



What's On Weekend College

Sunday 15 November 2015.
An exciting array of one day
courses from 10am-3pm.
Only £30!

Choose from:

- Painting – Acrylics
- Painting – Intro to Egg Tempera
- Take Better Photographs
- Photoshop InDesign & Illustrator
- WordPress – Website in a day
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Sewing – Knitting for Beginners
- Stained Glass
- Dangerous Gardens: Literature & Garden Design in 19th Cent.
- History of America: British Settlements to Barrack Obama
- Meditation & Relaxation
- Flower Arranging – Christmas
- Flamenco Dancing
- Speaking In Public
- NLP for Teachers
- Counselling – An Introduction (3 day course £70)

Full info at
www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/weekend



STUDENT



NEWS

September 2015

Challenges 2015/16

A very warm welcome to all students - new and returners. We are very grateful that you have chosen to spend your precious time and money here at Sutton College and we highly value your support. We want to make your learning experience outstanding, so please tell us if there is anything we can do to improve the offer we make.

Sadly, I have to set out the enormous challenges currently facing adult education as we nervously await the outcomes of the Chancellor's Autumn Review. We will undoubtedly face more cuts next year- as we have this year, but there will come a point when we will have to say what can we no longer run.

We have done a huge amount to keep the courses available and affordable – in ways that have not impacted on students. We have reduced the staffing, saved money on facilities and invested in technology to reduce spending on resources.

We know some people have found some measures difficult but our goal has been to retain the courses so that you have still got programmes that can be accessed. There is little scope now to save more money, but we know many local residents rely on our services to change careers, access work and maintain/improve good physical and mental health.

Now we need your help please. If you value your courses and the difference they make to your life, please make your concerns heard by your local MPs. Please take the time to share the difference the College makes and what you value. Please help put pressure politically to make sure we can continue to offer excellence for all.

Yours,

Jenny Sims, Principal



FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT



Did you know....?

As a Sutton College student, you get access to...

- iCLICK - our Computer & Digital Learning Centre based at Sutton Centre.
- Student discounts - get money off a selection of local shops
- Support in the classroom - If you have a difficulty or disability that may affect your learning we can help you in your studies.
- VERA - our online resources for students (see information on right hand side)

Full Information on student reference information can be found at:

www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/students

Don't Forget:

- If you are going to be absent from your class, please let us know via our website
- Like us on Facebook / Twitter to keep up to date with news & events
- Please pass on any feedback or suggestions via our website.

Have you met VERA

Sutton College's online area for students is called VERA (Virtual Education Resources & Activities) and is designed to enhance and extend your learning experience.



You will find...

- Student News & College dates
- 'My course site' (a site created individually for your course, by your tutors)
- Support for your studies including resources, links, discussion forums, lesson slides, homework, announcements etc where applicable.
- Feedback

You can gain access from any device that is connected to the Internet and your tutor will let you know how to get on to this exciting resource!

If you need further help in using computers or using VERA, your tutor or our learning advisors in the iCLICK Centre are happy to help.

Get Online Week

As part of 'Get Online Week' (12-16 October) you can receive the following courses for **half price!***

Access the following courses with a 50% discount:

- **Online Basics part 1:** Use the keyboard, mouse, email & Internet.
- **Online basics part 2:** Progress your online skills further.
- **Skillsbuilder:** Develop a range of IT skills with online resources.

To find out more or to take advantage of this limited offer, sign up between 12-16 October at the iCLICK centre at Sutton

Opening Times (Term-Time only):

Mon – Thu 9.30am – 9.00pm | Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm

