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# There's a WEA course for you

## Derby and Derbyshire

**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:

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**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!**



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## WEA Alfreton Branch

① Denise Glover

19 Hazel Drive, Nuthall, Nottingham NG16 1EF  
T. 0115 938 4025 E. [gloverdenise79@gmail.com](mailto:gloverdenise79@gmail.com)

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### Course

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#### History: The Age of Chronicles and Sagas with Gary Slator

£69.30

Thu 20/09/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340099

② Firs House Community Centre, Firs Gardens, Alfreton, DE55 7FU

The course will analyse key developments of the Anglo-Saxon heptarchy and other native British cultures up to the reign of King Offa across the British Isles.

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## WEA Ashover Branch

① Sarah Hillard

Chantry House, Ashover, Chesterfield, S45 0AB  
T. 0115 938 4025 E. [sarah\\_hillard48@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_hillard48@hotmail.com)

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### Course

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#### Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough

£84.70

Wed 19/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339995

② All Saints Church, Church Street, Ashover, Chesterfield, S45 0AB

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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## Belper Student Group

① Derby Education  
Team

The Mill, Lodge Lane, Derby, DE1 3HB  
T. 01332 291805 E. [derbyoffice@wea.org.uk](mailto:derbyoffice@wea.org.uk)

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### Course

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#### Fitness & Exercise: Yoga for All with Lynda Butler-Staples

£52.00

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:30 - 15:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2339804

② Nealie's Function Rooms, Derby Road, Milford, Belper, DE56 0RA

To provide safe and inclusive instruction on all aspects of Yoga with a view for students to continue developing their existing practice and improve their sense of health and wellbeing.

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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.

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

## 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.



# WEA Derby Branch

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## Course

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### **Art - Practical: Drawing and Painting the Multicultural Way with Jane Livne** £84.70

Mon 17/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339954

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To provide inspiration for personal art work through looking at the art in its widest sense of another culture.

### **Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough** £84.70

Mon 17/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339780

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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.

### **Literature: Exploring Themes in Poetry with Carol Anthony** £80.85

Mon 01/10/2018, 10:15 - 12:15, 10 sessions, **Ref.** C2339779

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To share ideas on a selection of poems grouped under four broad themes such as epiphanies and by sharing ideas widen each student's appreciation of poetry. The first two sessions will finish at 12:45, then the rest will finish at 12:15

### **History: Joan of Arc: Heretic or Heroine, Myth or Marvel? with Mark Barnard** £53.90

Mon 01/10/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2339781

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Given she has often been a unifying and divisive figure, this course will discuss who Joan of Arc really was, why her 'voices' remain controversial and assess her enduring legacy.

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

Tue 18/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2339782

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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.

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

**Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Lydia Browne** £84.70

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339784

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Exploring Meditation and Mindfulness and seeing how we can include these into our everyday life.

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**History: Peace and Conflict Ireland's relations with Europe and North America to c1800 with Ann Parker** £57.75

Tue 18/09/2018, 13:00 - 14:30, 10 sessions, Ref. C2339785

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The aim of this course is to provide a brief introduction to the history of Ireland from the arrival of St Patrick to the Act of Union which also relates to relations with Europe and North America.

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**History: Gunpowder, Treason and Plot with Julia Hickey** £53.90

Tue 16/10/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339783

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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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**Creative Writing: Explorations of Creative Writing with Deb Tyler-Bennett** £84.70

Wed 19/09/2018, 10:15 - 12:15, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339786

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This course is meant to enable new and more seasoned writers to expand and develop various techniques in creative writing.

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**Foreign Languages: Italian for Improvers with Giuseppa Perricone** £84.70

Wed 19/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339787

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This course aims to consolidate and build on the basics of the language.

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**Art - Practical: Art Journaling with Nila Shah** £57.75

Wed 19/09/2018, 12:30 - 15:30, 5 sessions, Ref. C2339955

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Art journaling is for everyone, there is no requirement to be able to draw or paint. This course will show you a fun, enjoyable and inspiring way to support your own personal journey of healing.

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**Geology: Geology and Environment with Gerry Shaw** £53.90

Wed 03/10/2018, 10:15 - 12:15, 6 sessions, Ref. C2340089

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A study of the interaction between the physical and living environments underlain by the history of the earth. Classes take place every two weeks. There will be two field trips, details to be confirmed at the first session.

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**Art - Practical: Art Journaling with Nila Shah** **£57.75**

Wed 07/11/2018, 12:30 - 15:30, 5 sessions, Ref. C2339956

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Art journaling is for everyone, there is no requirement to be able to draw or paint. This course will show you a fun, enjoyable and inspiring way to support your own personal journey of healing.

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**Fitness & Exercise: Introduction to Tai Chi and Health Qigong Level 1 with Jan Jackson** **£63.50**

Thu 20/09/2018, 10:30 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339795

© West End Community Centre, Mackworth Road, Derby, DE22 3BL

To aid relaxation and balance and improve health with Tai Chi and Health Qigong. Through regular practice progress towards achieving health benefits, including better posture and better stability.

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**Sociology: An Ageing Society: Burden or Blessing? with Chris Ring** **£84.70**

Thu 20/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339957

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While public concern stresses the problematic aspects of population ageing, many older individuals and the communities where they live have greatly benefitted from it. This course will examine some of the specific opportunities and challenges of an ageing society.

