

Courses for Adults



Across Sheffield

From September 2009

Welcome

to the Yorkshire & Humber Region

We hope you will be able to find in this brochure an enjoyable and stimulating course to suit you.

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) is our main funder and subsidises courses. Our fees have again gone up slightly this year because the LSC expects most learners to contribute an increasing proportion to the cost of their courses. However, when you realise just what you are paying for an hour and how much you are enjoying and learning in that hour, we hope you will feel that it is still very good value for money (there is more detail about fees over the page in 'Your Questions answered')

If you think that there are other courses which we should be offering, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!


Ann Walker
Regional Director

The WEA provides learning to cover a vast range of interests. Our staff and voluntary Branch members organise the courses to match what we call our educational strands:

Second Chance to Learn - for those people who have little previous formal education and want to progress towards qualifications

Community Involvement - for those who would like to develop their confidence, their skills and their involvement with their community

Cultural Studies - for those with a 'love of learning' who want to develop an understanding of a subject for 'its own sake'

For more information www.wea.org.uk/yh

You will find in this brochure a list of all activities in your area as planned at the time of going to print. New activities are organised throughout the year and therefore not all we offer can be included in the brochure.

For up-to-date information contact 0113 245 3304 or visit our website www.wea.org.uk/yh



Contact Details

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The WEA aims to create a friendly and supportive environment for all its learners. Learners with the WEA have many different needs. We aim to offer the following:

1 Before you start your course, or at the first session:

- information about the course, about the WEA, and other courses we can offer you
- help to decide if it is the right course for you, if you will need any educational or practical support from the WEA or another agency in order to complete the course
- referral to other providers of learning opportunities, or specialists, if appropriate, or to impartial guidance services if required

2 While you are on the course:

- a physical environment which encourages and supports your learning
- detailed information about the course, what is expected of you, and the support you can expect
- help with planning your learning
- constructive comments from your tutor, and an opportunity to discuss your learning

3 Before you finish your course, or if you do not complete it:

- information about what you have achieved
- information about what you might do next, with the WEA or in other contexts
- help to decide what next steps would be right for you
- referral to other providers of learning opportunities, specialists, or to impartial guidance services if required

Your questions answered



We will do everything we can to make your learning experience with us a positive one.

Is the course right for me?

If you haven't done so already, you can find out whether the course is suitable for you by either ringing the number listed alongside the course information, or contact **0114242 3609**. Come along to the first session without obligation so that you can see if the course suits your needs.

How do I join a course?

It is usually possible to just turn up at the first meeting but we would encourage you to find out more beforehand. **To do this please contact 0113 242 3609**. If pre-booking is required details are given with the course information.

How much will I pay?

For the majority of courses you will have to pay a fee. The fees to be paid are shown against each course.

You are entitled to FREE tuition if you are in receipt of or are dependent upon someone in receipt of:

- Job seekers' allowance
- Council tax benefit
- Working tax credit
- Income support
- Housing benefit
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance

PROOF OF STATUS WILL BE REQUIRED.

Those aged 16 to 18 years are also entitled to free tuition.

For those people eligible for free tuition there will be a small administration charge (shown as Claimants' Fee).

You may notice slight differences in the course fees organised by different Branches – this is because some Branches have to meet higher costs for the venues they use.

I am not a benefit claimant but I am on a low income. Can I have help with my fees?

Yes, if you are on a low household income we may be able to support you through our Learner Support Fund. **Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164** or alternatively you can talk to your tutor at the first session.

Are your venues easily accessible?

Many of our venues have disabled access but please check with us beforehand as we can supply a portable ramp if needed. Information for most of our venues is available on the regional website.

I have difficulties with reading and writing. Can I still join a course?

Yes, not only are our courses open to everyone but we can also help you to improve your reading, writing and maths.

My eyesight/hearing is poor. Can I still come along?

Of course you can. Again let us know in advance and we can supply you with enlarged/Braille materials or a hearing loop if necessary. If you require this brochure in large print please contact **Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164**.

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Sheffield Branch

The Sheffield Branch provides a wide range of courses for adults across the city. We particularly welcome and aim to support people who want to give education another try.

Fees for The Sheffield Branch

Fees for WEA courses are as follows:

- Full fee for those in work and not on means tested benefits - **£3.15** an hour.

- **When will you be eligible for the Concessionary fee?**

For the majority of courses you will have to pay a fee. If you are receiving incapacity benefit, invalid care allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance and/or attendance allowance you will be eligible for the concessionary fee - **£3.00** an hour.

We are no longer able to offer age-related concessions. This is because the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 now specifically prohibit age discrimination in employment and vocational training. Vocational training is taken to include all further, higher and other adult education but not education of pupils in schools.

- Free to those on means tested benefits. (See your 'Questions Answered' page)

Most courses organised by the Branch are 20 hours, so fees will be **£63.00/£3.00** for this length of course.

There may be support available for those on low household incomes.

For further details of all our courses and to discuss your own needs, please contact, WEA Sheffield Learning Centre 0114 242 3609.

All welcome.

