

# **Computer Training in Kensington and Chelsea**

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There are a variety of computer courses and training opportunities available in Kensington and Chelsea. We would advise you to contact the centres direct for advice regarding current fees, term dates etc. Alternatively, for courses outside of the borough, please consult the publications Floodlight *www.floodlight.co.uk* and Hot Courses *www.hotcourses.com* that list courses throughout London.

### Age Concern Kensington and Chelsea

Volunteer computer project, using young volunteers as computer coaches for older people.

1 Thorpe Close London W10 5XL Tel: 020 8969 9105 intergen@ackc.org.uk http://www.ageuk.org.uk/kensingtonandchelsea/

# **Babel Technical College**

A private college offering a variety of computer courses (including Graphics, Web Design, Web Development, 3D & Animation, Programming, Networking & Linux, Accounting and CAD). Please call or visit website for details.

David Game House 69 Notting Hill Gate London W11 3JS Tel: 020 7221 1483 info@babeltech.ac.uk www.babeltech.ac.uk

# **Exchange Group**

A private company offering courses to gain ECDL or BCS Digital Skills certificates. Please call or visit website for timetable and prices.

## Central Library

12 Phillimore Walk London W8 7RX Tel: 020 7938 4121 enquiries@exchangegroup.co.uk www.exchangegroup.co.uk

Chelsea Library

Chelsea Old Town Hall King's Road London SW10 5EZ Tel: 020 7751 4362 enquiries@exchangegroup.co.uk www.exchangegroup.co.uk

# Kensington and Chelsea College

IT Certificates Courses (including ECDL) and beginner-level IT Training Courses are available. Please call or visit website for details.

Hortensia Road London SW10 0Q Tel: 020 7573 5333 (Course Information Line) enquiries@kcc.ac.uk www.kcc.ac.uk

#### **New Horizons**

A multi-activity centre (led by Open Age) for the over 50s offering IT courses and IT supported drop-in sessions. Please contact the centre for further details.

New Horizons Guinness Trust Estate Cadogan Street London SW3 2PF Tel: 020 7590 8970 www.new-horizons-chelsea.org.uk

# **Nova New Opportunities**

Voluntary community organisation gives beginner-level ICT courses. Please call or visit website for details.

2 Ackland Road London W10 5QZ Tel: 020 8960 2488 admin@novanew.org.uk www.novanew.org.uk

## **Open Age**

This charity offers various beginner-level and intermediate classes as well as IT support and one-to-one sessions for people over 50. Also employment related computer courses for older people.

1 Thorpe Close. London W10 5XL Tel: 020 8964 1900 mail@openage.org.uk www.openage.co.uk

# **Prospects Kensington Ltd**

Charity providing 4-hour essential IT skills courses and opportunities to gain accredited IT qualifications. Please contact for details.

Prospects Kensington Ltd Unit 2, Paul House 308 Ladbroke Grove London W10 5NH Tel: 020 8969 1777 prospectsgrove@hotmail.com

# **Pitman Training**

Private training centre offers courses and diploma programmes in various IT subjects.

Pitman Training London Nothing Hill United House 9 Pembridge Road London W11 3JY

# **Response Community Project**

Community centre with Internet cafe and free computer courses (currently IT for beginners and Photoshop). Please contact for details.

300 Old Brompton Road London SW5 9JF Tel: 020 7370 4606 www.responseprojects.org.uk/

# **RBKC Libraries**

Volunteer-run IT Help sessions on Saturday mornings (Brompton Library), Thursday mornings (Kensington Library) and Thursday afternoons (Chelsea Library). Chelsea Library also runs beginners' classes. Please contact the library for details and bookings.

#### Brompton Library

210 Old Brompton Road London SW5 0BS Tel: 020 7361 3010 information@rbkc.gov.uk

#### Kensington Library

Hornton Street London W8 7RX Tel: 020 7361 3010 information@rbkc.gov.uk

### Chelsea Library

Chelsea Old Town Hall King's Road London SW3 5EZ Tel: 020 7361 3010 information@rbkc.gov.uk

# UCanDoIT

UCanDoIT teaches blind, deaf and disabled people how to use computers, with a particular focus on Internet and email skills. The sessions are one-to-one and home based.

1 Taylors Yard 67 Alderbrook Road London SW12 8AD Tel: 020 8673 3300 www.ucandoit.org.uk

#### **Online training**

#### Learn my way

Learn my way is a website with a free, easy-touse course to help you get started using computers and the internet.

http://www.learnmyway.com/

# **BBC Learning**

Free, on-line training in basic computer, internet and social media skills, provided by the BBC.

www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/

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