

Adult Learning Providers in Hastings & Rother and Associated Organisations

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<h3>Adult Learning Providers</h3>	
18 Hours Ltd www.18hours.org.uk mandy@18hours.org.uk	A social enterprise specialising in events and learning opportunities which foster community and global understanding: committed to environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusivity within events.
AGE UK Isabel Blackman Centre www.ageuk.org.uk/eastsussex/our-work/the-isabel-blackman-centre-hastings	Hastings Old Town; combines a community hub, cafe and day care services for older people in Hastings and the surrounding area. Offers a wide variety of learning and activities programme for people over 50.
Albion in the Community www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk Andy.Alexander@albioninthecommunity.org.uk	Uses the power of football and the reach of Brighton & Hove Albion to deliver projects in the areas of health, education, disability and social inclusion all underpinned by core themes – increasing participation, creating opportunities, tackling inequalities and improving health.

<p>BHT Finding Futures www.bht.org.uk/services/finding-futures finding.futures@bht.org.uk</p>	<p>Provides a personal, self-development and motivational programme for all ages where people can improve their life skills alongside the opportunity to gain meaningful qualifications in English, maths, ICT, employability skills and a wide range of vocational qualifications.</p>
<p>Business in the Community Business Connectors http://www.bitc.org.uk/south-east/what-we-offer/business-connectors ian.noble@bitconnect.org</p>	<p>Ian is partnering with established providers, including the borough council & FE college amongst others, with a programme to encourage greater engagement between both business and education towards better employability skills.</p>
<p>CD Training www.cdtraining.co.uk cdtraining@btconnect.com</p>	<p>A range of courses including IT, Business & Administration, Computers for Beginners, Employability, CV Skills, Radio Production, Music Technology and Numeracy and Literacy. Delivers Family Learning courses on behalf of East Sussex County Council.</p>
<p>Chapel Park Community Centre www.chapelparkcommunitycentre.org.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>Located in St Leonards, offers a variety of free courses in basic skills and services to support people in the local community.</p>
<p>Chichester Diocesan Association www.familysupportwork.org.uk admin@familysupportwork.org.uk</p>	<p>Support for families including information on: benefits, housing problems, health and education issues.</p>
<p>Classroom on the Coast Email: hfps@btconnect.com</p>	<p>At the The Stade, Hastings, will be the first sustainable seafood teaching kitchen & classroom based on the beach directly at an MSC fishery and home to the Fishing Skills Academy for new entrants to fishing, the only such facility in the south east corner of England.</p>
<p>Counselling Plus www.counsellingplus.org pluscounselling@gmail.com</p>	<p>A number of one day Continuing Professional Development training events each year open to all counsellors, psychotherapists and health care professionals.</p>
<p>CRI Young People's Service http://cri.org.uk/yps_eastsussex Verra.papaspyrou@cri.org.uk</p>	<p>CRI incorporates the targeted Connexions service which supports vulnerable young people with multiple barriers to participation, enabling them to achieve their potential.</p>
<p>Culture Shift cultureshift.org.uk hello@cultureshift.org.uk</p>	<p>Bespoke cultural learning projects, professional development and creative consultancy. Participative projects that see creative professionals and cultural organisations working with education, community, health, social care and business partners in a shared creative process.</p>

<p>DV8 Training Bexhill www.dv8sussex.com Email via web site</p>	<p>Work based learning courses and qualifications in the creative industries. Courses in music, media, fashion, performing arts and events, as well as creative apprenticeships and adult learning. Training centres in Brighton and Bexhill.</p>
<p>East Sussex School of Performing Arts www.esspa.co.uk info@esspa.co.uk</p>	<p>Based in Bexhill-on-Sea offering classes in all forms of theatre arts for children aged from three years through to adults.</p>
<p>Education Training Consortium Sussex www.etcSussex.moonfruit.com etcSussex@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Help meets the training and education needs of people from marginalised communities. Provides a range of facilities including basic computer courses and classes for adults and help for local people to develop their own learning groups.</p>
<p>Educations Futures Trust www.educationfuturestrust.org office@educationfuturestrust.org</p>	<p>Works with schools and partners to improve the life chances of children and families by supporting learning and enhancing access. Provides support in advancing the education and development of persons working in schools or other institutions/services working in the field of education.</p>
<p>English in the Community www.englishinthecommunity.org.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>Community-based quality English language teaching for migrants who are living in the UK and need help with their language skills; and training and work experience for qualified teachers.</p>
<p>ESCC Children's Centres www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenscentres Tracey.Rose@eastsussex.gov.uk</p>	<p>Children's Centres offer all families with children under five a range of services, information and support in their local community including training courses to improve life skills and get back to work.</p>
<p>ESCC Learning Services www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/adultandcommunitylearning/default.htm</p>	<p>Information on courses and learning centres including colleges, libraries, children's centres, Learndirect centres and training for businesses.</p>
<p>Fellowship of St Nicholas www.fsncharity.co.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>Through training, equipping families with the skills to take on new technologies and new work and helping parents/carers take steps into employment by offering a range of supportive volunteer roles.</p>
<p>Hastings Advice & Representation Centre http://harcuk.com info@harcuk.com</p>	<p>Provides comprehensive information on all welfare benefits and tax credits; facilitates return to employment through 'back to work' grants and in work benefits.</p>

Hastings Furniture Service www.hfs.org.uk naomi@hfs.org.uk	16-17s L-earn project: 6 months part-time paid work with training. Adults: Free tasters, pop up workshops in DIY/craft skills. Accredited courses: free if unemployed and on benefits. Volunteering opportunities.
Hastings Trust www.hastingstrust.co.uk heather@hastingstrust.co.uk	Supporting routes out of poverty and worklessness, improving the quality of people's lives, helping build a sustainable future.
Hastings Voluntary Action www.hastingsvoluntaryaction.org admin@hvauk.org	Training for the trustees, members and staff of community and voluntary groups.
Hastings Works www.hastingsworks.com Email via web site	High street marketplace for employment and skills, bringing together local people, local provision and local employers. Drop in for impartial information advice and guidance, work club facilities, and a job brokerage service.
Headstart2Work www.headstart2work.co.uk Email via web site	Provides specialist courses in a farm environment for young people with Autism/ADHD/ESBD. This includes Neet Prevention, Independent & Healthy Living, Behaviour Management and vocational/skills development.
Hill McManus Limited www.hillmcmanus.com grant@hillmcmanus.com	Apprenticeships, work-based learning, adult learning and programmes for the unemployed.
Horizons Community Learning CIC www.horizonscommunitylearning.com horizonscourseenquiries@gmail.com	Advice, guidance and a range of free learning and training opportunities (qualified and non-qualified), to adults of all ages in Hastings, St.Leonards and surrounding area. Centres in Hollington and Ore, with free crèche.
In2Play www.in2play.org.uk office@in2play.org.uk	Accredited training centre for CACHE diploma in Early Years and Childcare and other CACHE courses, plus short workshops, full-length courses or larger seminars and conferences
Inspired Learning www.inspiredlearning.co.uk caroline@inspiredlearning.co.uk	Personal, career and skills coaching for individuals; and for employers workshops to enhance communication, presentation and counselling skills
Inspired Training Company www.inspiredtrainingcompany.com info@inspiredtrainingcompany.co.uk	Security Industry Authority (SIA) training courses, plus personal licence holder and health and safety compliance training, including HSE approved first aid training

Jace Training www.jace-training.co.uk info@jace-training.co.uk	Pre-Apprenticeships & Apprenticeships in Childcare, Play work, Business Administration & Customer Service. Also short courses including TAQA, PTLLs, Food Safety, First Aid.
Let's Do Business Group www.letsdobusinessgroup.co.uk info@ldbgroup.co.uk	Apprentice training in business & administration. Also general advice to businesses, consultancy services, bespoke training and development plans, access to finance, and business-to-business exhibitions and events.
MPCT www.mpct.co.uk laurenmcfee@mpct.co	The Military Preparation College is for 16-18 year olds who wish to gain skills necessary to prepare them for a career in the armed forces or public services.
Panda Employ www.pandaemploy.co.uk sue.learoyd@pandaemploy.co.uk	Design and delivery of accredited and non-accredited courses in vocational areas; integration of vocational and employment knowledge to secure work and qualifications to sustain it
Rother Voluntary Action www.rothervoluntaryaction.org.uk office@rothervoluntaryaction.org.uk	Supports voluntary and community groups based and working in Rother including an extensive programme of training for members and staff and information about volunteering opportunities.
Rye Partnership www.ryepartnership.org chrissy.stower@ryepartnership.org	Works with partners and the community to regenerate Rye and the surrounding areas, improving services, job prospects, business opportunities and the quality of life for everyone.
Seaview Project www.seaviewproject.co.uk	Provides an open access day centre where people can find comfort, friendship, inspiration and help to achieve self-dependence and realise their full potential.
Shaw Trust www.shaw-trust.org.uk	Specialist support for people with disabilities to find and stay in work. Work Choice is a government supported employment programme designed specifically for people who due to their disability, may find it difficult to find or keep a job.
Tempus Training www.tempustraining.co.uk info@tempustraining.co.uk	Apprenticeship programmes, a range of training courses and advice and guidance - a National Careers Service provider.
The Bridge Community Enterprise www.thebridgehastings.co.uk rachel@thebridgehastings.co.uk	The Bridge community centre includes a centre for training, offering an onsite crèche, a life skills kitchen and computer and internet provision