Where our courses are - Sheffield

Binstead and Cookson TARA, 112 Halliwell Crescent, Sheffield S5 8LY	Lowedges Community Wing, Lowedges School, Lowedges, Sheffield S8
Broomhall Community Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FD	Meersbrook Park Walled Gardens, Meersbrook Park, Meersbrook Park Road, Sheffield S8
Burton Street Project, 57 Burton Street, Sheffield S6 2HH	Miners Welfare Community Hall, 47 Greno View Road, High Green, Sheffield S35 4GX
Chapelton Library, Nether Ley Avenue, Chapelton, Sheffield S35 1AE	Netherthorpe Family and Community Learning Centre, Netherthorpe Primary School, Netherthorpe Street, Sheffield S3 7JA
Church Of The Nazarene Grapevine Centre, Northcote Road, Heeley Green, Sheffield S2 3AT	Norwood and Bishopshome TARA, Bishopsholme Road, Sheffield S5 7DF
Conference Room 4, Steel City House, West Street, Sheffield S1 2GQ	Parson Cross Park Pavilion, Parson Cross Park, Parson Cross, Sheffield S5 8AW
Croft House Settlement, Garden Street, Sheffield S1 4BJ	REMPLOY LTD, 445 Brightside Lane, Sheffield S9 2RR Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown St, Sheffield S1 2BS
Duchess Road Community Centre, Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SR	Southey Green Junior School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG
Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Rd South, Sheffield S11 9PL	St Andrew's URC, Upper Hanover Street Sheffield S3 7RQ
The Elms Residential Home, Old Hay Lane, Sheffield S17 3GN	St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd South, Sheffield S17 3LE
Eva Ratcliffe House, Yew Lane, Sheffield S5 9BE	St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD
First Start Nursery, 441 Firth Park Road, Sheffield S5 6QQ	St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Rd, Sheffield S7 2DL
Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD	Stocksbridge High School, Shay House Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S63 1FD
Firth Park Library, 439-443 Firth Park Rd, Sheffield S5 6QQ	Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH
Firth Park Methodist Church (Centre for Life), 8 Stubbin Lane, Sheffield S5 6QL	The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL
Flower Estate Community Association, Bracken Road, Sheffield S5 6FH	Totley Library, 205 Baslow Road, Sheffield S17 4DT
Grange Crescent Day Centre, 105 Grange Crescent, Off Cemetery Road, Sheffield S11 8AZ	Totley URC, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS
Hampden View Wesleyan Chapel, Greaves St, Sheffield S6 2TQ	Traditional Heritage Museum, 605 Ecclesall Rd, Sheffield S11 8PR
Hartley Brook Primary School, Hartley Brook Road, Sheffield S5 0JF	Voluntary Action Sheffield, 69 Division St, Sheffield S1 4GE
Heeley Green Community Centre, 344 Gleadless Road, Heeley, Sheffield S2 3AJ	WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH
Heeley Institute Building, Heeley, Sheffield S2	Woodhouse Library, Tannery Rd, Woodhouse Sheffield S13 7LE
Highfield Library, London Road, Sheffield S2 4NF	Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Rd, Sheffield S8 0SB
Highfield Trinity Methodist Church, 11 Holland Place, Sheffield S2 4US	Wybourn Basement, Wybourn Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED
Hinde House 3-16 Primary School, Bracken Rd, Sheffield S5 6FH	Wybourn Community Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED
Inman Phoenix Pavillion (The), Garden Village Community Association, Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1EG	Zest Healthy Living Centre, 18 Upperthorpe Rd, Sheffield S6 3NA

Arts & Crafts Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Glass Workshop

Tutor: Krishna Alageswaran C3650479
Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

Develop skills and confidence in creating decorative items using fused glass techniques. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

Venue: Southey Green Junior School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Life Figure Drawing

Tutor: Rosemary Watson C3650299
Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

An informal friendly class with a creative atmosphere in which students of all abilities and experiences are able to learn and to develop their own artistic personalities through the study of the life figure. **Limited places available - pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 is essential.**

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Veronique Oodian C3649933
Monday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

A course for beginners and the more experienced. It will cover a variety of activities from conventional painting and drawing techniques to experimental work using a mixture of materials and methods in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Venue: Church Of The Nazarene Grapevine Centre, Northcote Road, Heeley Green, Sheffield S2 3AT
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Christmas Crafts

Tutor: Sue Rushforth C3650481
Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

Learn how to make a variety of festive gifts and decorative items in paper and card, including Christmas cards, calendars and frames. A fun and informal course to which all are welcome. Please contact Gordon Henshaw on 0114 257 4027 for further information.

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

The Art of Photography (Intermediate Workshop)

Tutor: Paula Kirby C3650318
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This course will give you the opportunity to develop the art of photography and improve your technique to help create images you'll be proud of. A fun mix of practice and theory. Suitable for improvers who already understand the basics of photography and wish to work on their own projects. **Limited places available - pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 is essential.**

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Veronique Oodian C3650483
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Develop painting and drawing technique in this friendly and supportive class. This course provides opportunities for those with some experience of painting and drawing to further develop skills and confidence in an informal environment. All welcome.

Venue: St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing - Beginners

Tutor: Veronique Oodian C3650485
Tuesday from 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Develop painting and drawing technique in this friendly and supportive class. This course will provide opportunities to develop skills and confidence in an informal environment. All welcome.

Venue: St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

The Art of Photography

Tutor: Paula Kirby C3650544
Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This course will give you the opportunity to learn the art of photography, break through the jargon and improve your technique to create images you'll be proud of. A fun mix of practice and theory. Suitable for complete beginners and improvers alike. **Limited places available - pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 is essential.**

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Glass Workshop

Tutor: Krishna Alageswaran C3650488
Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm for 8 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Develop skills and confidence in creating decorative items using fused glass techniques. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

Venue: Southey Green Junior School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Susan Shaw C3649948
Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

A course for beginners and the more experienced. It will cover a variety of activities from conventional painting and drawing techniques to experimental work using a mixture of materials and methods in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing

Tutor: Alison Douglas C3650300
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

A course for the beginner and more experienced it will cover a variety of activities from conventional drawing and painting techniques to experimental work using a mixture of materials and methods in a relaxed but supportive environment. **Limited places available - pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 is essential.**

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for the Over 50s

Tutor: Karen Davies C3650490
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Develop painting and drawing technique in this friendly and supportive class. Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, this course will provide opportunities to develop skills and confidence in an informal environment.

Venue: Burton St Project, 57 Burton St, Sheffield S6 2HH
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Alison Douglas C3650295
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

A course for the beginner and more experienced it will cover a variety of activities from conventional drawing and painting techniques to experimental work using a mixture of materials and methods in a relaxed but supportive environment. **Limited places available - pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 is essential.**

Venue: Grange Crescent Day Centre, 105 Grange Crescent, Off Cemetery Road, Sheffield S11 8AZ
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Flower Arranging

Tutor: Sarah Whitaker C3650309
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

This course aims to give a basic understanding of floral art including: techniques for conditioning fresh materials, principles and elements of design (colour, balance, texture etc.) and the use of tools, equipment and accessories.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Creative Crafts from Recycled Stuff

Tutor: Colette Cameron C3650599
Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Transform your everyday materials into fantastic creative crafts and jewellery. We will explore creative ideas and learn new skills in turning recycling into beautiful objects and gifts. A friendly and supportive course for all.

Venue: Wisewood Secondary School, Rural Lane, Sheffield S6 4BH
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Glass Workshop

Tutor: Krishna Alageswaran C3650497
Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm for 8 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Develop skills and confidence in creating decorative items using fused glass techniques. A friendly and supportive class to which all are welcome.

Venue: Southey Green Junior School, Crowder Avenue, Sheffield S5 7QG
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Musical Instrument Making

Tutor: Stefano Gibertoni C3650606
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 17 September 2009

In this course you will begin to develop the skills necessary to make stringed musical instruments. Learn a variety of woodworking techniques, health and safety practices and maintenance and repair methods.

Venue: Fir Vale School, Owler Lane, Sheffield S4 8GB
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Pottery for All

Tutor: Anna-Mercedes Wear C3650605
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 17 September 2009

This is a pottery course for all abilities, from beginners to experts! The course covers the range of different hand-building techniques looking at coiling, pinching, slab-building and press-moulding, and then there is throwing on the potter's wheel. Finally, experimenting with different forms of decoration.

Venue: Fir Vale School, Owler Lane, Sheffield S4 8GB
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Flower Arranging

Tutor: Sarah Whitaker C3650286
Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

Venue: Woodthorpe Primary School, Lewis Road,
Sheffield S13 8DA
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Painting and Drawing for All

Tutor: Molly Ward C3649945
Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

For the beginner and the more experienced, covering a variety of painting and drawing activities using a range of techniques, materials and processes. The work undertaken will be project based throughout the course.

Venue: Chapelton Library, Nether Ley Avenue,
Chapelton, Sheffield S35 1AE
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Art for All

Tutor: Karen Davies C3650423
Friday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

This course welcomes everyone to come and explore painting & drawing in a friendly environment. Develop your skills and confidence exploring a variety of subjects and materials in a step by step approach to creating your own artwork. **Pre-enrol on 2423609 by 11th Sept.**

Venue: Broomhall Community Centre, Broomhall Centre,
Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FB
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Art Appreciation Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Change and Variety. European Art in 19th Century

Tutor: John Huxley Travis C3650357
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

19th Century art appears to be in a state of constant change and flux. This course examines the rise of the Neo Classical movement and the Romantic reaction to it during an age of revolution. Enrol at first session.

Venue: Traditional Heritage Museum, 605 Ecclesall
Road, Sheffield S11 8PR
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

A Tale of Two Countries - Art in England and France

Tutor: John Huxley Travis C3650320
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

This course commences with the end of the Baroque and the birth of the Rococo period. It culminates in the Neo Classical movement, focusing on the visual art of England and France. Enrol at first session.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road,
Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Back to the Beginning - Early Renaissance in Europe

Tutor: John Huxley Travis C3650322
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Beginning with Duchio and Giotto this course examines the emergence of Modern Painting in the late Middle Ages. Enrol at first session.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road,
Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Understanding Medieval Art and Architecture

Tutor: Brian Sprakes C3650538
Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Medieval art is full of symbolism which is not generally understood today. This course will seek to explain these mysteries using all available art forms including architecture.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road,
Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Discovering Stained Glass 1400 - 1800

Tutor: Brian Sprakes C3650539
Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

This course - projected over three terms, will plot the history and development of painted image in stained glass and related arts such as illuminated manuscripts and wall painting.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road,
Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Childcare & Schools Based Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Helping in Schools (SEN)

Tutor: Bev Peck C3650621
Monday from 9:15 am to 2:15 pm for 12 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

This course builds on the knowledge gained on the WEA Helping in Schools course or equivalent courses. Looking at SEN provision in mainstream and special schools and the implications of providing this provision, it will develop your self-confidence, improve communication skills and assist you in helping children with special educational needs.

