



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Courses for Adults



Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire

Regional Course Guide 2017-18

Eastern Region

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WEA Adult Learning
Within Reach

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 provided by education. Whether it's maths, English and employment skills, or those subjects you've always longed to explore - all you need to bring is your reason to learn.

This isn't your average classroom. Our tutors and students interact and share experiences as adults. You'll gain the confidence and motivation to learn new skills and take part in community life.

Give us a go. You'll feel better equipped to take on tomorrow, whatever it may bring.

Enrolment and Support

How do I enrol?

Courses starting from August 2017 will be available to book from the 16th June. Go online or call us. We recommend booking quickly to avoid disappointment.

Online:

enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Telephone:

0300 303 3464

(Local rate)

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-enrolment session to check that the course is suitable, but we'll make that clear in the course details.

Please use the branch contact details if you are unable to enrol by telephone or online.

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.

Are classes reliant on size?

Yes. If numbers are too low the course may well be cancelled.

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.

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

We offer information and advice about:

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

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.

Enquiries: 0300 303 3464 | wea.org.uk

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.

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.

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.

- ▶ Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Employment and Support Allowance (ESA - work related)
- ▶ Universal Credit and earn less than £330 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.

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 2017.

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 and we'll notify this in the course information. 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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Key:



Wheelchair Access



Hearing Loop

Bedfordshire



WEA Biggleswade

Contact: Clive Bandy | **T:** 01462 730147 | **E:** biggleswade.wea@virginmedia.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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History: The Challenge of the Fens



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| Nicholas James | Tue 26/9/2017 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 8 | £58.00 | C2224283 |
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Venue: Labour Hall, Crab Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 0LN  

The Fens, past and future, offer a vivid case study in ecological and social sustainability. Our course distinguishes the principal factors, technological and political, local, regional and international.

Literature: Unions and Strike Actions: Literary Representations

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| Candice Kent | Tue 23/1/2018 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 8 | £58.00 | C2224284 |
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Venue: Labour Hall, Crab Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 0LN  

We will explore how a range of authors from very different contexts, such as John Steinbeck and Virginia Woolf, have represented unions and strike action in their writing.



WEA Dunstable

Contact: Elisabeth Pynn | **T:** 01582 696352 | **E:** elisabeth.pynn@talk21.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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History: A History of Dunstable's Utilities and Amenities

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| Anthony Woodhouse | Tue 26/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224253 |
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Venue: Priory House Heritage Centre, 33 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3RZ  

To examine the seldom discussed development and local history of the many services and provisions on which we daily depend for the basic necessities, comfort, safety, health and pleasure.

WEA Langford


Contact: Jean Chapman | **T:** 01462 700306 | **Email:** j4444chap@hotmail.co.uk

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History: Russians and the Russian Culture through the Witnesses'

Eyes: The Cold War


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| Marina Burrell | Thu 21/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £55.00 | C2224255 |
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Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, Church Street, Langford, SG18 9QE 

Share experience of living in the USSR during the Cold War. Compare life in the UK with the life in the USSR. Develop a better understanding of current events. Introduce Basic Russian.

Gardening Appreciation: History of British Gardens


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| Andrew Sankey | Thu 11/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £55.00 | C2224256 |
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Venue: St Andrews Church Hall, Church Street, Langford, SG18 9QE 


To look at the different designs of gardens in Britain from the Romans through to the present day.

WEA Leighton Buzzard


Contact: Brian Goodyear | **T:** 01525 37847 | **E:** brian_goodyear@hotmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: Illustrated Portraits of the Movers and Shakers in British History | | | | | |
| Wendy Featherstone | Wed 27/9/2017 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 7 | £55.00 | C2224257 |
| Venue: Leighton Buzzard Theatre Lounge, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX  | | | | | |
| History Makers - illustrated portraits of the movers and shakers in Britain from the 17th - 19th centuries. | | | | | |


History: Remarkable Women

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| Liz Carter | Thu 28/9/2017 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 7 | £55.00 | C2224258 |
| Venue: Leighton Buzzard Theatre Lounge, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX  | | | | | |
| A loosely-grouped selection of Remarkable Women from across the ages, chosen for their often unrecognised contributions to, and influence on, the male-dominated society within which they lived and worked. | | | | | |

Music Appreciation: Romance and Revolution in Musical History



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| John Winter | Wed 17/1/2018 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 7 | £55.00 | C2224259 |
| Venue: Leighton Buzzard Theatre Lounge, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX  | | | | | |
| Many composers were inspired by love, happy or unrequited; others were inspired by political and cultural revolution. This course considers both. | | | | | |

Literature: Unions and Strike Actions: Literary Representations



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| Candice Kent | Thu 18/1/2018 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 7 | £55.00 | C2224260 |
| Venue: Leighton Buzzard Theatre Lounge, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX  | | | | | |
| We will explore how a range of authors from very different contexts, such as John Steinbeck and Virginia Woolf, have represented unions and strike action in their writing. | | | | | |

WEA Riseley



Contact: Sue Larbey | **T:** 01234 708622 | **E:** sue.larbey@btinternet.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Music Appreciation: First the Words! | | | | | |
| Peter Bleasby | Tue 19/9/2017 | 14:30 - 16:00 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224294 |
| Venue: Riseley Village Hall, Gold Street, Riseley, Bedford, MK44 1EG   | | | | | |
| To understand better the role and work of the librettist in Opera. | | | | | |

Literature: Chaucerian Beasts to Postcolonial Canines

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| Candice Kent | Wed 20/9/2017 | 10:15 - 11:45 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224295 |
| Venue: Riseley Village Hall, Gold Street, Riseley, Bedford, MK44 1EG   | | | | | |
| In this course we will look at the representation of animals in literature through the ages, by examining extracts from writers ranging from Geoffrey Chaucer to J.M. Coetzee. | | | | | |

Art Practical: Art Workshop - Painting

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| Jacqueline Tebbutt | Tue 16/1/2018 | 14:30 - 16:00 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224296 |
| Venue: Riseley Village Hall, Gold Street, Riseley, Bedford, MK44 1EG   | | | | | |
| This is a practical art course for students to explore and experiment with oil, acrylic and watercolour paints. You will also be able to discover, develop and improve your creative skills in the paint media of your choice. | | | | | |

Gardening Appreciation: Arts and Crafts Gardens

Andrew Sankey Wed 17/1/2018 10:15 - 11:45 9 £48.60 C2224297

Venue: Riseley Village Hall, Gold Street, Riseley, Bedford, MK44 1EG



To look at the Arts and Crafts Garden Movement from William Morris and the Red House, through to Vita Sackville-West and Sissinghurst Garden.

Cambridgeshire

WEA Alconbury

Contact: Caroline Lewis | **T:** 01480 890520 | **E:** cjml750@btinternet.com

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History: The Post-War World 1945 - c1973

Stephen Corley Tue 19/9/2017 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224343

Venue: Alconbury Memorial Hall, School Lane, Alconbury, PE28 4EQ



To give an understanding of the events that shaped the modern world in the years 1945 to c.1973.

History: A History of London

Honor Ridout Tue 9/1/2018 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224344

Venue: Alconbury Memorial Hall, School Lane, Alconbury, PE28 4EQ



The course will survey the growth and spread of London, from Roman times to the present, through contemporary witnesses in writing and images, and its bearing on present-day issues.

WEA Bluntisham

Contact: Tilly Storr | **T:** 01487 843384/01487 841472 | **E:** tillystorr@gmail.com
or Marie Quick | **E:** marie_quick358@hotmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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History: USA - From Sleeping Giant to Superpower

Michael Muncaster Mon 18/9/2017 10:00 - 11:30 9 £49.00 C2224310

Venue: Bluntisham Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Bluntisham, PE28 3LD



The course aims to introduce students to the development of the USA between 1880 and 1970, and to examine its role in world affairs.

