

HARROGATE COLLEGE

Adult Learner Course Guide

Your **first choice** for adult education



Access to Higher Education | Essential Skills | Leisure | Professional

Welcome

Whether you're studying to strengthen that job application, to secure an essential qualification or just for fun, our courses are affordable, accessible and designed with universities and businesses to ensure they are relevant, interesting and equip you with the skills you need to succeed.

We have strong relationships with local employers through which we inform our curriculum - keeping it relevant and current. Being able to meet the needs of local employers through our provision ensures students of all ages leave with skills employers need. Our connections also mean that we can offer a range of opportunities to learners - from exhibiting work at local events to helping arrange work experience - all geared to gaining talent-exposure.

Employers regularly attend events where they advertise their vacancies directly to our students, giving them a head-start on job hunting.

We recognise there is a lot to consider when thinking about a return to education and that's why we have support services in place, ready to give you a helping hand if you need it. From financial support to flexible timetables, childcare to academic advice, we are here to help you every step of the way.

So if you're ready to make new friends, learn new skills and achieve your dreams, read on to explore the courses we have on offer and see how together we can make more of your education.

Danny Wild
Principal of Harrogate College



Our Values

We believe in guiding students towards their goals, equipping them with the confidence and strength of mind for future endeavours.

Progressive

Harrogate College is forward thinking in all aspects - from teaching to the environment

Nurturing

Harrogate College encourages everyone to reach their potential in a safe and caring environment

Inclusive

Harrogate College welcomes everyone



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Open Events

Our open events give you the chance to discover more about our courses, facilities and college life. The perfect opportunity to meet our friendly, expert teachers and have your questions answered, we will be in various venues throughout the year.

Can't get to one of our open events? Catch us 'on the road' - we regularly display information in the local community, and can be found manning tables at events and in shopping centres and community centres.

Locations include, but are not limited to:

- > Starbeck Neighbours Hub
- > Victoria Shopping Centre
- > Ripon Community House



For more information about our open events, and news about dates and locations, please contact the College or follow our Facebook page: search **Adult Learning at Harrogate College.**



Ripon Community House

We're pleased to be bringing Harrogate College adult courses to Ripon.

Courses include:

- > GCSE English Language
- > GCSE Maths
- > Skills Bootcamps
- > Preparation for Work in Schools
- > Community Interpreting

You will get the same level of excellent teaching from supportive, encouraging teachers as you would if you came into Harrogate. We can also offer full, part-time and evening options - making it easier to choose a time to learn that suits you. Also available to you is our comprehensive package of support - from pastoral to academic, financial* to professional advice.

We're here to help you get the most from your time with us.

All courses are delivered at:

Ripon Community House
Sharow View
75 Allhallowgate
Ripon
HG4 1LE



*Financial support is subject to eligibility and availability - to find out more visit the Financial Support page of our website.

How to Apply

1. Find a course

Explore this prospectus or find an adult course online at harrogate-college.ac.uk

2. Apply

Submit an online application form. If you need support to complete the application form, drop into college, or give us a call on **01423 879 466**.

3. Speak to us at an open event or catch us out and about

Find out more about adult learning at our open events. Tour our campus, explore facilities and have your questions answered.

4. We'll contact you

Once you've applied for your course we will contact you to discuss your application, to make sure your chosen course is right for you. You may be invited into college to attend an interview, or an information or eligibility session. This is your opportunity to find out more about your course, and meet the teacher(s). We will let you know if you need to come into college when you make your application.

5. Enrol with us

- > Doing a short or one day course? Make your fee payment to confirm acceptance of your place.
- > For all other courses, once you have accepted your offer, we will invite you to enrol. We will then send you an information pack containing everything you need to know about starting your course.

6. Get ready to learn

We look forward to welcoming you.

If you would like any help or support with your application, please pop into reception at Harrogate College, give us a call, or visit us at one of our open events.



STEM 7



STEM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths - four academic disciplines rapidly changing careers and industries.

As well as being exciting fields to work in, today's digitally-driven world means STEM is now more accessible to everyone.

STEM skills increase employability - they boost creative thinking, improve technical abilities and help us approach new challenges with confidence.

We refer to the full set of skills as the STEM 7:

	Creative thinking		Intellectual curiosity
	Communication		Flexibility
	Problem-solving		Collaboration
	Data-driven decision-making		



To find out more about STEM, visit
harrogate-college.ac.uk/stem

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes designed around the needs of employers, which lead to nationally recognised qualifications. Whether you are just starting out in your career, or are established in your role, an apprenticeship is an ideal way to develop your existing skills so you can progress further, or retrain in a whole new role.

We offer different types of apprenticeships corresponding to the experience individuals hold:



Intermediate apprenticeships are the first level of apprenticeships. They teach candidates who are new to the industry the basic skills and knowledge required to progress along their chosen career path.

Advanced apprenticeships build on the skills and knowledge acquired from an intermediate apprenticeship. This level is suitable for those who have previously completed an apprenticeship, or have been within their job role for some time.

Higher apprenticeships are for those working within senior roles who want to develop their skills further in order to progress. These apprenticeships are the equivalent to completing a foundation degree or HND. Examples of job roles include apprentice teacher, lab technician or project manager.

Degree apprenticeships or master's degree apprenticeships are for those who want to be a specialist within their field and hold a senior position within a company (such as senior management or technical specialist). These apprenticeships usually involve the undertaking of an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification.

Apprenticeships

We currently offer apprenticeship programmes in the following areas:

- > Adult Care
- > Motor Vehicle & Automotive
- > Business Administration
- > Construction, Joinery, Electrical
- > Early Years Education
- > Hair & Beauty
- > Hospitality
- > Science & Pharmaceutical

If you are interested in an apprenticeship, but you're unsure of which pathway is right for you, please contact our friendly team for an informal discussion.



