



South Yorkshire
Women's Development Trust

WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

**Women's Construction Centre
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**DAYTIME & EVENING COURSES
From September 2008**

**Enrolment: Autumn term
Sat. 6th September 2008 10 - 12 noon**

**Enrolment: Spring term
Sat. 10th January 2009 10 - 12 noon**

Some of the courses are very popular so enrolment is on **first come first served basis**. If you cannot attend either enrolment session please phone the week after enrolment to see if there are any places left.

Day time classes are free for those in receipt of jobseekers allowance, income support, or incapacity benefit. Please bring relevant documentation to enrolment. Course costs are detailed overleaf for evening and Saturday courses. Reduced fees for those on benefits listed above.

Course fees are due on day of enrolment. Payment by cash or cheque. Cheques made payable to South Yorkshire Women's Development Trust.

Course tutors are women, who are professionally qualified and enthusiastic about the subject they teach.

If you have any questions please telephone the office on 0114 2737046

Or email: tradeswomensy@aol.com or wintt.sywdt@btconnect.com



Courses Time Table (Weeks duration and costs are indicated in the brackets)

MONDAY

Start Date	Morning 9.30 – 11.30	Afternoon	Evening workshop 6 – 9pm	Evening Learning Centre 6 – 9pm
6/10/08	DIY at Firshill Enterprise Centre (7 weeks, free)		Floor and wall tiling (8 weeks, £70 / £35)	Computer Aided design (8 weeks, £70 / £35)

TUESDAY

Start Date	Morning 9.30 – 12.30	Afternoon 1 – 4	Evening workshop 6 – 9pm	Evening Learning Centre 6 – 9pm
	Vocational construction skills for school years 10 and 11	Vocational construction skills for school years 10 and 11		
16/09/08				Motor Vehicle (6 weeks, £50 / £25)
7/10/08			Plastering (8 weeks, £70 / £35)	

WEDNESDAY

Start Date	Morning 9.30 - 11.30	Afternoon 1 – 3	Evening workshop 6 – 9pm	Evening Learning Centre 6 – 9pm
8/10/08	DIY at WCC (7 weeks, £70 / £35)	DIY at Firshill Community Primary school (7 weeks, free)		
12/11/08				7303 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (10 weeks- £20 at registration / £20 on completion)

THURSDAY

Start Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening workshop 6-9pm	Evening Learning Centre 6 – 9pm
8/10/08			Plumbing (6 weeks - £50/£25)	Electrics (8 weeks, £70 / £35)

SATURDAY

Start Date	Morning 9.30 – 12.30
27/09/08	Bricklaying (8 weeks, £70 / £35)
27/9/08	Painting and decorating (4 weeks, £35 / £17.50)
8/11/08	Wall papering (4 weeks, 35 / £17.50)

The information below gives a brief outline of the courses content

DIY courses in the community venues: introductory courses covering flatpack construction, tiling, fixing shelves to walls, making a shelf unit and use of power tools.

Painting and decorating: preparation of wall and wood surfaces, the use of water and oil based paint.

Wall papering: lining papers, cross lining, hanging small and large patterned papers & papering in awkward areas.

Motor Vehicle: Getting ready for winter, how to deal with a breakdown, changing a wheel, jump starting, changing oil and checking brakes. Understating the rudiments of how the engine works. This class will take place outdoors and in the learning centre.

Plastering Courses: use of tools, different backing plasters, patching, plaster boarding and skimming.

Bricklaying: Laying foundations, bricklaying, cutting bricks, pointing and mixing mortars with a final result of building some garden seats.

Electrics: introduction to household electrics, to include lighting and socket circuits, fuse

boards, one and two way lighting systems, isolation of electricity, and ring spurs and mains.

Plumbing: household plumbing, tap washers, unblocking wastepipes, removing and draining radiators and how hot and cold water systems work.

Tiling: wall & floor tiling to include preparation of surfaces, trims ,cutting difficult shapes working out the number of tiles needed, and the use of manual and electric tile cutters.

Computer Aided Design: use of AutoCAD software providing a foundation to progress to City & Guilds 4353. Students will learn to draw up house plans for an extension or refurbishment suitable for builders and building regulations. Assessment of basic ITC and maths will take place prior to the course.

City and Guilds 7303 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector: This 10 week course provides women who wish to teach a vocational subject or ITC with an introduction to teaching. Students will cover planning lessons and schemes of work and look at how and why students learn. Progression could be to a Certificate in Education or City and Guilds 7304.



Tradeswomen South Yorkshire

This organisation provides mentoring, networking events and a tool library for tradeswomen. It delivers courses in self employment and book keeping.

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Sheffield College

Women's DIY carpentry and furniture making courses.

Daytime and evening classes

For more information contact

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Location



Bus: Buses 75, 76, 83, 88, 97 from Arundel St Interchange (outside the Crucible Theatre) or from Exchange Street (Opposite the market). These will take you to Bus Stop A on Burngreave Road. Bus numbers 20 and 20A will travel past the centre to Bus Stop B on Ellesmere Road.

By car: Leave the M1 at Junction 33. Leave at Junction 1 Cutlers Gate – this is the only right hand turn off the Parkway and is signposted “A 61 Barnsley”. Keep in right hand of two lanes and go through two sets off traffic lights. As you approach 3rd set off lights the road splits into four lanes. Take the “A6109 Rotherham & Northern General hospital” route and keep in the left hand of the two lanes. In approx. 200 metres take the left hand turn signposted “A6135 Chapel town”. Drive through the Spital Hill shopping area. At the next set of traffic lights turn right on to Gower St, first left onto Ellesmere Rd. Take the second right to Buckenham St. Women’s Construction Centre is on the left-hand side, opposite some houses. Enter through the gates next to the SYWDT Banner.

Childcare. This is free for women on benefits on daytime classes and with prior arrangement. Childcare is at Ellesmere Children Centre which is situated at the back of the Women’s Construction Centre on Maxwell St. Creches available at community classes.

Information on Bursaries. Learners may be able to access bursaries for courses. Please contact the office for information on local learning forums who sponsor learners and charitable trusts



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Meg Munn MP for Sheffield and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State