The School Creative Centre www.theschoolcreativecentre.co.uk info@theschoolcreativecentre.co.uk	Visiting and resident artists offer a range of workshops, master-classes, talks and demonstrations. Aims to provide employment and training opportunities for local people.
Tomorrow's People http://www.tomorrows-people.org.uk/regions/view/12/hastings hastings@tomorrows-people.co.uk	Various schemes are available locally at no cost to clients, including all aspects of seeking employment - CV preparation, job search advice, skills for parents, and foundation learning
Townsend Consulting www.townsendconsult.co.uk JT48@btinternet.com	Training and consultancy services to schools, local authorities, businesses and voluntary groups
University Of The Third Age http://u3asites.org.uk/code/u3asite.php?site=383&page=0 u3ahr1066@gmail.com	Hastings & Rother U3A Is part of a nationwide network of self-help, self-managed lifelong learning co-operatives for older people no longer in full time work, providing opportunities for their members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups and to pursue learning not for qualifications, but for fun.
Workers' Educational Association http://southern.wea.org.uk southern@wea.org.uk	High quality, student-centred and tutor-led education for adults from all walks of life with a special mission to provide educational opportunities to adults facing social and economic disadvantage.
Working Rite www.workingrite.co.uk info@workingrite.co.uk	Work Pairing scheme: paid work experience for up to six months. This is a pre-apprenticeship option for young people, and employers who want to offer long term coaching and mentoring.
Xtrax www.xtrax.org	Courses and workshops for 16 – 24 year olds including cooking and catering skills; building confidence and life skills; art and design; basic DIY.
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	
Apprenticeships in Sussex www.apprenticeships-in-sussex.com info@apprenticeships-in-sussex.com	Free service for young people, parents and employers who require advice and guidance on all aspects of apprenticeships; plus events, talks, workshops and exhibition stands within schools and for local businesses.
My Future Starts Here http://myfuturestartshere.info enquiries@myfuturestartshere.info	High quality impartial careers information, advice and guidance for individuals, schools, colleges and employers.

<p>National Apprenticeship Service www.apprenticeships.org.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>Information about apprenticeships, vacancies, how to apply for an apprenticeship and the facility to get more advice about apprenticeships.</p>
<p>National Careers Service https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk rebecca.davies@babcockinternational.com</p>	<p>Information, advice and guidance to help individuals make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities. The service offers confidential and impartial advice.</p>
<p>Colleges and Universities</p>	
<p>Bexhill College www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk enquiries@bexhillcollege.ac.uk</p>	<p>Evening and part-time courses offering professional qualifications such as certificates and diplomas in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Workforce, and GCSE's, as well as a wide range of recreational courses which range from Reiki to painting, astronomy to cooking, IT to alternative therapies.</p>
<p>Claverham Community College www.claverham-education.co.uk com-ed@claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk</p>	<p>The College provides a wide range of opportunities for the local community including a thriving Community Education programme, Day Nursery and Sports Centre.</p>
<p>K College www.kcollege.ac.uk info@kcollege.ac.uk</p>	<p>A wide range of subject areas and qualifications, including Apprenticeships and A-Levels in locations across Kent.</p>
<p>Open University www.open.ac.uk Email via the web site</p>	<p>Distance learning. Students in the UK are supported through a network of 13 centres where they can meet with tutors, advisors and each other. These are complemented by study centres, often in other higher education institutions, that may be used for study, tutorials and examinations.</p>
<p>Plumpton College www.plumpton.ac.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>Specialises in providing a wide range of land-based courses in partnership with schools, for those in further education and for those in higher education. The College degree courses are provided in association with the University of Brighton.</p>
<p>Sussex Coast College Hastings www.sussexcoast.ac.uk DShelley@sussexcoast.ac.uk</p>	<p>The largest post-16 education provider in Hastings and Rother. As well as mainstream education and training, SCCH develops pre-employment training for unemployed people in partnership with employers and JCP, work experience and apprenticeships.</p>

