

# Community & Social Action

## Ready to Work

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Ready to Work is an opportunity for autistic people and those who struggle with anxiety to gain the support needed to find employment.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<p>We have 2 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 January 2026 - 1 April 2026</li><li>• 27 April 2026 - 6 July 2026</li></ul>	<p>No formal qualifications required however learners must be working at level 1 or above. Learners must be wanting to work, and have a barrier to achieving this.</p> <p>Applicants must be able to commit to attending College 3 days a week for 12 weeks.</p>	<p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p>

## Course description

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The course will help learners develop skills needed in the workplace, including timekeeping, dressing for work and interacting with colleagues. Alongside this, learners will undertake activities designed to build their confidence in dealing with new situations and learning new skills. By the end of the course, learners will have examples of where they have developed new skills, and will have produced a CV, and practiced their interview skills in readiness to seek employment.

## What can this course lead to?

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This course is designed to lead to employment. Anyone who successfully completes the course will be guaranteed an interview or work trial with one of our partner employers.

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Location

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On-site

## Course session dates

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### Session dates for 12 January 2026 - 1 April 2026

- Monday 12 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 14 Jan 2026
- Monday 19 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 21 Jan 2026
- Monday 19 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 21 Jan 2026
- Monday 02 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 04 Feb 2026
- Monday 09 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 11 Feb 2026
- Monday 16 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 18 Feb 2026
- Monday 23 Feb 2026 to Wednesday 25 Feb 2026
- Monday 02 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 04 Mar 2026
- Monday 09 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 11 Mar 2026
- Monday 16 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 18 Mar 2026
- Monday 23 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 25 Mar 2026
- Monday 30 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 01 Apr 2026

### Session dates for 27 April 2026 - 6 July 2026

- Monday 27 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 29 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 05 May 2026 to Wednesday 06 May 2026
- Monday 11 May 2026 to Wednesday 13 May 2026
- Monday 18 May 2026 to Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Tuesday 26 May 2026 to Wednesday 27 May 2026
- Monday 01 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 03 Jun 2026
- Monday 08 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 10 Jun 2026
- Monday 15 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 17 Jun 2026
- Monday 22 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 24 Jun 2026
- Monday 06 Jul 2026 to Wednesday 08 Jul 2026

- Monday 13 Jul 2026 to Wednesday 15 Jul 2026
- Monday 20 Jul 2026 to Wednesday 22 Jul 2026

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