Email: apprenticeships@harrogate.ac.uk

Call: **01423 879466**

Visit: harrogate-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Free Courses for Jobs

Level 3+ courses for 19+ learners

If you don't hold a full Level 3 qualification* (equivalent to 2 A Levels), you can now study certain Level 3 courses for free – thanks to the government's Free Courses for Jobs programme. If you are earning below £25,000 or are unemployed, you may also qualify.

Aged 19-23

You may be eligible for free tuition if you don't have an existing full Level 3 qualification but plan to study a Level 3 course – including CACHE or BTEC courses, and professional qualifications.



This is dependent on the qualifications you previously achieved and the qualification you choose to study. Please get in touch for more information or visit harrogate-college.ac.uk/fees-funding

Aged 24 or over

If you have an existing full Level 3 qualification, you may also be eligible for free tuition on courses funded through the government's Free Courses for Jobs programme. To find out if you are eligible contact us today.

*West Yorkshire residents only; residents of other non-devolved areas who do not hold a Full Level 3 qualification, do not earn below £25,000 and are not unemployed, must be aged 19-23 on 31st August.

Fees and Funding

Course fees vary depending on the course you choose - the cost is stated on each individual listing: please refer to this for details. Some courses, dependent on your circumstances, could be free, or funded by an employer - again please refer to the course listing for details.

For learners aged 19+ many of our courses may be free if any of the following apply:

- > You are under 25 and have an Education, Health and Care Plan from your local authority
- > You are wanting to join basic skills English and maths courses (not ESOL)
- > You are wanting to join GCSE English or maths courses and you don't already have a GCSE grade 4 (previous grade C) in that subject, or have been assessed at below grade 4
- > You are wanting to join a computing class (EDSQ)
- > You are under 24 and you don't already have a qualification at Level 3 or higher

- > You are 24 or older and you don't already have a Full Level 2 qualification or higher (West Yorkshire only)
- > You are unemployed and in receipt of benefits
- > You are working and your annual wage is less than £25,000 gross per year

It depends on the level of the course and your circumstances as to whether you can take the course for free; please ask for further information and what evidence you may need to provide.

In some circumstances, even if you don't meet the criteria, you may be able to get some financial assistance through our Learner Support Funds and Student Life team.

Adults and young people are entitled to free English, maths and digital skills tuition if they do not already have a GCSE grade 4 (previous grade C) or Level 2 qualification in that subject, or their assessment results are at a low level. Adults under 24 studying for their first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification may be eligible for free tuition, subject to status and depending on the course.

If you are not eligible for free tuition full fees are payable. Where fees are due, an Advanced Learner Loan can help cover part or all of your course fees and provide financial support while you study.

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan if you are:

- > Aged 19 or over
- > A UK resident
- > Accepted on to an eligible course at Level 3

The minimum you can borrow is £300 and the maximum depends on the fees for your course. Once your offer has been confirmed and you have received our learning and funding information letter, you can register and apply for a loan online. You need to have an approved Advanced Learner Loan in place before you enrol. If you don't, you will need to discuss your options with us at enrolment.

You do not need to pay your loan back until:

- > You have finished your course
- > You earn more than £25,000 per annum

Loan repayment is at a low rate and on a 30 year term, making it more manageable for you. Plus, if you get a loan to cover tuition fees for an Access to HE course and go on to study a degree, your loan will be written off. Bursaries may be available.

Instalment plan

If you choose not to take out an approved Advanced Learner Loan, or the qualification is not eligible for other public funding, you may be able to pay using an instalment plan. The minimum course fee eligible for instalments is £100.

You will pay 25% of your course fees at enrolment and the remainder will be spread between one and six months, depending on your requirements and the length of your chosen course.

All fees must be paid in full one month before the end of the course. Full details of the college's fees policy are available at our website.

Financial support

Don't let money worries hold you back; we can help you overcome financial barriers and succeed on your chosen course.

You may be eligible for help with travel, meals and childcare costs. We can also help you with course-related costs such as specific equipment, protective clothing, specialist books and educational visits.

Want to ask us about anything to do with fees/finance? Visit:

harrogate-college.ac.uk/fees-funding

Support Services

A great learning experience isn't only about your qualifications. Make the most of your time at our college with extracurricular activities and societies.

Get involved

All students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by becoming a class representative or wellbeing champion, by getting involved in the various student committees. Taking an active role will help you build your management skills, whilst supporting the wider student community. You can also volunteer on the Students' Union Council and represent fellow students on topics such as mental health, equality and diversity, sports and societies, and education. Volunteering will help you gain valuable experience in a leadership role - perfect for impressing employers.

Why not run for Students' Union President across the Luminate group? This paid position lets you represent your peers, whilst developing skills that make your CV stand out.



"The flexibility of the college is great, they really are here to help you succeed. All of the teachers are so friendly and helpful, and very patient."

The Students' Union

All students automatically become members of our Students' Union, allowing everyone to have a say in college life. We also run a student voice system where representatives from each class provide feedback to senior college members. Feedback can encompass all aspects of college life, ensuring it is tailored towards your needs.

Student Life

Looking for an invigorating yoga session, want to meet like-minded people or take time away from studying? Run by our Student Life team, our student societies and activities can help you learn new things, connect with similar people and develop interesting hobbies. Student Life activities and societies also offer another way to develop STEM7 skills.