Venue: Hartley Brook Primary School, Hartley Brook Road, Sheffield S5 0JF
Free Course

Helping in Schools

Tutor: Gale Hollis C3650406
Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for 12 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Helping in Schools is a 60 hour course for existing volunteers in school or those who want to become volunteers in a school. It is a requirement of the course that you are able to undertake a placement of 20 hours in a school of your choice and you need to arrange this with the headteacher. If you successfully complete the course you will be awarded the NCFE Level 2 Award for Supporting Teaching & Learning in School. To book your place call 0114 2423609 by 10th Sept. Creche available.

Venue: Wybourn Basement, Wybourn Primary School, Manor Oaks Road,
Sheffield S2 5ED
Free Course

Childcare & Schools Based Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

Tutor: Cheryl Briggs C3650482

Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 21 September 2009

European Computer Driving Licence is the standard IT qualification for people seeking to work in an office environment. In a relaxed and supportive environment you can work at your own pace to achieve units at levels 1 and 2. You should have a basic understanding of computer use. **Please contact Gordon Henshaw on 0114 257 4027.**

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computer Wise

Tutor: James Salt C3650549

Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

The course will cover: using Google calendar to create appointments, events and reminders, creating forms, tables and templates in MS Word, converting Word documents into pdf files and setting up a news feed reader.

Please call the venue to book a place – 0114 2491460

Venue: Croft House Settlement, Garden Street, Sheffield S1 4BJ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Using the Internet

Tutor: Helen Peasant C3649927

Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

Explore the internet and its many uses in a relaxed friendly environment. Some previous experience of computers required. **Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.**

Venue: The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computer Confidence

Tutor: Helen Peasant C3649926

Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

Venue: The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners Photoshop

Tutor: David Pittaway C3649957

Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

An introduction to the industry standard software of Photoshop. Learn how to manipulate digital images and to create stunning effects. **Contact the Tutor: David Pittaway on 0114 242 3609 for more details.**

Venue: WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

Tutor: Cheryl Briggs C3650489

Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

European Computer Driving Licence is the standard IT qualification for people seeking to work in an office environment. In a relaxed and supportive environment you can work at your own pace to achieve units at levels 1 and 2. You should have a basic understanding of computer use. **Please contact Gordon Henshaw on 0114 257 4027.**

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Useful Computing

Tutor: James Salt C3650551

Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

Learn about how a computer can be useful in your everyday life. You will: use Excel to manage home expenditure, organise digital images using picasa, burn files to cd and create music compilations from cd's you own.

Please call the venue to book a place – 0114 249 1460

Venue: Croft House Settlement, Garden Street, Sheffield S1 4BJ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Blogging for Beginners

Tutor: C3650442

Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

This ten week course will guide you through the various simple stages of how to create an online weblog (website). **To enrol call 0114 242 3609.**

Venue: WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Get Connected - ICT

Tutor: Nicholas Moyes C3650505

Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn more about what you can do on the internet. Understand what you need to know, find what you need to find and stay safe while you surf. **Enrol at first session or call 242 3609.**

Venue: Wybourn Basement, Wybourn Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computing for Beginners

Tutor: Brian Wood C3650312

Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Do you want to know more about computers? In this course we look at folders and files, use a Word processor and spreadsheet and become familiar with the internet. All learners on this course have the use of their own laptop computer in class. Complete beginners are welcome. **Pre-booking on 2423609 recommended, limited places available.**

Venue: Totley Library, 205 Baslow Road, Sheffield S17 4DT

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Digital Imaging

Tutor: Helen Peasant C3649928

Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Develop the skills required to manipulate and enhance digital images. Friendly relaxed classes, some previous computer experience required. **Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.**

Venue: The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Computing for Beginners

Tutor: Brian Wood C3650314

Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Do you want to know more about computers? In this course we look at folders and files, use a Word processor and spreadsheet and become familiar with the internet. All learners on this course have the use of their own laptop computer in class. Complete beginners are welcome. **Pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 recommended, limited places available.**

Venue: Highfield Library, London Road, Sheffield S2 4NF

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Desk Top Publishing

Tutor: Helen Peasant C3649929

Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Develop the skills to create cards, posters, CD covers, booklets etc using Wordart, drawing tools and borders. Friendly relaxed classes, some previous computer experience required. **Limited places, for more information contact Helen on 01246 430397.**

Venue: The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Counselling Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Introduction to Counselling Level 2

Tutor: Gillian Whalley C3650619

Tuesday from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm for 12 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

An introduction to the role and purpose of counselling and the approaches counsellors use. You will also explore your own strengths and challenges in a helping role. This course is suitable for those with some experience of a helping or advice role.

Gordon Henshaw on 0114 257 4027 for further details.

Venue: Hartley Brook Primary School, Hartley Brook Road, Sheffield S5 0JF

Fees: Full Fee £93.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Introduction to Counselling Level 2

Tutor: TBA C3650618

Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm for 12 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

An introduction to the role and purpose of counselling and the approaches counsellors use. You will also explore your own strengths and challenges in a helping role. This course is suitable for those with some experience of a helping or advice role.

Contact Gordon Henshaw on 0114 257 4027 for further details.

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

Fees: Full Fee £93.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Creative Writing and Literature Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Lowedges Writing Group

Tutor: Susan Shaw C3649952

Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 21 September 2009

This is a writing workshop for beginners and practiced writers. The course aims to encourage students to share their writing with each other, and improve their writing skills in a supportive and constructive atmosphere.

