

Aberdeen City Libraries eLearning offer 2018-2019



Aberdeen City Libraries support lifelong eLearning by providing a range of courses in different locations across the city.

Code Club

Our Code Club provide opportunities for younger generations to develop digital skills. The sessions are organised to teach children how to code in Scratch using projects developed by Code Club UK that gradually build up their coding knowledge. With Scratch children learn that coding is a fun way to create their own games and animation. Being creative and developing problem solving skills has boosted children's self-esteem and helps them further in their education.

For children aged 9-12. Weekly sessions last for 1 hour and are organised in Central Library, with a break during the school holidays.



Hours of Code

Those are introductory sessions to coding with Scratch and more challenging projects for the more experienced Scratch coder.

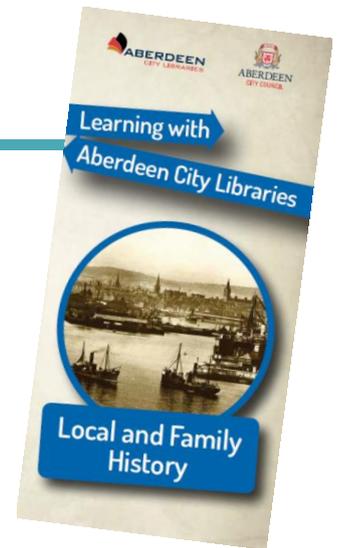
For children aged 8+. Various sessions are held during throughout the year in Central Library and Community Libraries.



Local history and family history eResources

Our Local Studies librarians regularly deliver sessions to guide people through a wide range of digital resources, including digital newspapers/maps databases and other genealogical websites.

For adults. Regular sessions are organised in Central Library and Community Libraries throughout the year.



Business eResources

Our Business and Enterprise Librarian regularly delivers “Power up your business” sessions designed to help you to find out how to make the best use of our free access to premium business eResources, including COBRA and EasyBusiness by Kompass.

For adults. Regular sessions are organised in Central Library and Community Libraries throughout the year.

Information eResources

Those sessions are designed to help people to conduct effective information research online. Previous courses included: “Navigating health information online” and “Researching the British Academy Film Awards”.

For adults. Regular sessions are organised in Central Library and Community Libraries throughout the year.

Discover the courses delivered by our partners:



NESCOL courses

The North East Scotland College regularly delivers sessions in Central Library and Cults Library as part of their part-time and distance learning course programme. These sessions are designed to help people change career, upskill their existing knowledge or give them an extra qualification. The sessions held in libraries include:

- Art, design and photography
- Computing and information technology: Microsoft Office
- Computing and Information technology: Internet Safety

For adults. Blocks of sessions are organised throughout the year in Central Library.



Adult Learning classes

The Aberdeen City Council Adult Learning team is very active in running classes in libraries across the city. Current classes include

- ESOL classes (Central Library)
- Beginners PC classes (Mastrick Library)
- Tea+Tablet classes (Northfield Library)

For adults. Blocks of sessions are organised throughout the year in Central Library.





Aberdeen Digital Ambassadors sessions

Volunteers from Aberdeen Digital Ambassadors provide ad hoc/1:1 support for customers. Topics covered during the sessions included: setting up email accounts, Gmail for mobile device, online food shopping, CVs, iPad/tablet general use, downloading and editing photos, browsing the internet.

For adults. Blocks of sessions are organised throughout the year in Central Library.

Aberdeen City Libraries already has a well-established service to **provide access to free technology and help customers acquire digital skills** that are essential for everyday living. We are continually working on **improving access to e-related activities and services.**

For more information, please visit our [Free Internet, email and computer access](#) page.

If you need more information about the courses available, please email CentralLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk