Try One Thing

Get Online Week 2022
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Introduction

The aim of Get Online Week is to encourage West Lothian residents to improve their digital skills in both the workplace and at home through participating in a range of virtual sessions.

Why do we need Get Online Week?

Being online can help you to save money, find work, stay in touch with friends and family and much, much more - but it can be hard to know where to turn if you need some help. The pandemic has seen more people than ever get connected - but it has also left those who are offline even further behind. Coupled with the cost-of-living crisis facing the UK it's never been more important for everyone to have the skills, confidence and access to benefit from digital.

This Get Online Week, we're encouraging people to Try One Thing - whether that's learning how to video call friends and family, compare deals online or find a new job - you can find support this Get Online Week.

Get Online Week Events Calendar 📅

Date / Day	Event	Venue	Time
Wednesday 19th	**Drop In event with West Lothian Council and Almond Housing**	**Almondbank Centre, Craigshill**	**1 - 5 pm**
Learn how you can save time and money using online apps and services. There will be food and refreshments available and freebies from local organisations and council services. Digital tutors from the council's Adult Learning team will be available to help you get the most from your tablet of smartphone and the council's libraries team will show you how to access library services digitally. You can also find out what support is available to help you get a device or access to the internet.			

Adult Learning

Date / Day	Event	Venue	Time
Tuesday 18th	**Beginner IT class**	**Forestbank Community Centre**	**10 - 12 pm**
Visit a beginner IT class and get more information about how we can help you improve your digital skills. Drop in throughout the session to speak to a digital tutor about any aspect of IT. Get information about IT classes and training available locally.			
Wednesday 19th	**Beginner IT class**	**Bathgate Partnership Centre**	**1 - 3 pm**
Visit a beginner IT class and get more information about how we can help you improve your digital skills. Drop in throughout the session to speak to a digital tutor about any aspect of IT. Get information about IT classes and training available locally.			

Wednesday 19th	Digital Drop-In Session	Almondbank Centre	1 - 3.30 pm
Drop in throughout the day to speak to a digital tutor about any aspect of IT. Get information about IT classes and training available locally.			
Thursday 19th	Beginner IT class	Forestbank Community Centre	1 - 3 pm
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Business Gateway

Date / Day	Event	Venue	Time
Monday 17th	Photography for Online Business	Online Business Gateway webinar	10 - 12 pm
Click here **Photography for Online Business** to book on.			
Tuesday 18th	30-minute 1-1 support on using social media for your business		10 - 12 pm
Email **invest@westlothian.gov.uk** to book an appointment			

Wednesday 19th	**An Introduction to Business Websites**	**Online Business Gateway webinar**	**2 - 4 pm**

Click here **An Introduction to Business Websites** to book on.

Thursday 20th	**Running a Business Remotely**	**Online Business Gateway webinar**	**10 - 12 pm**

Click here **Running a Business Remotely** to book on.

Friday 21st	**E-Commerce with Shopify**	**Online Business Gateway webinar**	**12 - 2 pm**

Click here **E-Commerce with Shopify** to book on.

Monday 24th	**Instagram for Business**	**Online Business Gateway webinar**	**10 - 12 pm**

Click here **Instagram for Business** to book on.

Access2employment

Date / Day	Event	Venue	Time
Wednesday 19th	**Drop-in**	**Access2employment Almondbank**	**9.30 - 12 pm**
Drop in to speak to an employment advisor for advice and support around all aspects of employment, training and job searching			
Thursday 20th	**Online Job Searching**	**Access2employment Almondbank**	**11 - 12 pm**
This one-hour session delivered by an employment adviser from the council's Access2employment team will show you how to search and apply for jobs online. Email **access2employment@westlothian.gov.uk** to book a place			
Thursday 20th	**How to use LinkedIn**	**Access2employment Almondbank**	**12 - 1 pm**
This one-hour session delivered by an employment adviser from the council's Access2employment team will show you how to set up and get the most from your LinkedIn profile. Email **access2employment@westlothian.gov.uk** to book a place			