Our groups and societies include:

- > Next Steps – Life Skills
- > Games
- > LGBTQ+ Society
- > Arts and Crafts

Recent student activities have included:

- > Mental Health Week
- > Black History Month
- > Refugee Week
- > Freshers Fest
- > Kindness Week
- > Quiz and Go
- > Sustainability Week
- > Inspiring Women's Week
- > Halloween and Christmas activities
- > Children in Need

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Safeguarding and Wellbeing

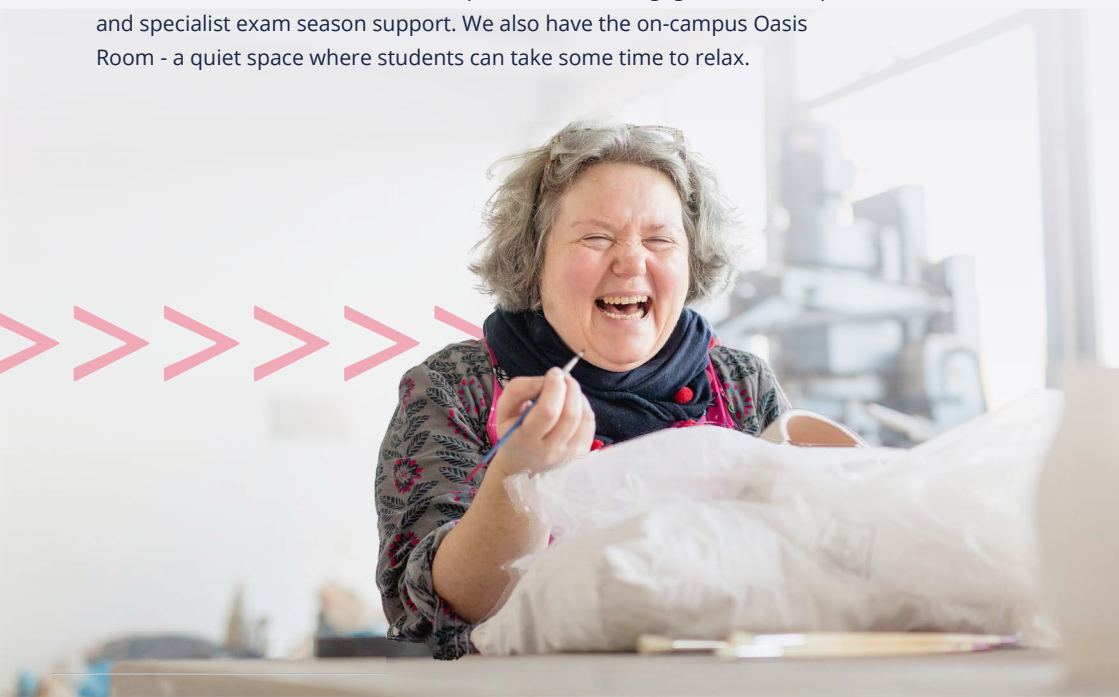
We believe your safety and wellbeing are as important as your academic achievement. For this reason, we have several initiatives in place to protect and support you.

Academic support

All our tutors are trained and ready to support you in any way they can. For additional academic assistance, our ilearn team is on hand for valuable skills training, one-to-one advice and workshops. You can also participate in our custom exam preparation sessions - and our Active Learning Zones allow access to an array of resources, including books, Google Chromebooks, CDs and DVDs.

Mental health and wellbeing support

Our dedicated mental health officers provide counselling, guided self-help and specialist exam season support. We also have the on-campus Oasis Room - a quiet space where students can take some time to relax.



Safeguarding

We are committed to making sure all students and staff are protected from harm. All staff are trained in safeguarding and child protection, and our dedicated Safeguarding team is on hand for advice and support. Don't stay silent, we are here for you.



Prevent

We take terrorism seriously, so we closely follow the Prevent scheme outlined by the government. We aim to prevent people from being drawn into all forms of extremism by educating and raising awareness of issues that could endanger or cause harm.



Restorative Practice (RP)

All staff at Harrogate College are trained to follow a restorative approach. Restorative Practice is a process based around the power of communication. It looks at repairing harm, building resilience, developing relationships and understanding the power of communication.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

We are proud to be Investors in Diversity. We aim to create an inclusive learning environment that celebrates all differences and challenges discrimination. We want everyone to feel able to fully participate in college life and achieve their full potential.

Courses



From courses that will help you progress your career, to courses that will give you new skills as you nurture your interests, our provision is designed to help you make more of your education. With evening classes, classes that are scheduled around school drop-off and pick-up times, and part and full time courses, we want everyone to be able to find the time to study.

We have categorised our courses as '**Essential Skills**', '**Leisure Courses**' and '**Professional Courses**' to make it easier for you to find a course that suits your needs.

Essential Skills courses equip you with the learning and qualifications you may find helpful in everyday life, or when applying for jobs.

Professional Courses will often have specific entry requirements and details of potential progression routes.