Venue: to be confirmed

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Writers' Workshop

Tutor: Neil Reed C3650344

Monday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 21 September 2009

The course focuses on techniques for writers ambitious to advance their skills, within a friendly and supportive group atmosphere. All welcome whatever your level. The course focuses on techniques for writers ambitious to advance their skills, within a supportive group atmosphere. All levels. Register at mwalimuneil@yahoo.co.

Venue: St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Upper

Hanover Street, Sheffield S3 7RQ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Play Reading

Tutor: Liz Cashdan C3650351

Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

This is a ten-week play-reading workshop for beginners and practiced readers. Students will read plays from different periods and cultures, discuss them and dramatic issues raised. Call 0114 2368361 or register at first session.

Venue: Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Creative Writing Workshop

Tutor: Liz Cashdan C3650350

Tuesday from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

This is a ten-week writing workshop for beginners and practiced writers in prose, poetry and script-writing. Students will look at published pieces of writing and write their own pieces to be workshopped in class. For info call 0114 2368361 or enrol at first session.

Venue: Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Writers Workshop

Tutor: Liz Cashdan C3649949

Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 22 September 2009

This is a writing workshop for beginners and practiced writers. The course aims to encourage students to share their writing with each other, and improve their writing skills in a supportive and constructive atmosphere.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Victorian Literature and Theatre

Tutor: Hilary Wilson

Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 12 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

The syllabus will cover some classic Victorian texts and will also investigate popular literature and culture including theatre.

Venue: Dore Church Hall, Townhead Road, Sheffield, S17 3GA

Fees: Full Fee £72.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Abbeyleaders Writers' Workshop

Tutor: Barry Nicholls C3650296

Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 23 September 2009

Abbeyleaders Writers is a long established creative writing group (www.abbeyleaders-writers.co.uk) who meet to write, discuss and criticise in a friendly and supportive environment. An anthology is produced yearly.

Venue: Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Writing a Novel

Tutor: Daniel Blythe C3650291

Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 24 September 2009

Always wanted to write a novel, and don't know how? Whatever stage you're at, experienced writer Daniel Blythe - author of six published novels and four non-fiction books - will talk you through the processes.

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Women Writers

Tutor: Nell Farrell C3649947

Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

Friendly and supportive writing group, which welcomes new women - whether you've written before or not. We use a range of creative exercises to spark off ideas, and we give and receive feedback on our writing.

Venue: To be confirmed

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Writing for Children

Tutor: Liz Cashdan C3650292

Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

If you are interested in children writing and writing for children then this lively and informative course is for you. We will explore a range of fiction and you will be encouraged to develop your own work.

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Community Writing Workshop

Tutor: Simon Crump C3650499

Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

A friendly and informal workshop, providing the chance to develop technique and confidence with prose writing, focusing on both fiction and non-fiction writing. Lots of ideas and support to get you started, guidance and encouragement to keep you motivated.

Venue: Hampden View Wesleyan Chapel, Greaves Street, Sheffield S6 2TQ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Writing Workshop

Tutor: Simon Crump C3650500

Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 25 September 2009

A friendly and informal workshop, providing the chance to develop technique and confidence with prose writing, focusing on both fiction and non-fiction writing. Lots of ideas and support to get you started, guidance and encouragement to keep you motivated.

Venue: Hampden View Wesleyan Chapel, Greaves Street, Sheffield S6 2TQ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Scriptwriting

Tutor: Lee Ford C3650293

Saturday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm for 10 weeks

Starting: 26 September 2009

This course offers the chance to develop scriptwriting skills and an understanding of the range of approaches used in writing for television, radio and theatre. The focus of the course will be the development of the participants own scripts.

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Environmental and Gardening Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Gardening for Pleasure

Tutor: Peter Settle-Bamber C3650541
Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

This is a friendly mixed group with interesting topics for beginners and enthusiasts. You will learn gardening techniques through practical demonstrations with plants, seeds, cuttings, etc. Explore new ideas and using tools with safety in mind.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Fungi and Animals of Sheffield & the Peak District

Tutor: Paul Ardron C3650537
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

The aim of this course is to study the rich diversity of plants and wildlife to be found in the area - looking closely at all types of fungi and other fascinating groups such as slime moulds and springtails. The course will include one field visit.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

The Flower Garden - Practical Gardening in the Walled Garden

Tutor: Naomi Brent C3650289
Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

Venue: Meersbrook Park Walled Gardens, Meersbrook Park, Sheffield S8 9FL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Walking and the Environment

Tutor: Robert Smith C3650448
Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Do you enjoy walking, looking, talking and learning? Then why not come along and join this outdoor course of ten 3-hour enjoyable, healthy, discovery walks mainly in the Peak District. Learn as you walk. Enrol by 10th Sept Telephone: 0114 242 3609.

Venue: Various Field Trips (Field Work)

Fees: Full Fee £93.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

The Ecology of the North West Sheffield Valleys

Tutor: Paul Ardron C3650622
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

On this field based course, we will study the plants and animals of the area and their relationships with the landscape and environment. We will also look at the impact that human activity has had since the last glacial period. Travel to sites is by shared cars, and walks are of 1 to 2 miles in length.

Venue: St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Britain's Wildlife

Tutor: John Lintin-Smith C3650536
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

The aim of this course is to study the rich diversity of wildlife to be found in the area - insects, birds, wildflowers, fungi etc.. it is intended to examine their natural history in a countryside that is a constantly changing environment.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Gardening for All

Tutor: Naomi Brent C3650294
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

We will concentrate on growing plants in containers and planting seeds, winter bulbs and cuttings for the garden and for indoors.

