

## DIY Basic Plumbing Skills Course 1



This DIY plumbing course provides essential knowledge on maintaining and repairing basic plumbing, focusing on winter preparedness and troubleshooting common issues with taps and sinks. You'll learn to understand your home's plumbing system, identify simple problems, and apply practical solutions to prevent freezing pipes and resolve leaks, empowering you to handle routine repairs confidently during the colder months.

If you looking to turn your passion into a career? Do you want to learn or develop new skills? Book onto one of our courses from the Employability and transferable skills offer.

Start Date: 10 September 2025  
Start Time: 18:30  
Lessons: 12  
Weeks: 12  
Hours: 24.00

### Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

### What Will I Learn On This Course?

Learners will:

- Learn how to lag an outside tap – including costing materials
- Learn how to use plumbers' tape to repair a leak
- Explore the tools and materials needed for a basic home plumbing kit, including costing

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new plumbing -based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

### Is This Course Suitable For Me?

Suitable for complete beginners and those with some experience

### Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About This Course?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

Frist session please bring:  
own apron / overall  
pen and notebook.

### Will There Be Additional Costs?

You will need your own basic tools, your tutor will discuss this during the first session and explain which tools you will require

### What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. Your progression course is R251113A DIY Basic plumbing skills course 2

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

### **What Is The Attendance Policy?**

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time, please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

### **Health & Safety**

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By participating in the live class, you accept that you understand that plumbing involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is a plumbing activity and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with plumbing tools and equipment. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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