

The digital offer from key providers in Manchester

Adult learners			
Company	The Offer	Website	Audience
Back on track	Courses are currently postponed	http://www.backontrackmanchester.org.uk/	Adults going through a process of recovery or rehabilitation
Diverse and Equal	They work with companies to understand the benefits of diversity Works with people from underrepresented backgrounds to raise awareness And doing a lot of action, work and research to support back people in tech Taster workshops due to relaunch in July	https://www.diversetechnw.com/about	People from underrepresented backgrounds
Future Everything	They explore art and technology - Still holding free online zoom sessions and events such as art hacks	https://futureeverything.org/	
Manchester Adult Education Service	Manchester Adult Education Service offers personalised digital support for adult learners mostly aimed at beginners. Free 1 hour online sessions to help get online and access services and a range of digital learning courses	https://manadulted.org.uk/	
Manchester Codes	Offers a free introduction to programming course. They offer paid for online software engineer fast track and flexi track courses They have also launched the Mae Jemison scholarship offering 5 free places to people from BAME backgrounds	https://www.manchestercodes.com/	Anybody 16+
Manchester Digital	Manchester digital represents and supports the digital sector in Manchester. Currently offering free online courses ranging from digital leadership to soft skills. Such as how to boost your confidence. They also have a recruitment section for digital careers.	https://www.manchesterdigital.com/about-us	

Northcoders	Developer pathway courses are currently postponed but Northcoders are running a remote special edition of their full length coding boot camp starting 10.08.20	https://northcoders.com/remote-coding-bootcamp	
QA	A large range of paid for and free online courses. Large resource of free webinars and virtual workshops Lists digital apprenticeship vacancies that are currently available. Currently offering a digital consultant course.	https://www.qa.com/	
Reform Radio/ Sonder Radio	Sonder are in the process of developing a series of online courses as well as developing a new telephone buddying system for those without digital technology or expertise at this time.	https://www.sonderradio.com/	
Standguide	Funded by GMCA to deliver a range of employability learning courses All programmes are still in operation. Time to Upskill Time to get Work Ready Time to Qualify	http://www.standguide.co.uk/time-to-learn/ 0161 881 4826	Adult learners
Tech Returners		https://www.techreturners.com/	Currently updating website
The Good Things foundation - learn my way	30 free online courses to help people with basic online skills	https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/learn-my-way	
The Skills Toolkit	National careers service The Skills Toolkit is made up of free online courses, tools and resources to help you improve your digital and numeracy skills.	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/the-skills-toolkit	
We Are Code Nation	Introductory to master coding courses - delivered virtually Range of short courses and boot camps.	https://wearecodenation.com/	

Young learners			
Company	The Offer	Website	Audience/notes
Blair Project	Protoev challenge currently on hold - awaiting update	https://www.theblairproject.org/	
Creative and Cultural skills	All training events closed until further notice	https://www.ccskills.org.uk/	Creative and cultural sector
Coollest Projects	Technology fair for young people Coollest projects gives young people the chance to showcase the great ideas they have created with technology	https://coolestproject.s.org/	13+ but can be younger if supported by a parent
Digital Advantage - Digital Blast	Aimed at year 5 and 6 primary students - digital blast are now working with Manchester schools to offer their course virtually	https://www.digitaladvantage.org.uk/	Year 5 and 6 pupils
Digital Her - part of Manchester Digital	Digital futures work with schools to inspire young people to choose a career in digital, they are currently offering a software developer apprenticeship	https://www.manchesterdigital.com/talent-and-skills/digital-futures	
InnovateHer	Have launched an online course. Also offering free places on their course to young people from BAME and disadvantaged households. They also support with devices	https://online.innovateher.co.uk/	Girls 12-16
Raspberry Pi	A range of Code along videos and projects to inspire and engage young people -available in up to 30 languages	https://www.raspberrypi.org/	Aimed at young people 7+
Sendcode	Support for young people unable to access school - to build confidence and access learning related to working in the digital economy. Especially supports people with autism Sendcode have developed remote learning funded by We Love Manchester - access by referral	https://www.sendcode.org/sendcode-is	

For all ages			
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The Manchester College	Are continuing with most of their current courses and have successfully adapted to online and virtual learning	https://www.tmc.ac.uk/course-finder?keywords=&subject_area=56&qualification=All&segment=All&location=All&sort_by=title&sort_order=ASC	
Access	Now offering courses in Games, Media, Music and Events, the college started life as Access to Music. Currently offering virtual open days for their courses.	https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/	16-18 and 19+
Screen Skills	Lots of free online courses, webinars and events for film, television, VFX animation and games.	https://www.screenskills.com/	film, television, VFX animation and games.
Reform Radio	Reform are in the process of developing a series of online courses as well as developing a new telephone buddying system for those without digital technology or expertise at this time.	https://www.reformradio.co.uk/	