Venue: Grange Crescent Day Centre, 105 Grange Crescent, Off Cemetery Road, Sheffield S11 8AZ

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Health Based Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Cooking, Nutrition and Health

Tutor: Carol Askey C3650330
Monday from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm for 8 weeks
Starting: 28 September 2009

A course for beginners and those wanting to cook nice, healthy, cheap and easy meals. Learn in a friendly and relaxed environment. **Register at first session or call 2729105 to book a place.**

Venue: Broomhall Community Centre, Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

An Introduction to Mental Health Issues

Tutor: Gregory Harrison C3650530
Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 28 September 2009

This 10 week course is aimed at an audience of service users, carers and members of the general public. It addresses the myths/stereotypes and knowledge surrounding this issue and includes: Diagnoses and Treatments; Anxiety Disorders, Depression and Bi-Polar Disorder and more. **Tel: 0114 242 3609 to enrol by 14th Sept.**

Venue: Voluntary Action Sheffield, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Making Herbal Remedies

Tutor: Delphine Sayre C3650453
Tuesday from 9:45 am to 11:45 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This course is aimed at anyone who would like to know more about herbal medicines. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary just an enthusiasm for the subject. **For more details contact Delphine on 07800 642286.**

Venue: Heeley City Farm, Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, Sheffield S2 3DT

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Salsa and Latin Dance

Tutor: June Higgins C3650487
Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Have fun and develop confidence, fitness and well-being learning classic dances from Latin America. Learn how to Salsa, Rumba, Samba and Cha Cha Cha in a friendly and supportive environment. All welcome.

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga Relaxation

Tutor: Hannah Penn C3649931
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: The Heeley Institute, 147 Gleadless Road, Sheffield S2 3AA

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga for All

Tutor: Joan Dearman C3649930
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: Woodhouse Library, Tannery Road, Woodhouse, Sheffield S13 7LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Salsa for Health and Fitness

Tutor: June Higgins C3650492
Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Have fun and develop confidence, fitness and well-being learning classic dances from Latin America. Learn how to Salsa, Rumba, Samba and Cha Cha Cha in a friendly and supportive environment. All welcome.

Venue: Stocksbridge High School, Shay House Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S63 1FD
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga Relaxation and Health 2

Tutor: Christopher Noon C3649932
Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: The Heeley Institute, 147 Gleadless Road, Sheffield S2 3AA
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga and Relaxation for the Over 50s

Tutor: Patricia Street C3649934
Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: Church Of The Nazarene Grapevine Centre, Northcote Road, Sheffield S2 3AT
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga for All

Tutor: Sandra Stead C3649959
Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: Miners Welfare Community Hall, 47 Greno View Road, High Green, Sheffield S35 4GX
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Dance for Health and Fitness

Tutor: June Higgins C3649953
Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Keep healthy and keep fit by dancing. Friendly lively group of like minded people dancing for fitness.

Venue: to be confirmed
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga for Health and Well Being

Tutor: Sue Rushforth C3650498
Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

Improve your health, fitness and sense of well-being by using a combination of controlled breathing, strong stretching postures and deep relaxation. A friendly and welcoming group within which all individual needs are catered for.

Venue: Inman Phoenix Pavillion (The), Garden Village Community Association, Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1EG
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Yoga for All 2

Tutor: Sandra Stead C3649960
Friday from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

Learn gentle yoga and relaxation exercises for both body and mind. No previous experience necessary. Mixed class.

Venue: Miners Welfare Community Hall, 47 Greno View Road, High Green, Sheffield S35 4GX
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

History, Philosophy and Theology Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

The Sheffield Pals and the First Battle of the Somme

Tutor: Ian Robertson C3650329
Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

In September 1914 Sheffield responded to Kitchener's nationwide recruitment of volunteer soldiers. These volunteers formed what became known as 'Pals Battalions'. This course examines the formation of the Sheffield City Battalion, 12th Yorks and Lancs. Enrol on 0114 2423609 by 7th Sept.

Venue: Voluntary Action Sheffield, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Robin's Local History - Know Your Sheffield

Tutor: Robin Fielder C3650298
Monday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

The social and industrial story of Sheffield. Recognise significant buildings, sites and historic images. From earliest times to the industrial revolution; then Victorian Sheffield and modern changes. For real beginners, and people building on existing knowledge.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

In Search of Helen of Troy

Tutor: Robert Heron C3650287
Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

The archaeology and history of the people, places and events of the Trojan War - 'The Age of Heroes' - the late Bronze Age period of the Aegean and Troy.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Aspects of New Testament Christology

Tutor: Barbara Spensley
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 12 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

In this course we shall explore selected aspects of New Testament Christology by means of both a thematic approach and through the interpretation of biblical text.

Venue: Sheffield Cathedral (The Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul)
Fees: Full Fee £75.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Eastern Europe and The Crusades

Tutor: Gary Slator C3650546
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Many people have heard of Richard the Lionheart's crusade, but how did this extraordinary event happen? What happened afterwards? This course will explore the events and results of the period, and looks at all the various cultures involved in those dramatic events.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Islam and the End of Antiquity

Tutor: Gary Slator C3650547
Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Studies of how the Roman Empire declined and fell are popular, yet few understand the key role played by Rome's opponent in the east, the Persians. The Persian Empire's involvement with Rome and the subsequent emergence of an Islamic world will be the focus of this course.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

The Philosophy of Money

Tutor: Brian Tee C3650315
Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

'Money makes the world go around'. Money is everywhere. Practically everything we do is centred around money- but why? What is money? How does it work? What does the use of money, rather than any other system, reveal about how we think about and relate to the world around us? Can philosophy tell us?

