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# There's a WEA course for you

## Chesterfield

**WEA** Adult Learning  
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# Learn the WEA way. Your way.

**Welcome to the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education.**

At the WEA, we believe all adults should have access to the opportunities of education, right on their doorstep. With 2,000+ dedicated tutors, 3,000+ active volunteers and supportive members, working across 2,000+ course venues - we spread our impact nationwide.

**Together, we believe in access to adult learning for all.**

**We believe in lifelong learning for all.**

**And, we believe adult learning counts towards a better, fairer society for all.**

Whether it's about feeling better equipped with the skills to take on tomorrow, or it's simply learning and debating ideas for the joy of it - we're here, together, to make good things happen in our communities and to our society.

All you need to bring is your willingness and excitement to learn.



# Enrolment and Support

## How do I enrol?

Courses are available to book online or by calling us. We recommend booking quickly to avoid disappointment. The courses listed here are simply a flavour of our offerings. For other courses in your area please visit our website.

**W. [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) T. 0300 303 3464**

## Can I enrol in person?

Possibly. You may be able to turn up at the first session and get involved, but only if the course isn't fully booked. It's much safer to enrol beforehand. Some courses require that you attend a pre-assessment session to check that the course is suitable, but we'll make that clear in the course details.

## Are classes reliant on size?

Yes. If numbers are too low the course may be cancelled or re-arranged to another time.

## I have some questions.

### Who do I ask?

Give us a call on **0300 303 3464** or take a look at our website [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk)

## We offer information and advice about:

- ▶ Choosing the right course
- ▶ Fees and financial support
- ▶ Learning support
- ▶ Progression
- ▶ The WEA

## I'd love to do a course but I can't afford it. Can you help?

We want our courses to be within reach of all adults, so you may be eligible for financial support if you are on a low income or receive income-related benefits. This could include help with childcare, travel costs, exam fees, books, costs of field trips and tuition fees under certain circumstances.

## What if I have a disability, learning difficulty, health issue or other support needs?

Then we're ready to help as best we can. Call us as soon as possible so that we can make plans before you start a course.

## Do you choose accessible venues?

We try to, wherever possible, but we can't guarantee it in all cases. Get in touch for details of a venue's accessibility.

## I might need help with my maths and/or English? Is that ok?

Of course. If you would like an assessment, or you want to discuss support with your tutor, then contact us before your course begins.

# Course Fees and Support

## How are courses funded?

The WEA receives public funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for the majority of our courses. This funding supplements the fees paid by students and sponsors. For most of our courses, this funding is only available for people who are 19 or over on the 1st September 2018.

## Are some courses free?

For ESFA funded courses, you are entitled to free tuition if you receive certain benefits, as listed below (or if you are dependent on someone who receives those benefits). You may be asked for evidence of your benefit status such as a letter from Job Centre Plus.

- ▶ Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Employment and Support Allowance (ESA - work related)
- ▶ Universal Credit and earn less than £338 per month or household earns less than £541 per month
- ▶ Income Support, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction (not single occupancy discount) or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) support group
- ▶ Working Tax Credit
- ▶ Pension Guarantee Credit
- ▶ Asylum Seeker

Please note these may be subject to change due to funding requirements.

The information in this brochure is correct at time of going to print, but may be subject to government funding changes.

## What does a course cost?

For students who are required to pay a fee for their courses, fees are shown against each course or on the page where the course appears. All students will be asked to provide their date of birth at the time of completing an enrolment form. This information is required by our funders - if this information is not provided, a higher course fee will be payable as we will be unable to claim funding for you.

## What if I'm new to the UK?

Students who have not been resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years will be required to complete a Student Eligibility Form and provide appropriate evidence. If this information is not provided a higher course fee will be payable as we will be unable to claim funding for you.

## Can I apply for a loan?

Yes. There are Advanced Learning Loans available for all students aged 19 and above studying vocational, technical and professional qualifications at Level 3 and above. The loans will apply if you are starting a higher level course on or after 1 August 2018.

## Can I cancel my course?

You can cancel a course booking at any time by informing the WEA in writing. You may be eligible for a partial refund - give us a call to find out more.

## Can I pay by instalment?

This is available on some longer WEA courses which are 40 hours or more long. For full details of WEA course fees, refunds and cancellations, as well as other support which may be available to you, please visit our website.

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## Did you know?

This brochure is one of a series of six, and includes:-  
**Chesterfield; Derby and Derbyshire; Leicester,  
Leicestershire and Rutland; Lincolnshire and  
Rutland; Nottingham and Nottinghamshire; and  
Northampton and Northamptonshire**

To find out more contact:

**W.** [wea.org.uk/eastmidlands](http://wea.org.uk/eastmidlands)

**E.** [eastmidlands@wea.org.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@wea.org.uk)

**T.** 0115 962 8400

# About the East Midlands Region

The WEA was founded in 1903, meaning we've been providing high-quality adult education into the heart of communities for 115 years. We offer around 1,000 part time courses across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, and reach over 5,000 students a year.

There are a wide range of subjects and courses to choose from, you can gain new skills, gain qualifications or simply learn for the fun of it!

We're not like most other education providers; as a charity, we deliver friendly and enjoyable education for all adults whatever their story. We are located in the heart of communities, delivering our courses on your doorstep, most of our students travel less than 3 miles to attend a class.

Our approach means our students can learn in a way that suits them, they can mix and match courses for pleasure or professional life as well making new friends and improving their wellbeing and confidence.



**So, take a look,  
enrol, and learn the  
WEA way!**

# WEA Chesterfield

① **Chesterfield  
Education Team**

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## Course

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### **Art - Practical: Life Drawing and Painting with Karen Davies** **£86.65**

Mon 24/09/2018, 09:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, **Ref.** C2339931

② WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To develop painting and drawing skills and confidence, working from the life model in a friendly and supportive environment, whilst extending knowledge and appreciation of art.

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### **Healthy Living: Tai Chi, Qigong and Stretches with Terry Beever** **£84.70**

Mon 17/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339933

② Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

To give students a better understanding of the health benefits of all over body stretches, Qigong and Tai Chi movements to help with stress release and improve movement, mobility, balance, posture and general wellbeing and promote a healthy lifestyle.

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### **Nature, Ecology & Permaculture: Birding in our local patch with with Chris Hall** **£46.20**

Mon 08/10/2018, 10:00 - 13:00, 4 sessions, **Ref.** C2340105

② Fieldwork Venue, Contact for details, 39 Mapperley Rd, Nottingham, NG3 5AQ

The emphasis of this course will be on the enjoyment of birds and nature by encouraging course members of all levels to discover our 'local patch', and to identify the birds, which use the different habitats.

For venue details contact Chesterfield Office 01246 622249.

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### **Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Gillian Gee** **£84.70**

Mon 17/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339934

② Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

To enable the individual to experience Yoga techniques with guidance for the development of Mind/Body Harmony.

Once you have found the course you are interested in:  
**[enrolonline.wea.org.uk](http://enrolonline.wea.org.uk) Tel: 0300 303 3464**



**Support us  
Believe in us  
Join us!**

Become a WEA member today and help to transform lives, communities and your society through adult education

## As a WEA member you can ...

- ▶ Support a movement that has championed high quality adult education since 1903
- ▶ Have your say in how the WEA is run and how we help
- ▶ Get involved - connect to your local branch or group – volunteer, attend events, find new friends or bring along old ones!

**Members receive:** newsletters, access to events, an exclusive members' website, your membership card, and our new member-led Highway magazine.

### Join us today!

**Visit:** [wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership](http://wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership)

\* Membership is free to volunteers and those on low income.



Membership of the WEA has brought me long term friendships and personal fulfilment.

**Betty, Member, Harpenden Branch**

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**Foreign Languages: Beginners' French with Françoise Townend £84.70**

Mon 17/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339943

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To introduce learners to the basic language skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing in French. To promote cultural awareness of France.

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**Art - Practical: Art for all with Karen Davies £84.70**

Mon 17/09/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339935

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**Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough £53.90**

Tue 02/10/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339969

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To explore the extraordinary world of Opera: viewing Operas on DVDs, students will be able to discuss their musical and dramatic features, and how Opera has evolved through over 400 hundred years of its history.

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**Healthy Living: Improve your Confidence with Lee Blackman £53.90**

Tue 02/10/2018, 10:30 - 12:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339968

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To build students' confidence through reflecting on their positive skills / qualities and looking at the barriers that may be holding them back.

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**History: Ancient History: The Glory that was Greece with Gary Slator £84.70**

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339965

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The course aims to give a detailed and wide-ranging account of ancient Greek society and civilisation and its impact, focussing this term on the period from 356 - 323 BC.

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**Foreign Languages: Intermediate Spanish with Lynne Barley £84.70**

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339936

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To continue to consolidate the Spanish learned in the first two years of study and to extend further knowledge of grammar and structures, whilst reinforcing confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

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**Art - Practical: Art for Everyone with Karen Davies £84.70**

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339938

© The Parish Centre, 91 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, S41 7JH

To develop painting and drawing skills and confidence, in a friendly and supportive environment, whilst extending knowledge and appreciation of art.

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# English, maths and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

## Functional Skills English and Maths

We offer English and maths courses at various venues across the region. Before you enrol on a course, we will meet you first so that we can find out about your needs and place you on a course that is the right level for you. Our English and maths courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications. The classes are relaxed, friendly and supportive and are designed to help you to feel more confident when using English and maths in everyday situations.

## ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

If English is not your first language and you want to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, one of our ESOL courses could be for you. We offer ESOL courses in various venues across the region. Before you enrol, we will meet you so that we can find out what your current level of English is, what you want to achieve and how many hours per week you wish to study. We will then offer you a place on a course that is the right level for you. Our ESOL courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications. The classes are relaxed, friendly and supportive and are designed to help you to feel more confident when using English in everyday situations.

To find out more about courses near you, email the East Midlands Team at [eastmidlands@wea.org.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@wea.org.uk)



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**Philosophy: Philosophy: Happiness and Wellbeing with Bettina Lange** **£53.90**

Tue 02/10/2018, 18:30 - 20:30, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2339967

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To provide opportunities for philosophical explorations of wellbeing and happiness

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Computers for Beginners with David James** **£53.90**

Wed 03/10/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2339941

WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

The aim of the course is to give learners an introduction to basic computer and Internet skills and build up their confidence using a computer.

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**Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Caroline Meadows** **£84.70**

Wed 12/09/2018, 10:15 - 12:15, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339982

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

In this course will look at and practice a variety of meditation and mindfulness techniques. You will learn about the many benefits of a regular practice

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**Creative Writing: Creative Writing with Andrew Stuart** **£84.70**

Wed 19/09/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339945

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To develop students' writing skills and progress their knowledge and techniques. To introduce students to new writing, to inspire them to write their own work, as well as look at the work of published authors.

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**Sociology: A Taste of Sociology with Rodney Hawgood** **£53.90**

Wed 03/10/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2339983

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To introduce you to the different ways in which people have tried to understand the evolution and workings of society. The course compares and assesses different views on society and social problems.

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**Music Making: Music Workshop with Frances Jones** **£84.70**

Thu 20/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339946

© Chesterfield Operatic Society Hall, 5 Abercrombie St, Chesterfield, S41 7LW

To enable students to acquire and develop the skills needed to play in a music ensemble, develop and maintain the skills and technique needed to play a musical instrument, and develop greater confidence to participate further in musical activities.

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**Our courses are free to eligible students,  
see page 3 for more details.**

**Art - Appreciation: Art History: Two Artists: Two Paintings with Bob Moulder** £84.70

Thu 20/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339984

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To look in-depth at two works of art; in the process we will explore and debate connections between the artists who created them, and place them in wider contexts of art and art history.

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**Yoga with Caroline Meadows** £69.30

Thu 13/09/2018, 10:15 - 11:45, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340122

© The Parish Centre, 91 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, S41 7JH

An introduction to Yoga, breathing and relaxation

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Computer Skills Workshop with Karl Telfer-Banner** £84.70

Thu 20/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339947

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To provide students with an essential understanding of how to use a PC and applications and enable them to gain skills using the Internet and E-mail in a safe and secure manner.

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**Foreign Languages: Beginners' Fench with Francoise Townend** £84.70

Thu 20/09/2018, 18:30 - 20:30, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339987

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To introduce learners to the basic language skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing in French. To promote cultural awareness of France.

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**Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Gillian Gee** £84.70

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339950

© Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

To enable the individual to experience Yoga techniques with guidance for the development of Mind/Body Harmony

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**Foreign Languages: Beginners' Spanish with Lynne Barley** £84.70

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339949

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To provide the Spanish necessary to get by in conversation, use numbers, shop, follow directions and order refreshments. Spanish pronunciation and culture will be investigated.

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Basic Computer Skills with Karl Telfer-Banner** £84.70

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339948

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

For beginners and improvers Using Computers and digital media, to provide students with an essential understanding of how to use the Internet and E-mail safely and securely and develop a range of Information technology user skills.

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**Art - Practical: Painting and Drawing with Karen Davies** **£84.70**Fri 21/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339961

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

To develop painting and drawing skills and confidence, in a friendly and supportive environment, whilst extending knowledge and appreciation of art.

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**Family History: Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown** **£84.70**Fri 21/09/2018, 13:30 - 15:30, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339962

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

This course is designed for those already working on their own family history, it may be helpful to beginners too. We work on strategy and method for researching in history.

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## WEA Matlock Branch

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### Course

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**History: The Glory that was Greece with Gary Slator** **£84.70**Mon 17/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339989

© The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

The course aims to give a detailed and wide-ranging account of ancient Greek society and civilisation and its impact, focussing this term on the period from 414 - 386 BC.

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**History: Gunpowder, Treason and Plot with Julia Hickey** **£53.90**Mon 15/10/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2339988

© The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

To provide an insight into the the truth of the Gunpowder Plot which will in turn encourage discussion on popular history, the use of primary sources and the way in which history is manipulated to foster a national identity.

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**Nature, Ecology & Permaculture: Birdwatching through the Seasons with Chris Hall** **£77.00**Tue 09/10/2018, 10:00 - 15:00, 4 sessions, **Ref.** C2339999

© Fieldwork Venue, Contact for details, 39 Mapperley Rd, Nottingham, NG3 5AQ

The emphasis of this course will be on the enjoyment of birds and nature by encouraging course members of all levels to discover some of the top birding venues within 35 miles of Matlock, and to identify the birds which use these different habitats.

For venue details contact Chesterfield Office 01246 622249.

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**Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough** £53.90

Tue 18/09/2018, 14:00 - 16:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339990

© The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ  
To explore the extraordinary world of Opera: viewing Operas on DVDs, students will be able to discuss their musical and dramatic features, and how Opera has evolved through over 400 hundred years of its history.

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**Art - Practical: Art for all with Karen Davies** £84.70

Wed 26/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339991

The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

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**Foreign Languages: Intermediate French with Françoise Townend** £84.70

Wed 19/09/2018, 18:30 - 20:30, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339992

© The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ  
To develop communication in everyday situations using more complex sentences and structures (past, present and futures time-frames); increase confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing; increase knowledge of French culture.

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**Creative Writing: Creative Writing with Andrew Stuart** £84.70

Thu 20/09/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339993

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To develop students' writing skills and progress their knowledge and techniques. To introduce students to new writing, to inspire them to write their own work, as well as look at the work of published authors.

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**Family History: Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown** £84.70

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339994

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This course is designed for those already working on their own family history, it will be helpful to beginners too. We work on strategy and method for researching in history.

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# Try it Believe it Do it!

The WEA relies on people like you to be volunteers. Whether it's in the classroom, or behind the scenes, your skills can help us make more of a difference on lives, in communities and in society.

## As a WEA volunteer you can ...

- ▶ Use and develop your own skills and interests
- ▶ Meet new people in your community
- ▶ Make real change to people's lives.

