



Courses for Adults



Northampton & Northamptonshire

Regional Course Guide Spring/Summer **2017**

East Midlands Region

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Workers'
Educational
Association



Welcome

to the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) East Midlands Region course brochure 2017.

This brochure tells you about our courses and provides helpful information to get you started.

The WEA, a registered charity, is the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education and delivers over 9,500 part-time courses for over 74,000 people each year in England and Scotland.

The WEA offers a wide-ranging curriculum and we do all that we can to make your learning experience a positive one in our friendly and supportive learning environments.

You do not need any previous knowledge or qualifications to join most of our courses, only a willingness to share with others your curiosity, ideas and experience.

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

Enrol online:

www.wea.org.uk

How to Enrol

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Enrol online:
[www.wea.org.uk/
courses](http://www.wea.org.uk/courses)



By telephone to our
secure payment line
0113 245 3304

(Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm,
please note this line will be closed
between 24th December and 3rd
January 2017)

Enrolment in person

at the first session may be possible for some courses but please bear in mind that a course may be full by this time. We strongly advise that you pre-enrol on our courses wherever possible to avoid disappointment.

Some courses may require that you attend a pre-enrolment session to check that the course is suitable for you. This will be specified in the brochure.

Classes normally require a minimum number of students to run. If numbers are too low the course may be cancelled.

Help with your learning

We can offer information and advice about:

- Choosing the right course
- Fees and financial support
- Learning support
- Progression

We can also signpost or refer you to other services, such as more in depth guidance. Please contact the Regional Office or take a look at our website www.wea.org.uk

If you are in receipt of income-related benefits or a low income, there may be financial support available for help with childcare, travel costs, exam fees, books, costs of field trips and tuition fees under certain circumstances. For more information speak to your tutor, call the Regional Office or look at our website www.wea.org.uk

If you have a disability, learning difficulty, health issue or other support needs, we will do our best to help. Tell us as soon as you can so that we can make plans before you start a course. Please contact the Regional Office.

We try to use accessible venues wherever possible but we cannot guarantee this in all cases. For details of a venue's accessibility, refer to the online course information www.wea.org.uk where available or call the Regional Office.

You are entitled to Maths and English support to help you achieve the learning outcomes of your course. If you would like an assessment, or to discuss support for Maths or English please speak to your tutor, or contact the Regional Office before your course begins.

East Midlands Regional Office

T: 0115 962 8400 | E: eastmidlands@wea.org.uk | W: www.wea.org.uk/eastmidlands



Course Fees

The WEA receives public funding from the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) for the majority of its courses and 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 - those born before 31 August 1997.

For SFA funded courses you are entitled to FREE tuition if you are in receipt of certain benefits, as listed below (or if you are dependent upon someone in receipt of those benefits). We will ask you to bring evidence of your benefit entitlement at the start of the course.

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 (JSA)
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit
- Council Tax Reduction (not the 25% single occupancy Council Tax Discount)
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Asylum Seeker
- Unwaged Dependent (as defined by the Job Centre) of someone on one of the above.

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

UK residency: 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.

Advanced Learning Loan

There are 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 2016.

Please visit www.wea.org.uk or contact your Regional Office for further information.

Course Cancellation and Refunds

You can cancel a course booking at any time by informing the WEA in writing. If you cancel before the second session, then providing the course is longer than three sessions you can request a full refund from the WEA.

Where the course is cancelled by the WEA before the second session, a full refund of fees paid will be provided by the WEA. Where a course has been cancelled or shortened by the WEA after the second session, a partial refund will be made for the remaining sessions.

Payment by instalment is available on some longer WEA courses. Where this is the case this will usually be included 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:

www.wea.org.uk

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How to book

For details of how to book please see under each branch/group entry.

Contacting us

For information about the courses please contact the local contact listed under each branch/group entry. Our contacts are mostly volunteers and you may not get an immediate response to your call. However, if you leave a message, the volunteer will call you back.