<p>Sussex Downs College www.sussexdowns.ac.uk info@sussexdowns.ac.uk</p>	<p>A diverse curriculum ensuring there are education and training pathways for a wide variety of learners, employees and communities; campuses in Eastbourne, Lewes and Newhaven, and on employers' premises. Strong relationships with over 1000 local employers, other educational providers and a range of voluntary and community partners.</p>
<p>University of Brighton in Hastings www.brighton.ac.uk/hastings hastingsinfo@brighton.ac.uk Cupp helpdesk email – cupp@brighton.ac.uk</p>	<p>In addition to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, social and community activity is a fundamental part of the University of Brighton's core purpose. The community university partnership programme (Cupp) helpdesk offers research drop-ins, a free service for local community groups who seek support in undertaking research and is also for anyone who wants to discuss a collaborative opportunity, potential research, or volunteering ideas.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Health and First Aid</h2>	
<p>East Sussex Health Promotion Resources Centre www.healthpromotion.eastsussex.nhs.uk healthpromotion@esht.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Health promotion/public health materials and resources for loan, free of charge to anyone with a role in health promotion.</p>
<p>Hastings & Rother Recovery College Email: sara.meddings@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk</p>	<p>A partnership led by Activ8 (a local Mind organisation) and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust providing mental health, wellbeing and recovery focused education for people with mental health challenges, their friends and families, and staff. Further information at www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/about/news/articles/610-college-open-day</p>
<p>First Response www.firstresponse.co.uk enquiries@firstresponse.co.uk</p>	<p>First aid courses and moving and handling training to the public and private sectors.</p>
<p>Inspire First Aid Training www.inspirefirstaid.co.uk Email via web site</p>	<p>A full range of first aid courses to meet the needs of business and the public who need first aid training for personal or professional reasons.</p>
<p>St John Ambulance www.sja.org.uk/sja/counties/sussex/units/hastings.aspx Email via web site</p>	<p>First aid and health and safety training courses for the work place, general public and young people.</p>

Housing Associations	
AmicusHorizon www.amicushorizon.org.uk Julie.Gratton@AmicusHorizon.org.uk	Provides AmicusHorizon tenants with employment support, mentoring and volunteer opportunities, and links with local employers and contractors for work experience placements.
Orbit South Housing Association www.orbitsouth.org.uk craig.atkins@orbit.org.uk	Provides Orbit residents with opportunities for apprenticeships, CV writing courses, course funding, work experience, volunteering, employment support workshops and basic training
Southdown Housing Association www.southdownhousing.org info@southdownhousing.org	A not-for-profit specialist provider of support and housing services to vulnerable people across Sussex including supported employment to help people into or retain work, training or education.
DWP & Work Programme Providers	
DWP JobcentrePlus www.dwp.gov.uk/opportunities RICHARD.VIANELLO@JOBCENTREPLUS.GSI.GOV.UK	Jobcentre Plus Districts now have more discretion to design, influence and deliver services to help customers move off benefits and into employment sooner than would otherwise be possible. District Managers will continue to engage with local public and voluntary organisations, particularly where this joins up collective efforts and stimulates solutions for improving employment and skills.
Avanta Enterprise Ltd www.avanta.uk.com claire.cole@avanta.uk.com	Delivering the Work Programme on behalf of government, supporting individuals with training, advice and support to enable them to get back into paid employment, or helping them to set up their own businesses.
Pertemps People Development Group www.ppdg.co.uk terry.horton@ppdg.co.uk	
Pinnacle People www.pinnaclepeople.co.uk	
The Buck Project (DWP Contractor) www.buckproject.org Email via web site	Peer to peer mentoring to improve education, vocational and employment opportunities.

