Selfridges Building, Birmingham

watch YouTube tutorials

attend tech meetups

find free bootcamps

Explore a tech career
in the West Midlands

use free products

contribute to open source

start connecting

Courses

Local / Remote

Full Stack
8 mths part-time
Flexible
Remote / Local
Free

Refugees, ethnic minorities, women
[Code Your Future](#)

Full Stack/Frontend
4/7 mths part-time
2-3 evenings/wk
Remote
Free
Black women
[Black Codher](#)

Web/Cyber/Data
4 mths part-time
Flexible
Remote / Local
Free
All 19+ years
[Coventry Digital Bootcamps](#)

Full Stack
4 mths full-time
9 to 5
Remote
Free
All 19+ years
[School of Code](#)

Full Stack
4 mths part-time
Flexible
Remote
Not free / WIT Scholarship
[University of Birmingham](#)

UK Remote

Web/Cyber/Data
4 mths part-time
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone 19+ years
[Institute of Code, UK](#)

Full Stack/Software/Data
4 mths part-time
4 evenings/wk
Remote
Sponsorship
Women and non-binary
[Code First Girls](#)

Intro to Web/Python/Data
2 mths part-time
1 evening/wk
Remote
Free
Women and non-binary
[Code First Girls](#)

Various Taster MOOCs
0-1 mth part-time
1 evening/wk
Remote
Free
Women and non-binary
[Code First Girls](#)

Full Stack Diploma (Level 5)
12 mths part-time
Flexible
Remote
UK Advanced Learner Loan
[Code Institute, Dublin](#)

Online

Computer Science
Continuous
Flexible
Videos
Free
Everyone
[Harvard CS50x](#)

Web/Data
Continuous
Flexible
Interactive
Free
Everyone
[freeCodeCamp](#)

Web/Software
Continuous
Flexible
Interactive
Some Free
Everyone
[Codecademy](#)

Web/Python
Continuous
Flexible
Interactive
Some Free
Everyone
[Scrimba](#)

Software
Continuous
Flexible
Desktop / App
Free / Pro
Everyone
[SoloLearn](#)

Tech
Continuous
Flexible
Videos
Inexpensive
Everyone
[Udemy](#)

Data
Continuous
Flexible
Interactive
Free
Everyone
[Kaggle](#)

YouTube Tutorials

Web/Software
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[Programming with Mosh](#)

Web/Software
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[Traversy Media](#)

Web/Software
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[Code with Ania Kubów](#)

Full Stack
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[Web Dev Simplified](#)

Web
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[JavaScript Mastery](#)

Web
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Everyone
[Clever Programmer](#)

Software
Continuous
Flexible
Remote
Free
Intermediate +
[Fireship](#)

Community

Local Groups

Pair Programming
Workshops
Evenings
Birmingham Centre
Free

18+ underrepresented in tech

codebar Birmingham

Tech
Community
Events
Midlands
Free

Everyone

TechMids

JavaScript/Tech
MeetUp
Evening
Birmingham Centre
Free

Everyone

Brum.js

Tech
MeetUp
Evening
Birmingham Centre
Free

Everyone

Fusion Technology

Tech
MeetUp
Evening
Leamington Spa
Free

Everyone

Leam Geeks

Remote Groups

Pair Programming
Workshops
Evenings
Remote
Free

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Software
MeetUp
Evenings
Hybrid/London
Free

Black, female

Coding Black Females

Tech Career
MeetUp
Various times
Remote
Free

Women, non-binary

GirlCode, London

Python
MeetUp
Early evening
Hybrid/Stockholm
Free

19+ everyone

PyLadiesStockholm

Online

Tech Career
Events
Various times
Remote
Free

Women

Women in Tech, UK

Tech Career
Events
Various times
Remote
Free

Professional women

Women Returners

Tech
Articles
Unlimited reading
Unlimited writing
Free

Everyone

DEV Community

Tech
Articles
Read 3 /mth
Unlimited writing
Free

13+ everyone

Medium.com

Hackathons

Tech
24 hours / yearly
Weekend
Birmingham Center
Free

14+ Everyone, Tech/Non Tech

Hack the Midlands

Tech
2 weeks / yearly
Weekend Hack
Hybrid
Free

18+ women, non-binary

Showcode Athena Hack

Tech
1 week / yearly
Weekend Hack
Hybrid
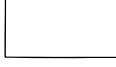Free