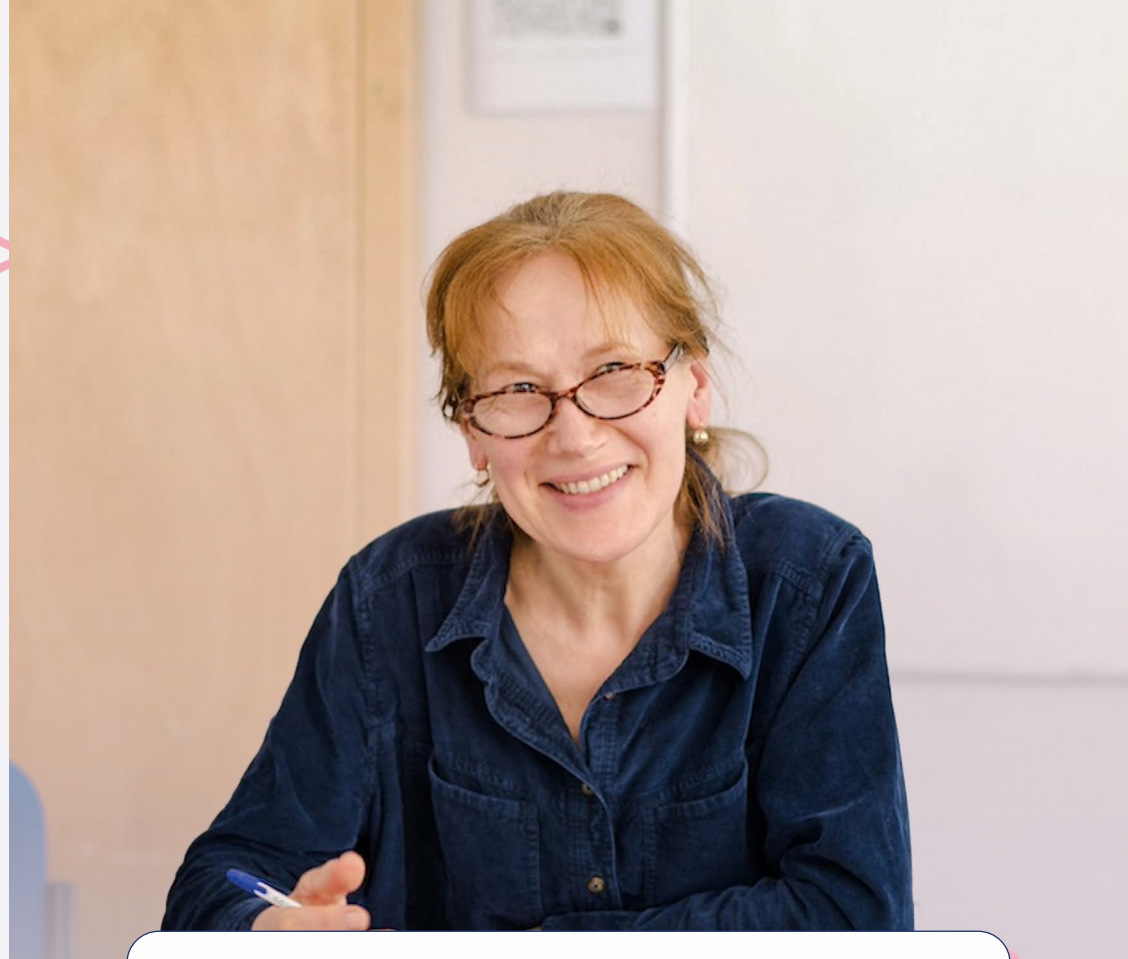
Leisure Courses tend to be shorter courses, have no specific entry requirements and are for pure enjoyment.

Can't find what you're looking for?

Get in touch with us - we are always interested in hearing about what people want to study, and are constantly reviewing our course provision.



All courses run subject to intake - to find out if your chosen course is running, please contact us via email contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk or by calling **01423 879 466**



"It's so accessible with some learning on Google Classroom and the tutors are absolutely first grade. They do nothing but try to help you get what you need in order to move forward in your career."

Essential Skills

Digital Functional Skills

Entry Level

Price: £462 (funding available*)

Duration: 14 weeks

Location: Harrogate College
or Ripon Community House

Study: One day a week

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this entry level course.

Progression

Students can embark on higher level courses, or build on their knowledge and skills further with the Digital Functional Skills Level 1 course.



Level 1

Price: £462 (funding available*)

Duration: 14 weeks

Location: Harrogate College
or Ripon Community House

Study: One day a week

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however, you may find it an advantage if you have completed the Digital Functional Skills Entry Level course.

Progression

Students can progress to higher level digital courses, or with the transferable skills gained in this course pursue further study in an unrelated field, or enter employment.

English and Maths

GCSE English Language

Level: 2 | **Price:** Free*

Start date: September

Duration: 1 year

Location: Harrogate College
or Ripon Community House

Study: Part-time. Evening and daytime study is available

Entry Requirements

A minimum of Functional Skills English Language at Level 1 or equivalent.

Progression

GCSE English is required for most jobs or further study. This qualification, alongside GCSE Maths, will open up many possibilities from employment to Level 3 qualifications or apprenticeships.

GCSE Maths

Level: 2 | **Price:** Free*

Start date: September

Duration: 1 year

Location: Harrogate College
or Ripon Community House

Study: Part-time. Evening and daytime study is available

Entry Requirements

Learners will complete a short assessment.

Progression

GCSE Maths will open up possibilities from employment to further study.



*Subject to eligibility

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English Speakers of Other Languages

ESOL

Level: Entry to Level 2

Price: Free* - £400 | **Duration:** 30 weeks

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time. Evening and daytime study is available

