

The WEA aims to keep fees as low as possible. The fee is displayed alongside the course details. People on most income-related benefits and their dependants may be entitled to have their tuition fees waived or reduced. Fee waiver may also depend on the type of course being studied. For further details please telephone **0845 458 2758**.

Fees

You can tell us by telephoning John Young on **01392 457321** or writing to him at WEA South West, Bradninch Court, Castle Street, Exeter EX4 3PL. Alternatively contact our suggestions line on **0800 0131903**

Complaints, compliments or suggestions

You can be assured that your contact will be dealt with confidentially.

0845 458 2758 or email southwest@wea.org.uk. Or any other help, please telephone Learner Enquiries on **0845 458 2758**

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possible for the course(s) you are interested in. use the courses tab on the left hand side menu to see if this is permit online enrolments. Please go to www.wea.org.uk and **0845 458 2758**. For your convenience some courses now please telephone the Branch contact as detailed or call You are strongly advised to pre-enrol for courses,

after 31st August 1992. but we are unable to take anyone on a course who was born for adults, you do not have to be a member to join a class, interest to you. Please note that the WEA provides courses of trust you will find listed in the following pages courses of Welcome to the WEA Spring/Summer 2012 leaflet and we

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Courses for Adults

Dorset



Spring/Summer 2012

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE BRANCH

Contact: Jo Stinchbury ☎ 01425 623464
Email: bourneouth@wea.org.uk
 Cheques payable to 'WEA Bournemouth Branch'.
 Alternatively, enrolments for course C3522970 can be made online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.

Echoes of Bloomsbury C3522968

The early part of the 20th century saw some revolutionary developments in the arts. This course will focus on two of the most prominent writers of this period and the ways in which their novels respond to the challenge of a new era. It is recommended that learners complete the required reading so as to be able to take part in discussion and so gain the greatest benefit from the course.

The books are:
 'Mrs Dalloway' by Virginia Woolf,
 'Howards End' and
 'A Passage to India' by E.M. Forster.



Love's Labour's Lost C3522969

An enjoyable exploration of the play, with emphasis on its richness and relevance. Analysis of plot, themes, and language, to include discussion of historical and cultural background. (Additionally, learners will be encouraged to participate in a group booking to the Brownsea Island Open Air Theatre to see a stage performance of the play during the summer of 2012).

Love's Labour's Lost C3522969

Tutor: Nita Doonan
Venue: Trouville Hotel, 5-7 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DH
Date: Tuesdays 2:00pm to 3:30pm, 6 meetings from 10/01/2012 – End Date 14/02/2012

(Trip to Brownsea Island not included in Fee) Fee: £50.00

Tutor: Emily Hand
Venue: Trouville Hotel, 5-7 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DH
Date: Wednesdays 10:00am to 11:30am, 6 meetings from 07/03/2012 – End Date 11/04/2012

Identifying Wild Plants C3522970

In this field excursion we will visit two adjacent Dorset Wildlife Trust reserves (Kilwood and Stonehill Down) to identify the spring flowers to be found in contrasting habitats. There will be further opportunities to see birds and some early insects. Stout footwear is recommended together with waterproofs in case of rain. (Participants can bring a packed lunch or alternatively, we can drive the short distance to the New Inn at Church Knowle, where lunchtime sandwiches and a light bites menu are available).

BRIDPORT BRANCH

Contact: Fern Allum ☎ 01308 424390
Email: bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk
 Cheques payable to 'WEA Bridport Branch'. Alternatively, enrol online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.

The Fictional World of Anthony Trollope C3522429

Explore Trollope's presentation of the Victorian social, ecclesiastical and political scene in the following three novels: 'Barchester Towers', 'The Way We Live Now' and 'The Prime Minister'. Through analysis and comparison the course aims to illustrate their relevance and appeal to 21st century readers.

Consequences of their Relationship C3522958

Tutor: Margaret Hulmes
Venue: St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport, DT6 3JJ
Date: Tuesdays 2:00pm to 3:30pm, 6 meetings from 31/01/2012 – End Date 13/03/2012

Fee: £34.00

Tutor: Natividad Jimenez
Venue: St Swithun's Vestry Hall, North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DU
Date: Wednesdays 10:30am to 12noon, 6 meetings from 01/02/2012, no meeting on 29/02/2012 – End Date 14/03/2012

Fee: £10.00

Tutor: John Wright
Venue: Meet at the entrance to the Dorset Wildlife Trust
Date: Saturday 10:30am to 3:30pm, on 28/04/2012 – End Date 28/04/2012

Contact: Fern Allum ☎ 01308 424390
Email: bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk
 Cheques payable to 'WEA Bridport Branch'. Alternatively, enrol online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.