18+ everyone

Showcode Level-Up Hack

Open Source

Community	Learning	New to OS	Projects

Community

Tech Career
Start contributing
Networking
Online
Free
Everyone
[EddieHub](#)

Tech Career
Start contributing
Networking
Online
Free
Everyone
[CodeNewbie](#)

Tech Career
Start contributing
Tutorials
Online
Free
Everyone
[MDN Web Docs](#)

Learning

Tech Career
Live workshops
Videos
Online
Free
Everyone
[praveenscience](#)

Tech Career
Courses / Events
Advice
Online
Free
Everyone
[Kunal Kushwaha](#)

New to OS

Beginner
First issue finder
Various projects
Online
Free
Everyone
[EddieHub First Issue Finder](#)

Beginner
First issue finder
Various projects
Online
Free
Everyone (translated)
[GitHub First Issue Finder](#)

Projects

Full Stack
First issues
Astro JS
Online
Free
Everyone
[Astro](#)

Software / Fitness
First issues
#FitDevs
Online Community
Free
Everyone
[FitDevs with Kat](#)

Software
First issues
LinkFree
Online
Free
Everyone
[EddieHub](#)

Hackathon
Contribute
1 month long
Online
Free
Everyone, coder, non-coder
[HACKTOBERFEST](#)

Career

Organisations

Tech / STEM
Advice
Opportunities
Online
Free

Supporting women

[Women in Tech, UK](#)

Tech / STEM
Network
Opportunities
Online
Free

Professional women

[Women Returners](#)

Networking

Various Industries
Social
Opportunities
Online
Free

Everyone 16+

[LinkedIn](#)

Various Subjects
Social
Opportunities
Online
Free

Everyone 13+

[Twitter Tech](#)

Tech
Social
Mentoring
Online
Free

Everyone 18+

[Meet a Mentor](#)

Job Sites

Tech Roles
Create a profile
Firms reach out
Online
Free

Everyone 18+

[Otta](#)

Tech Roles
Create a profile
Firms reach out
Online
Free

Everyone 18+

[hackajob](#)

Tech Apprenticeships
Salary: £27-35k
4 mth Bootcamp
UK
Free

Everyone 18+

[Makers Academy](#)

Tech Roles
Jobs Board
Free Bootcamps
Hybrid / UK
Free

18+ underrepresented

[codebar.io](#)

Tech Tests

Software
UK employers use
Interactive
Online
Free

Everyone

[Coderbyte](#)

Software
UK employers use
Interactive
Online
Free

Everyone

[Codewars](#)

Software / Maths / AI
UK employers use
Interactive
Online
Free

Everyone

[HackerRank](#)

Software
Practise only
Mentor review
Online
Free

Everyone

[Exercism](#)

Computer Science, Maths
Practise only
Not interactive
Online
Free

Everyone

[Project Euler](#)

Products

IDEs

Software
Unlimited
Any use
Download
Free

[Visual Studio Code](#)

Python
Unlimited
Personal use
Download
Free

[PyCharm Community](#)

Databases
Unlimited
Any use
Download
Free

[MySQL Workbench](#)

Python / Data / ML
Unlimited
Personal use
Download
Free

[Anaconda](#)

Python / Data / ML
Limited
Any use
Online / Storage
Free

[Colab](#)

Version Control

Software
Online / Desktop
Free

[GitHub](#)

Deployment

Web / software
One site
Unlimited projects
Online
Free

[GitHub Pages](#)

Web / Python
One web app

Online
Free

[Python Anywhere](#)

Web / apps
3 concurrent builds
Personal use
Online
Free

[Vercel Hosting](#)

Web / apps
1 concurrent build
Personal use
Online
Free

[Netlify](#)

Web / apps
3 apps
Fair use
Online
Free

[cyclic](#)

Databases
3 apps
Fair use
Online
Free

[bit.io](#)

Design

Templates
Download projects
Online
Free

[Figma](#)

Wireframe
Download projects
Online
Free
Everyone

[Draw.io](#)

Photographs
Any use
Download photos
Online
Free
Everyone

[Unsplash](#)

Photo Editor
With Ads
Online
Free

[Pixlr](#)

Colour Palettes
Save palettes
Online
Free

[Coolors](#)

Office Suite
Unlmited
Download
Free

[LibreOffice](#)

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