

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AUNE06 - Lip Reading And Managing Hearing Loss

Highfield Community Baptist Church

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Room Highfield Community Baptist Ch

Start Date: 24 September 2026

End Date: 03 December 2026

Start Time: 10:00AM

End Time: 12:00PM

Day: Thursday

Sessions: 10

Tutor: Mrs Joanna Steer

What will I learn?

These courses help individuals improve communication skills, build confidence, and cope with everyday situations where hearing is challenging. They will be able identify why lipreading can be difficult and use this understanding to improve communication. The course will also acquire some basic coping strategies to improve communication along with having a better understanding of managing deafness and hearing loss

What will I need to take part?

Pen and paper. A small handheld or handbag mirror, Handouts will be shared via email and google classroom unless students are not online.

What to expect

Tutors will use practical methods and discussion throughout the class. They use Google Classroom to help make course resources available both during and between sessions. Please take advantage of joining your Classroom when invited to do so. For IT help please visit <https://learners.northantsadultlearning.ac.uk/it-tips>

Where can it lead?

The tutor will be able to advise on the best next steps or support that is required.

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01536 859050 (answerphone available). Visit our website <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/adult-learning/fees-and-refunds> for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Course eligibility and fees

This adult learning course is available to residents of Northamptonshire who are:

- aged 19 or over on 31st August in the funding year
- living in England, outside a devolved adult skills funding area.
- ordinarily resident in England on the first day of learning.
- Resident in England for the duration of your learning.

If you don't meet the above requirements, including some international students or people not ordinarily resident in the UK, you will not be able attend this course.

Asylum seekers may be eligible to attend in some circumstances, including where they have lived in the UK for 6 months or longer while their claim is being considered, or where they receive certain types of local authority support.

Fees are payable on enrolment as published on the booking page.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits or in employment and earning below £25,750 a year, you may be eligible for reduced fees.

Under certain circumstances you may be asked to provide evidence of your identity, residency, prior qualifications and where relevant, benefits or income.

If you are not sure what support, you are eligible for please phone our office between 10 -4 on weekdays 0300 303 1058 or email adultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk.

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