Venue: Highfield Library, London Road, Sheffield S2 4NF
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Egypt's Golden Empire

Tutor: Gary Slator C3650604
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 18 September 2009

Although many have heard of Tutankhamun or Ramesses, or seen the vast temples of Luxor, this course aims to give the beginner an insight into the history of Egypt's New Kingdom and its 20th dynasty, looking at the peoples, customs and major events of the period.

Venue: WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH
Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Language Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Lip Reading Mixed Class

Tutor: Rachel Frith C3650480
Monday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

Develop your lip reading skills and improve confidence in this friendly, supportive class. All welcome.

Venue: St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Holiday French - Level 2 (Term 1)

Tutor: Ian Horsfield C3650303
Monday from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

With the emphasis on spoken communication students will be able to engage in increasingly sophisticated conversations and express opinions on a wide range of subjects from food to holidays and learn how to cope much more confidently in every day situations. (Course Book - BBC Talk French 2) Pre-booking on 0114 242 3609 recommended.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

French Language Level 4 (Term 1)

Tutor: Ian Horsfield C3650305
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This course is suitable for students who have completed levels 1 to 3 or with a good basic knowledge of the language. Topics include; holidays, the environment, travel and French TV, with the emphasis on conversational skills. (Essential course book - Breakthrough French 3) Pre-booking on 2423609 recommended.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Spanish for Beginners Year 2 (Term 1)

Tutor: Peter Bird C3650302
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

In a friendly environment, you will build on basic language skills and gain confidence in your own ability to use new vocabulary and increase your understanding during everyday conversation.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Lipreading

Tutor: Rachel Frith C3650449
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Come along to this friendly and supportive class, where you will begin to develop your skills in lipreading and communication tactics. Find out about local services, support groups and information about equipment for the hard of hearing.

A session will be held at the venue on Tuesday 15th September between 10.00 and 11.00am, where you can discuss your needs with the tutor and local WEA organiser and enrol on the course.

Venue: The Limes Community Centre, Lime Street, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Continuing German

Tutor: Elke St John C3650345
Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for 30 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

A continuing class for students at level 2. If you have German GCSE (or O level) or equivalence and want to improve your written and spoken German then pre-enrol on 0114 242 3609. Limited places for this lunchtime course.

Venue: Conference Room 4, Steel City House, West Street, Sheffield S1 2GQ

Fees: Full Fee £94.50 Claimant Fee £4.50

Improve your German

Tutor: Diane Haigh C3650603
Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 15 September 2009

Brush up your communication skills in German, developing your confidence and spontaneity. Topics will include family, German festivals and celebrations, health and leisure. A basic knowledge of German will be required.

Venue: WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Certificate in British Sign Language Level 1

Tutor: Patricia Gibson C3650334
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 30 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

The Signature Level 1 in Sign Language qualification is designed to enable learners to communicate with deaf people in British Sign Language (BSL) on a range of topics that involve simple, everyday language use. It is divided into three units. Call 0114 242 3609 to book a place by 9th Sept.

Venue: Wybourn Basement, Wybourn Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED

Fees: Full Fee £189.00 Claimant Fee £9.00

French Language Level 3 (Term 1)

Tutor: Ian Horsfield C3650306
Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This course is suitable for students who have completed level 1 & 2 or have a good basic knowledge of the language, with the emphasis continuing on the development of conversational skills through various topic areas. (Course Book - BBC French Experience Book 2) Pre-booking on 2423609 recommended.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Holiday Spanish for Beginners (Term 1)

Tutor: Peter Bird C3650542
Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

You will learn the basics of Spanish useful in everyday situations - introducing yourself, booking a room in a hotel, buying train/bus tickets, dealing with directions, shopping, ordering food and drinks and many more.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners Spanish

Tutor: Peter Bird C3649946
Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Taking place in a friendly and relaxed group, this course places an emphasis on spoken communication in everyday situations. Each week we will practice Spanish conversations, listen to Spanish pronunciation and learn groups of words e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners Italian

Tutor: Anna Ferrarese C3650081
Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

Taking place in a friendly and relaxed group, this course places an emphasis on spoken communication in everyday situations. Each week we will practice Italian conversations, listen to Italian pronunciation and learn groups of words e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Italian Language - Speaking and Listening Level 2 (Term 1)

Tutor: Anna Ferrarese C3650301
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

In a friendly and relaxed learning atmosphere, you will build on basic language skills and gain confidence in your own ability to use new vocabulary and increase your understanding during everyday conversation.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners Spanish

Tutor: Peter Bird C3649955
Wednesday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for 30 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Each week we will practice Spanish conversations, listen to Spanish pronunciation and learn groups of words e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather.

Venue: Cavendish Court/Harteshed Square, 1 Hartshed Square, Sheffield S1 2FD

Fees: Full Fee £94.50 Claimant Fee £4.50

Continuing Spanish

Tutor: Peter Bird C3649956
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for 30 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Each week we will practice Spanish conversations, listen to Spanish pronunciation and learn groups of words e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather.