For other information

Contact WEA staff on - 01604 813445
(Northamptonshire Programme Organiser)

Email: bchapman@wea.org.uk

Web: www.weanorthamptonshire.org

Or telephone: 0115 962 8400 (WEA Regional Office, Nottingham)

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Brigstock

Contact: Ann Shrive | Telephone: 01536 373216

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
The Arts & Crafts Movement: William Morris and after	Judith Hodgkinson	Thu 19 Jan 17	2:00 - 3:30pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337152
	Brigstock Village Hall, 8 Bridge Street, Brigstock, Kettering NN14 3ET					
	Hand-made versus machine-made in architecture, furniture, silver, printing etc; through to Heal's and Gordon Russell.					
	Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

Byfield

Contact: Susan Kennedy | Telephone: 01295 660537

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
The Arts & Crafts Movement: William Morris and after	Judith Hodgkinson	Tue 17 Jan 17	7:45 - 9:15pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337149
	Byfield Village Hall, The Green, Byfield, Daventry NN11 6UT					
	Hand-made versus machine-made in architecture, furniture, silver, printing etc; through to Heal's and Gordon Russell.					
	Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

Corby

Contact: R Tindley | Telephone: 01536 395555

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Shall we dance? The history of dancing	Andrew Mikolajski	Tue 10 Jan 17	7:15 - 8:45pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337158
	Corby International Pool, Parkland Gateway, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG					
	Dance has a rich history, both as a social activity and in the theatre as performance art. Following both strands we explore the history of dance.					
	Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

Victorian Crime & Punishment	Liz Carter	Tue 25 Apr 17	7:00 - 9:00pm	8	£61.60 or free	C2337241
	Corby International Pool, Parkland Gateway, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG					
	Explore the life of the Victorian criminal - crimes, courts and punishments, from transportation to penal servitude, together with changing attitudes towards crime.					
	Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

Helmdon

Contact: Richard Farquharson | Telephone: 01295 760079

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
From Les Misérables to the Belle Époque: the social history of France 1815-1914	David Price	Tue 17 Jan 17	7:30 - 9:00pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337160
Helmdon Reading Room, Church Street, Helmdon, Brackley NN13 5QJ We will explore the numerous revolutions and rebellions, the redesign of Paris, courtesans, art movements, women's rights and, leisure and entertainment. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

Higham Ferrers

Contact: Kim Eaves | Telephone: 01832 733565

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
War & rebellion in Northamptonshire	Mike Ingram	Tue 17 Jan 17	9:30 - 11:00am	9	£52.00 or free	C2337145
Rushden Indoor Bowling Club, 144 Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN An overview of the strategic and historic importance of Northamptonshire. We'll study significant military and some political events that took place in the county from Romans to the English Civil War and beyond. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

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or Tel: 0113 245 3304

Hope Centre

Contact: Shelley Morales | Telephone: 0845 519 9371
Maple Building, Hope Centre, Ash Street, Northampton NN1 3HW

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Introduction to computers and shopping online	Rebecca Sanderson	Mon 16 Jan 17	10:00 - noon	6	£46.20 or free	C2337352
	Hope Project, Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
Make your experience count	Karren Bennett	Wed 18 Jan 17	10:00 - noon	7	£53.90 or free	C2337353
	Hope Project, This course is designed to help you learn how to identify and value your own experience of life. Gain from the strengths and skills you have developed along the way and understand how your experiences link into history and our expectations. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					



We are a Northampton based social enterprise and charity which provides training, skills and work experience to help people overcome disadvantage and poverty, especially from homelessness.

We offer city and Guilds Level 2 catering training that provides a basis for a career in catering.

We also offer experience in repair and marketing of garden tools - ***we always need tools donating.***

**Courses and placements are available throughout the year.
 To refer contact 0845 5199371 and
office@hopenterprises.co.uk**

KCU Ltd

Contact: KCU Ltd | Fuller Baptist Church | 51 Gold St | Kettering | NN16 8JB
Telephone: 01536 481989

To enrol attend the KCU Enrolment Day on Wednesday 11 January 2017
9.30 - 11.30am at Fuller Church Hall.