Gardening Appreciation: Great Gardens, Famous Gardeners

Andrew Sankey Mon 15/1/2018 10:00 - 11:30 9 £49.00 C2224311

Venue: Bluntisham Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Bluntisham, PE28 3LD



A course that enters the lives of exceptional gardeners who set about creating some of England's greatest gardens.

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


WEA Bottisham

Contact: E Steverson | **T:** 01223 812152

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Literature: Crime Fiction and East Anglia

Katharine Jewell Thu 5/10/2017 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224261

Venue: Bottisham Royal British Legion Social Club, 31 Downing Close, Bottisham, CB25 9DD 

This course explores the genre of crime fiction during the twentieth century, focusing on the use of East Anglia as a setting and plot device.

History: The Collapse of the USSR - Its Causes and Aftermath

Marina Burrell Thu 11/1/2018 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224262

Venue: Bottisham Royal British Legion Social Club, 31 Downing Close, Bottisham, CB25 9DD 

This course will allow you to share personal experience of living in the USSR. Compare life in the Soviet and post-Soviet periods and develop a better understanding of current events related to Russia.

Gardening Appreciation: Arts and Crafts Gardens

Andrew Sankey Thu 12/4/2018 10:00 - 11:30 6 £32.40 C2224263

Venue: Bottisham Royal British Legion Social Club, 31 Downing Close, Bottisham, CB25 9DD 

To look at the Arts and Crafts Garden Movement from William Morris and the Red House, through to Vita Sackville-West and Sissinghurst Garden.

WEA Buckden

Contact: Bridget Hale | **T:** 01480 216391

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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History: In and Out of the Workhouse

Liz Carter Tue 26/9/2017 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224264

Venue: Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, The Towers, High Street, Buckden, PE19 5TA 

To investigate life inside the Union Workhouse and discover how UK government legislation and social attitudes changed the treatment of the poor, elderly and sick between 1834 and 1948.

Literature: Love and Sex in Shakespeare

Lindsay Fursland Tue 9/1/2018 10:00 - 11:30 10 £54.00 C2224265

Venue: Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, The Towers, High Street, Buckden, PE19 5TA 

To introduce how Shakespeare explores attitudes to love, sex and marriage with reference to his plays and poems.

Music Appreciation: Italian Opera from Monteverdi to Puccini

Peter Bleasby Tue 17/4/2018 10:00 - 11:30 8 £46.80 C2224266

Venue: Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, The Towers, High Street, Buckden, PE19 5TA 

The course gives a comprehensive overview of Italian Opera from Monteverdi to the death of Puccini.

NB: 1st and 8th sessions are 2 hour sessions.

WEA Burwell

Contact: Alison Giles | **T:** 01223 513062 | **E:** arecamuk@yahoo.co.uk

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: Rogues, Vagabonds and Paupers | | | | | |
| Liz Carter | Tue 19/9/2017 | 15:15 - 16:45 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224267 |

Venue: Burwell Day Centre, Ash Grove, Burwell, CB25 0DR



To investigate how government legislation and social attitudes affected the lives of vagrants, the homeless, and the working man and his family during the period 1340-1840.

History: Working Lives

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| Honor Ridout | Tue 16/1/2018 | 15:15 - 16:45 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224268 |
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Venue: Burwell Day Centre, Ash Grove, Burwell, CB25 0DR



To examine the ways in which people made a living in England over the last 500 years, and through this to look at the broader economy and social issues in English history.

WEA Cambridge

Contact: Maggie Heywood | **T:** 01223 365110 | **E:** weacambridge@gmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Literature: Crime Fiction and East Anglia | | | | | |
| Katharine Jewell | Fri 22/9/2017 | 10:45 - 12:15 | 9 | £50.00 | C2224338 |

Venue: St Andrews St Baptist Church, 43 St. Andrews Street, CB2 3AR



This course explores the genre of crime fiction during the twentieth century, focusing on the use of East Anglia as a setting and plot device.

Literature: South African Writing: Poetry, Prose, Theatre

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| Candice Kent | Fri 12/1/2018 | 10:45 - 12:15 | 9 | £50.00 | C2224339 |
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Venue: St Andrews St Baptist Church, 43 St. Andrews Street, CB2 3AR



We will explore some of the writing that has emerged from this society, which is at once so fraught with tensions and so rich in potential.

Art Appreciation: Art Deco - An Iconic Era

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| Genista Davidson | Fri 20/4/2018 | 10:30 - 12:30 | 6 | £44.00 | C2224340 |
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Venue: St Andrews St Baptist Church, 43 St. Andrews Street, CB2 3AR



An introduction to the Art Deco era, discovering the many different facets of this opulent and decadent period.

If you don't see what you're looking for, simply give us a call.

We welcome your ideas and requests for new courses, and we'll work hard to find qualified tutors, suitable venues and other students keen to join you!



Contact your local branch or WEA office to discuss what you'd like to learn with us.



WEA Chatteris

Contact: Joan Setchfield | **T:** 01354 693224



| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Maureen James | Wed 27/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224573 |

Venue: King Edward Centre, King Edward Road, Chatteris, PE16 6NG  

This course will explore the history of the campaign to abolish the slave trade and slavery, with particular reference to the work of Thomas Clarkson of Wisbech.

History: Water, Water Everywhere - The Changing Fens

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| Liz Carter | Wed 10/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224574 |
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Venue: King Edward Centre, King Edward Road, Chatteris, PE16 6NG  

To investigate the effect of the draining the Fens on local communities between 1600 and 2000, looking at landscape, occupations, technology, social conditions and to consider the future options.

WEA Cheveley

Contact: Rosemary Foreman | **T:** 01638 730072 | **E:** rofore22@gmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| David Read | Fri 6/10/2017 | 10:15 - 11:45 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224314 |

Venue: Cheveley School Community Room, Cheveley Primary School,  


Park Road, Cheveley, CB8 9DF

To enhance learners' understanding of the development of television drama as an art form and the cultural context in which writers and directors were able to develop their techniques.

WEA Cottenham

Contact: Liz Milway | **T:** 01954 250039 | **E:** liz.milway@gmail.com


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| Marina Burrell | Tue 19/9/2017 | 10:15 - 11:45 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224312 |

Venue: Cottenham Royal British Legion, 121 High Street, Cottenham, CB24 8SD 

Share experience of living in the USSR during the Cold War. Compare life in the UK with the life in the USSR. Develop a better understanding of current events. Introduce Basic Russian.

History: Native Peoples of the Americas


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| Nicholas James | Tue 9/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224315 |
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Venue: Cottenham Royal British Legion, 121 High Street, Cottenham, CB24 8SD 

A distinct chapter of world history from Ice Age to today: from Greenland to Patagonia, Aztec, Maya, Inca, Cherokee and Sioux, the forest peoples of Brazil.

Literature: Writing about War


Lindsay Fursland Tue 17/4/2018 10:00 - 12:00 6 £43.20 C2224316

Venue: Cottenham Royal British Legion, 121 High Street, Cottenham, CB24 8SD 

To provide an introduction to how soldiers and civilians have written about war, from Homer to the present day.

WEA Ely


Contact: Allison Morris | **T:** 01353 650294 | **E:** allisonmorris265@btinternet.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: The Collapse of the USSR: Its Causes and Aftermath | | | | | |
| Marina Burrell | Wed 20/9/2017 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224269 |
| Venue: Ely Library, 6 The Cloisters, Ely, CB7 4ZH  | | | | | |

This course will explore the personal experience of living in the USSR, to compare life in the Soviet and post-Soviet periods, and to develop a better understanding of current events related to Russia.

History: Thomas Clarkson and the Abolition Campaign


Maureen James Wed 10/1/2018 10:30 - 12:00 10 £54.00 C2224270

Venue: Ely Library, 6 The Cloisters, Ely, CB7 4ZH 

This course will explore the history of the campaign to abolish the slave trade and slavery, with particular reference to the work of Thomas Clarkson of Wisbech.

WEA Godmanchester

Contact: Margaret Arch | **T:** 01480 433288 | **E:** wea@godmanchesterwea.org.uk

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: The Post-War World 1945-c1973 | | | | | |
| Stephen Corley | Thu 21/9/2017 | 10:15 - 11:45 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224271 |
| Venue: Judith's Field, London Road, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, PE29 2HZ  | | | | | |
| To give an understanding of the events that shaped the modern world in the years 1945 to c1973. | | | | | |

Psychology: History of Psychology

Ges Hartley Thu 11/1/2018 10:15 - 11:45 10 £54.00 C2224272

Venue: Queen Elizabeth School, 1 Post Street, Godmanchester, PE29 2NB 

To provide an introduction to the history of psychology, from classical times through to the present.

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

Once you have found the course you are interested in, you can:

Enrol online: enrolonline.wea.org.uk


or Tel: 0300 303 3464

WEA Guilden Morden

Courses to be confirmed. Contact: Detlev Popp | **T:** 01763 852637

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Steven Corley | Tue 19/9/2017 | 19:45 - 21:15 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224746 |

History: Europe Between the Wars


Venue: Guilden Morden School, Pound Green, Guilden Morden, SG8 0JZ 

Course Aims: To provide an understanding of the history which links the two great conflicts of the twentieth century.

History: Russians and Russian Culture Through the Witnesses' Eyes:

The Cold War

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| Marina Burrell | Tue 9/1/2018 | 19:30 - 21:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224722 |
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Venue: Guilden Morden School, Pound Green, Guilden Morden, SG8 0JZ 



Share experience of living in the USSR during the Cold War. Compare life in the UK with the life in the USSR. Develop a better understanding of current events. Introduce Basic Russian.

WEA Haddenham

Contact: Jenny Lowles | **T:** 01353 861674 | **E:** lowlesjm@tiscali.co.uk

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| Muhammad Manwar Ali | Mon 18/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224305 |



Religion and Theology: Islam and Muslims in the UK and the Modern World

Venue: Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, CB6 3XD  

A frank course, focused on participants' engagement, it provides an introductory and exploratory look at Islam dealing with basic principles, practices, diversity, issues and worldview of Muslims in our context.

Architecture Appreciation: The Building of the English Church c320-1901



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| Colin Canfield | Mon 15/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224306 |
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Venue: Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, CB6 3XD  

To enable course members to carry out systematic examinations of parish churches in England, so as to form reasonably reliable, independent judgements about their history and building development.

Art Appreciation: Art Deco - an Iconic Era


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| Genista Davidson | Mon 16/4/2018 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 6 | £43.20 | C2224307 |
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Venue: Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, CB6 3XD  


An introduction to the Art Deco era, discovering the many different facets of this opulent and decadent period.

WEA Hemingfords


Contact: Sarah Power | **T:** 01480 463825 | **E:** s.power11@btinternet.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: The Golden Age of Spain | | | | | |
| Michael Muncaster | Mon 18/9/2017 | 14:00 - 15:30 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224273 |
| Venue: Hemingford Grey Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ  | | | | | |
| To examine Spain's rise to power and the effect on Sixteenth Century Europe. | | | | | |


Gardening Appreciation: Arts and Crafts Gardens

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| Andrew Sankey | Wed 20/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224274 |
| Venue: Hemingford Grey Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ  | | | | | |
| To look at the Arts and Crafts Garden Movement from William Morris and the Red House, through to Vita Sackville-West and Sissinghurst garden. | | | | | |

Music Appreciation: Ten Operas that Changed the World


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| Peter Bleasby | Mon 8/1/2018 | 14:00 - 16:00 | 7 | £51.00 | C2224275 |
| Venue: Hemingford Grey Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ  | | | | | |
| The course shows how certain operas have had a significant effect, either on future developments musically or historically | | | | | |

Literature: Desert Island Poetry


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| Lindsay Fursland | Wed 10/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224276 |
| Venue: Hemingford Grey Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ  | | | | | |
| To introduce some poems which the group might take to a Desert Island and can consider in terms of meaning and message, including some suggested by the group itself. | | | | | |

WEA Huntingdon

Contact: Maggie Ingram | **T:** 07904 658204 | **E:** weahuntingdon@gmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Literature: Jane Austen | | | | | |
| Candice Kent | Mon 25/9/2017 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224277 |
| Venue: Huntingdon Library and Archive Centre, Princes Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3PA  | | | | | |
| Austen is generally considered to be the most significant novelist of the Romantic period. This course will take a close look at her six novels, considering both content and form. | | | | | |

History: Working Lives



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| Honor Ridout | Mon 8/1/2018 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224278 |
| Venue: Huntingdon Library and Archive Centre, Princes Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3PA  | | | | | |
| To examine the ways in which people have made a living in England in the last 500 years, and through this to look at the broader economy and social issues in English history. | | | | | |

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

WEA Ickleton/Chesterfords

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| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Literature: Art and Literature in the 19th and 20th Centuries | | | | | |
| David Read | Wed 13/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224279 |

Venue: Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SH  

The aim will be to provide learners with the critical tools to enhance their appreciation of literature and art, and to make connections between the preoccupations of artists and writers.

History: A Little Learning... Educating the People 1700-1914

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| Rosemary Steer | Wed 10/1/2018 | | 10 | £54.00 | C2224280 |
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Venue: Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SH  

To explore attitudes towards the education of the labouring classes: types of school, progress towards compulsory and free education for all, and self-improvement for adults, 1700-1914.

WEA Linton

Contact: A Westwood-Bate | **T:** 01223 892430 | **E:** info@wea-linton.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Literature: Charles Dickens | | | | | |
| Melissa Lloyd | Tue 10/10/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224341 |

Venue: Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton, CB21 4JS  

This course is for readers with an interest in 19th Century literature, especially the novels and other writings of Charles Dickens.

Gardening Appreciation: A Brief History of the English Garden

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| Andrew Sankey | Tue 9/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224342 |
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Venue: Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton, CB21 4JS

To look at the different designs of gardens in Britain from the Romans through to the present day.

WEA March

Contact: Linda Mitchell | **T:** 01354 652470 or 01354 741473

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| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Literature: Jane Austen | | | | | |
| Candice Kent | Thu 14/9/2017 | 10:15 - 11:45 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224281 |

Venue: March Town Hall and Arts Centre, Market Place, March, PE15 9JF  

Austen is generally considered to be the most significant novelist of the Romantic period. This course will take a close look at her six novels, considering both content and form.

History: Flappers 'n' Fliers

Ian McLachlan Wed 10/1/2018 10:15 - 12:15 7 £50.40 C2224282

Venue: March Town Hall and Arts Centre, Market Place, March, PE15 9JF 

The course educates learners interested in aviation 1919-1929, taking a "human interest" approach to pioneering aeronautics, when men and women challenged the skies - sometimes successfully, sometimes disastrously.


WEA St Ives

Contact: Kate Hart | **T:** 01480 469906 | **E:** katehart96@gmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Gardening Appreciation: Plant Hunters | | | | | |
| Andrew Sankey | Thu 28/9/2017 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224285 |
| Venue: St Ives Methodist Church, The Waits, St. Ives, PE27 5BY  | | | | | |
| To introduce some of the British plant hunters from the 17th century onwards that helped to create the diversity of plants within our gardens today. | | | | | |

History: Adventurous Women Travellers


Liz Carter Thu 18/1/2018 10:30 - 12:00 9 £48.60 C2224286

Venue: St Ives Methodist Church, The Waits, St. Ives, PE27 5BY 

To identify the traits and characteristics of various adventurous women travellers by studying their lives, travels and work, and to compare their influence on both contemporary and modern-day society.

Literature: Africa: Muse and Mother


Candice Kent Thu 12/4/2018 10:30 - 12:30 7 £50.40 C2224287

Venue: St Ives Methodist Church, The Waits, St. Ives, PE27 5BY 

This beautiful and fascinating continent has inspired a diverse array of writing. We will explore a selection of these works, by authors including Joseph Conrad and Mariama Bâ.


