

WELLBEING SATURDAYS: SUMMER NIGHT SKY - ONLINE

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Wellbeing Saturdays: Summer Night Sky - Online	14/06/2025	14/06/2025	Online Delivery	12.71

01. Who is this course for?

This one-day course will introduce learners to the stars, planets and meteor showers visible on warm summer nights, and is open to people with all levels of interest and experience. Participants will be contacted by the tutor in the week before the course starts to find out about their prior experience of astronomy. This will enable the course to be pitched at an appropriate level.

02. What will I learn?

Although the hours of darkness are fairly short in the summer, there is still plenty of interest to see in the summer night sky. Learners will be taught to recognise the bright stars and planets on view, as well as how to observe the famous Perseid meteor shower.

03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, online class. Learners will be encouraged to take part in group discussions. You will be asked to complete a short quiz at the end of the session.

04. What will I need to bring?

For online learning, you should have access to a laptop with a camera and microphone, as well as a strong internet connection. You will also need a notebook and pen/pencil.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No experience is necessary, just a willing to try and learn new skills.

06. How will I be assessed?

You will work towards completing a set of class learning targets, and there will be a short quiz at the end of the session.

07. What could I do after this course?

Upon completing this course, you may wish to enrol on one of our longer, face-to-face astronomy courses: Explore the Autumn Night Sky, Winter Sky Wonderland, or Summer Night Sky The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum offers a wide range of art, craft, sewing, cookery, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing skills specifically aimed at improving your wellbeing. Courses are available to search on the GoLearn website.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners, this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

09. Is help available with course fees?

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. For fee-paying courses, if you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£26,211.90 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course for FREE, or at a 70% Reduced Fee cost. If your course is accredited (working towards a formal qualification) your course may be FREE if you earn under £25,000 before deductions. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

10. How do I choose the right course for me?

If you are unsure about which course may be right for you, our team of Learning and Work Advisers are on hand to offer FREE and impartial information, advice and guidance on learning and work options available to you. To book your free, confidential, and impartial appointment, please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk.