



# Adult Community Learning Courses at Darnall Forum

**Once again we are running adult community learning courses at Darnall Post Office and at the Church of Christ, Living Waters and the Staniforth Neighbourhood Centre in Darnall.**

In September we hope to offer:

- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Entry Level 1, 2 and 3, and Level 1 and 2.
- IT (Information Technology) courses in a range of subjects at Levels 1 and 2, including wordprocessing, spreadsheets and desktop publishing.

This will depend on Council funding and on who the Council asks to deliver adult community learning courses in Darnall next term.

There are also some places available NOW on IT courses at Tinsley One Stop Shop on Bawtry Road near Meadowhall.

## Basic Help for Jobseekers

Each Monday morning from 9.30 till 11.30 we run sessions for people who are looking for work. The programme we offer lasts for five weeks and during that time we will help you to:

- improve your CV
- open an email account, or use your existing email account, so that you can manage your CV and send it to employers
- search for jobs on the internet
- improve your job applications and covering letters
- improve your interview skills

You can join the programme by coming along on a Monday at 9.30, but we only have space for ten learners at a time.

If you already have a CV please bring it with you. If you have a copy of your CV on-line please send it to yourself in an email before you come to your first session or you can bring it with you on a memory stick.

## Basic Help for Jobseekers in Slovakian

On Wednesdays mornings from 9.30 till 11.30 we will be running sessions with a tutor who speaks Slovak. The programme we offer to Slovak speakers also lasts five weeks. We will help you to:

- create a CV in English
- use your email account, or set up a new English language email account, to manage your CV and send it to employers
- search for jobs on the internet
- prepare some covering letters and useful words and phrases to put in application forms
- prepare for an interview in English

If you already have a CV – in English or Slovak – please bring it with you. If you have a copy of your CV on-line please send it to yourself in an email before you come to your first session or you can bring it with you on a memory stick.

**Please note that places on this programme are strictly limited. Please call at Darnall Forum to arrange a place on the next course.**

*This programme and some of our other sessions for jobseekers are funded by the European Social Fund as part of its mission to invest in jobs and skills for European citizens.*

যদি আপনি এই সংবাদপত্রটি অন্য কোন ভাষায় পেতে চান তবে,

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# Air Pollution

## A Public Health Crisis

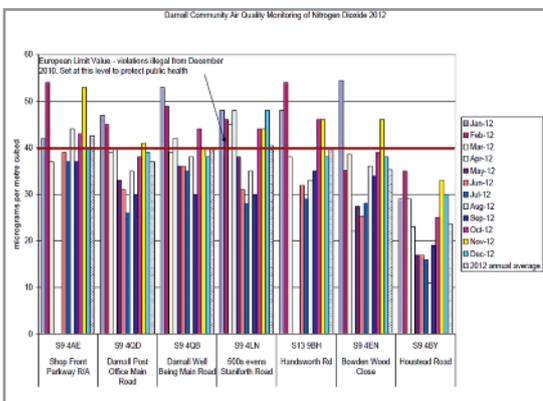
**Air Pollution in the form of Nitrogen Dioxide in Darnall is around, and in some places above, the limits set to protect peoples health.**

And this was in 2012 – one of the wettest years on record!



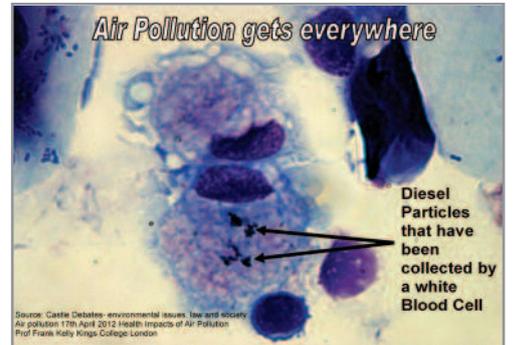
Darnall Forum have been campaigning about the health effects of poor air quality on Darnall residents for many years. Recently, Sylvia Hamilton – the chair of Darnall Forum – was on BBC Television’s ‘Look North’ talking about her asthma and how she is affected by air pollution.

Air pollution in Sheffield accounts for 500 premature deaths annually, and costs £160 million to health and society. The health effects of air pollution don’t get much press coverage but it is seen by many people as a public health crisis. Overall, the effects of elevated air pollution are such that it has a bigger impact on life expectancy than road traffic accidents and passive smoking. In March, the prestigious health journal, *The Lancet*, said, ‘A large body of evidence exists for short-term and long-term effects on cardiovascular diseases and respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, and lung cancer. Newly emerging evidence suggests possible effects on premature births, lung-function development in children, and accelerated progression of hardening of the arteries and cognitive impairment’.



**Getting out into the fresh air – walking or on your bike – burns calories, gets your heart pumping and even works the**

**abs. It can also lift your mood, put a smile on your face and improve your general health and well-being – can a car journey do all that?**



## Darnall’s Rubbish Dump

**Culprits will face heavy fines in new crackdown  
Ouse Road and Ouseburn Road, 30th April**

This area of Darnall has become a regular dumping ground for black refuse sacks.

Let’s have some pride in our neighbourhood. It’s not just about the council clearing up the rubbish.

As citizens of Darnall we have a responsibility to our neighbours to treat the place with respect.

Regular removal is costing the City Council a lot of money – money that could be used to make Darnall a better place to live.

**If you see someone dumping rubbish ring 111 or 273 4567 or 272 6444.**





Community First is an £80 million Government funded initiative managed by the Community Development Foundation to help local communities come together to identify their local priorities, plan for the future, and develop grassroots activity. The programme is being led in Darnall by a community panel supported by Darnall Forum and Tinsley Forum.

We have just come to the end of the second year of Community First funding. During the year the Darnall Ward Panel made the following small grants to local community groups:

### ROUND 1 (June 2012)

Tinsley Over-60s	£1,400
Tinsley Disabled Luncheon Club	£1,000
Family Development Project	£1,240
Muslim Women's Voices	£1,265
Datic Trust	£900
Wood and Leaf	£1,750
TWIL Youth Club	£1,620
Darnall Young People's Club	£1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,175</b>

### ROUND 2 (October 2012)

Tinsley Forum Youth Project	£2,500
Tinsley Advice Service	£2,500
Datic Trust Young People's Programme	£500
Community Youth Project	£1,980
Tinsley Community Volunteers	£650
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,130</b>

### ROUND 3 (February 2013)

Tinsley Canal Project	£914
Business Plan (Analysis of Findings and Writing)	£2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,914</b>

This year there is another £21,219 available in small grants. To find out how to apply for a grant this year please visit [www.dfenterprise.org.uk](http://www.dfenterprise.org.uk) and follow the link to Community First. The maximum grant is £2,500. There is an application form on the website. You can also find the same information on our community blog. The closing date for applications is **Friday 28th June**.

## Learner Support Fund

### What's stopping you from learning new skills?

Darnall Forum has some money to help people from Darnall and Tinsley to undertake training. We can pay up to **£180** towards costs for things like:

**course fees, childcare, materials, transport, specialist equipment, learning support, accreditation, and educational visits.**

If you are 19 or over and live in Darnall or Tinsley and need help with the costs of training contact Nazia, on 0114 249 0099 for more information.

# Exciting News About Darnall Post Office

While some Post Offices are closing, Darnall Post Office is expanding! During the summer we are refitting the branch so that we can offer more services, including:

- An ATM machine
- Car tax or vehicle licensing

The branch will also have a makeover inside while these changes are taking place. To make these changes we will have to close the post office for ten days. Staff will let you know, up to four weeks before, when these changes are going to happen.

All of our usual services will continue to be available alongside the new ones after the refit:

- Saving and borrowing
- Insurance



- Banking and payments
- Travel money
- Letters and parcels
- Phones and internet
- Forms and documents

We will also be opening for longer on Saturdays.

  
**Thanks to generous support from British Land we hope to be able to help local residents and organizations to hold a carnival again this year. We are looking for volunteers to help organise this.**  
**For more information**  
Please contact Nazia on 0114 249 0099 or email [Nazia@darnall.org.uk](mailto:Nazia@darnall.org.uk) for more details about the carnival or anything else in this newsletter.

**If you have an idea, vision or concern, or just want someone to listen to what you have to say about your community, why not contact our community organisers:**

Zahira Naz on 07860 526 602  
Nagina Hussain on 07860 526 601  
Charlotte Becroft on 07860 526 585  
Gareth Douglas on 07860 526 598

**Follow us online**

Why not visit our community blog at <http://darnallforum.blogspot.co.uk/> or look for Darnall Forum on Facebook? You can also follow us on Twitter at [Twitter@darnallforum](https://twitter.com/darnallforum)


## Praise or problem? Let us know about it

Please get in touch about any issues you have concerning Darnall.

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Please drop this slip in to Darnall Forum or post it to Darnall Forum, 245 Main Road, Sheffield S9 4QD or call us on 249 0099.