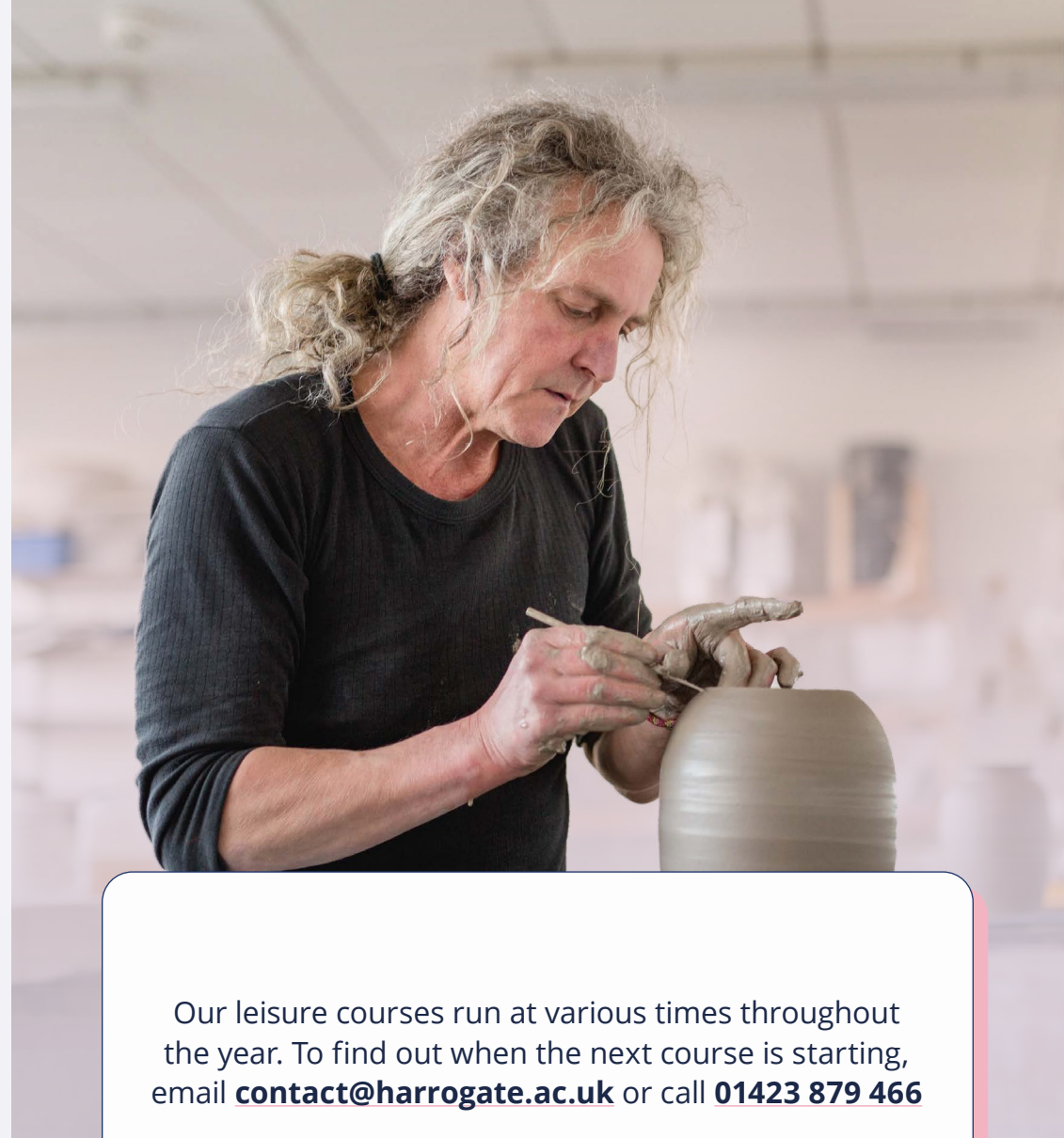
Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this course.

Progression

Progression may include studying an ESOL course at a higher level. You can also enrol onto a technical course, start an apprenticeship or enter employment.

*Subject to eligibility



Our leisure courses run at various times throughout the year. To find out when the next course is starting, email contact@harrogate.ac.uk or call **01423 879 466**

Leisure Courses

Arts, Crafts, Design and Photography

Price: £200 | **Duration:** 6 weeks | **Location:** Harrogate College
Study: Part-time, Tuesdays 5.30-8.30pm

Unleash your creativity in our fantastic art studios, where we have all the resources you need to express your inner artist.

Whether you're a complete beginner or have bags of experience, our six week programmes have something for everyone. Building on existing skills, or learning a new technique? Either way, our experienced teachers will help you hone your craft.

Courses are taught in a relaxed manner with other adults, and are ideal for anyone wanting to make art in a friendly, supportive environment.

Choose from:

- > Animation and character design
- > Comic book and storyboarding
- > Introduction to dressmaking
- > Introduction to interior design
- > Life drawing
- > Photography
- > Still life drawing
- > Working with water colours

Or if you're not sure what you will most enjoy, **why not try more than one?**

Drawing and Illustration

Price: £500 | **Duration:** 30 weeks | **Location:** Harrogate College | **Study:** Part-time

Sessions will include masterclasses along with the opportunity to have work critiqued by one of our specialist teachers, who can provide feedback, tips and tricks to help you hone your individual style. Learning will take place at your own pace with the opportunity to experiment and specialise.

Competition Style Flower Arranging

Price: £300 (£50 per session)
Duration: 6 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
Study: Part-time, 3 hours per week

Take your flower arranging to competition level with this practical course. All materials are provided - all you need is yourself, your enthusiasm and creativity. Perfect for beginners, and experienced arrangers alike - you will create gorgeous arrangements each week.

Ceramics

Price: £1,200 | **Duration:** 20 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
Study: Part-time

Whether you're new to ceramics and pottery or you feel confident at the potter's wheel, we have a ceramics course for you. Our beginners, intermediate and established courses are tailored to all skill and confidence levels.

Working on projects in a creative workshop setting, you will learn, develop and create with our friendly, expert teachers.

Wall & Floor Tiling for Beginners Certificate

Price: £300 | **Duration:** 6 weeks | **Location:** Harrogate College | **Study:** Part-time

Whatever the size of your DIY project - from the bathroom remodel, to fitting a replacement for that broken tile behind your hob - this tiling course will give you skills you need to fit wall and floor tiles with confidence.

Learn how to prep and prime your surface, cut and lay tiles on flat surfaces, as well as angled ceilings and tricky areas. We'll teach you to use tools and equipment safely and with confidence, so you can achieve your desired results at home.

