

Alabaré Development Centres

Alabaré Development Centres offer vocational training and meaningful day activities to vulnerable adults with a variety of needs.

Our Mission

To provide a flexible programme of skills, training and personal development to equip attendees with the necessary skills to enable them to access employment, work experience or other educational opportunities as they choose. Attendees are able to work towards accredited national qualifications should they wish to.

Locations

There are two centres:-

Barford St Martin is 6 miles west of Salisbury, off the A30 and B3089. Local buses run from Salisbury and Shaftesbury. Limited free transportation to the centre is also available.

Old Sarum is 2 miles north of Salisbury, local buses run from Salisbury and Amesbury.

Staff

The staff are all trained tutors and also internal assessors for the courses that we deliver. Alabaré has been an Investor in People since 2001.

Aims

- To enable attendees to overcome barriers to learning and to achieve personal goals.
- To enable attendees to have increased self-esteem, confidence and life skills
- Clients will be supported to engage with the local community and feel less socially excluded.
- To provide attendees with the opportunity and support to gain nationally recognised qualifications.

Personal Training Plans

Staff work with attendees to agree an individual training plan, based on an assessment of their needs and personal aims and aspirations.

Length of attendance

There is no maximum length of time that individuals can attend the project, however, staff will work with each attendee to help them access other agencies for opportunities elsewhere should this be their goal.

Facilities

Each centre enables those attending to experience a range of opportunities. Barford Centre is housed in about an acre of land and includes converted farm buildings. Lunch is available for a small fee on some days.

Old Sarum is approx. 4 acres and includes large gardens with retail shop and a grounds maintenance service.

Activities & Training

Courses are currently available in woodwork, pottery, catering I.T., cookery, horticulture and writing (not all available at both sites)

Working towards a qualification is not a requirement at Alabaré Development Centres, however, both are fully accredited centres delivering NOCN qualifications (www.nocn.org.uk). Awards are available at three levels, and individuals are supported with their own training plan, tailored to meet their own learning ambitions and support needs. Old Sarum is accredited to deliver Digital Skills and ECDL to both centre clients and external clients.

Funding

This project is funded by payment of fees for each activity, Sessions are delivered in half day blocks, currently £19.00 per half day training session. Most people attend for a whole day.

Eligibility

Individuals can be referred to the project through other agencies e.g. Community Mental Health teams or Community teams for people with a Learning Disability. Alternatively individuals can book placements directly by calling the project.

Equal Opportunities and Confidentiality

Alabaré believes in equal opportunities and will not discriminate against attendees on any basis. All information about attendees is regarded as confidential and safeguarded.

For further information

Under for further information please can it read – Please contact Old Sarum on 01722 337192 or oldsarum@alabare.co.uk. For Barford contact 01722 742298 or barford@alabare.co.uk

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