



WEA Courses for adults  
Leicester & Leicestershire

**Autumn 2014**





# Online Enrolment User Guide

- Online enrolment is closed 7 days before a course is due to start, even if there are places available, so please call the relevant office to check.
- Only a limited number of places are made available online. If a course appears full please contact the relevant office.
- To search for a course, please only complete one of search criteria boxes (ideally the Course Reference which starts C23).
- When you book online your details are used to complete an enrolment form that will be pre-printed and available for you to sign at the first session. For this reason each person booking online must have registered separately with the WEA for online enrolment and must also have their own personal email account.
- If you are enrolling for the first time you will need to register as a new user after finding your course and clicking **enrol now**. If you have enrolled previously you will need to sign in by clicking the **sign in** button.
- For help you can email [enrolonlinesupport@wea.org.uk](mailto:enrolonlinesupport@wea.org.uk) or refer to the user guide by clicking **how to enrol** at the bottom of the search screen.
- When registering, a field with a \* is mandatory and must be completed.
- Not all courses are available for online **enrolment**; check the branch/course description for details.
- Online enrolment is available by going to:  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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## Contacting us

For local information, ring the contact named under each branch. Some of our contacts are volunteers and you may not get an immediate response to your call. However, if you leave a message, we will call you back. For other information, ring WEA staff as below.

### WEA office for Leicester Branch

Telephone - 0116 2519740

Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

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

Office open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am - 2pm + answer phone

### WEA Office for Leicestershire & Loughborough Branch

Telephone - 01509 268636

WEA, Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

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

Office open Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm, Fri 9am - 1.30pm + answer phone

### WEA office for the 101 Centre in Leicester

Telephone - 0116 2556614

101 Hinckley Road Leicester LE3 0TD

Email: [101leicester@wea.org.uk](mailto:101leicester@wea.org.uk)

Office open 9am - 4pm Mon to Fri + answer phone

# 101 Hinckley Road

**Contact** - WEA, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Telephone** - 0116 2556614

**Email** - 101leicester@wea.org.uk

**Website** - www.wea101.org

Debit and credit card payments in person or by phone can be taken.

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## 1. Your First Computer Qualification

C2333296

For those with little or no experience. Develop practical skills in word processing, saving data, searching the internet and sending an email. The good news is there are no formal exams. You will be assessed on 4 pieces of work.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Steve Bott

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Monday 9:45am - 11:45am, 11 meetings from 22 September 2014

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## 2. Creative Writing

C2333628

Do you love words and have a good imagination? Then you would enjoy doing some creative writing in a supportive workshop environment. With an emphasis upon sharing ideas and shaping them into texts, this course will help you think about ways to use language to bring your writing to life and create impact for your reader. Beginners and returners welcome.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - TBC

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 7 meetings from 22 September 2014

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### 3. OCR Cert in IT User Skills (CLAiT ITQ Level 1 & 2) C2333264

Practical and flexible way of improving your ICT skills whilst working towards an OCR ITQ Certificate at levels 1 or 2 using the Clait suite of exams. Basic ICT skills needed. Units covered include word processing, spreadsheets and database.

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**Tutor** - Steve Bott

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.40) or Free

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**Date** - Monday 12:15pm - 2:15pm, 11 meetings from 22 September 2014

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### 4. Get into Spanish C2333411

Ideal for absolute beginners. Fun, relaxed sessions. Whether for holiday purposes, or simply the challenge of learning a new language, you will gain a thorough grounding of the culture and the basic language needed in everyday situations.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Maria Beviar Oliver

**Fee** - £77.00 (discounted £69.30) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 10 meetings from 22 September 2014

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### 5. OCR Text and Word Processing and Touch Typing C2333290

Develop core document presentation skills at an appropriate level, including business presentations, text production, mailmerge and legal text processing, providing you with the essential skills required in today's business environment. Touch typing skills are practised, too.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Alka Champaneri

**Fee** - £77.80 (discounted £70.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Tuesday 9:15am - 11:30am, 10 meetings from 16 September 2014

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## 6. BCS ECDL level 1 and Extra (level 2)

C2333285

Internationally recognised qualification for computer users that is mainly taught and assessed online. Employer recognised, too. ECDL improves students' understanding of computers and promotes efficient use of software. Modules include word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software and databases

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**Tutor** - Nusrat Hathiri

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm, 11 meetings from 16 September 2014

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## 7. Beginners' Computing

C2333309

Learn how to use a mouse, keyboard and computer screen in a relaxed and friendly environment. Topics include using equipment safely, how to create, edit and save documents, organising files and folders, using email and the internet.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - John Blount

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.20) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am, 11 meetings from 23 September 2014

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## 8. Yoga and Relaxation 1

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We will focus on yoga movements that stretch, strengthen and tone the whole body. Each yoga movement will be practised with the breath, the breath being key in yoga. Suitable for people with some experience as well as beginners.

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**Tutor** - Nerissa Fields

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Tuesday 9:45am - 11:15am, 9 meetings from 23 September 2014

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## 9. BCS Computer and On-Line Basics, Digital skills

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Learn more about Facebook, how to make free video calls, using an MP3 player/iPod and transferring music from your computer. Cover these skills and more in fun, easy-to-learn units. For students who have never used a computer or been online.

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**Tutor** - John Blount

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

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## 10. Spanish: Beginners' Plus

C2333419

Interested in learning more Spanish? Come along and expand your knowledge by developing and gaining new skills that will help improve your understanding of the language and the culture. Take your Spanish to a different level! (for post-beginners).

