

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROVIDERS SUMMARY (updated Version October 2025)

Organisation	Point-of-contact	Details	Update from
Central Education & Training 1 Charnwood Street Derby, DE1 2GX	Tazim Fayaz 01332 332335 tazim.cet@hotmail.co.uk	English course for people with little or no English language skills who would benefit from pre-entry to entry-level-one support. Those eligible are adults over 19 years old who are not in employment and not actively seeking employment. This is a non-accredited course which does not involve formal qualifications. Please note that unfortunately this course is not available to asylum seekers	Tazim Fayaz on 6/2/23
Derby Adult Learning Service (DALs) Various locations around Derby	Kate Rumbell katerina.rumbell@derby.gov.uk 01332 956565	Various courses at all levels available in different locations around Derby. For details see www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk	Kate Rumbell and Graham Jones Jan 2025
Derby College at St James Centre Malcolm Street Derby DE23 8LU	Rowan Tidbury 07977 009545 Rowan.tidbury@derby-college.ac.uk	Part-time adult ESOL at the St James Centre. Free for people who are unemployed and have their right to reside in the UK providing they are looking for work and regardless of benefit status. Otherwise, the cost of the programme is £400 per 19-week term.	Rowan Tidbury 18/11/24
Derby College at The Roundhouse	Foziya Younis (for Lexis) 01332 387400 foziya.younis@derby-college.ac.uk	Lexis for 16 to 18 year olds offers two programmes for all levels of ESOL at The Roundhouse: One programme is a full-time foundation language programme which includes ESOL, maths and Essential Digital Skills which runs for 35 weeks from September to July. The other programme is a full-time ESOL-only programme which runs for 12 weeks and has starts in September, January and April	Andrew Parfitt on 20/9/23
Derby Language School St Chads Centre, 1-3 St Chads Street Derby DE23 6RS	Michael Gladwell 07814660545 enquiries@derbylanguageschool.com	One-to-one and small group classes for those who want to learn quickly. We take students from Beginner to Advanced for as many hours a week as they would like. £25 per hour for one-to-one classes, £20 for 90 minutes for small group classes.	Michael Gladwell on 28/11/22
Derby Refugee Forum Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre 99 Curzon Street, Derby DE1 1LN	Contact Selma Todorovic 01332 347497 DRAC2@hotmail.co.uk	Provision is free for asylum seekers and refugees. Face-to-face classes on the following days: Mondays: 10.30am English Beginners Tuesdays: 2.30pm English Improvers	Selma Todorovic 01/10/25
Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity St Anne's Church Hall Whitecross Street, Derby DE1 3NE	Julie James - 07790900017 julie@derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org Steve Cooke - 07881615750 steve@derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org	English sessions are available on Thursdays and Saturdays, approx 11am till 12pm. Beginners, intermediate and advanced groups available. Please contact Steve or Julie for more details	Julie James on 23/1/24
JEM (Jobsearch-Employment-Mentoring) 97C Empress Road, Derby DE23 6TF	Patrick Boateng 07557148957 Rex Panti-Amoa 07904344775 jemderby@yahoo.com	ESOL classes are provided on Wednesday mornings. Computer classes are provided on Thursday mornings	Patrick Boateng on 9/4/24
Normanton Library St Augustine's Community Centre Almond Street, DE23 6LX	Mark Eldridge 01332 956625 mark.eldridge@derby.gov.uk	Informal help to improve your reading, literacy and conversation skills. Held on Wednesdays at Normanton Library, 10.30am to 12.30pm	Mark Eldridge on 26/2/24
Riverside Library Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS	Mark Eldridge 01332 956625 mark.eldridge@derby.gov.uk	Informal help to improve your reading, literacy and conversation skills. Held on Mondays at Riverside Library, 10am to 12.30pm	Mark Eldridge on 6/2/23
Shared Reading at Derby Book Festival	Katie Orman shared.reading@derbybookfestival.co.uk or katie@derbybookfestival.co.uk	Come along to the monthly community groups where words are used to connect people. You don't have to read, you can simply come along and listen, meet other community members and chat about what the words mean to you. For all of our groups see the website here: www.derbybookfestival.co.uk/community/shared-reading	Katie Orman on 29/10/25
Upbeat Communities Victoria Chambers, London Road, Derby DE1 2PA <i>NB UPBEAT ARE CLOSED ALL JULY 2025</i>	Elliot Cooper 07967028179 hello@upbeatcommunities.org	Upbeat offers free pre-entry, beginner, and elementary classes on Monday to Friday. The Classes are at 09:15, 10:30 and 11:45 each day. Free lunch is also provided every day. Thursday's classes are for women only and childcare is provided. For more details please see www.upbeatcommunities.org/activities	Elliot Cooper on 18/7/24
Normanton Library St Augustine's Community Centre Almond Street, DE23 6LX	Lindsay Hodgkinson 07818 664802 Lindsay.hodgkinson@workpays.co.uk and Nicole Thomas 07964 396785 Nicole.thomas@workpays.co.uk	Workpays delivers ESOL Entry 1,2,3 provision, based in the city centre. In person courses run over a 10-16 week period and are designed to help individuals improve their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a supportive and inclusive environment. They offer clear progression routes into Functional Skills, vocational courses, and provide additional support with IT, CV writing, and employability, ensuring learners are prepared to move confidently into further education or work.	Lindsay Hodgkinson 06/05/25
Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Looking to add to the ESOL provision in the city imminently. Already working in Nottinghamshire and are looking to replicate in Derby along with CV prep and employability assistance.	Sarah Smith Partnership Advisor with DWP Work Services Directorate 07385 000250 Staffordshire and Derby District	To be updated once further information around potential commencement date.	Sarah Smith January 2025

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