## Join us today!

Visit: [wea.org.uk/volunteer](http://wea.org.uk/volunteer)

Email us: [volunteering@wea.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@wea.org.uk)

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When I first started volunteering in the WEA office, I was very nervous and unsure of myself. I lacked confidence – I couldn't even answer the phone. I've come a long way since then. It's great to engage in work that's satisfying and work with people to improve my communication skills. I've helped the WEA and the WEA has helped me and together we've achieved a great deal.

**Kamaran, WEA Volunteer**

# Rekindle your confidence

Derek teaches computer skills including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Online platforms to support vulnerable adults, who are often homeless or in temporary accommodation, to gain skills towards employment.

For the WEA I teach IT classes in the community, I also have the opportunity to support other classes for adults with a variety of difficulties. Our students remind me to go back to basics, if there is a problem start at the beginning rather than jumping in with complex solutions, a lesson that we all need reminding of from time to time.

I just do things the way I would want to learn, I taught students cell coordinate systems in Excel by playing Battleships.

Students leave regular feedback and nothing is better than being told that I "explained it well enough for [the students] to understand."

Despite turning 65 last year, I still want to learn, I hope my enthusiasm and desire rubs off on whoever attends the classes.

**Derek –  
IT tutor Nottingham**



I just do things the way I would want to learn

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# Branch Booking Form

For branch courses only, to book simply complete and post the form below.

Name: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Tel.	Email.

**Please book me on the following courses:**

Course No:	Title	Fee

**If you claim a free course, please indicate which benefit you receive:**

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Please return form with fee (if applicable) to the contact details found underneath each branch heading. Cheques should be made payable to:  
WEA (insert Branch name) i.e. WEA Lowdham Branch.  
If you like to receive confirmation of your booking, please provide a S.A.E.

# Become a WEA Tutor

Education should be within reach of everyone - This belief is central to our work at the WEA. Our 2,000+ tutors do an amazing job at making education accessible to adults in their local communities.

## Will you join them?

We're looking for professionals up and down the country to teach:

English, maths, ESOL, community interpreting, history, literature, art, languages, schools and parenting, and much more...

Aside from your specialist knowledge, you will have the skills to communicate with learners as adults and the flexibility to shape the course around the needs of the group.

More info: [wea.org.uk/tutors](http://wea.org.uk/tutors)

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I want my learners to feel they can talk to me about anything. We're all in this together, you know? If I can open doors for them, then I'll do what I can.

**Rebecca, Tutor in Rochdale**



## Feedback and Complaints

We welcome your feedback to help us improve our service. If you have a suggestion on how we could improve our services, call our Suggestions Line on **0300 303 3464** or email [suggestions@wea.org.uk](mailto:suggestions@wea.org.uk). You can also contact your Regional Office directly.

## Staying Safe

The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued and feels safe and secure. If you have any concerns you can speak to your tutor or you can contact our safeguarding staff via your Regional Office.

## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The WEA believes that education plays a major role in challenging discrimination and disadvantage. We are committed to inclusive learning and ensuring that all our students achieve the best possible outcomes. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the WEA is a collective responsibility. We expect everyone involved in the WEA to challenge conditions that place anyone at a disadvantage and create an inclusive community in which diversity is valued and celebrated.

## Learning Agreement and Student Code of Conduct

When you enrol with the WEA you will enter into a Learning Agreement with us. This is printed on your enrolment form. The Student Code of Conduct together with the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at: [wea.org.uk/policies](http://wea.org.uk/policies). These set out our joint responsibilities for creating a positive learning environment.

## Get Involved

The WEA is a membership organisation which encourages our students and supporters to join us to help build a strong voice for adult learning. This is what makes us distinctive and different from other learning providers. By becoming a member of the WEA you are agreeing to the charitable aims, mission and values of the Association. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit the website [wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership](http://wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership) or call **0207 426 3460**.

If you would like to volunteer please speak to your WEA tutor, local course organiser, telephone the Regional Office or look at our website [wea.org.uk/volunteer](http://wea.org.uk/volunteer) for more information.

If you can't find the right course for you please contact your Regional Office or if you are looking for a course to support your career development please contact the National Careers Service on **0800 100 900**.

## The WEA

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