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Maria Beviar Oliver

**Fee** - £77.00 (discounted £69.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

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## 11. Exploring Creative Art Through Pattern and Shapes

C2333408

Free your creativity, increase confidence, explore creative ideas of personal interest and experiment with new ways of expressing yourself. Have fun learning to explore and experiment with a range of art techniques and processes, including drawing, painting, collaging and printing.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Janet Baker

**Fee** - £80.80 (discounted £72.80) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Tuesday 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 12. Fast Track OCR Cert in IT User Skills (CLAiT ITQ Level 1 & 2)

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A fast track course (4.5 hrs weekly) designed to enable you to complete the OCR CLAiT ITQ Certificate in 2 or 3 terms (may require some self-study). Basic ICT skills needed. Units covered include word processing, spreadsheets and database.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Alka Champaneri

**Fee** - £155.70 (discounted £140.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Wednesday 9:15am - 2:15pm, 10 meetings from 17 September 2014

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## 13. Exploring Botanical Drawing and Painting

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We will explore botanical drawing and painting techniques using various methods and mediums. This is a friendly and relaxed class, which encourages students to develop their skills and confidence. All levels will be catered for, including beginners.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Annabel Barrett

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £74.20) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Wednesday 10:15am - 12:15pm, 11 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 14. Exploring Botanical Drawing and Painting

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See Course C2333354 above.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Annabel Barrett

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.20) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 11 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 15. BCS ECDL level 1 and Extra (level 2)

C2333276

Internationally recognised qualification for computer users that is mainly taught and assessed online. Employer recognised, too. ECDL improves students' understanding of computers and promotes efficient use of software. Modules include word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software and databases

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**Tutor** - John Blount

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 11 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 16. Spanish Intermediate

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For anyone wishing to develop their Spanish speaking and writing skills, whether for work or pleasure. Consolidate and extend your language skills, enabling you to develop an ability to communicate confidently and effectively at a higher level.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Maria Beviar Oliver

**Fee** - £77.00 (discounted £69.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 10 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 17. OCR Cert in IT User Skills (CLAiT ITQ Level 1 & 2)

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Practical and flexible way of improving your ICT skills whilst working towards an OCR ITQ Certificate at levels 1 or 2 using the CLAiT suite of exams. Basic ICT skills needed. Units covered include word processing, spread sheets and database.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - John Blount

**Fee** - £76.00 (discounted £68.40) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am, 11 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 18. Beginners' Computing

C2333323

Learn how to use a mouse, keyboard and computer screen in a relaxed and friendly environment. Topics include using equipment safely, how to create, edit and save documents, organising files and folders, using email and the internet.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Nusrat Hathiari

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.20) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm, 11 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 19. Yoga and Relaxation 2

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Suitable for those with a year's experience of yoga. We will work holistically with mind, body and breath.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Nerissa Fields

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.20) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 11 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 20. Creative Card Making for Winter Festivals

C2333342

Learn a variety of techniques to make beautiful cards for the festive season, including heat embossing, stamping ideas, creating backgrounds and texture, and lots more! Suitable for all levels, beginners welcome.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Angela Cutting

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm, 7 meetings from 02 October 2014

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## 21. Have a go at Calligraphy for Christmas

C2333350

Learn to write the historic Uncial script, or improve existing skills, and make personal projects for Christmas, such as cards and small gifts for family and friends. Small charge of approximately £3.00 payable at the first session for pens.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Angela Cutting

**Fee** - £50.00 (discounted £45.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Friday 10:30am - 1:00pm, 5 meetings from 26 September 2014

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## 22. Creative Card Making: Autumn Saturday School

C2333328

Try out some exciting heat embossing techniques, have fun monoprinting with acrylic paints, and make a fabulous cascade card.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Angela Cutting

**Fee** - £50.00 (discounted £45.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:00pm, 2 meetings from 01 and 15 November 2014

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## 23. Understanding Loss and Bereavement

C2333616

For everyone who would like to develop an understanding of the losses affecting people in everyday life. Designed to create an understanding of the aspects of childhood and adult grief.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Linda Williams

**Fee** - £50.00 (discounted £45.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm, 2 meetings 01 and 15 November 2014

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## 24. Drawing Winter Plants in Mixed Media

C2333352

Explore various drawing techniques, including graphite, coloured pencils and pen, using winter plants as your inspiration. You may want to use your finished work to produce a Christmas card. All levels are welcome including beginners, in this friendly, relaxed class.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Annabel Barrett

**Fee** - £50.00 (discounted £45.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm, 2 meetings 08 and 22 November 2014

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## 25. Websites and Blogging

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Small businesses, interest groups, societies or anyone with a hobby can quickly set up a free Wordpress website, connecting immediately with their audience. You will create & customise your own blogging website, as well as writing posts & uploading pictures.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - John Blount

**Fee** - £50.00 (discounted £45.00) or Free

**Venue** - WEA 101, 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm, 2 meetings 08 and 22 November 2014

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## English, maths and ESOL

Looking to improve your English, spelling, maths or ESOL (English as a Second Language ) skills? Daytime and evening courses from entry level to levels 1 and 2. Daytime crèche available, too. Phone 0116 255 6614 or email [101leicester@wea.org.uk](mailto:101leicester@wea.org.uk) or call into 101 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TD

# Ashby

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - srogers@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to Workers' Educational Association.

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## 26. Creative Writing For All

C2333383

Interesting, intriguing, inspiring, irritating... words are powerful things! How can we make them work for us? With structured exercises and supportive feedback, friendly discussion and fun, we will explore how to bring writing to life. Whatever your level of experience and whatever your long-term aims, this course will develop your skills and confidence as a writer.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Helen Johnson

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Ashby Library, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU

**Date** - Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 24+ Advance Learning Loan

The government is introducing loans for all students aged 24 and above studying diploma or certificate level accredited courses within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at Level 3 and above. The loans will apply if you are starting a higher level course on or after 1 August 2013.

