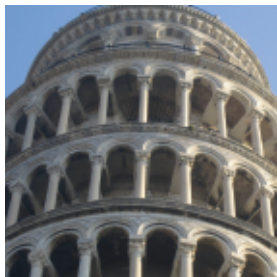


# Courses for Adults



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Northamptonshire

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## How to enrol

If you would like to enrol on any of these courses, please check arrangements with the branch contact on the telephone number given.

## Contacting us

For information about the courses please ring the local contact listed under the branch name. Our contacts are volunteers and you may not get an immediate response to your call. However, if you leave a message, the volunteer will call you back. For other information, contact WEA staff on the numbers below:

**01604 813 445** (Northamptonshire Programme Organiser)  
Email: [bchapman@wea.org.uk](mailto:bchapman@wea.org.uk)

**0115 962 8400** (WEA Regional Office, Nottingham)

## Access

Not all classes are wheelchair accessible. For details ask the branch contact or call the WEA office.

## HELP WITH YOUR LEARNING

- Help choosing a course** If you need advice, ring WEA staff on 0115 9628400 who can help you choose the right course. You can also speak to your tutor at the first class to ensure you are happy with your choice.
- Help with extra learning needs** If you have a disability, learning difficulty, health issue or other support needs, we will try to help. Ask as soon as you can so that we can make plans before you start a course.
- Accessible venues** We try to use accessible venues wherever possible but we regret that we cannot guarantee this in all cases. For details of a venue's accessibility, please call 0115 9628400.
- Help with Skills for Life** All learners are entitled to support for literacy and numeracy free of charge. Please ask a member of WEA staff if you think you will need this support on 0115 9628400.
- Help to plan your next step** If you need advice, talk to your tutor about further opportunities. For more details, please ask for our *Services for Learners* leaflet on sources of information (also at [www.wea.org.uk/courses](http://www.wea.org.uk/courses)). You can also ring *Next Step* on 0800 100 900.

## COURSE FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Financial support for course costs** Learners on eligible income-related benefits and their dependants may be entitled to a fee concession – that is, their tuition fees may be waived or reduced. Not all courses qualify for fee waiver. In addition, there are some funds available to help with course fees (for those not on income-related benefits), accreditation fees, books or equipment, and childcare. You will be asked for evidence of financial hardship, eg proof of benefit, evidence of low household income (usually below £15,276 gross a year) or difficulty in balancing income and expenditure. Help is limited to three courses a year.
- Evidence of benefit status** If you are entitled to a fee concession, please send evidence of your benefit status to the branch contact or local WEA office or bring it to the first class.

<b>Multiple course fee discount</b>	If you are a full fee payer and attend two or more courses at the same time you will receive a 10% discount on the second or further courses. The full fee is payable for the longest course.
<b>Refunds</b>	If you withdraw from a course before the third meeting you will receive a refund less a charge for administration. <b>No refund of fees will be given after the third meeting.</b> If we cancel the course you will receive a full refund.
<b>Age eligibility</b>	Learners must be born on or before 1 August 1992 to be eligible for WEA funding.
<b>The cost of your course</b>	The WEA receives funding from the Government to subsidise our courses, which helps us keep fees as low as possible. Without this funding, our fees would be considerably higher than those shown in the brochure. The full fee in 2011/12 would be £7 per hour, but we are able to lower this charge provided we collect the following information from you:
<b>Date of birth</b>	All learners will be asked to provide their date of births at the time of completing an enrolment form. Where this information is not provided to us, the full course fee will be payable.
<b>UK residency</b>	Learners who have not been resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years will be required to complete a Learner Eligibility Form and provide appropriate evidence to us. Where this information is not provided, the full course fee will be payable.