Employers organisations	
East Sussex Federation of Small Businesses www.fsb.org.uk/eastsussex eastsussex@fsb.org.uk	Promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms.
Hastings Chamber of Commerce www.hastingschamber.co.uk Email via web site	Advancing and promoting commerce, industry and trade within Hastings and St Leonards and surrounding areas.
South-East Apprenticeship Company www.se-apprenticeship.co.uk info@se-apprenticeship.co.uk	Apprenticeship training agency: For companies who want to have an apprentice but cannot or do not wish to employ them directly, SEAC can act as employer, with recruitment and support.
Libraries – Refer Scheme	
Hastings Library www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries/find/hastings/default.htm	The 'Refer' scheme enables members of the public to access a wide range of resources including some specialist collections. If you hold full membership of the Public Libraries you can apply for reference access to the other libraries taking part in this scheme.
Conquest Hospital – Rosewell Library www.esht.nhs.uk/library rosewelllibrary@esht.nhs.uk	Books and journals on all aspects of health care and health care management.
Sussex Coast College Hastings www.hastings.ac.uk/library library@hastings.ac.uk	Specialist subjects include art and design, education and teaching, childcare, sport, catering, hair and beauty, construction and engineering.
The Magnet - Theological Library http://themagnet.org.uk/library/ librarian.themagnet@btconnect.com	A wide range of theological subjects including biblical commentaries, world religions, spirituality, church history, liturgy, ethics, urban theology, biographies and religious art, philosophy, history and literature.
University of Brighton in Hastings – Hastings Campus Library http://www.brighton.ac.uk/hastings/facilities/library-and-it askhastings@brighton.ac.uk	Education, business and management, social sciences, health and computing.

Partnerships and Forums

<p>East Sussex Adult Learning and Skills Partnership Board</p> <p>www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/adultandcommunitylearning/partnershipboard/download.htm</p> <p>Email via web site</p>	<p>The purpose of the board is to understand demand and build capacity for learning and skills in East Sussex, whether it is learning for leisure or developing job skills. It provides a forum for partners to work together to improve the wellbeing of individuals, communities and businesses and the future prosperity of the county.</p>
<p>Extending Horizons Educational Trust</p> <p>Email: hastings.education@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Brings organisations and senior people together to promote a more joined-up approach to learning & skills in Hastings & Rother.</p>
<p>Hastings and Rother Adult & Community Learning Forum</p> <p>www.hastingsed.org.uk</p> <p>hastings.education@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Comprising learning practitioners, learning champions and representatives of voluntary, community and private organisations. Its mission is to enhance and extend the capacity of adult and community learning to create empowered, imaginative life-long learners; to build democratically engaged and inclusive learning communities; and to open learning to adults who have yet to engage with education and training.</p>
<p>Hastings Borough Council – Own Grown</p> <p>www.owngrown.org.uk</p> <p>hbrookshaw@hastings.gov.uk</p>	<p>A partnership of schools, employers, associations and public bodies set up to improve the prospects for young people of getting jobs in Hastings and Rother.</p>
<p>Hastings Learning & Skills Research Partnership</p> <p>www.hastingsed.org.uk</p> <p>hastings.education@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Brings together representatives from business, academia, local authorities, community and voluntary groups interested in raising educational attainment to stimulate debate, exchange information on research and ideas, and to promote closer working between the members of the partnership and other bodies.</p>
<p>South East Local Enterprise Partnership</p> <p>www.southeastlep.com</p> <p>Email via web site</p>	<p>SELEP brings together key leaders from business, local government, further and higher education in order to create the most enterprising economy in England through exploring opportunities for enterprise while addressing barriers to growth. Covers Essex, Southend, Thurrock, Kent, Medway and East Sussex.</p>
<p>Sussex Council of Training Providers</p> <p>www.sctp.org.uk</p> <p>info@sctp.org.uk</p>	<p>Represents and supports government funded training organisations operating in Sussex.</p>

Community Learning Trusts

Brighton & Hove CLT

www.bh-adultlearning.org.uk/community-learning-trust

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Liberate CLT

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Pilot Community Learning Trusts (CLT) testing new ways of delivering community learning, working together to increase local decision-making about learning priorities and developing robust financial strategies that will enable community learning to grow and flourish. More information can be found at www.niace.org.uk/current-work/community-learning-trust-pilots

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