Learning and Skills Council Cambridgeshire

**Stuart House
St John's Street
Peterborough PE1 5DD
08450 194165
www.lsc.gov.uk**

**Business Link in the East of England
Information and Intelligence Centre
4 Bishops Square Business Park
Hatfield
Hertfordshire AL10 9NE
08457 171615
www.businesslinkeast.org.uk**

**Train To Gain
Provides impartial, independent advice
on training to businesses across England.
www.traintogain.gov.uk**