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We can supply this brochure in large print, electronically or through the post, or in certain community languages on request. Please phone our office on 0115 9628400.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Field trips</b>	Some courses will have trips as part of the course, which may incur extra costs. We regret that if you don't go on these visits you cannot reclaim the tutorial cost.
<b>Photocopying</b>	Many tutors may make a small charge for students' photocopies.
<b>Learner Agreement and Learner Code of Conduct</b>	When you enrol with the WEA you will enter into a Learning Agreement with us. This is printed on your enrolment form. There is also a Learner Code of Conduct. Together, these set out the WEA's and your responsibilities for creating a positive learning environment. You can download both from our website at <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/policies">www.wea.org.uk/policies</a> .
<b>Learner safety</b>	The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued and feels safe and secure. If you feel unsafe for any reason at all – as a result of, for example, discrimination, abuse, harassment or bullying – speak to your tutor or course organiser. If you do not feel you can talk to them you can speak to safeguarding staff (Deb Chambers and Mel Lenehan) in the WEA Regional Office (01159 628400).
<b>Equality and diversity</b>	The WEA is committed to equality and diversity in every part of the organisation. For more information on our Single Equality Scheme, visit <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/equality">www.wea.org.uk/equality</a> .
<b>Become a WEA member</b>	Everyone who enrolls on a WEA course can become a member of the WEA. You can join your local branch, find out more about the WEA locally and nationally, get more involved in how the WEA is run and help support WEA's campaigning activities on behalf of adult learners. For information, visit <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk">www.wea.org.uk</a> .
<b>If things need to be put right</b>	If you feel there is a problem, please talk to us first so that we have a chance to put things right. Ring us on <i>0115 9628400</i> . If you're still not satisfied, ask to see our Complaints Procedure.
<b>Community courses</b>	If you are interested in holding WEA courses in your own community please contact the Northamptonshire programme organiser on <i>01604 813445</i> .

# FEES FOR COURSES

## 1. Full fee

The full fee for a course is shown after its course description.

## 2. Multiple course discount

If you are a full fee payer and attend two or more courses at the same time you will receive a 10% discount on the second or further courses. The full fee is payable for the longest course.

## 3. If you receive any of these benefits you may be entitled to a fee concession:

- Jobseeker's Allowance (income or contribution based)
- Income Support
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)
- Working Tax Credit, with a gross household income below £15,276 a year
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit (but not Council Tax discounts)
- Asylum seekers in receipt of a letter from Asylum Support (AS) and who have been in the UK legally for six months
- Pension Guarantee Credit only
- If you are an unwaged dependant (as defined by Job Centre Plus) of someone who receives the benefits listed you may receive a fee concession

**Please bring evidence of your benefit status when you enrol.**

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**The WEA in Northamptonshire: [www.weanorthamptonshire.org](http://www.weanorthamptonshire.org)**

*Find out about our walks programme and summer term outings on our county website. Newcomers welcome! Our brochure of classes can also be downloaded from the site.*

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## BRIGSTOCK

**Contact:** Ann Shrive

**Tel:** 01536 373216

### 1. Sleeping giant to superpower: USA 1880–1980

**C2328116**

The years 1880–1980 saw the United States rise from isolation to become the dominant world power. We'll examine the stages by which this happened and the vacillating relationship which the USA has maintained with the rest of the world. As well as looking at key issues in domestic and foreign history we will study leading personalities who were influential in this process.

**Tutor** Mike Muncaster

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Brigstock Village Hall, 8 Bridge Street, Brigstock NN14 3ET

**Date** Thursday 2–3.30pm, 10 meetings from 22 September 2011

## BYFIELD

**Contact:** Rosemary Johnson

**Tel:** 01327 261327

### 2. The Tudor year through customs and traditions

**C2328117**

A look at the ritual year in Tudor times and its associated traditions and customs. We'll explore the meaning and significance of these events to the peoples of the time and examine activities that are still the basis of seasonal celebrations today. A visit to a typical Tudor house is included (there may be an extra charge for the visit).

**Tutor** Martin Sirot-Smith

**Fee** £35.20 (discounted: £31.70) or Free

**Venue** Byfield Village Hall, The Green, Byfield NN11 6UT

**Date** Tuesday 7.30–9pm, 5 meetings + field trip from 20 September 2011

## CANONS ASHBY

**Contact:** Bridget Chapman

**Tel:** 01604 813445

### 3. Art history: drawing on collections

**C2328118**

Explore major art movements from the Renaissance onwards, and look at their appeal for collectors within the country house. Some collections were formed gradually by succeeding generations, while others show evidence of more specific collecting zeal. Both local and national collections will be studied.

**Tutor** Judith Hodgkinson

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** Canons Ashby House, Ashby Lodge, Canons Ashby, Daventry NN11 3SD

**Date** Thursday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 29 September 2011

## CORBY

**Contact:** R Tindley

**Tel:** 01536 395555

### 4. The Great War: a cultural history

**C2328120**

The Great War is often remembered, to quote *Blackadder*, as “the blood, the noise, the endless poetry” but the conflict also gave rise to forms of cultural production that in many cases still resonate with us today. Alongside the prose and poetry, we will examine the art, memorials, trench art, plays, films and television programmes whilst hopefully having the flexibility to examine other areas of group interest.

**Tutor** Philip Hemming

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Meeting Room, Corby International Swimming Pool, George St, Corby NN17 1QG

**Date** Tuesday 7.15–8.45pm, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## FARTHINGHOE

**Contact:** Lin Deeley

**Tel:** 01295 711938

### 5. An introduction to modern history

**C2328121**

This course explores the foundations of modern British society: from Victoria and Albert; life in the Victorian age; the empire at its zenith; Bismarck and the rise of Germany; the Great War; the interwar years; the Second World War; and onto Beveridge, the welfare state and the Cold War.

**Tutor** Len Jenkins

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Farthinghoe Village Hall, Cockley Road, Farthinghoe

**Date** Friday 7.30–9pm, 10 meetings from 23 September 2011

## HELMDON

**Contact:** Richard Farquharson

**Tel:** 01295 760079

### 6. Houses in the landscape

**C2328122**

Northamptonshire is endowed with many stately homes. Some, like Boughton House, are very grand; others, such as Southwick Hall, less so. Nevertheless, both have been shaped over the years by the surrounding landscape. This course poses the question ‘what is landscape?’ and then examines nine great houses in the county.

**Tutor** William Walford

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Helmdon Reading Room, Church St, Helmdon NN13 5QJ

**Date** Tuesday 7.30–9pm, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## HIGHAM FERRERS

**Contact:** Kim Eaves

**Tel:** 01832 733565

### 7. The London, Midland & Scottish Railway 1923–47

**C2328123**

Britain's largest railway company ran trains over the Midlands and from Bournemouth to Wick. We'll look at its inheritance, finances, re-structuring under Lord Stamp, traffic and services, locomotives and rolling stock; its ultimate success, the effects of war time and nationalisation.

**Tutor** Martin Bloxson

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Rushden Indoor Bowls Centre, 144 Northampton Rd, Rushden NN10 6AN

**Date** Tuesday 9.45–11.15am, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## KELMARSH HALL

**Contact:** Mrs Jo Stroud

**Tel:** 01604 843284

### 8. Care of collections

**C2328124**

Collections, both public and private, require constant surveillance and care, as Andrew Graham-Dixon's recent series on Petworth House has shown. Whether re-decorating a listed building, conserving a painting, or working on a chair with original upholstery, much research is needed before work can begin. Outside speakers from national organisations will explain some of the processes involved. A visit will be made to a textile conservation studio and one session will study a prime collection of furniture on site.

**Co-ordinating tutor** Judith Hodgkinson

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** Kelmarsh Hall, Harborough Road, Kelmarsh, Northampton NN6 9LU

**Date** Wednesday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 21 September 2011

## KETTERING

**Contact:** Audrey Mitchell

**Tel:** 01536 522127

**Contact:** Nelia Eaton

**Tel:** 01536 513471

### 9. Gilbert and Sullivan: their times and tunes

**C2328138**

The Savoy Operas, which entranced the theatre-going public in late Victorian England, have continued to be popular ever since. The course looks at the personalities behind the operas and sets the works in their historical context, whilst considering their timeless appeal and even their relevance today.

**Tutor** Mike Muncaster

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Church House, St Botolphs Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering NN15 6SR

**Date** Tuesday 2–3.30pm, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## WEA AT KCU LTD, KETTERING

**Contact:** KCU Ltd, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering NN16 9XW  
**Telephone:** 01536 481989

Pre-enrolment day Monday 12 September 9.30–11.30am at The Fuller Baptist Church, Gold Street, Kettering. Come along and meet the course tutor and/or course organiser informally before enrolment day so that you can discuss the courses on offer and find one that meets your needs.

**Enrolment day Wednesday 14 September 9.30–11.30am at KCU Ltd.**

Venue accessible to wheelchairs

**KCU Ltd may charge a small refundable registration fee for some courses. This will be refunded on completion of the course (minimum of 80% attendance)**

### 10. Introduction to IT

**C2328182**

Whether you are a complete novice, lacking in computer confidence or muddling through, this friendly and relaxed class is for you. The course will cover the basics of everyday computer use.

**Tutor** David Watts

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Monday 9.30–11.30am, 10 meetings from 19 September 2011

### 11. Working with children with special educational needs

**C2328246**

As children with special and particular needs are increasingly integrated into mainstream childcare and education settings, it is important that workers are confident about providing for their needs. This course, which is suitable for those working with 0–8 year olds, will look at the work which may already be done in your setting in greater depth and will look at the additional support which may be required for children with special educational needs. An attendance certificate will be provided for learners completing the course.

**Tutor** Hannah Moore

**Fee** £201 (discounted: £180.90) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30–11.30am, 30 meetings from 19 September 2011

### 12. IT workshop

**C2328184**

Learn new skills or improve existing IT skills with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher and Powerpoint using the latest Office 2010 package. Work at your own pace from build-up exercises and with the guidance of an experienced tutor. The knowledge and skills gained on this course will enable you, if you wish, to progress to the ITQ award qualifications offered by KCU Ltd (an additional charge will apply).

**Tutor** David Watts

**Fee** £134 (discounted: £120.60) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Mon & Fri 12.30–2.30pm, 20 meetings from 19 September 2011

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## **WEA AT KCU LTD, KETTERING (continued)**

### **13. Coping with change**

**C2328242**

This course is suitable for anyone affected by changes in the workplace such as redundancy, early retirement or reorganisation. It will help you to understand the nature of change, develop skills to cope and match your skills to future opportunities.

**Tutor** Karren Bennett

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Mon & Wed 3–5pm, 10 meetings from 26 September 2011

### **14. Creative writing**

**C2328206**

It is said that there is a story inside everyone. This course will help you develop your creative side. Using short story extracts as a stimulus, we'll explore how to create setting, character and plot and there will be many opportunities to try out techniques to help bring your writing to life and create impact. If you just need a little extra confidence to start writing, then this course is for you.

**Tutor** Hilary Lewis

**Fee** £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Tuesday 1–3pm, 6 meetings from 20 September 2011

### **15. IT workshop**

**C2328185**

Learn new skills or improve existing IT skills with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher and Powerpoint using the latest Office 2010 package. Work at your own pace from build-up exercises and with the guidance of an experienced tutor. The knowledge and skills gained on this course will enable you, if you wish, to progress to the ITQ award qualifications offered by KCU Ltd (an additional charge will apply).

**Tutor** David Watts

**Fee** £134 (discounted: £120.60) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Wed & Thurs 9.30–11.30am, 20 meetings from 21 September 2011

### **16. IT workshop**

**C2328186**

Learn new skills or improve existing IT skills with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher and Powerpoint using the latest Office 2010 package. Work at your own pace from build-up exercises and with the guidance of an experienced tutor. The knowledge and skills gained on this course will enable you, if you wish, to progress to the ITQ award qualifications offered by KCU Ltd (an additional charge will apply).

