

# Press Release

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## Adult Community Learning Tour Hits the Road

National Adult Learners' Week celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and to mark the occasion Essex County Council's Adult Community Learning will be bringing its mobile classroom to town centres across Essex.

The tour will call at Brentwood on Saturday 14 May, Harlow town centre on Monday 16 May, Chelmsford High Street on Tuesday 17 May, Clacton town square on Thursday 19 May and finishing the week in Basildon town centre on Friday 20 May.

The mobile classroom gives people a taste of what is on offer in centres across Essex. Drop into the onboard computer suite, try your hand at some arts and crafts, learn about beauty therapies or speak to a tutor about training for a new career. There will also be the opportunity to find out about courses starting in September, pick up some free goodies or just talk to someone about training opportunities locally.

County Councillor Jeremy Lucas, Essex County Council Cabinet Member for Heritage, Culture and the Arts said: "This is an excellent opportunity to try out some new skills and to find out more about the wide range of courses on offer through Essex's award winning Adult Community Learning."

Adult Learners' Week is the UK's largest celebration of learning. During the week the Adult Learning Awards are announced and many Essex learners have picked up top awards including Marshall Tolley who last year won the Regional Senior Learner Award.

To take part in the Adult Community Learning tour come along to any of the locations listed above, or for more information visit [www.essex.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.essex.gov.uk/adultlearning)

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### Notes to editors

National Adult Learners' Week runs from 14-20 May 2011.  
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