Fee: £34.00

This course develops the political, social and cultural frame that gave Lorca, Dalí and Buñuel the occasion to meet, now they deal with each other and the results of their relationship.

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Tutor: Natividad Jimenez
Venue: St Swithun's Vestry Hall, North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DU
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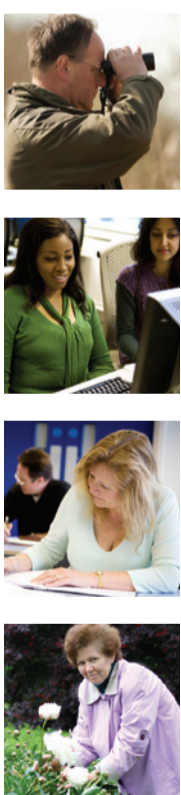
Introducing the WEA

The Workers' Educational Association is Britain's major voluntary adult education organisation.

The WEA exists to provide high quality learning opportunities for adults from all walks of life.

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.

We are firm believers in life-long learning as a human right and a social good.



Learning for Life with the WEA

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The Discretionary Learner Support Fund

The WEA has some funds available to help people who may find the cost of a class prohibitive. Individuals on income related benefits or low incomes can apply for help with childcare, travel costs, exam fees, books and costs of field trips. This fund does not help with tuition or accommodation fees. Application forms are available from your tutor or the local WEA office listed at the back of the brochure. All enquiries are treated in confidence.

For further details please telephone **0845 458 2758**.

Eligibility for financial support does not guarantee you will receive it as this fund is limited.

Refunds

Learners who have pre-enrolled on regional, group or branch courses are entitled to a full refund if their course is cancelled.

Learners on branch courses are entitled to a refund after the first session if they do not wish to continue (excluding day schools). Subsequent refunds on branch courses will only be considered following a written request to the branch committee.

Learners who withdraw from regional and group courses will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and you should write to:

Regional Education Manager SW WEA
 Bradninch Court, Exeter EX4 3PL

Please note an administration fee will be deducted.

If you are claiming a refund due to ill health and/or hospital in-patient treatment you may be asked to provide proof.

Ways to pay

Credit/Debit card payments are accepted for courses highlighted with a card logo. Telephone **0845 458 2758**

Cheques made payable to WEA unless stated otherwise. For non-branch courses please telephone **0845 458 2758** before you send a cheque. Please issue separate cheques for each course.

Cash. Please take the correct amount to your nearest office, do not post cash. The nearest office address is on the back cover.

Instalment plans are available for some courses. Contact the finance department on **0101392 457300**

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DORCHESTER BRANCH

Contact: Anne Jonathan ☎ 01305 269510
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Cheques payable to 'WEA Dorchester Branch'. Alternatively, enrol online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.



The Novels of Elizabeth Gaskell C3522472

Study and discuss the novels: 'Mary Barton', 'Cranford' and 'Wives and Daughters' (to be studied in the order given). The course will also include some discussion of Gaskell's controversial biography, 'The Life of Charlotte Brontë'.

Fee: £31.00

Tutor Margaret Hulmes
Venue Dorchester United Church, 49-51 Charles Street, Dorchester, DT1 1EE
Date Wednesdays 2:15pm to 3:45pm, 6 meetings from 18/01/2012, no meeting on 08/02/2012 – End Date 29/02/2012

Opera – Fantasy, Mythology & Make Believe C3522957

Each session will be devoted to an aspect of the Bel Canto or Romantic periods to include Verdi, Puccini, Mozart, Mascagni and Massenet.

Fee: £45.00

Tutor Mitchell Robertson
Venue Burraton House, 5 Burraton Square, Poundbury, Dorchester, DT1 3GR
Date Mondays 2:15pm to 4:15pm, 7 meetings from 23/01/2012, no meeting on 13/02/2012 – End Date 12/03/2012

Blood & Guts: A Short History of Medicine from Ancient Egypt to Tudor England C3522430

Beginning in Pharaonic Egypt, this day school investigates how and why ideas about health, the causes of illness and the practice of medicine changed over the next 4,000 years. Lunch not included.

