



Multiply Newsletter July 2024

Hello and welcome to the July addition of our bi-monthly newsletter from the Multiply Team at Wiltshire Council. We would like to share our latest information, courses, and events with you.

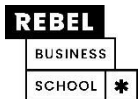
What is Multiply?

Multiply is a fully funded government scheme that offers maths courses to adults aged 19 and over. All our courses and advice are **free**. For more information, please visit www.workwiltshire.co.uk/multiply

Monthly Spotlight – What’s on this Month

Each month, we will be shining a spotlight on some of our fantastic Multiply Providers, giving you details on what courses they are delivering and anything new they have coming up soon.

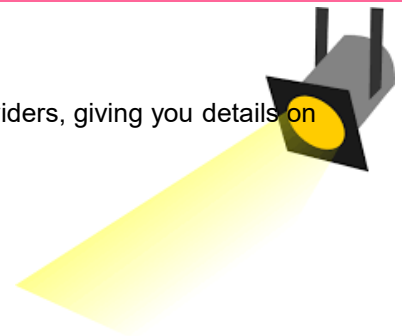
Introducing this month’s selection:



Rebel Business School

From Monday 2nd to Friday 13th September, Rebel Business School will be running ‘**Build a Business for Free**’, an online course via Zoom. The course runs over 10 days with a new subject every day and it’s for anyone and everyone who wants to start or grow their small business!

Please follow the link to find out more and book: [Visit Eventbrite](#)



Oxford Health
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Oxford health are offering a **1-1 online tutoring** service offering maths support with functional skills, which can lead to industry recognised qualifications. There are no classes and no peer pressure, just online learning at a pace that suits you. You do not need to be employed by the NHS to take up this offer.

If you’re interested in finding out more, please contact Julia at julia.woods@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk



Wiltshire College and University Centre

Wiltshire College are taking applications for learners to enrol on their **Basic Maths** courses for the new academic year starting September 2024. Basic Maths is a flexible, part-time course which can be taught online by a tutor and in-person.

The Basic Maths: Multiply programme will give you the confidence and upskill you in various maths topics. You’ll gain knowledge by building basic numeracy maths skills that you use in everyday life situations such as, banking, shopping, money, utility bills, cooking and gardening. With the topics covered being tailored to your learning groups needs.

To find out more or enrol on the course please visit: [Basic Maths: Multiply | Wiltshire College & University Centre](#)

'A mum and her young son came into the library and were very interested in our Big Number Natter display to promote National Numeracy Day. She has just started home schooling and was very interested to hear about the National Numeracy Challenge and family toolkit supporting materials, that I signposted her to on the website. Her son enjoyed the shape trail around the library too.'

Following our 'Fun with Numbers' session on Saturday to round up our National Numeracy Day activities, we received some lovely feedback from our customers. "Thank you so much, we love the children's sessions at the library." "Thank you for a fun and free session. My daughter loved the number story and the maths games, especially the fishing game and the duck game!



Something to try this summer...

Prospect Training Services



As well as maths modules to help you towards achieving your level 2, Prospect's new online modules are now available on the subjects of Saving Tips and Tricks, Handling Debt and Gambling. Why not have a go at some this summer and boost your maths skills and money confidence?! Take a look at all of their online modules here: [Home \(dreams-lms.com\)](http://Home(dreams-lms.com))

Family and Community Learning



The Family and Community Learning team have a huge range of face to face and online courses for you to take part in this summer. From confidence and wellbeing to budgeting, science and baking – take a look at their events calendar to find out more: [Events for August 2024 – Work Wiltshire](#)

How can you get Involved?

Did you know, **49%** of adults of working-age have the maths skills of a primary aged child?

Having confidence in your maths skills can help you in many practical ways, such as helping your child with their homework, managing your own personal finances, budgeting and boost your employment opportunities.

If you think you could benefit from upskilling in maths but don't know where to start, why not take the numeracy 'Challenge'. The Challenge is a short quiz that focuses on your maths confidence, look at your current skills and then identify where you might need to start on your learning journey.

Get started by visiting www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/wcaq or scan the QR code.



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

For more information about Multiply please visit our website www.workwiltshire.co.uk/multiply or email us at Multiply@wiltshire.gov.uk

Our next bi-monthly newsletter will be available in September.

The Multiply Team