**Please visit:**

[www.wea.org.uk/courses/24-advanced-learning-loans](http://www.wea.org.uk/courses/24-advanced-learning-loans)  
or contact your Regional Office for further information.

# Ashby and Coalville

**Contact** - WEA Secretary, 118 Ashburton Road, Hugglescote, Coalville LE67 2HB

**Telephone** - 01530 837662

Please make cheques payable to WEA Ashby de la Zouch Branch.

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## 27. For Harry, England and St George

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As the 600th anniversary of Henry's victory over the French at Agincourt in 1415 approaches, this course examines the story of Henry and his conquest of France. It also features the dramatic story of Joan of Arc who inspired her people to drive the English out of France after Henry's death.

**Tutor** - Richard Smith

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Christchurch Church Rooms, London Road, Coalville LE67 3JA

**Date** - Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:00pm, 9 meetings from 17 September 2014

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# Birstall & Rothley

**Contact** - Marion Vincent, WEA Chair

**Telephone** - 0116 237 5156

**Email** - vincent.mbe82@yahoo.co.uk

Send enrolments to - John Laurence, WEA Treasurer  
33 Loughborough Road, Hoton LE12 5SF.

Please make cheques payable to WEA Birstall & Rothley Branch.

**Website** - [www.birstallandrothleywea.org.uk](http://www.birstallandrothleywea.org.uk)

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## Booking a place on a course Help us to help you!

Please complete and send in the postal booking form in this brochure before the start of a course. This helps us to plan for the first meeting.

## 28. Draw, Paint and Print

C2333432

This course will look at working in a variety of drawing and painting media and serves as an introduction to basic printing techniques. The course is suitable for returning learners wishing to try something new whilst expanding their knowledge and understanding of the language of art. Beginners are also welcome. Teaching is supported by examples of artists' work, demonstrations and group discussion.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Jo Sheppard

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - The Rothley Centre, 12 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley Leicester LE7 7PR

**Date** - Monday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 11 meetings from 15 September 2014

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## 29. In Tune With the Times

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Satire and social history in musicals and operettas. We will examine the history of 19th century France through *Les Misérables*, *Orpheus in the Underworld*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *The Merry Widow*; racial tensions in America as depicted in *Show Boat*, *West Side Story* and *South Pacific*; Hollywood film musicals of the 1930s and how they adapted to the notorious Production Code; the decadence of Weimar Germany in *The Threepenny Opera* and *Cabaret*; the real story of *The Sound of Music*'s von Trapp family; changing views of the First World War as reflected in *Oh! What a Lovely War*.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - David Price

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - The Rothley Centre, 12 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley, Leicester LE7 7PR

**Date** - Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am, 9 meetings from 23 September 2014

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### Do you need help with your fees?

If you need help with you fees and have a gross annual household income of under £15,276 you may be able to apply for financial help with costs.

Please contact your local WEA office for details.

## 30. The Spirit of Impressionism

C2333437

The Impressionists' desire to look at the world with a new freshness and immediacy transformed painting. This course explores the essence of Impressionism: its birth and the Barbizon painters, its widespread influence, including the work of American artists such as Winslow Homer and Mary Cassatt. No experience necessary - just a lively, open-minded interest in art!

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Janis Baker

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - The Rothley Centre, 12 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley, Leicester LE7 7PR

**Date** - Wednesday 7:15pm - 9:15pm, 7 meetings from 01 October 2014

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## Groby

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - [srogers@wea.org.uk](mailto:srogers@wea.org.uk)

Please make cheques payable to Workers' Educational Association.

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## 31. The Age of Revolutions - an East Midlands Focus

C2333443

Revolution in farming with the coming of new methods and enclosures; revolution in transport by way of turnpikes and canals, and the beginning of an industrial revolution. All this against the background of political revolution in America and France. The course will examine how all these impacted on our local area.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Dave Taylor

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Groby Village Hall, Leicester Road, Groby, Leicester LE6 0DJ

**Date** - Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am, 9 meetings from 16 September 2014

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# Husbands Bosworth

**Contact** - WEA Secretary - Ginny Beeby

**Telephone** - 01858 880386

Please make cheques payable to WEA Husbands Bosworth Branch.

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## 32. Wining and Dining

C2333448

How was food preserved over the winter when most things were in short supply, or through a hot summer to prevent decay? How much variety was there in the diet? When were spices introduced and where did they come from? Using mainly country house examples we'll find answers to the above and also study changes in customs and manners associated with food.

**Tutor** - Judith Hodgkinson

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Belgrave Village Hall, Church Street, North Kilworth, LE17 6EZ

**Date** - Wednesday 10:15am - 11:45am, 9 meetings from 17 September 2014

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# Kegworth

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - srogers@wea.org.uk

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## 33. For Harry, England and St George

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As the 600th anniversary of Henry's victory over the French at Agincourt in 1415 approaches, this course examines the story of Henry and his conquest of France. It also features the dramatic story of Joan of Arc who inspired her people to drive the English out of France after Henry's death.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Richard Smith

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Kegworth Community Centre, Dragwell, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2EL

**Date** - Monday 10:00am - 11:30am, 9 meetings from 15 September 2014

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## 34. Brush up your French

C2333457

Take your French to the next level. Join an experienced tutor and a welcoming group to build on your existing knowledge and confidence. Featured topics will be agreed with the group. Whether you are planning a holiday or building on the French you learned at school, this course is for you!

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Guylaine Friteau

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Kegworth Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth DE74 2FH

**Date** - Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 11 meetings from 16 September 2014

## 35. Geology and Scenery in the East Midlands

C2333588

Exploring rocks in the hand and in the field. An opportunity to investigate how our landscape has formed and been controlled by the rocks beneath. No previous knowledge needed but it should also appeal to more experienced students. There will be 2 indoor sessions and 3 excursions involving walks of 3-4 miles at a leisurely pace for the full experience. Detailed logistics to be discussed and finalised at the first meeting.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Gerry Shaw

**Fee** - £50.05 (discounted £45.05) or Free

**Venue** - Kegworth Community Centre, Dragwell, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2EL

**Date** - Thursday 10:30am - 12:30pm, 5 meetings from 25 September 2014

## Membership

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## 36. Contemporary Italian Life, Language and Culture C2333455

In a brief but lively overview of this beautiful country, we will look at language, work, leisure, family, festivals and traditions, food, the arts, media, government and more, touching also on the darker side of Italian life, using a diverse range of sources and materials.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Emma Ward

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Kegworth Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth DE74 2FH

**Date** - Thursday 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 7 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 37. Printmaking C2333459

Printing is a great way to make one-of-a-kind designs or repeat patterns. Learn techniques such as monoprinting, making a customised printing block, stencilling, thermofax and lino printing. Explore different paints and inks whilst experimenting onto a range of surfaces including paper, fabric and art canvas. Ideal for those new to printing or anyone who wants to extend their mixed media skills.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Joanna Leatherland

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Kegworth Community Centre, Dragwell, Kegworth Derby DE74 2EL

**Date** - Friday 10:00am - 12:15pm, 6 meetings from 03 October 2014

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# Leicester

**Contact** - Jan Meredith/Amanda Miles, WEA Leicester Branch, Leicester College  
Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

**Telephone** - 0116 251 9740

**Email** - amiles@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to WEA Leicester Branch.

**Website** - <http://leicesterwea.com>

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## 38. Philosophy: Language and Art

C2333252

Do words describe people as they really are? Does language represent reality? Does art reflect the world or create a world of its own? The course explores these questions with the help of philosophical ideas. A course on whether our ideas reflect the physical world and society will be offered in January 2015.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Bettina Lange

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX

**Date** - Monday 10:15am - 12:15pm, 11 meetings from 22 September 2014

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## 39. Wildlife in Leicester and Beyond

C2333529

This 8 week course includes 6 x 3-hour field trips in and around the city and is suitable for beginners. There will be opportunities to study seasonal change and to explore ways of satisfying your curiosity in the natural world as summer gives way to autumn. Details of field trips will be provided by tutor at first meeting in Leicester College. Details of field trips will be provided by tutor at first meeting in Leicester College.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Sally Cunningham

**Fee** - £80.85 (discounted £72.80) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

**Date** - Monday 10:30am - 12:00pm, 8 meetings from 22 September 2014

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## 40. Contemporary Dance for Mature Movers

C2333513

Suitable for all, with or without dance experience, this course offers the opportunity to enjoy contemporary dance at a gentle pace. Basic dance exercises will encourage core strength, balance and co-ordination. You will learn to devise and organise your dance ideas. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing (layers are best) and jazz or soft shoes for class.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Judy Sealey

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Holbrook Memorial Hall, Holbrook Road, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

**Date** - Monday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 7 meetings from 22 September 2014

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## 41. The Early Tudors - an East Midlands Focus

C2333516

After the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VII ended the chaos of the Wars of the Roses, establishing the colourful Tudor dynasty. This course will deal with how his children and grandchildren coped with problems, including those created by the religious Reformation; there will also be a strong focus on how local people were affected by these momentous events.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Dave Taylor

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Newarke Houses Museum, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

**Date** - Monday 1:30pm - 3:00pm, 9 meetings from 22 September 2014

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## 42. Asians in Leicester

C2333511

Five ancient civilisations - Greek, Roman, Persian, Egyptian and Indian - have interesting histories, but what are their legacies in Leicester today? This course will discuss this, with examples of the rich cultural traditions and practices of Asians in 21st century Leicester and opportunities to connect with them.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Asaf Hussain

**Fee** -£53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street,Leicester LE1 3WA

**Date** - Monday 10:30am - 12:30pm, 7 meetings from 29 September 2014

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## 43. Comfort and Joy

C2333522

We all know how we should celebrate Christmas. But how did these celebrations come into being? We will look at the history of the festivities over more than 2000 years, and along the way consider the history of Father Christmas and how famous people (including Henry VIII and Charles Dickens) made merry.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - John Florance

**Fee** -£53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX

**Date** - Monday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 27 October 2014

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## 44. A Poet's Guide to Britain

C2333533

This course will be of interest to poetry enthusiasts, those wishing to return to poetry, or those put off by it at school. The BBC publication *A Poet's Guide to Britain* will be our course book. We will examine the poems, ranging from the wilds of Shetland to the inner cities, for meaning and we will discover more about the poets themselves.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Julia Pritchard

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Highcross Leicester Marketing Suite, 3 Shires Lane, Leicester LE1 4AN

**Date** - Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 45. Mystery, Mood and Menace: Art Appreciation

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Explore these fascinating and powerful themes in the work of artists such as Caspar Friedrich, Rene Magritte, Chaim Soutine, Patrick Caulfield and Pablo Picasso. No experience necessary, just a lively open-minded interest in art.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Janis Baker

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Newarke Houses Museum, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

**Date** - Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 46. Unlocking the Story of your Home: the Modern British House 1870-1940

C2333551

The Englishman's house is his castle, but this uniquely British attitude to the home conceals a wealth of ideas, styles and tastes that shape how we live. This course will guide you through the architecture and design of the typical house from the first mass housing of the Victorian industrial revolution, through the Edwardian Golden Age of British domestic design, to the ever-popular styles of the 1930s.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Paul Linnell

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Secular Hall, 75 Humberstone Gate, Leicester LE1 1WB

**Date** - Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 47. For Harry, England and St George

C2333565

As the 600th anniversary of Henry's victory over the French at Agincourt in 1415 approaches, this course examines the story of Henry and his conquest of France. How accurate was Shakespeare, and what do we really know about King Henry V and this key event in history.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Richard Smith

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Newarke Houses Museum, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

**Date** - Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm, 9 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 48. International Relations and Current Affairs

C2333569

Topical themes in international relations or current affairs will be chosen for analysis. The aim throughout will be to place the selected topics in their historical context and examine their present significance.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Michael Lynch

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

**Date** - Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm, 11 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 49. The Roman Republic 509BC-27BC

C2333574

How did the city state of Rome come to dominate so much of Europe and beyond? We will follow the story of Rome's expansion through conquest and alliance, the wars against Carthage, and the civil wars that racked the Republic as individuals fought for power, finally culminating in the accession of the first Emperor. Everyone welcome: no previous knowledge assumed.

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**Tutor** - Stephanie Vann

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Newarke Houses Museum, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

**Date** - Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 50. Ukulele for Beginners

C2333573

Playing a ukulele is great fun and easy to pick up, so you'll soon be playing popular tunes. We will cover basic chords and play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele if you have one. Ukuleles are available for use in class, but hopefully you'll enjoy it so much you'll want to buy your own. No experience necessary. We'll be starting at the very beginning.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Alison Dunne

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX

**Date** - Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 24 September 2014

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## 51. Family History

C2333598

This course seeks to develop confidence in researching family history, individually and with others, and presenting discoveries as reliable evidence for the wider historical enterprise. Lectures will focus on specific resources and sources for research and workshop times will provide opportunity to build your own family history in historical and local contexts.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Kevin Brown

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

**Date** - Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 7 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 52. Say it with Puppets

C2333669

You can say things with puppets you can't without! You will learn to express yourself using rod-arm puppets, identifying stories or issues you want to be heard, and how to perform them to your audience. Discover a new voice for your stories and views.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Kevin Brown

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester College, Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

**Date** - Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 7 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 53. Believing in Leicester - a Social History of Religion C2333602

We will explore the influence of religion, both Christian and those of other faiths, on the history of Leicester over the centuries. This can be seen not only in the buildings that have helped to shape its landscape, but in political rivalries, charitable and educational activities, the celebration of religious festivals - and a strong secularist movement that rejected it altogether.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Cynthia Brown

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Newarke Houses Museum, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

**Date** - Thursday 1:30pm - 3:00pm, 9 meetings from 25 September 2014

## 54. Make Your Garden Glorious! C2333660

As modern gardens get smaller, choosing the right plants and caring for them correctly becomes ever more important. We look at some of the many new plants which have recently come on sale, as well as old favourites, placing them in suitable settings for optimum growth and looking at different aspects of design in the garden. Covers hands-on planting and pruning, plant identification skills and commonly encountered problems, together with how to tackle them.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Sally Cunningham

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX

**Date** - Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 25 September 2014

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## 55. I'm Gonna Sing

C2333663

Come and learn a variety of songs from Britain and around the world. Learn to sing in harmony and in a variety of styles. You don't need to be able to read music. Just bring your voice and have an uplifting experience. Discover the benefits to your health.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Carolyn Necklen

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - YMCA, 7 East Street, Leicester LE1 6EY

**Date** - Friday 10:30am - 12:30pm, 11 meetings from 26 September 2014

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## 56. Modern China

C2333698

China, only a few decades ago a crushed and broken nation, now bids to become the greatest power of the twenty-first century. To explain this remarkable transformation is the purpose of the course. Beginning with an analysis of China's historical character, the sessions will concentrate on the twentieth century, describing the various stages China went through on its journey from subjection to world dominance.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Michael Lynch

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Leicester Adult Education College, Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HL

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm, 2 meetings from 01 November 2014

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Please complete and send in the postal booking form in this brochure before the start of a course. This helps us to plan for the first meeting.

# Loughborough

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - srogers@wea.org.uk

**Website** - <http://loughboroughwea.wordpress.com>

## Booking your place on a course by post

You can pre-book your place by sending the postal booking form and fee (no cash) to the address above. Please make cheques payable to WEA Loughborough Branch. If you would like a receipt, send a stamped addressed envelope. Credit card payments are also accepted in person and by phone.

**Parking** - Details of concessionary parking will be made available at the time of enrolment.

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## 57. Draw, Print and Paint

C2333460

This course will look at working in a variety of drawing and painting media and serves as an introduction to basic printing techniques. The course is suitable for returning learners wishing to try something new whilst expanding their knowledge and understanding of the language of art. Beginners are also welcome. Teaching is supported by examples of artists' work, demonstrations and group discussion.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Jo Sheppard

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 11 meetings from 15 September 2014

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## 58. The House in Fiction

C2333462

We'll study three major novels: George Eliot's *The Mill on the Floss*, D H Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* and Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited*. They create very different households - the miner's terrace, the mill, and the country house. How are these locations used in the novels, and how are aspects of biography transformed into fiction? You will need copies of the novels, but not for the first meeting.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Sue Love

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Gorse Covert, Maxwell Drive, Loughborough LE11 4RZ

**Date** - Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 11 meetings from 15 September 2014

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## 59. Landscape Painting for Beginners

C2333463

This course introduces and develops specific skills you will need to create successful landscape paintings in oils, acrylics or watercolour. These skills are acquired through a series of practical exercises before proceeding to painting one or two finished pictures.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Erica Middleton

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Monday 1:30pm - 3:45pm, 10 meetings from 15 September 2014

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### Do you need help with your fees?

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## 60. An Introduction to Film Studies

C2333466

A general introduction to Film Studies. Key elements of film studies - such as costuming, lighting, sound and narrative - will be introduced and will then be applied to a number of different European films from various periods, from *Metropolis* (1927) to *A Room with a View* (1985).

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Rebecca Harper

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Monday 7:00pm - 9:00pm, 7 meetings from 06 October 2014

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## 61. Life Class: Traditional and Experimental Drawing

C2333465

Drawing is the primary skill in being able to depict the nude human body convincingly. This course focuses on two sorts of drawing - traditional skills such as proportion and innovative drawing where the model is used as a starting point for more experimental ideas. Suitable for students with life drawing experience. There will be an additional fee of £28 to pay models' fees, payable in cash to the tutor at the first session.

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**Tutor** - Erica Middleton

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Tuesday 9:45am - 12:00pm, 10 meetings from 16 September 2014

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## 62. For Harry, England and St George

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As the 600th anniversary of Henry's victory over the French at Agincourt in 1415 approaches this course examines the story of Henry and his conquest of France. It also features the dramatic story of Joan of Arc who inspired her people to drive the English out of France after Henry's death.

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**Tutor** - Richard Smith

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Tuesday 2:30pm - 4:00pm, 9 meetings from 16 September 2014

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## 63. Philosophy: How it all Began

C2333474

What is real? How should we live? What is the best society? These questions still matter to us now. This course explores some answers in Socrates (and before), Plato and Aristotle. We will also consider ideas critical of the 'great' ancient philosophers, and modern interpretations, for example in relation to the role of women in ancient Greek philosophy. No knowledge of philosophy expected. A course on Medieval and early modern philosophy will be offered in January 2015.

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**Tutor** - Bettina Lange

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

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## 64. The Philosophy of Language

C2333476

Does language represent the world, or is it the other way round that we can only live in the world our words allow us to see? Do words have a fixed meaning, or is Humpty Dumpty right - that words mean 'just what we want them to mean'? This course explores questions like these with the help of philosophers including Wittgenstein. Previous knowledge of philosophy not expected.

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**Tutor** - Bettina Lange

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Tuesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 65. Drawing and Painting From Nature in Autumn Time

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Autumn leaves, berries and seed heads offer exciting potential for creative experiments. Using a range of materials and techniques, including pencil, watercolour paints and ink, you will develop your skills and find your own creative style in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Jan Baker

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

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## 66. The Presidents of America

C2333488

One of the persistent myths in American history is that of a Presidential candidate moving 'From Log Cabin to White House.' While some did, many did not. This course will look at the origins of American presidents from George Washington to Barak Obama and at the nature of the contributions made by successful and failing Presidents alike.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Aubrey Newman

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm, 9 meetings from 17 September 2014

## 67. Drawing for Beginners and Improvers

C2333489

Exploring a range of wet and dry media, this course is aimed at those wishing to develop and improve their drawing and painting skills. On the spot demonstrations and discussion are supported with examples of artists' work.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Jo Sheppard

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Wednesday 6:45pm - 9:00pm, 10 meetings from 17 September 2014



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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.**

## 68. Landscape Painting for Experienced Learners

C2333510

Assuming basic skills and some experience in landscape painting, this course focuses on more advanced techniques. Conceptual awareness and artistic intention will also be explored through studio /gallery visits which are intended to enhance your personal painting development and experience. A visit to a professional artist's studio is planned for 25 September - an additional fee of £3 to cover this, is payable to the tutor in cash at the first session.

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**Tutor** - Erica Middleton

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Thursday 9:45am - 12:00pm, 10 meetings from 18 September 2014

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## 69. Frontiers of the Roman Empire

C2333534

Hadrian's Wall is well known, but did you know that there were more walls and frontiers, not just in Britain, but elsewhere? At its height the Roman Empire extended into three continents. Its borders reflected the waxing and waning of power over more than a millennium. We will examine the evidence for these frontiers and consider what life was like on the edge of Empire. Everyone welcome; no previous knowledge assumed.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Stephanie Vann

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, 7 meetings from 18 September 2014

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### Do you need help with your fees?

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## 70. The Autumn Square and Summer Triangle

C2333543

The darker nights of autumn provide an opportunity to view the Square of Pegasus and the Summer Triangle. Come and find out about these groups as well as other stars and planets visible. Recent developments in astronomy and cosmology will be discussed, as well as the latest news from space probes exploring our universe.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Ann Bonell

**Fee** - £86.65 (discounted £78.00) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Thursday 7:00pm - 9:15pm, 10 meetings from 18 September 2014

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## 71. Making the Most of Creative Writing

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This course is for new and more experienced writers alike - using both poetry and prose and taught by a published author. It explores techniques such as storytelling, setting and characterisation to enable writers to make the most of their words. The final session will be a three hour celebration of our work.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Deb Tyler-Bennett

**Fee** - £80.85 (discounted £72.80) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Friday 9:30am - 11:30am, 10 meetings from 19 September 2014

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## Membership

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## 72. Lace-Making Workshop

C2333558

The workshop will introduce basic techniques of bobbin lace to beginners or enable experienced lacemakers to progress further. Beginners will initially learn the two stitches and then how to combine these to form pattern. Individual tuition allowing students to progress at their own pace. Kits can be provided on request. For your inspiration, examples of work will be on display.