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Creative writing	Alison Dunne	Tue 17 Jan 17	1:00 - 3:00pm	7	£53.90 or free	C2337262
	KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB A general course for writers wishing to commit to regular writing sessions across a variety of disciplines and to improve writing through learning the craft and feeding back to others in the group. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
I'm gonna sing - singing for everyone	Alex Reffell	Tue 17 Jan 17	4:30 - 6:30pm	10	£77.00 or free	C2337261
	KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB Learn to sing a variety of songs from Britain and around the world. Discover the fun and health benefits of singing with others. No need to read music. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
Computing for beginners	Karen Binns	Wed 18 Jan 17	10:00 - noon	10	£77.00 or free	C2337346
	KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB Learn the basics of computing in a friendly and supportive environment. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
IT Workshop: working towards ITQ	Karen Binns	Wed 18 Jan 17	1:00 - 3:00pm	10	£77.00 or free	C2337345
	KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB Improve your IT skills and work towards a recognised qualification Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
Improving communication & building confidence (for women)	Heather Hannant	Thu 19 Jan 17	9:30 - 11:30am	9	£69.30 or free	C2337265
	KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB A fun course which will help boost self esteem and confidence, introduce ways to feel more motivated, share new ideas, improve listening skills and encouraging setting goals in place to work towards. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

KCU Ltd continued

Coping with change

Karren Bennett Thu 19 Jan 17 10:00 - noon 7 £53.90 or free C2337340
KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

This is a 7 week course that will help you understand why change is unsettling for us, and how we can develop techniques to help build our own resilience to the changes that happen in our personal and professional lives.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Presentation skills

Rebecca Sanderson Fri 20 Jan 17 10:00 - noon 9 £69.30 or free C2337264

KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Creating a positive profile online

Rebecca Sanderson Fri 20 Jan 17 1:00 - 3:00pm 9 £69.30 or free C2337263
KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Chinese Wand Exercise

Liz Williams Tue 28 Feb 17 1:30 - 3:00pm 5 £28.85 or free C2337343
KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

This system of graduated simple movements using a lightweight stick is suitable for everyone and can help restore or improve mobility, strength and balance.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

**To enrol for Spring courses attend the KCU Enrolment Day on
Weds 19th April 2017, 9.30 - 11.30am at Fuller Church Hall.**

Ukulele for beginners

Alison Dunne Tue 25 Apr 17 1:00 - 3:00pm 7 £53.90 or free C2337348
KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

Playing the ukulele is great fun and easy to pick up so you'll soon be playing and singing popular tunes. We'll cover basic chords and play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele if you have one. Ukuleles are available to use in class. No experience necessary we will start at the very beginning.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Chinese Wand Exercise

Liz Williams Tue 25 Apr 17 1:30 - 3:00pm 9 £52.00 or free C2337349
KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB

This system of graduated simple movements using a lightweight stick is suitable for everyone and can help restore or improve mobility, strength and balance.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

KCU Ltd continued

I'm gonna sing - singing for everyone

Alex Reffell Tue 25 Apr 17 4:30 - 6:30pm 10 £77.00 or free C2337347
 KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB
 Learn to sing a variety of songs from Britain and around the world. Discover the fun and health benefits of singing with others. No need to read music.
 Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Computing for beginners

Karen Binns Wed 26 Apr 17 10:00 - noon 10 £77.00 or free C2337351
 KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB
 Learn the basics of computing in a friendly and supportive environment.
 Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

IT Workshop: working towards ITQ

Karen Binns Wed 26 Apr 17 1:00 - 3:00pm 10 £77.00 or free C2337350
 KCU Ltd at Fuller Church, 51 Gold Street, Kettering NN16 8JB
 Improve your IT skills and work towards a recognised qualification.
 Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Kettering

Contact: Nelia Eaton | Telephone: 01536 513471
 or: Audrey Mitchell | Telephone: 01536 522127

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
The history of Richard II and Henry IV	Mike Ingram	Tue 17 Jan 17	2:00 - 3:30pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337211
Church House, St Botolphs Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering NN15 6SR Study Richard II's life and reign which ended when he was usurped by his cousin who became Henry IV. A look at the lives of these controversial kings and the rebellions against them. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

Long Buckby

Contact: Joan Holah | Telephone: 01604 770030

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Behind the Iron Curtain	David Price	Wed 18 Jan 17	2:30 - 4:00pm	9	£52.00	C2337161
Long Buckby Community Centre, 41 Station Road, Long Buckby, Northampton NN6 7QB This course studies aspects of life in the "Warsaw Pact" countries, from the end of the Second World War until 1989. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

An invitation!

Working alongside two professional artists and WEA tutors, Roz Beeson and Rebecca Spear, you are warmly invited to contribute in any way you wish to creating a textile/mixed media hanging which will celebrate and tell your personal stories about the East Midlands WEA. At the meetings (dates below) we will pool ideas and skills and get started on creating a glorious piece of work which will tell a story, which we can use as a touring exhibition and which will be a lasting legacy for the region.

We are looking for artists, crafters, stitchers, creative writers, engineers, woodworkers, historians, geologists, musicians, embroiderers, readers of books, bloggers, Tweeters, photographers, archaeologists, cataloguers, researchers, people with ideas, people with no ideas but a willingness to learn and support, people with no experience of any of the above – in fact anyone who knows anything about the WEA at all!

This is an opportunity to be creative together and to work together, to bring our WEA community closer and at the same time grow that community.

Please join us to create a wonderful WEA community work of art!

Dates:

- Nottingham** – Friday 3rd February 2017
10.30am - 12.30pm at Nottingham
Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street,
NG1 4EZ **Tel: 0115 962 8418**
for further details
- Derby** – Thursday 12th January 2017
1.00pm - 3.00pm at The Mill,
Lodge Lane Derby DE1 3HB
- Lincoln** – Please call Friday 10th February
10:00am - 12:00noon venue to be
confirmed **Tel: 0115 962 8418** for further
details.
- Leicester** – Please call **0116 255 6614**
for further details

Nassington

Contact: Sue Payne | Telephone: 01780 782747

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
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Course cancelled - Please contact Branch for further information

Northampton

Contact: Bridget Chapman

Telephone: 01604 813445 | Email: bchapman@wea.org.uk

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The Arts & Crafts Movement: William Morris and after

Judith Hodgkinson Mon 16 Jan 17 10:00 - 11:45am 9 £60.60 or free C2337239
 St Matthews Parish Centre, 27A The Drive, Northampton NN1 4RY
 Hand-made versus machine-made in architecture, furniture, silver, printing etc;
 through to Heal's and Gordon Russell

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

Poetry: The Renaissance and beyond (1520-1780)

Peter Leyland Tue 17 Jan 17 10:00 - noon 7 £53.90 or free C2337163
 St Matthews Parish Centre, 27A The Drive, Northampton NN1 4RY
 Explore the poetry of Thomas Wyatt, the sonnets of Shakespeare, the poems of John Donne, Herbert and Marvell, otherwise known as The Metaphysical Poets and the satires of Alexander Pope.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

The three Edwards

Mike Ingram Thu 19 Jan 17 1:30 - 3:00pm 9 £52.00 or free C2337169
 St Matthews Parish Centre, 27A The Drive, Northampton NN1 4RY
 Study Richard II's life and reign which ended when he was usurped by his cousin who became Henry IV. A look at the lives of these controversial kings and the rebellions against them.

Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk

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Rothwell

Contact: Anne Barrett | Telephone: 01536 711837

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
The four Georges	Aubrey Newman	Tue 17 Jan 17	2:00 - 4:00pm	7	£53.90 or free	C2337162
The Lounge, Madams Gardens, Rushton Road, Rothwell, Kettering NN14 6EX From George I to George IV. A look at British monarchy and politics during the period 1714 - 1830. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

Towcester

Contact: David Wilcock | Telephone: 01327 351782

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Hogarth to Hockney	Judith Hodgkinson	Wed 18 Jan 17	10:15 - 11:45am	9	£52.00 or free	C2337164
A5 Rangers Club, Islington Road Entrance, Towcester NN12 6AG Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

Wellingborough

Contact: Mary Traxton | Telephone: 01933 224324

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Water, water everywhere: Fenland landscapes	Liz Carter	Wed 18 Jan 17	7:30 - 9:00pm	9	£52.00 or free	C2337166
Friends Meeting House, Quaker House, 29 St. Johns Street, Wellingborough NN8 4LG There is so much more to Fenland history than drainage! Meet some Fenland characters, study maps, join the riots, smell the drains. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk						

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Wellingborough: Victoria Centre

