Surrey Library

A wide range of material is available on line: books, magazines access to courses etc.

You can join online without the need to visit a library - click here.

The following has been set up with help from Watford Park U3A to whom we give thanks! Members are encouraged to provide more information on other sources.

General Educational Resources, Including Help on Using Your Computer

The following website has a very large number of video tutorials on the common applications found on desktop and laptop computers. These have been used extensively in the Bookham & District U3A Computer Workshop group meetings.

Click the following link to go to the Goodwill Community Foundation website.

Open University

There are some excellent free Open University courses on Open Learn. They cover a broad range of disciplines and are of varying length - I have seen as little as two hours to as much as 20 hours. One subject that has cropped up as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak is Bayesian statistics. I am tempted to give that a go but perhaps 12 hours on Infection and Immunity might be just as relevant.

The URL is https://www.open.edu/openlearn/

FutureLearn

FutureLearn offers you a powerful new way to learn online.

You will need to register on their website (via the Sign In button), but this is simple and free.

Choose from hundreds of online courses from top universities and specialist organisations. Every course has been designed according to principles of effective learning, through storytelling, discussion, visible learning, and using community support to celebrate progress.

Coursera

Coursera collaborate with nearly 200 leading universities and companies. Each of their courses is taught by top instructors from world-class universities and companies, so you can learn

something new anytime, anywhere. Hundreds of free courses give you access to on-demand video lectures, homework exercises, and community discussion forums. Paid courses provide additional quizzes and projects as well as a shareable Course Certificate upon completion.

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Khan Academy

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They tackle maths, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Their maths missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. They've also partnered with institutions like NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content.

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