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Louise West

**Fee** - £26.95 (discounted £24.25) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Saturday 10:00am - 1:30pm, 2 meetings from 27 September 2014

## 73. Philosophy Workshops: Fairness

C2333554

Many people agree that fairness is important, but there is less agreement about what fairness means meeting people's needs, ensuring equality of opportunity, rewarding effort, or none of these? This course shows how political philosophy can bring clarity to our ideas about fairness and how clearer ideas could be applied in practice. Please bring a packed lunch if required (includes 1/2 hour lunch break each day).

Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

**Tutor** - Bettina Lange

**Fee** - £50.05 (discounted £45.05) or Free

**Venue** - Quest House, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Date** - Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm, 2 meetings from 01 November 2014

### Booking a place on a course Help us to help you!

Please complete and send in the postal booking form in this brochure before the start of a course. This helps us to plan for the first meeting.

# Market Harborough

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough, LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - srogers@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to Workers' Educational Association.

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## 74. Tai Chi/Chi Kung

C2333562

Chi Kung is an internal Chinese exercise system practised all over the world. It can improve health and vitality, promote better circulation and improve posture, balance and co-ordination. This course will introduce the 18 therapies which are executed in a slow, relaxed manner, in co-ordination with your breathing. Please wear loose clothing and flat-soled shoes.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Paul Maslowski

**Fee** - £84.70 (discounted £76.25) or Free

**Venue** - Market Harborough Methodist Church, Northampton Road LE16 9HE

**Date** - Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm, 11 meetings from 17 September 2014

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**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.**

# Melton Mowbray

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 268636

**Email** - srogers@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to Workers' Educational Association.

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## 75. The Spirit of Impressionism

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The Impressionists' desire to look at the world with a new freshness and immediacy transformed painting. This course explores the essence of Impressionism: its birth and the Barbizon painters, its widespread influence, including the work of American artists such as Winslow Homer and Mary Cassatt. No experience necessary - just a lively, open-minded interest in art!

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Janis Baker

**Fee** - £53.90 (discounted £48.50) or Free

**Venue** - Age Concern, Gloucester House, Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY

**Date** - Tuesday 7:15pm - 9:15pm, 7 meetings from 30 September 2014

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## 76. Afternoon Yoga for Everybody

C2333581

The practices will involve a wide range of techniques including body breath, meditation and reflection. Please wear loose comfortable clothes and bring a mat for floor work and a blanket for relaxation. You may also wish to bring a small cushion.

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Online enrolment available - go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

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**Tutor** - Caroline Arthur

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Sage Cross Methodist Church, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray LE13 1RB

**Date** - Thursday 1:15pm - 2:45pm, 9 meetings from 18 September 2014

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# Rearsby

**Contact** - Jeannette Buswell WEA Chair

**Telephone** - 01664 42 48 85

OR Send your enrolments to: WEA Treasurer, 12 Brookhouse Close, Rearsby LE7 4YG

Please make cheques payable to WEA Rearsby Branch.

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## 77. Leicester at Play

C2333584

This course will explore how and why leisure and entertainment in Leicester have changed over the past 250 years, considering such factors as shorter working hours, higher incomes, and provision for 'improving' recreations. The activities we cover will include the annual fairs and races, theatre and cinema, holidays and excursions, sporting activities, children's toys and games, and the Pageant of 1932.

**Tutor** - Cynthia Brown

**Fee** - £52.00 (discounted £46.80) or Free

**Venue** - Rearsby Village Hall, 1851 Melton Road, Rearsby, Leicester LE7 4YS

**Date** - Monday 10:30am - 12:00pm, 9 meetings from 15 September 2014

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# English, Maths and ESOL

**Contact** - WEA Office, Woodgate Chambers, 70 Woodgate, Loughborough LE11 2TZ

**Telephone** - 01509 262 036

**Email** - shaslam@wea.org.uk

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## 78. Maths for Life and Work

C2333756

For adults who would like to improve their maths in a friendly, supportive class and gain a Functional Skills Maths qualification. Increase your confidence in dealing with maths situations and be able to help your kids with their homework.

**Tutor** - Ceri Griffiths

**Fee** - Free

**Venue** - Coleman Primary School, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 5FS

**Date** - Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am, 23 meetings from 18 September 2014

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## 79. Maths for Life and Work

C2333757

See course **C2333756**

**Tutor** - Ceri Griffiths

**Fee** - Free

**Venue** - Woodbridge Children's Centre, 54a Woodbridge Road, Leicester LE4 7RG

**Date** - Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 23 meetings from 17 September 2014

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## 80. ESOL

C2333760

A course to learn the English Language for people whose first language is not English. There will be opportunities to work towards a qualification.

**Tutor** - Vanita Patel

**Fee** - £169.40 (discounted £152.46) or Free

**Venue** - Belgrave Library, Belgrave Library, Cossington Street, Leicester LE4 6JD

**Date** - Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 23 meetings from 19 September 2014

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## 81. ESOL

C2333761

See course **C2333760** above.

**Tutor** - Vanita Patel

**Fee** - £169.40 (discounted £152.46) or Free

**Venue** - Belgrave Library, Belgrave Library, Cossington Street, Leicester LE4 6JD

**Date** - Friday 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 23 meetings from 19 September 2014

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## 82. Maths for Life and Work

C2333762

See course **C2333756** above.

**Tutor** - Vanita Patel

**Fee** - Free

**Venue** - Belgrave Library, Belgrave Library, Cossington Street, Leicester LE4 6JD

**Date** - Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 23 meetings from 17 September 2014

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## Help with your Learning

### Help choosing a course

If you need advice, ring local WEA staff 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.

### Help with English and Maths

All students are entitled to support for English and Maths free of charge. Please ask a member of WEA staff if you think you will need this support.

### Help to plan your next step

If you would like to find out how learning with the WEA could help you develop your skills or career, or help you into further or higher education, please talk to your course tutor or local WEA staff or visit <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> (free helpline 0800 100 900).

### Accessible venues

We try to use accessible venues wherever possible but we cannot guarantee this in all cases. For details of a venue's accessibility, please call local WEA staff.

## Fees and financial support

### Course Fees and Financial Support

#### Financial support for course costs

If you, or a member of your immediate family, are on an eligible income-related benefit, your course fees may be waived or reduced, so your course may be free of charge. (Please note: fee waiver isn't available on all courses). There are also funds available to help with childcare, essential books or equipment needed for your course. We may still be able to help you if you're living on a low income or you're experiencing financial hardship. Help is limited to three courses a year. To find out more please call your local WEA office.

## Discounts for multiple courses

If you pay your fees in full and you attend two or more courses during the same term, we'll give you a 10% discount on your additional courses, so you'll only pay the full fee for your longest course. Please note: if you'd like to claim a discount, you'll need to book by post or phone.

## Course cancellation and refunds

You can cancel a course booking at any time, in writing, by phone or by calling your local office/branch.

- A full/partial refund will be given to all students where a course is cancelled or shortened by the branch/organiser.
- If you cancel within seven working days of booking and the course hasn't already started, you'll receive a full refund.
- If the course is delivered over more than three sessions, you can cancel before the start of the second session and still receive a refund. There may be an admin charge.

All other refunds will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

## Age eligibility

Students must be 19 or over by 31 August at the start of the current academic year to enrol on a WEA course.

## The cost of your course

We receive funding from the Government to subsidise our courses which helps us keep fees as low as possible. As part of this, we need to ask you for your date of birth and how long you've been resident in the UK/EU when you enrol. If you haven't been resident in the UK/EU for the last three years, we'll ask you to complete a Student Eligibility Form and provide appropriate proof.

## Booking a place on a course Help us to help you!

Please complete and send in the postal booking form in this brochure before the start of a course. This helps us to plan for the first meeting.

## General Information

### Field trips

Some courses will have trips as part of the course, which may incur extra costs.

### Photocopying

Many tutors make a small charge for photocopies.

### Student Agreement and Student Code of Conduct

When you enrol with us, you'll sign up to a Learning Agreement, printed on your enrolment form, and our Student Code of Conduct. Together, these set out our and your responsibilities for creating a positive learning environment. You can download both from our website at [www.wea.org.uk/policies](http://www.wea.org.uk/policies).

### Student safety

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. Alternatively you can speak to safeguarding staff (Vicki Jones and Mel Lenehan) in the WEA Regional Office (01159 628400).

### Equality and diversity

The WEA is committed to equality and diversity in every part of the organisation. For more information visit [www.wea.org.uk/equality](http://www.wea.org.uk/equality).

### If things need to be put right

If you feel there is a problem, please talk to us first, so we have a chance to put things right. Please talk to your tutor, local branch or office or call the WEA Regional Office on 0115 962 8400. If you're not satisfied with the outcome, you can ask to see our Complaints Procedure

## Do you need help with your fees?

If you need help with you fees and have a gross annual household income of under £15,276 you may be able to apply for financial help with costs.  
Please contact your local WEA office for details.

# How to book a place

## 1. Booking by post

- Postal bookings received before the start of the course will be dealt with first.
- Complete the form opposite and post it with fee (no cash please) to the contact under the relevant branch or student group.
- If you book for courses at more than one branch or group, use separate forms for each. Do not put courses from more than one branch on the same form.
- Make cheques/postal orders payable to the account as detailed in the brochure. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want a receipt.

## 2. Booking by phone

You may be able to enrol by phone for some courses. Please ring the branch contact.

## 3. Enrolling at the first class

If there are spaces after postal and phone bookings, you can enrol at the first class BUT you are strongly advised to pre-book as courses fill up early.

## 4. Enrolling online

You can enrol online for some courses - this is indicated under the branch contact details. Please note that online enrolment closes one week before the course start date.

To enrol go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online>

## Volunteering

WEA branches are run by volunteers who help decide what classes we put on each year. Last year, we ran almost 900 classes throughout the East Midlands and we're always looking for new volunteers to get involved. As well as helping to make a difference, volunteering is a great way to learn new skills and gain valuable work experience.

To find out more, please talk to your tutor or local branch/office or email [volunteering@wea.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@wea.org.uk)

# 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. This discount is not available for online enrolment.

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

- 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)
- Pension Guarantee Credit (if you have an award notice)
- if you are an unwaged dependant (as defined by Job Centre Plus) of someone who receives the income-related benefits listed you will not pay a fee
- Some skills for life courses may be free or charge

If you claim a concession please include evidence of your benefit status with your postal booking or bring it to the first class.

## 4. If the full cost of your course fee is over £90, you can pay in two instalments.

Send both cheques (with half the fee on each) with your booking form, second instalment post-dated four weeks after the first.

## Membership

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# Postal enrolment form

To ..... at ..... Branch  
(Contact name for WEA)

Please enrol me on the following courses:

Course No. .... Title ..... Fee .....

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Course No. .... Title ..... Fee .....

Fee enclosed (or indicate if no fee payable): .....

Proof of benefit must be shown. I enclose a photocopy of proof of benefit

Name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Phone ..... Email .....

- Cheques/postal orders payable to the relevant WEA branch. Post form and payment to branch contact, with stamp addressed envelope for receipt.
- If you claim a free class please include evidence of your benefit status or bring it to the first class



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