

# Helen Arkell



## Dyslexia Charity

Dear <<First Name>>,

I am sure you saw the London Marathon a couple of weeks ago. Yet again, we are astounded by the commitment, strength of character and determination of our London Marathon runners. We are so grateful to them, not only for running the marathon but for the efforts that go into fundraising for Helen Arkell. Thank you so much, Darren, Douglas, Jack, Jemima and Naomi! If you have been inspired, you can find out how to [get involved here](#).

Helen Arkell staff and volunteers pitched up to the 38th Farnham Duck Race last Saturday with our gazebo to chat to people about dyslexia and how we can help. These events re-confirm to us that what we do really makes a difference. We often get excited people coming up to tell us how long it is since their dyslexia assessment with us and what they have been up to in the years since – much of it, they believe, that wouldn't have been possible without our early support.

And so begins a summer of events. The next one – fast approaching – is our Big Walk for Dyslexia. We would love you to join us if you can – details are below.

Do get in touch if we can help you – or anyone you know – by emailing [enquiries@helenarkell.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@helenarkell.org.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

All the best,  
Andy and the team

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**Join our Big Walk for  
Dyslexia**  
Sunday 12 May in Farnham

Dyslexia in Farnham. Come along with family and friends – furry and otherwise – help us raise funds and dyslexia awareness, and then get to the serious business of tea and cake at the end.

[Find out more](#)

## BBC Inside Our Minds Programme

### Could you take part?

Chris Packham and the BBC are looking for people with dyslexia, for a programme they will be doing soon. If you are over 18 and have a dyslexia diagnosis, they would like to hear from you.

[Find out more](#)

## An opportunity for a new career teaching learners with dyslexia

### Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/SpLDs

Our accredited course requires one day a week in Farnham for pre-arranged teaching practice in local schools and lectures/tutorials at our Centre. The course features gold-standard teaching and small tutor groups. **There is no requirement to be a qualified teacher.** Jessica explains why she took her diploma [here](#).

[Find out more](#)

## What next after a dyslexia report?

### Help for parents of children with dyslexia

Are you wondering where to start in supporting your child? Our online

and offers practical solutions. Sessions cover: **talking to school, self-esteem, reading, writing, spelling and numeracy**. Book the whole course or individual sessions.



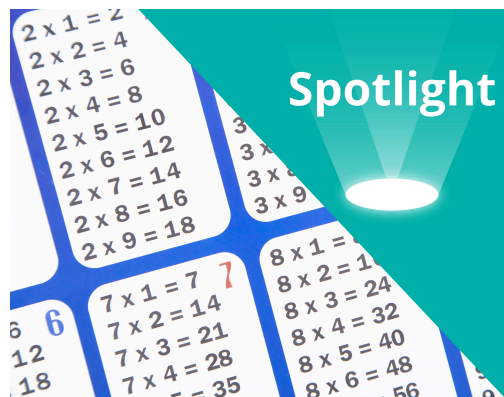
Funding for this course is available to low-income families.

[Find out more](#)

## New Live Spotlights

### Tricky Times Tables... Tips to Help Tuesday 14 May, 6 to 7 pm

Marlene Caplan is an Educational Psychologist and Specialist Teacher and she will be exploring different 'ways in' to help children and teens learn times tables more effectively. So, if you are pulling your hair out at homework time, join us for times tables enlightenment.

[Find out more](#)

### AI and Dyslexia/SpLDs – How can AI support learners? Tuesday 4 June, 6 to 7 pm

We delve into the revolutionary intersection of artificial intelligence and special learning needs, spotlighting AI technologies tailored for learners with dyslexia and other SpLDs. As AI continues to advance, its applications in educational settings have become increasingly innovative, offering bespoke solutions that cater to diverse learning profiles.

[Find out more](#)

Recordings of both Spotlights will be available.

## Individual Giving Officer

Applications close on Wednesday

a member of our Fundraising Team with responsibility for individual giving. As you know, we are a small, friendly team so your work can make a huge impact! Are you interested, or do you know anyone who might be great in the role? It would be helpful if you could share.

# Individual Giving Officer



[Find out more](#)

## Adult coaching

### Unlock your potential

We know that adults with dyslexia have diverse and valuable talents but sometimes a strategy is needed to unlock them. This is where adult confidence and strategy coaching can help. Our coaches are dyslexia- and neurodiversity-aware and work with individuals in a holistic, person-centred way.



[Find out more](#)

## Dyslexia research

### Participants wanted

We have had a flurry of research requests from universities looking for a variety of participants of different ages, with and without dyslexia. The better dyslexia is understood, the better we can support adults and children who have it, as well as parents and teachers. Please take part if you can!

# Research



[Find out more](#)



## Focus on the shop

New in! Help children calculate intervals of time and solve elapsed time problems. Simply unfold the

number line out of a clock face.

The Advanced Numberline Clock comes with a clock frame and two detachable number line chains; one for AM and one for PM. It includes three styles of analogue clock design, allowing children to practise telling the time on clock styles from the real world. Ideal for learning in the classroom or at home. Includes an Activity Guide.



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## Course list

We have a full programme of courses – online and face-to-face – for parents, children, young people and education professionals. Our [courses web page](#) has more details.

### HELP! Dyslexia Course for Parents

Available on demand

Full details [here](#).

### On-Demand Spotlights

View online these 60- to 90-minute webinars on current dyslexia topics

Access [here](#).

### Study Skills and Strategies for GCSEs and A Levels

Available on demand

Full details [here](#).

### Spotlight: Those Tricky Times Tables... Tips to Help

Tuesday 14 May 2024

More information [here](#).

### Spotlight: AI and Dyslexia/SpLDs – How can AI support learners?

Tuesday 4 June 2024

More information [here](#).

**Monday to Wednesday**

**29 to 31 July 2024**

More information [here](#).

### **Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties**

**September 2024 to July 2025**

We are now taking applications for CPD-accredited courses in KS2 and KS1 ([details here](#)) and KS2 and KS3 ([details here](#)).

### **Level 7 Diploma in Teaching and Assessing Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties**

**September 2024 to July 2025**

For holders of a Level 5 Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/SpLD qualification

**Details [here](#).**

## **Free online courses and talks**

### **Training for Teachers**

#### **Teaching for Neurodiversity**

Quality-assured training and information about dyslexia and other SpLDs for teachers and support staff, and for dyslexic individuals and their families. **Watch [here](#).**

### **A Big Bowl of Self-Esteem**

Our Head of Education, Claire Harvey discusses strategies to improve self-esteem in learners with SpLDs. **Watch [here](#).**

### **Supporting Children at Home with Reading During the Pandemic With Dr Anna Tsakalaki of University of Reading**

Dr Tsakalaki presents initial research into how parents supported children at home with reading during the pandemic and discusses what we can learn from this. **Watch [here](#).**

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