

# Learning for Life Ionnsachadh Fad-beatha.

Adult Learning in Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey.

April 2018

## Book Week Scotland

A successful programme of events took place during Book Week Scotland, between the 27th November and 3rd December 2017. Book Week is aimed at promoting reading for pleasure and reaching individuals and families who otherwise may have not taken part in activities related to this celebration.

Activities took place in Nairn, Aviemore, Kingussie, and Grantown-on-Spey.



Workshops and taster sessions took place throughout Nairn, Badenoch + Strathspey on topics such as; ESOL Recipe Swap, Shared Reading, Craft Book Workshop and Digital Reading taster sessions. For one of our Shared Reading sessions, four Volunteer Tutors and the Adult Learning Co-ordinator went along to Whinnieknowe Care Home in Nairn, and chatted, read to and played iPad word games with the residents. Working in partnership with Caberfeidh Horizons Bookshop and Caberfeidh Day Centre in Kingussie, another session involved creating craft books on a particular hobby or interest of the learner. Using pictures and texts, Learners created books displaying their work.



## Nairn Job Hub Learning for Work

Nairn Job Hub continues to grow and takes place fortnightly in Nairn Library. The Job Hub provides an opportunity for local Job Seekers to come along for help and support with Job Searches, C.Vs, interview skills and other essential skills relating to finding employment. For further information see contact details over the page.

Month	Date	Time
May	2nd	14:00-16:30
May	16th	14:00-16:30
May	30th	14:00-16:30
June	13th	14:00-16:30
June	27th	14:00-16:30
July	11th	14:00-16:30
July	25th	14:00-16:30
August	8th	14:00-16:30
August	22nd	14:00-16:30
September	5th	14:00-16:30
September	19th	14:00-16:30
October	3rd	14:00-16:30
October	17th	14:00-16:30
October	31st	14:00-16:30
November	14th	14:00-16:30
November	28th	14:00-16:30
December	12th	14:00-16:30

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## Tutor Training

April sees the beginning of our S.A.L.L. Tutor Training Course. Six volunteers will participate in this course in Nairn. The six week course equips new volunteers with the skills to help support Adult Learners improve and feel more confident in their Literacy skills. The course is a recognised qualification with the SQA. If you are interested in Tutor training, please see contact details to find out more.



## Digital Skills

Adult Learning continues to support people throughout Nairn, Badenoch + Strathspey to improve their digital skills. A recent iPad and Tablet group in Kingussie helped support learners improve their basic digital skills. Living in more rural areas, having the skills to access online services and support is very important. Adult Learning delivered a six week course to help support Learners gain confidence and improve skills associated with using tablets and the online world.



Adult Learning Nairn, Badenoch+Strathspey

- delivers over 170 hours of Learning opportunities each month
- supports over 120 people on their learning journey each month.

## ESOL

For Learners not native in the language and wishing to improve their English Language skills, we run our ESOL groups in Nairn, Aviemore and Grantown. Classes are free, informal, and a great way to improve English in a relaxed and fun environment.

## 1:1 Literacy Support

We continue to provide 1:1 support for those lacking confidence in their Reading, Spelling, Writing and Number skills. Sessions are free and confidential and catered to the learners' needs and aims. For more information on the services provided, please contact Jenni.

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