Masterclasses

Our masterclasses are an excellent way of delving into a subject - whether it's new to you, or something you have experience of, there's plenty to learn. These classes are all one day programmes - meaning you can learn something interesting without the time commitment a longer course might entail. And if you like what you've learnt on one of our masterclasses, you can then apply for one of our longer courses.

Introduction to Mix Media

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Introduction to Surface Patterns

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Introduction to Printmaking

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Introduction to Watercolour

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Patisserie, Sweets and Treats

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Experience Italian Cooking

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Experience French Cooking

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Experience Indian Cooking

Price: Contact us
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day

Wreath Making

Price: £40
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day, 9am-12pm

Special Occasion & Party Makeup

Price: £40
Location: Harrogate College
Study: One day, 9am-12pm



If you're wanting to **progress** in your career, or **retrain** in order to start a new profession, our professional courses can help you achieve. All our professional courses look great on a CV - demonstrating your commitment to continued professional development (CPD) and willingness to learn.

Professional Courses

Accounting and Business

Bookkeeping, AAT

Level: 1 | **Price:** Free* or £835
Duration: 12 weeks
Location: Harrogate College or Ripon Community House
Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

There is no need for any prior accounting or bookkeeping knowledge.

Progression

This course is designed to support individuals who would like to progress into jobs as a cashier, clerical assistant or trainee bookkeeping assistant. Please note that should you wish to pursue further study, you will need a Level 2 or equivalent qualification in English.

Business Skills, AAT

Level: 1 | **Price:** £450
Duration: 12 weeks
Location: Harrogate College or Ripon Community House
Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required.

Progression

This course is designed to support individuals who would like to progress into jobs as a data entry clerk, administrative assistant, receptionist, retail assistant, customer service advisor, dispatch clerk or warehouse operative. The core knowledge and skills gained prepare students for employment or further study.

*Subject to eligibility

Accounting AAT

Level 2

Price: Free* or £835

Duration: 1 year

Location: Online

Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

Candidates must have a minimum of two GCSEs at grade 4 (previous grade C) or above in English and maths, or a Level 2 in English.

Progression

Progression may include an advanced or professional accounting diploma.

Level 3

Price: Free* or £2,573

Duration: 1 year

Location: Online

Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for this course, you must already have a good understanding of the double-entry bookkeeping system. We also ask that you already hold a Functional Skills Level 2 qualification, or GCSEs in English language and maths at grade 3 or above.

Progression

On completion of this qualification you can apply for membership to become a professional bookkeeper. Progression may also include an AAT Accounting Professional Diploma Level 4.

Level 4

Price: Free* or £2,573

Duration: 2 years

Location: Online

Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

You will need a Level 3 in Accounting to access this course, as well as a Level 2 qualification in English or an IELTS score of 6.5.

Progression

Successful completion of this course gains you full AAT membership.

Progression may include chartered accounting qualifications.

*Subject to eligibility



Catering and Hospitality

World Host, Principles of Customer Service (People 1st)

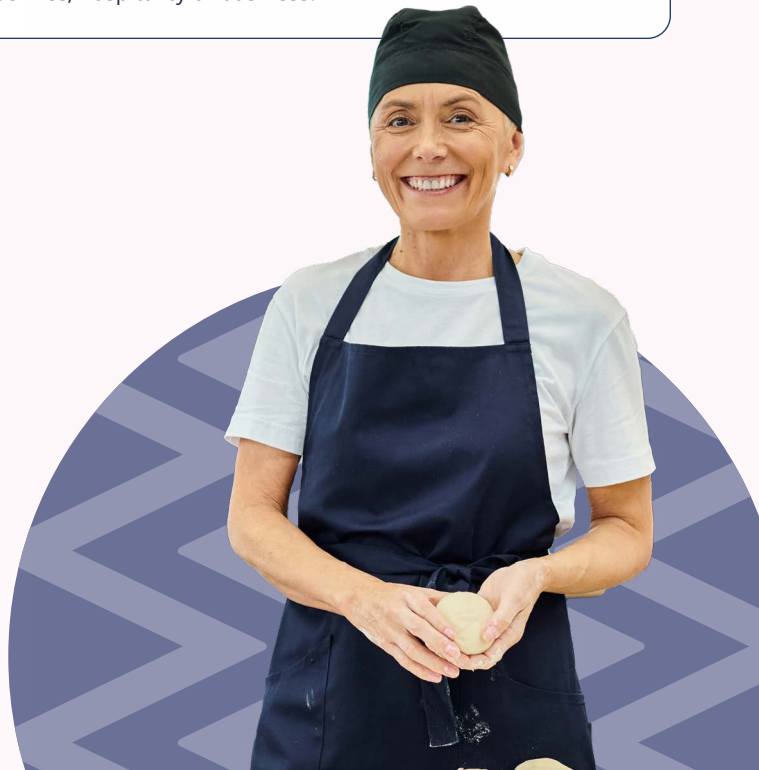
Price: £50 | **Duration:** 1-2 days | **Location:** Harrogate College
Study: Part-time - online format available

Entry Requirements

Experience in the hospitality or retail sector is preferred but not essential.

Progression

This course is the perfect base from which to start training courses in customer service, hospitality or business.



Construction and Trade

Retrofit Awareness Certificate

Level: 1 | **Price:** £295

Duration: 2 days

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

Funding

Zero Carbon Harrogate is offering funded places to businesses in the Harrogate district. There is also a discounted course fee available to members of CITB.

Entry Requirements

There are no candidate prerequisites, however, a basic knowledge of retrofit and building terminology and techniques would be beneficial.

Progression

Upon completion of this course students can progress to roles such as Domestic Energy Assessor (DEA) and Retrofit Assessor (PAS2035). From Retrofit Assessor (PAS2035) students can progress to DEA Retrofit Coordinator.