Contact: Bridget Chapman

Telephone: 01604 813445 | Email: bchapman@wea.org.uk

Title	Tutor	Day/Date	Time	Weeks	Fee	ID
Ukulele for beginners	Alison Dunne	Tue 17 Jan 17	10:00 - noon	7	£53.90 or free	C2337354
	Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HR Playing the ukulele is great fun and easy to pick up so you'll soon be playing and singing popular tunes. We'll cover basic chords and play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele if you have one. Ukuleles are available to use in class. No experience necessary we will start at the very beginning. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
More Ukulele for beginners	Alison Dunne	Tue 25 Apr 17	10:00 - noon	7	£53.90 or free	C2337355
	Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HR Playing the ukulele is great fun and easy to pick up so you'll soon be playing and singing popular tunes. We'll cover basic chords and play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele if you have one. Ukuleles are available to use in class. No experience necessary we will start at the very beginning. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
British Sign Language	Jill Shinnick	Thu 12 Jan 17	9:30 - 11:45am	10	£86.60 or free	C2337167
	Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HR An ideal introduction to British Sign Language for those with little or no previous experience. During this informal course, you will work at your own pace to learn the necessary basic skills that will enable you to participate in a simple conversation. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					
British Sign Language	Jill Shinnick	Thu 27 Apr 17	9:30 - 11:45am	10	£86.60 or free	C2337168
	Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HR An ideal introduction to British Sign Language for those with little or no previous experience. During this informal course, you will work at your own pace to learn the necessary basic skills that will enable you to participate in a simple conversation. Online enrolment available - www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk					

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Weston

Contact: Peggie Clarke | Telephone: 01295 768133

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Please contact Branch for full course details

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who supports our aims and values. Members get regular updates about our campaigns, fundraising and events and are encouraged to share their views through surveys and polls. You can join using the course enrolment form or by calling the WEA Regional Office on **0115 962 8400** or email your full name, postal address, phone number and date of birth to membership@wea.org.uk

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.



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WEA Student - Sue Moriarty

After I was made redundant from a long term position in the Insurance industry I found the WEA Customer Service course held at the Victoria Centre in Wellingborough very helpful and informative . It gave me some much needed confidence to apply for jobs in new areas and to look at positions that were not based in an office . It was also good to include this on my CV and I'm sure it helped me to secure my new job in the Groococks shoe shop where I am enjoying selling shoes instead of insurance."



The Northamptonshire WEA Forum organise a series of summer activities and visits for our students, members and volunteers.

For more information see
www.weanorthamptonshire.org
or tel 01780 782747

WEA



Feedback and Complaints

We welcome your feedback to help us improve our service. If you have a suggestion on how we could improve our services, call our Freephone

Suggestions Line on **0800 013 1903** or email suggestions@wea.org.uk. You can also contact your Regional Office directly.

Staying Safe

The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued and feels safe and secure. If you have

any concerns you can speak to your tutor or you can contact our safeguarding staff via the WEA Regional Office.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The WEA believes that education plays a major role in challenging discrimination and disadvantage. We are committed to inclusive learning and ensuring that all our students achieve the best possible outcomes. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the WEA is a collective

responsibility. We expect everyone involved in the WEA to challenge conditions that place anyone at a disadvantage and create an inclusive community in which diversity is valued and celebrated.

Learner Agreement and Student Code of Conduct

When you enrol with the WEA you will enter into a Learning Agreement with us. This is printed on your enrolment form. The Student Code of Conduct together with the Learner

Agreement can be found on our website at: www.wea.org.uk/policies. These set out our joint responsibilities for creating a positive learning environment.

Get Involved

The WEA is a membership organisation which encourages our students and supporters to join us to help build a strong voice for adult learning. This is what makes us distinctive and different from other learning providers. By becoming a member of the WEA you are agreeing to the charitable aims, mission and values of the Association. If you are interested in finding out

more, please visit the website www.wea.org.uk/getinvolved/join or call **0117 916 6506**.

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

If you can't find the right course for you please contact your Regional Office or if you are looking for a course to support your career development please contact the National Careers Services **0800 100 900** <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

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

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**A better world –
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and just;**

through adult education the
WEA challenges
and inspires individuals,
communities and society



Read our vision and values at: www.wea.org.uk/about/vision



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[@WEAEastMidlands](https://twitter.com/WEAEastMidlands)



Workers' Educational Association | East Midlands Region

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