

Information

Vale Royal Disability Services
Registered Charity No. 1016249



VRDS COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICES

Many people are looking for a more enjoyable life, a better job or new opportunities.

The VRDS Community Learning Services Network can offer a huge range of interesting activities to suit most people's needs. Based on our accessible centre that was originally set up to help disabled people achieve a greater level of social inclusion by developing new skills, we now offer quality learning services to all. With over 200 courses on offer, everyone can work at their own level and pace. One-to-one tutor support and a wide range of qualifications will help learners to achieve their dreams.

Our **learndirect** courses include: Entry level programmes to get started, Computing at many levels, Office skills and business, Leisure courses such as genealogy or digital photography, English, Maths and citizenship. There are also a number of specialist programmes, such as one for Jobseekers, where learners can learn the methods of successful job search, gain the skills needed and get lots of help and support in the quest for work. Our careers information and advice service will further increase employment potential.

VRDS is especially conscious of the need to offer accessible learning to all. If an individual has need of special equipment to access a computer, then information is available.

Our outreach service offers the benefits of VRDS Community Learning across Cheshire. By providing what people want to get the best out of life, the VRDS Community Learning Services **learndirect** Network has grown fast over the last few years. VRDS has achieved many quality marks and has been recognised in a wide range of local and national awards.

The VRDS Learning Centre is located at:

VRDS Learning Centre, Dane Walk, Watling Street, Northwich CW9 5ET.

Telephone: 01606 333 673.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Just opposite Northwich Bus Station.

For information on other VRDS Services, such as Shopmobility, Supporting People, Wheelchair Loan, Outreach Learning or our Information Service, please contact:

Vale Royal Disability Services,

4 Hartford Business Centre, Chester Road, Hartford, Northwich CW8 2AB.

Telephone: 01606 888 400.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