Fee: £20.00

Tutor Jane Hack
Venue Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester, DT1 1RR
Date Saturday 10:30am to 4:00pm on 04/02/2012 – End Date 04/02/2012

Modernism (Part 1) C3522411

Modernism produced an exciting and varied group of artists and saw the emergence of different styles in the late 19th and 20th centuries. We will look at the contrasting ideas and work of the following artists: Munch, Rousseau, Kandinsky and Boccioni. Lunch not included.



Fee: £20.00

Tutor David Westhead
Venue Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester, DT1 1RR
Date Saturday 10:00am to 4:30pm on 03/03/2012 – End Date 03/03/2012

FERNDOWN BRANCH

Contact: Rosemary Rooke ☎ 01725 517482
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Cheques payable to 'WEA Ferndown Branch'. Alternatively, enrol online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.

The Modern Masters C3522401

Examine the work of Munch, Rousseau, Kandinsky, Mondrian, Ernst, Miro and Chagall. The characteristics of some of their paintings will be discussed along with their contribution to modernism.

Fee: £49.00

Tutor David Westhead
Venue Ferndown Library, Penny's Walk, Ferndown, BH22 9TH
Date Tuesdays 10:00am to 12noon, 7 meetings from 10/01/2012, no meeting on 21/02/2012 – End Date 28/02/2012

Current Affairs in their Historical Context – Behind the Spin C3522402

By removing opinion, dogma and spin, we investigate the original historical context and evidence behind a number of popular current affairs. An opportunity to discuss, debate, and hopefully conclude as a group in a constructive and highly stimulating manner.

Fee: £49.00

Tutor Royston Doughty
Venue Ferndown Library, Penny's Walk, Ferndown, BH22 9TH
Date Thursdays 10:00am to 12noon, 7 meetings from 12/01/2012, no meeting on 23/02/2012 – End Date 01/03/2012



Pirates of the Barbary Coast C3522403

Along the coast of 17th century North Africa pirates terrorised merchant shipping and enslaved European sailors in their thousands. Find out how it felt to give up your home, your culture and your religion for a life so alien. Lunch not included.

Fee: £14.00

Tutor Adrian Tinniswood
Venue The Barrington Centre, Penny's Walk, Ferndown, BH22 9TH
Date Saturday 10:00am to 4:30pm, on 25/02/2012 – End Date 25/02/2012



HOLTON LEE

Learner enquiries and bookings ☎ 0845 4582758, or enrol online at www.wea.org.uk
Pre-booking at least 10 days before a course is essential. For further details about Holton Lee visit www.holtonlee.co.uk
The buildings, surrounding site, gardens and greenhouse are all accessible but please contact us if you have any specific needs.

Editing Digital Photographs – Photoshop Taster Session C3523092

Want to edit or get creative with your photographs on the computer but think it will be too difficult or expensive? Part demonstration, part practical, part exploration – this short workshop will help you decide if Photoshop is for you. Essential materials: Notepad and pen. If you have a laptop with Photoshop, Photoshop Elements or similar digital editing software please bring it.

Fee: £14.00

Tutor Richard Jeffery
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date 1 session on Saturday 26/11/2011 from 9:30am to 12:30pm



Editing Digital Photographs – Photoshop Taster Session C3523093

Want to edit or get creative with your photographs on the computer but think it will be too difficult or expensive? Part demonstration, part practical, part exploration – this short workshop will help you decide if Photoshop is for you. Essential materials: Notepad and pen. If you have a laptop with Photoshop, Photoshop Elements or similar digital editing software please bring it.

Fee: £14.00

Tutor Richard Jeffery
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date 1 session on Saturday 10/12/2011 from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Introduction to Photoshop and Image Editing C3523090

If you want to edit your digital photographs but don't know where to start, if Photoshop's controls are overwhelming, or you just want to explore the creative potential of this exciting medium, then this hands-on course is for you.

Essential materials: You will need to bring your own laptop with suitable photo editing software (such as Photoshop Elements), notepad and pen.

Fee: £88.00

Tutor Richard Jeffery
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date 8 meetings starting 07/01/2012 from 9:30am to 12:30pm (Half term break 18/02/2012) – End Date 03/03/2012

Creative Development in Drawing and Painting C3523101

This course of stimulating drawing and painting exercises will help you to develop your own style and creativity, escaping from the cares of the week, while building a portfolio of art work. Essential materials required: pencils, charcoal, pastels, watercolour, acrylic, oil paints, painting paper, cartridge paper, set of brushes, mixing palette.