**Tutor** David Watts

**Fee** £134 (discounted: £120.60) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Wed & Thurs 12.30–2.30pm, 20 meetings from 21 September 2011

## 17. Introduction to understanding children

C2328247

A study of the development of children from 0–8 years. We will examine language development, how children learn through play, children's self-concepts, children and technology and acquiring gender identity. This course is suitable for parents or carers wishing to know more about child development and is also suitable as a starting point for those looking at childcare as a career or as a refresher for childcare students. It is possible to progress from this course to the Open University Openings Course on Understanding Children.

**Tutor** Hannah Moore

**Fee** £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Thursday 9.30–11.30am, 5 sessions from 22 September 2011

## 18. Introduction to British Sign language

C2328180

An ideal introduction to British Sign language for those with little or no previous experience. During this informal course, you will work at your own pace to learn the necessary basic skills that will enable you to participate in a simple conversation.

**Tutor** Jill Parker

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** KCU, 1 Stanier Close, Kettering

**Date** Friday 9.30–11.30am, 10 meetings from 23 September 2011

## LONG BUCKBY

**Contact:** Betty Izzard

**Tel:** 01327 842908

## 19. Curios and collectables

C2328125

Calling all fans of Lovejoy, the Antiques Roadshow and the like. A look at the historical developments in style which influenced the form and development of all manner of items from furniture, ceramics, glass, silver, clocks, metals, works of art, textiles and an A to Z of collectables. We will also consider what to look for when buying and how antique auctions work.

**Tutor** Peter Edwards

**Fee** £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

**Venue** Baptist Church School Rooms, Market Place, Long Buckby NN6 7RR

**Date** Tuesday 7–9pm, 6 meetings from 20 September 2011

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Details of courses starting January 2012 onwards will appear in our spring/summer brochure available December 2011. Ring 0115 9628416 or email [jgelsthorpe@wea.org.uk](mailto:jgelsthorpe@wea.org.uk) to be put on our brochure mailing list.

## NASSINGTON

**Contact:** Sue Payne

**Tel:** 01780 782747

### 20. Roman Britain

**C2328126**

A fascinating introduction into the history of Roman Britain through archaeological remains, artefacts and historical sources. We'll study the major issues that underpin Roman Britain such as the role of the army in the invasion of Britain, the Boudica and Caratacus resistance and the construction of Hadrian's Wall. Other topics include the Flavian expansion and the development of towns and economy.

**Tutor** Spencer Cooper

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Nassington Village Hall, Church Street, Nassington PE8 6QG

**Date** Tuesday 2–3.30pm, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## NETHER HEYFORD

**Contact:** E C Garrett

**Tel:** 01327 342539

### 21. Archaeology of the British Isles

**C2328129**

Join us for a sweeping introduction to the rich and diverse archaeology of Britain and Ireland. Learn about the sequence of peoples who settled here, from the earliest humans to the Normans, and explore the significance of some of the most intriguing and enigmatic sites, monuments and artefacts they left behind. Gain a new appreciation for the importance of archaeology in the study of human history in Britain.

**Tutor** Mark Anderson

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Bliss Charity Primary School, Middle Street, Nether Heyford NN7 3LL

**Date** Wednesday 8–9.30pm, 10 meetings from 21 September 2011

## NORTHAMPTON

**Contact:** Mrs Jo Stroud

**Tel:** 01604 843284

### 22. Poetry and paintings

**C2328202**

Literature and art have a close relationship. Just as many painters have found inspiration in literature, so many poems have been generated by works of art. Each session will use discussion of a painting and linked poem as a starting point to explore the work of a selection of poets including W H Auden, U A Fanthorpe and William Carlos Williams.

