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Press Release

CELEBRATE ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK WITH FREE 'HAVE A GO' ACTIVITIES

If you've ever wanted to change careers, try out a new hobby or go back into education, then Adult Learners' Week is a great place to start.

All this week, Cambridge Regional College is offering free 'have a go' activities and 'try before you buy' sessions to help adults take the first step towards learning new skills and developing new interests.

College staff and students will be out and about throughout Cambridge spreading the Learn for Life message of Adult Learners' Week, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary.

One of the highlights of the week takes place in the Grafton Centre on Wednesday, when CRC will be hosting stands offering visitors the opportunity to try hands-on activities, from printmaking to DIY, and sign up for free 'try before you buy' sessions at the College.

CRC will also be promoting adult learning at the Central Library, Addenbrooke's Hospital, the Market Square and the Job Centre throughout the week.

The College's celebrations started on Monday, when CRC Performing Arts student Billy Baxter, a 47 year-old former soldier who was blinded in Bosnia, was presented with the Outstanding Individual Learner Award for East Anglia at a glittering ceremony in London.

For more information on adult learning at CRC, which includes leisure courses, professional qualifications, back-to-work programmes and help in returning to education, see www.camre.ac.uk.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.