Fee: £38.00

Tutor Abi Kremer
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date Fridays 7:00 – 9:00pm, 5 meetings from 03/02/12 – End Date 09/03/2012



Documenting Purbeck – Landscape Masterclass C3523089

This hands-on specialist course will give you an excellent understanding of key landscape photography techniques and approaches. Based at Holton Lee, there will be trips to other Purbeck locations including a dawn and a dusk shoot.

Essential materials: A camera, notepad and pen, memory stick to bring in and store digital images.

A tripod would be useful but is not obligatory.

Fee: £88.00

Tutor Richard Jeffery
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date 8 meetings starting 24/03/2012 from 9:30am to 12:30pm (2 week break for Easter holidays) – End Date 26/05/2012



Growing Green: Organic Gardening Basics C3523091



The course will help you to begin or build on gardening in an environmentally friendly way. Organic techniques will be explained and discussed, and hands on activities will give you the chance to start 'growing green'. The course is not residential but B&B accommodation, with pre-bookable packed lunches, is

available on site for anyone wishing to stay.

Fee: £44.00

Tutor Karen Gerry
Venue Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN
Date Saturdays 10:00am to 1:00pm, 4 meetings from 21/04/12 – End Date 12/05/12

WEYMOUTH BRANCH

Contact: Pat Donnelly ☎ 01305 833608
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Cheques payable to 'WEA Weymouth Branch'. Alternatively, enrol online at www.wea.org.uk or ☎ 0845 458 2758.

Spring Birdwatching Walks C3522981

The first week of March sees the first migrants, usually wheatears, on the south coast. By April swallows and willow warblers will be streaming through on the way to their breeding grounds in Northern Europe.

Each week will see us meeting at a different venue for a walk of up to three miles lasting approximately one and a half hours. Walks will go ahead whatever the weather so make sure you come suitably dressed. The meeting place for the first week will be Littlemoor Library, Weymouth.

Fee: £33.00

Tutor Robert Ford
Venue Littlemoor Library, Louviers Road, Weymouth, DT3 6SF
Date Mondays 2:30pm to 4:00pm, 6 meetings from 05/03/2012 – End Date 09/04/2012



Art of the Baroque Period C3522982

This course will examine and discuss the works of artists working in the Baroque style, such as Bernini, Caravaggio and Rubens in order to discover the ways in which they interpreted and developed their styles in the Baroque manner.

Fee: £33.00

Tutor Jennifer Spiers
Venue Acorns Day Centre, 5 Grosvenor Road, Weymouth, DT4 7QL
Date Tuesdays 7:00pm to 8:30pm, 6 meetings from 27/03/2012, no meeting on 17/04/2012 – End Date 08/05/2012

NEW COURSES IN THE PURBECK AREA

From Spring 2012 we are pleased to be able to offer a range of literature courses with tutor, Polly Warner. Courses will be appearing on our website (www.wea.org.uk) as soon as details are finalised or please contact Lynne Mason (lmason@wea.org.uk or ☎ 07920 559368) to find out more.

RESIDENTIAL COURSES

For further information on our residential courses please contact Learner Enquiries on ☎ 0845 458 2758 or visit www.wea-sw.org.uk and click on 'Courses'.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

The Dorset, Bournemouth & Poole area of the WEA would like to work with keen individuals and active local groups to help us deliver adult learning in your community.

We need at least one local person who has the enthusiasm to help make it happen – the mover and shaker, the motivator. The local person or group finds out what local people want, and rallies support to make sure a class can run.

What does the WEA do?

- We help to find a suitably qualified and trained tutor for each course
- We pay the tutor
- We provide free colour posters
- We advertise future courses in our termly leaflets which go to every library in Dorset, Bournemouth & Poole, and to everybody who has studied with the WEA in the previous two years
- We organise the collection of fees and the booking and payment of venues
- We currently charge each learner about £33 for a 9 hour course and in many cases provide free places for those on means tested benefit

What do you do?

- You help to find like-minded people who would love to encourage and attend adult education classes
- You find out what is likely to be popular and decide which courses to offer
- You help to advertise the course
- You help to find a suitable venue
- You support the tutor at the classes by helping with any administrative tasks
- You help to plan future courses with your local organiser

What next?

You might also want to consider becoming a full Branch, with your own bank account. Please contact Lynne Mason at lmason@wea.org.uk or tel: 07920 559368 to find out more or visit: www.wea.org.uk for further information about the WEA.