**Tutor** Hilary Lewis

**Fee** £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

**Venue** St Matthews Parish Centre, 27A The Drive, Northampton NN1 4RY

**Date** Tuesday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 27 September 2011

### 23. Wining and dining

C2328130

This course studies the history of food and drink in England from the later medieval period to the early 20th century, looking at changes in ingredients used and the way food was cooked and served. Paying particular attention to the largely self-sufficient country estate, we will also consider the costs involved in having the best and most elaborate food available for your guests.

**Tutor** Judith Hodgkinson

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Harlestone Village Institute, Upper Harlestone, Northampton NN7 4EH

**Date** Thursday 7.30–9pm, 10 meetings from 29 September 2011

## ROTHWELL

**Contact:** Ann Butlin

**Tel:** 01536 710822

### 24. Introduction to astronomy

C2328243

This course will answer many of the questions asked by those who have an interest in astronomy. What is a star? How do I find constellations? What equipment do I need? A course to fire the imagination!

**Tutor** Frank Gear

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** The Lounge, Madams Gardens, Rushton Road, Rothwell NN14 6EX

**Date** Tuesday 2–3.30pm, 10 meetings from 20 September 2011

## TOWCESTER

**Contact:** David Wilcock

**Tel:** 01327 351782

### 25. Curios and collectables

C2328131

Calling all fans of *Lovejoy*, the *Antiques Roadshow* and the like. A look at the historical developments in style which influenced the form and development of all manner of items from furniture, ceramics, glass, silver, clocks, metals, works of art, textiles and an A to Z of collectables. We will also consider what to look for when buying and how antique auctions work.

**Tutor** Peter Edwards

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** A5 Rangers Cycling Club, 101 Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6AG

**Date** Wednesday 10.15–11.45am, 10 meetings from 21 September 2011

## WELLINGBOROUGH

**Contact:** Mary Traxton

**Tel:** 01933 224324

### 26. Tudor England

**C2328133**

A look at how and why the Tudors were as they were: their dress, culture and food, and how economic, political and religious factors made them precursors of the modern age. A visit to a typical Tudor merchant's house is included (there may be an extra charge for the visit).

**Tutor** Martin Sirot-Smith

**Fee** £35.20 (discounted: £31.70) or Free

**Venue** Friends Meeting House, 29 St. Johns Street, Wellingborough NN8 4LG

**Date** Wednesday 7.30–9pm, 5 meetings + field trip from 28 September 2011

## WELLINGBOROUGH: HEMMINGWELL SKILLS CENTRE

**Contact:** Bridget Chapman

**Tel:** 01604 813445

**Enrolment & information session: Monday 12 September 12.30–2.30pm at Hemmingwell Skills Centre.**

### 27. Make your experience count

**C2328248**

Have you been affected by unemployment or redundancy? Have you recently retired, are you a bored mum looking to return to work, or are you simply looking for a new direction in life? If so, this course is for you. Learn how to identify and value your own experience of life and the strengths and skills you have developed along the way. Explore the options open to you as you prepare to move on.

**Tutor** Karren Bennett

**Fee** £53.60 (discounted: £48.25) or Free

**Venue** Hemmingwell Skills Centre, Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough NN8 4TU

**Date** Wednesday 10am–noon, 8 meetings from 28 September 2011

### 28. Introduction to understanding children

**C2328249**

A study of the development of children from 0–8 years. We will examine language development, how children learn through play, children's self-concepts, children and technology and acquiring gender identity. This course is suitable for parents or carers wishing to know more about child development and is also suitable as a starting point for those looking at childcare as a career or as a refresher for childcare students. It is possible to progress from this course to the Open University Openings Course on Understanding Children.