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**Politics: Understanding How Parliament Works with Mark Grayling** **£53.90**

Thu 18/10/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339788

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Beyond the rituals and the theatre of Westminster, this course will give a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure, how Parliament works in relation to government and how people can have an influence on what happens.

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**Sociology: Communication and Language in Everyday Life with Chris Ring** **£53.90**

Thu 08/11/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339958

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This introduction to the social, psychological and biological basis of human language will help you appreciate its complex and remarkable nature.

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**Art - Practical: Botanical Illustration with Cheryl Wilbraham** **£84.70**

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339789

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To provide you with general instruction and the skills necessary to be able to both draw and paint botanical subjects with watercolour and to help you to apply the skills you learn in your own painting.

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**Art - Practical: Painting in Watercolour with Cheryl Wilbraham £84.70**

Fri 21/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339790

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The aim of this course is to provide you with general instruction and the skills necessary to be able to paint with watercolour and to help you to apply the skills you learn in your own painting.

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**Fitness & Exercise: Tai Chi and Health Qigong for Health and Relaxation Level 2 with Jan Jackson £63.50**

Fri 21/09/2018, 13:30 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2339802

© Darley Abbey Village Hall, Abbey Yard, Darley Abbey, Derby, DE22 1DS

To continue maintaining fitness, aid relaxation and improve techniques and performance of Tai Chi as well as continue understanding and exploring the Health principles of the Qigong sets.

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**Philosophy: The Enlightenment and its Critics with Bettina Lange £80.85**

Fri 28/09/2018, 13:15 - 15:15, 10 sessions, Ref. C2339791

© WEA, The Mill, Lodge Lane, Derby, DE1 3HB

An exploration of key Enlightenment developments – from rationalism and science in the 17th century to individualism and democracy in the 18th – and their critics, from tradition to Romantic self-expression

The sessions on 28/9 and 26/10 will finish at 15:45, the rest will finish at 15:15.

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



**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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**Philosophy: Rationality -**

**£Free**

**A Beginner's Guide with Bettina Lange**

Fri 21/09/2018, 10:45 - 15:15, 1 session, Ref. C2339792

© WEA, The Mill, Lodge Lane, Derby, DE1 3HB

This course explores what it means to be rational and reasonable, and how emotions relate to rational judgment.

includes 30 minutes for lunch, please bring your own.

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**History: Pointless or Profound?**

**£11.55**

**The 1914 Christmas**

**Truce with Mark Barnard**

Sat 03/11/2018, 10:00 - 13:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340110

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Given claims many marched to the front intoxicated with euphoria in summer 1914, this talk assesses why, despite fear and mistrust, opponents came out of their trenches and celebrated together.

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# Derby Day Schools Autumn 2018



**History: Red Terror and War  
Communism, Russia 1918-1921  
with Ann Parker**

**£15.40**

Sat 17/11/2018, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, **Ref. C2339959**

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The main purpose is to provide a brief introduction to events in the period 1918 to 1921 surrounding the end of the First World War and the development of the Russian Civil War.

Includes 30 minutes for lunch, please bring your own.

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## WEA Holbrook Branch

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### Course

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**History: The English Castle Part 2 with Rod Pearson** £57.75

Tue 25/09/2018, 10:00 - 11:30, 10 sessions, Ref. C2339805

② Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

This course is the second part of The English Castle, delivered in Autumn 2017. The aim of this course is to study the origins, forms and functions of the English Castle from medieval times to the present day.

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**Fitness & Exercise: Yoga for All with Lynda Butler-Staples** £28.90

Tue 18/09/18, 18:30 - 20:00, 5 sessions, Ref. C2340131

② Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

To provide safe and inclusive instruction on all aspects of Yoga with a view for students to continue developing their existing practice and improve their sense of health and wellbeing.

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**Art – Practical: Art for Everyone with Jane Livne** £53.90

Wed 19/09/18, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340134

② Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

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## Long Eaton Student Group

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### Course

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**History: The History of Scotland to the Acts of Union with Ann Parker** £57.75

Tue 18/09/2018, 10:00 - 11:30, 10 sessions, Ref. C2339806

② Parklands Connexion Long Eaton, Stanhope Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4QN

The main purpose is to introduce students to the rich and varied history of Scotland prior to the Acts of Union.

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

# WEA Matlock Branch

① **Chesterfield Education Team** Stand Road, Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, S41 8SW  
T. 01246 622249 E. [chesterfieldoffice@wea.org.uk](mailto:chesterfieldoffice@wea.org.uk)

## 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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### **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  
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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### **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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### **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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### **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. For details of the venues, contact the Chesterfield office on 01246 622249.

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### **Foreign Languages: Intermediate French with Francoise 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

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

© The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ  
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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## Wirksworth Student Group

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### Course



**Psychology: A Taste of Psychology with Rod Hawgood** £53.90

Tue 02/10/2018, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2339808

© Wirksworth Town Hall, Coldwell Street, Wirksworth, DE4 4EU  
To give students a basic understanding of classical human Psychology, to compare how different types of psychologists have explained human behaviour, and to enable students to better understand themselves & others, and to interact effectively.

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**Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough** £84.70

Thu 20/09/2018, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340098

© Wirksworth Town Hall, Coldwell Street, Wirksworth, DE4 4EU  
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 - Appreciation: Two Artists: Two Paintings with Bob Moulder** £52.00

Thu 20/09/2018, 19:30 - 21:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340097

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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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# 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)

# WEA

Adult Learning  
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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**

# 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 Turner –  
IT tutor Nottingham**



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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.

# 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**

## 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**.

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