WEA St Neots

Contact: Elaine Donaldson | **T:** 01480 217492 | **E:** weastneots@gmail.com

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| History: Russians and the Russian Culture through the Witnesses' Eyes: The Cold War | | | | | |
| Marina Burrell | Thu 21/9/2017 | 14:00 - 15:30 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224288 |
| Venue: Pilgrim Hall, Moores Walk, St. Neots, PE19 1BN  | | | | | |
| Share experience of living in the USSR during the Cold War. Compare life in the UK with the life in the USSR. Develop a better understanding of current events. Introduce Basic Russian. | | | | | |

Gardening Appreciation: A Brief History of the English Garden

Andrew Sankey Thu 11/1/2018 14:00 - 15:30 10 £54.00 C2224289

Venue: Pilgrim Hall, Moores Walk, St. Neots, PE19 1BN 


To look at the different designs of gardens in Britain, from the Romans through to the present day.

WEA Upwood

Contact: Liz Carter | **T:** 01487 813008 | **E:** liz@backtracks.biz

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Maureen James | Wed 20/9/2017 | 19:30 - 21:00 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224290 |


History: Thomas Clarkson and the Abolition Campaign

Venue: Upwood and the Raveleys Village Hall, High Street, Upwood, PE26 2QE 

This course will explore the history of the campaign to abolish the slave trade and slavery with particular reference to the work of Thomas Clarkson of Wisbech.

History: From Barber Surgeons to the NHS

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| Michael Muncaster | Wed 17/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £49.00 | C2224291 |
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Venue: Upwood and the Raveleys Village Hall, High Street, Upwood, PE26 2QE 


To study the development of medicine in Britain between 1800 and 1950.

WEA Willingham

Contact: Rosemary Mumford | **T:** 01954 260934

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Stephen Corley | Mon 18/9/2017 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224309 |


History: The Post-War World 1945-c1973

Venue: Willingham Baptist Church Hall, George Street, Willingham, CB24 5LJ 

To give an understanding of the events that shaped the modern world in the years 1945 to c1973.

History: USA - From Sleeping Giant to Superpower

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| Michael Muncaster | Mon 15/1/2018 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 9 | £48.60 | C2224308 |
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Venue: Willingham Baptist Church Hall, George Street, Willingham, CB24 5LJ 


The course aims to introduce students to the development of the USA between 1880 and 1970 and to examine its role in world affairs.

WEA Wisbech

Contact: Hilary Finlay | **T:** 01945 584737 | **E:** hilaryfinlay@aol.co.uk

| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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| Michael Muncaster | Wed 20/9/2017 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224317 |


History: 900 Years of British Agriculture

Venue: Wisbech United Reformed Church, Castle Square, Wisbech, PE13 1EH 

To introduce the way in which agriculture has developed over time and the impact which this has left on people and the landscape.

History: The Post-War World 1945-c1973

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| Stephen Corley | Wed 17/1/2018 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224318 |
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Venue: Wisbech United Reformed Church, Castle Square, Wisbech, PE13 1EH 

To give an understanding of the events that shaped the modern world in the years 1945 to c1973.

WEA Yaxley

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| Tutor | Day/Date | Time | Sessions | Costs | Course ID |
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History: The Collapse of the USSR: Its Causes and Aftermath

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| Marina Burrell | Tue 19/9/2017 | 19:30 - 21:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224292 |
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Venue: Yaxley Royal British Legion Club, 210 Broadway, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3NR

To share personal experience of living in the USSR, to compare life in the Soviet and post-Soviet periods and to develop a better understanding of current events related to Russia.

Literature: Jane Austen

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| Candice Kent | Tue 9/1/2018 | 19:30 - 21:00 | 10 | £54.00 | C2224293 |
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Venue: Yaxley Royal British Legion Club, 210 Broadway, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3NR

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