**Tutor** Hannah Moore

**Fee** £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

**Venue** Hemmingwell Skills Centre, Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough NN8 4TU

**Date** Thursday 12.30–2.30pm, 5 meetings from 22 September 2011

## WESTON

**Contact:** Glyn Jones

**Tel:** 01327 261265

### 29. Science in the detection of crime

**C2328187**

This course examines the development of forensic science over the centuries. Methods and techniques are described and illustrated by reference to actual case studies, old and recent. The course may be of particular interest to those who enjoy reading detective fiction as well as viewers of popular television series of the genre. Some explicit images may be used.

**Tutor** Alan Chantler

**Fee** £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

**Venue** Weston Community Project, High Street, Weston NN12 8PU

**Date** Wednesday 2.30–4pm, 10 meetings from 21 September 2011

## YELVERTOFT

**Contact:** Mrs M Sale

**Tel:** 01788 822961

### 30. More science in the detection of crime

**C2328135**

A follow-on course for *Science in the detection of crime*. Over a period of six weeks some interesting cases will be examined, with particular reference to the scientific evidence involved. In order to gain maximum benefit from this short course, learners need to have attended the earlier programme of study.

**Tutor** Alan Chantler

**Fee** £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

**Venue** Yelvertoft Reading Room, 85 High Street, Yelvertoft NN6 6LQ

**Date** Monday 2–3.30pm, 6 meetings from 26 September 2011

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### Could you be a volunteer in Skills for Life classes?

The WEA is seeking volunteers throughout the East Midlands Region to support courses in adult literacy, numeracy, family learning or English for speakers of other languages. We will give training and support. For information, contact Vicki Jones on 01509 262036 or [vjones@wea.org.uk](mailto:vjones@wea.org.uk)

## COULD YOU BE A TUTOR FOR THE WEA?

The WEA seeks part-time tutors for classes in Northamptonshire in the following subjects:

Local/general history; music; art appreciation; architectural studies; literature; creative writing; sciences, natural history; religious studies; anthropology; social studies; garden design/history; languages; Skills for Life & ESOL and other areas of expertise.

We are looking for enthusiastic and conscientious part-time tutors who are:

- able to relate well to adult students
- knowledgeable about their subject
- sensitive to equal opportunities issues
- well organised in administration

### For more information and an application pack contact:

Bridget Chapman

Tel: 01604 813445      Email: [bchapman@wea.org.uk](mailto:bchapman@wea.org.uk)

## Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector City and Guilds 7303

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Are you teaching/tutoring or training, or do you wish to become a teacher in the Lifelong Learning Sector (i.e. adult and community education, the voluntary sector or work-based learning), but do not have a qualification? Providing you are sufficiently qualified or experienced in the subject you intend to teach, this threshold teaching qualification is where you need to start, before progressing to the Certificate and then the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector to gain full teacher qualification.

**Nottingham:** Thursdays for 12 sessions 6–9pm starting Thursday 29 September 2011

**Lincoln:** Wednesdays for 7 sessions 9.45am–4pm starting Wednesday 12 Oct 2011

**Leicester:** Wednesdays for 7 sessions 9.45am–4pm starting Wednesday 2 Nov 2011

Total fee: £259.20 (registration with City & Guilds is £53.20; tuition fee is £206)

We can also set up a 7303 course at the request of organisations or groups of learners.

For free, professional advice about teacher training contact the Information and Advice Service. Tel: 0300 303 1877. Email: [lluk.advice@lsls.org.uk](mailto:lluk.advice@lsls.org.uk)

Website: [www.lluk.org/advice](http://www.lluk.org/advice)

### For details and an application form for WEA teacher training courses, contact:

Cherry Heinrich, East Midlands WEA Teacher Training Co-ordinator

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## Introducing the WEA

The Workers' Educational Association is the largest voluntary sector provider of adult education courses in the UK. Founded in 1903, today's WEA now runs over 10,000 courses each year for over 150,000 adults of all ages and from all walks of life.



The WEA is committed to widening participation and to enabling people to realise their full potential through learning.



You don't need any previous knowledge or qualifications to join most of our courses - only a willingness to share with others your ideas and experience.

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