

# Course Information Sheet

## Hacks and Money Saving Ideas



**ME14E33A**

<b>Venue</b> 📍 Hyde Park House	<b>Start Date</b>	11 Sept 2024 18:00
	<b>End Date</b>	25 Sept 2024 20:30
	<b>Fee</b>	£5
	<b>Materials</b>	£5

[OCSW ME14E33A Hacks and Money saving ideas \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Become a money-saving master! Learn clever hacks and budgeting strategies in just 3 weeks to stretch your income further and reach your financial goals. It will give you ideas of how you can save money with gadgets around your home.

### Course Description:

Feeling the pinch? This practical 3-week Hacks and Money Saving Ideas course equips you with effective strategies to save money in everyday life. Learn valuable tips and tricks from financial experts to reduce your expenses, manage your budget efficiently, and achieve financial well-being. Discover clever hacks for groceries, shopping, utilities, and more. Explore budgeting techniques and tools to take control of your finances and reach your savings goals. This course is your roadmap to financial freedom, one smart hack at a time!

### What will I learn?

The course is designed for a progressive learning experience over 3 weeks:

- **Week 1: Unveiling Money-Saving Hacks** - Explore a variety of hacks to save on groceries, shopping, dining out, and entertainment. Learn how to find hidden discounts, negotiate bills, and leverage loyalty programs.
- **Week 2: Budgeting for Success** - Discover budgeting techniques like the 50/30/20 rule and expense tracking methods. Learn how to set realistic savings goals and create a spending plan that works for you. Introducing gadgets that can be used to save money around the house.

- **Week 3: Mastering Your Finances** - Explore debt management strategies and tools to save on utilities and insurance. Develop a personalised plan to implement your newfound knowledge and achieve long-term financial security.

#### **How will I be assessed?**

- **Formative assessment:** Active participation in class discussions, sharing personal money-saving hacks, and creating a budget plan will provide ongoing learning opportunities.
- **Summative assessment:** Course completion may involve creating a presentation showcasing your chosen money-saving hacks and a budget plan for a specific goal.

#### **Who is this course for?**

This course is ideal for anyone looking to improve their financial literacy and save money. It's perfect for young adults starting out, families on a budget, or anyone seeking practical strategies to manage their finances more effectively.

#### **Progression Opportunities:**

This course is a springboard for further exploration of personal finance. Consider enrolling in courses on investing, financial planning, or debt management. Explore online resources or workshops on specific topics like couponing, frugal living, or negotiating bills.

#### **Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:**

- Personal Finance Coach/Educator
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Advisor (with further qualifications)
- Customer Service Representative (Finance Industry)

#### **How do I enrol?**

The quickest way to enrol is online at [www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk), simply create an account and select 'Enrol now'. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please call our friendly customer service team on 01752 660713.

**How will the course be delivered?**

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

**Will I need to practise outside the classroom?**

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

**How will I know I'm making progress?**

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

**What will I need?**

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

**Please note:**

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

