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National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provides access to free, impartial, professional advice on careers, skills and the job market

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Surrey County Council's Adult Learning service offers a variety of Language courses suitable for beginners to more experienced learners.

A list of these courses can be found in our Surrey Adult Learning brochure, which is published prior to the start of courses in the autumn term, and online. The brochures are available at all our Adult Learning Centres and in Surrey Libraries. New courses are added throughout the year. You can also search our website:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/adultlearning.

The purpose of this leaflet is to give additional information to any person wishing to extend their learning, either by progressing to courses at a higher level or by gaining access to accredited language courses elsewhere.

Surrey Adult Learning courses follow a progression route which is detailed overleaf. For further information about individual courses, please contact our Customer Services Team on 0300 200 1044.

Modern Foreign Languages Progression Routes

Stage 1	For absolute beginners with no previous knowledge of the language. Courses at this level will enable you to 'get by' and cope with everyday situations. The emphasis is on listening, speaking and understanding.
Stage 2	For learners with some basic knowledge and those who want to 'restart'. You may lack confidence or feel rusty. You will consolidate previous knowledge and develop skills in the basic structures of the language.
Stage 3 and Stage 3+	For learners who can hold a simple conversation and follow basic directions and instructions. You will learn to express your likes and dislikes and give simple opinions. You will also use a range of tenses.
Stage 4 and Stage 4 +	For those who have a reasonable knowledge of the language. Structures will be revised and developed and you will begin to converse more freely.
Stage 5 and Stage 5+	For learners with a good working knowledge of the language who wish to improve accuracy and the ability to express themselves on a range of topics.
Stage 6 Stage 6+ Stage 7 Stage 7+	For learners with a degree of fluency, spontaneity and accuracy. You will understand authentic material and have the opportunity to discuss a wide range of issues, arguing your viewpoint convincingly.
Advanced Conversation	For learners who have completed all the stages (or equivalent level).

Further and Higher Education

University of Surrey (language & translation courses)	01483 300800 www.surrey.ac.uk
Kingston Adult Education (a range of language courses)	020 8547 6700 www.kingston.gov.uk/adulteducation
Bracknell & Wokingham College (a range of language courses)	01344 868600 www.bracknell.ac.uk
Chartered Institute of Linguists	020 7940 3100 www.ciol.org.uk
Kingston University (language degrees)	020 8417 9000 www.kingston.ac.uk

Website details that might be useful

<https://alison.com/courses/language> – for online language courses.

www.u3a.org.uk – for retired and semi-retired people who share their interest in languages in an informal way. Local groups exist.

www.languagesabroad.com – for those wishing to further their interest and learn a language abroad.