

## New Discretionary Grants Now Available



Businesses are encouraged to take advantage of a new range of [discretionary grants](#) that have just been launched by City of Wolverhampton Council.

The new grants aim to assist businesses and organisations **not eligible for the Government's mandatory Restart Grant** (below), help businesses, organisations, clubs and charities undertake Covid Compliant Scheme measures in line with public health requirements and supporting Relight Business Programme businesses to invest in their business.

**Funds are limited and grants will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

For eligibility criteria and how to access the online application process please [click here](#).

**Restart Grants Closing Soon**

# Apply Now!

## Restart Business Grants

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[wolverhampton.gov.uk/  
businessgrants](http://wolverhampton.gov.uk/businessgrants)



The **Government's Business Restart Grants** and some other Government grants [are still open for applications](#). The Restart Grant is available to business that are predominantly reliant on delivering in-person services for the general public in the non-essential retail, hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym businesses sectors in England can apply for a Restart grant.

**Businesses have until 30 June 2021 to apply. Click [here](#)**

## Adult Education offers Free Skill Courses



Adult Education Wolverhampton is part of the City of Wolverhampton Council offering high quality skills and wellbeing programmes.

They have tailored an offer for businesses that might suit employees that are furloughed who need support with their wellbeing or who would value the opportunity to enhance their skills for your business and future opportunities.

**Until September 2021, the offer comes without costs.**

Please click the link which will take you to the digital brochure:

<https://bit.ly/3daATWY>. You can copy and provide your staff with this link or they can contact Adult Education directly to enquire and enrol.

In addition, the organisation is happy to discuss any bespoke programmes that do not feature in the offer, but which you may need. They specialise in English language, reading and writing development. They have highly qualified maths teachers and a skilled digital team that can design skills development to suit your needs.

**To discuss your individual workplace requirements please call**

**Joanne Keatley, Head of Adult Education Wolverhampton on 01902 558173**

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## Supporting International Trade Event



**Thursday 17th June 14.00 - 15.15 via online Zoom Click [here](#)**

Are you making the most of the support that is available to your business in the Black Country? Are you aware of what working with the **Department of International Trade (DIT)** can mean for successful trading outside of the UK? Do you understand the full benefits of **Black Country Chamber** membership for you, your staff and your business?

### FULL EVENT PROGRAMME

14.00 - Welcome and Introduction

14.05 - International Trade Adviser - Marion Doherty

14.10 - Communication and Culture Adviser - Gerti Willis

14.15 - International Business Adviser - Complex Markets - Hari Rai

14.20 - Export Academy Adviser - Arun Dhunna

14.25 - Chamber Export Documentation Services and Chamber Customs Support

14.30 - Policy and Chamber Representation

14.35 - Membership of the Chamber - What do we offer?

14.40 - Benefits of Membership of The Platinum Group

14.45 - Director and Board Development, Advertising and Sponsorship

14.50 - Chamber Training Programmes

14.55 - Q & A and Close

Please register [here](#) to attend event.

## Low Carbon and Circular Economy Fund

### Food and Drink



Thursday 17th June 09.30 - 11.00 Virtual Networking Event Click [here](#)

The [West Midlands Low Carbon and Circular Economy Innovation Fund](#) has been developed for food and drink manufacturers and low carbon businesses to provide businesses and innovators with the opportunity to test their sustainable approach or product on the market and create pathways to investment.

#### **EVENT AGENDA**

- Introduction to the West Midlands Low Carbon and Circular Economy Innovation Fund
- Overview of the Made Smarter Fund and how it supports this work
- Understanding the Food and Drink Sector ambitions and challenges to achieving net zero
- Meet potential partners - Networking session

To register please click [here](#).

## Contact Us

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