Hair and Beauty

Barbering, VTCT Certificate

Level: 2 | **Price:** Free* or £986
Duration: 27 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for the course, but good communication skills are essential. Good English and maths skills are desirable, but applications are assessed on an individual basis.

Progression

The course is designed to prepare learners for a career in men's hairdressing and barbering.

Pedicure Services

Level: 2 | **Price:** Contact us
Duration: 10 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for the course, but good communication skills are essential. Good English and maths skills are desirable, but applications are assessed on an individual basis.

Progression

Successful completion of this course could lead to further study of related courses within the beauty sector.

Working with Others

British Sign Language

Level: 1 | **Price:** Contact us
Duration: 20 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for the course.

Progression

Students can pursue volunteering opportunities, or look to further their knowledge with a higher level course.

Community Interpreting, Ascentis Award

Level: 1 | **Price:** Contact us
Duration: 23 weeks
Location: Harrogate College
or Ripon Community House
Study: Part-time, Fridays

Entry Requirements

A good command of the English language and fluency in another language

Progression

Students can pursue volunteering opportunities, or look to further their knowledge with a higher level course.



Working with Others

Preparation for Work in Schools

Levels: 1 and 2 | **Price:** Contact us | **Duration:** 20 weeks

Location: Harrogate College or Ripon Community House

Study: Part-time

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however applicants are expected to have a good standard of verbal and written communication skills.

Progression

Upon successful completion of this Level 1 course, students can progress to our Level 2 course, or onto further study in a relevant subject.

Skills Bootcamps

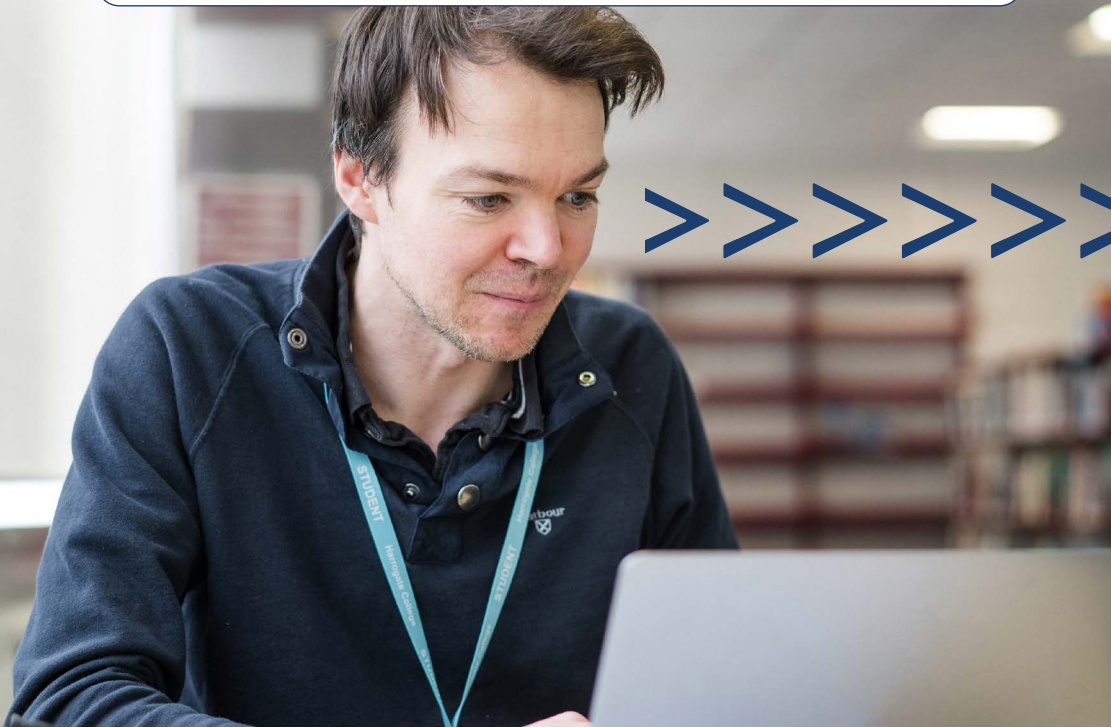
Our Skills Bootcamps are six-week courses that provide practical, applicable workplace skills. With no formal entry requirements, and funding available (subject to eligibility) these bootcamps are an excellent way of developing knowledge, skills and confidence. Previous bootcamps have included Progression into Care, and Social Media Marketing.

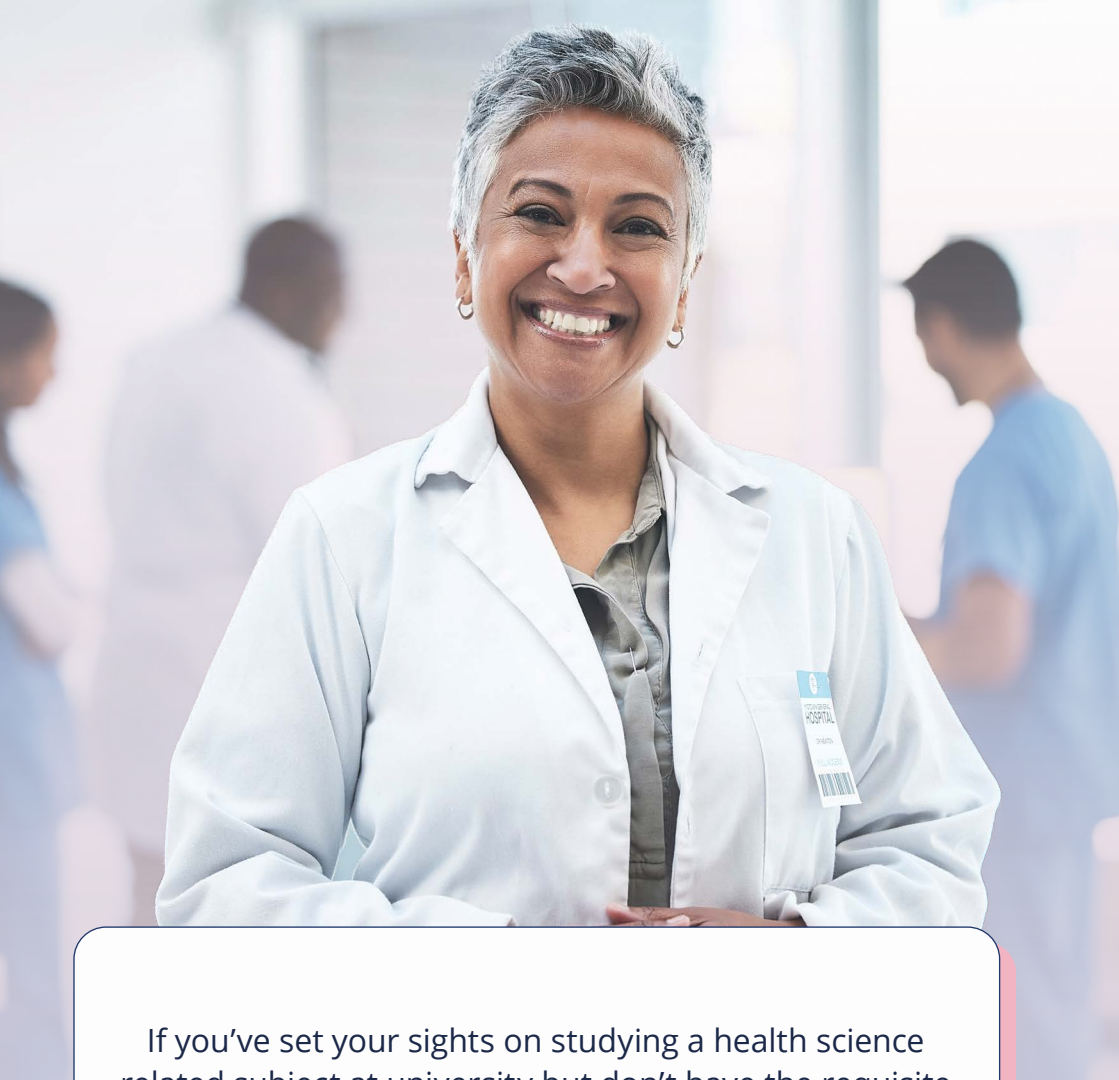
The Progression into Care course ran in collaboration with Harrogate Teaching Hospitals NHS and saw two students gain employment following the interviews held at the end of the course.

Our Social Media Marketing bootcamp was a popular course that 100% of the students said would recommend to a friend. The interactive course gave practical advice and participants were able to tailor the advice to their situation.



To find out more about Skills Bootcamps and see which courses we are running, at Harrogate College and Ripon Community House, **please visit our website.**





If you've set your sights on studying a health science related subject at university but don't have the requisite grades or UCAS points, our Access to Higher Education courses can get you prepared for **entry in just one year.**

Access to Higher Education

Access to HE Diploma (Health Science Professions)

Level: 3 | **Price:** Free* or £3,384 | **Duration:** 1 year

Location: Harrogate College | **Study:** Full-time

Entry Requirements

Minimum of grade 4 (previous grade C) in English and maths GCSE.

Progression

Upon successful completion students can progress to read a related subject at degree level. Career paths could include midwifery, adult nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and working in the emergency services.



To find out more and make your application visit: [harrogate-college.ac.uk](https://www.harrogate-college.ac.uk)

*Subject to eligibility

Getting to Harrogate College

**Harrogate College, Hornbeam Park Avenue,
Hornbeam Park, Harrogate HG2 8QT**

Where possible, we encourage all staff, students, parents/carers and visitors to travel sustainably.

Walking

Stretch your legs with a walk over the famous Stray! The walk from Harrogate town centre will take you approximately 20 minutes.

Cycling

The cycling route from Harrogate town centre, via the Stray, should take around 10 minutes. The bike shelters at college are secure and available to all staff and students.

Train

The college is just a two minute walk from Hornbeam Park train station, which is on the York to Leeds line. In only three minutes, students boarding a train from Harrogate station will arrive at Hornbeam Park station.

Bus

Harrogate College is served by an extensive public bus network; here are just a few of the buses that can get you to us:

Boroughbridge – 21 bus to Knaresborough then 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

Knaresborough – 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

Leeds and Ripon – 36 bus

Pateley Bridge – 24 bus

Wetherby – 7 bus or X70 bus

Car

Harrogate College is easy to reach by car or motorbike, with convenient access from surrounding towns and cities. We offer free on-site parking for staff, students, and visitors.

Contact Us

If you have any queries about life at Harrogate College, our courses, or how you can find out more information, please contact us - we're here to help.



Tel: **01423 879 466**



Email address: **contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk**



Facebook page: **Adult Learning at Harrogate College**

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Where to find us

> **Harrogate College**

Hornbeam Park Avenue, Hornbeam Park, Harrogate HG2 8QT

On the road

Catch us 'on the road' - we regularly display information in the local community, and can be found manning tables at events and in shopping centres and community centres.

Locations include, but are not limited to:

> **Starbeck Neighbours Hub**

16 High St, Harrogate HG2 7HY

> **Victoria Shopping Centre**

Station Parade, Harrogate HG1 1AE

> **Ripon Community House**

Sharow View, 75 Allhallowgate, Ripon HG4 1LE