Venue: Cavendish Court/Harteshed Square, 1 Hartshed Square, Sheffield S1 2FD

Fees: Full Fee £94.50 Claimant Fee £4.50

Do you have additional learning needs?

If this answer is yes, we have funds to help - you may be eligible.

Contact Gill Dean on 0113 200 1164 for more information

Are you on a low income?

Spanish Conversation

Tutor: Patricia Martinez C3650491
Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

A chance to practise Spanish conversation skills, discussing everyday topics in an informal and supportive setting. A basic knowledge of Spanish is expected.

Venue: St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TD

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners Spanish

Tutor: Dave Buxton C3649935
Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 23 September 2009

Taking place in a friendly and relaxed group, this course places an emphasis on spoken communication in everyday situations. Each week we will practice Spanish conversations, listen to Spanish pronunciation and learn groups of words e.g. for drinking, eating, shopping, family and weather.

Venue: Heeley Green Community Centre, Sheffield

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Lip Reading Advanced

Tutor: Rachel Frith C3650494
Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Develop your lip reading skills and gain confidence in this friendly and supportive class. All welcome.

Venue: Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Lip Reading Mixed Class

Tutor: Rachel Frith C3650495
Thursday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Develop your lip reading skills and gain confidence in this friendly and supportive class. All welcome.

Venue: Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Beginners German

Tutor: Elke St John C3650504
Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn the basics of German useful in everyday situations - introducing yourself, booking a room in a hotel, buying train and bus tickets, dealing with directions, shopping, ordering food and drinks - so you feel confident enough to 'have a go' when on holiday. This is a new course for absolute beginners to which all are welcome.

Venue: Wisewood Secondary School, Rural Lane, Sheffield S6 4BH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Spanish Beginners

Tutor: Patricia Martinez C3650496
Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Learn the basics of Spanish useful in everyday situations - introducing yourself, booking a room in a hotel, buying train and bus tickets, dealing with directions, shopping, ordering food and drinks - so you feel confident enough to 'have a go' when on holiday.

Venue: Wisewood Secondary School, Rural Lane, Sheffield S6 4BH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Japanese Language and Culture

Tutor: Debra Walker C3650608
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 17 September 2009

This course looks at typical conversations that occur in everyday life and provides vital information on some dos and don'ts when interacting within Japanese society. If you are a complete beginner or know a little Japanese then this course is for you.

Venue: Fir Vale School, Owler Lane, Sheffield S4 8GB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Arabic - Level 2

Tutor: Mona Aljehani C3650419
Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 2 October 2009

Do you have a background in Arabic language and wish to boost your skills in writing, reading, listening and speaking. Come then and learn Arabic with us in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Enrol at first session.

Venue: Broomhall Community Centre, Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

French Language Intermediate (Term 1)

Tutor: Ian Horsfield C3650307
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

This course is suitable for students with a good knowledge of French and its grammar. Emphasis is placed on speaking and listening skills. Study topics are taken from the course magazine "La Vie Outre-Manche". Pre-booking on 2423609 recommended.

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Music and Singing Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Music Workshop

Tutor: Catherine Carr C3650297
Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 21 September 2009

Come and 'have a go' at learning to play a musical instrument in an informal and supportive workshop environment. Instruments supported are; piano, keyboard and guitar.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Singing Workshop

Tutor: Stephen Vickers C3650310
Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

A workshop designed for all those interested in improving their singing voice. Vocal exercises and a wide variety of repertoire are explored throughout the course.

Venue: Highfield Trinity Methodist Church, 11 Holland Place, Sheffield S2 4US

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Continuing Guitar

Tutor: Kieron Bland C3649950
Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 22 September 2009

This class is aimed at people who have some experience of the guitar. Electric and acoustic players are welcome and it's a fun, relaxed class.

Venue: Woodseats Primary School, Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SB

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Confidence through Singing

Tutor: Kate Thomas C3650493
Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Build confidence in your voice and have fun while singing a wide range of music from around the world. You don't need a 'good singing voice' or to be able to read music to join this informal and supportive group.

Venue: Parson Cross Park Pavilion, Parson Cross Park, Parson Cross, Sheffield S5 8AW

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Play Guitar

Tutor: Kieron Bland C3649951
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

A class for people who can manage basic chords and want to improve their technique and sound. Learn a range of songs from rock and pop to blues in an informal supportive group.

Venue: WEA Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Music for Strings (Appreciation)

Tutor: Jennifer Bradley C3650543
Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 20 weeks
Starting: 25 September 2009

From Elizabethan viol consorts to contemporary string orchestras, we journey through four centuries of string music, showing en route the emergence of concerto, sonata and symphonic forms.

Venue: St Oswalds Parish Church, 2 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL

Fees: Full Fee £126.00 Claimant Fee £6.00

Social Science and Politics Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Food, Fashion, Famine and Fear

Tutor: Graham Birkin C3650331
Wednesday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 30 September 2009

Check the shelves in the supermarket, the migrant labour in the Lincolnshire fields, the sweat shops in the clothing industry. Find out that what you eat, what you wear and how you feel are all part of globalisation. Pre-enrol on 0114 2423609.

Venue: Broomhall Community Centre, Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FB

Fees: Full Fee £93.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Talking about Africa

Tutor: Graham Birkin C3650433
Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 30 September 2009

Come and join an informal discussion group about what's happening in Africa, with contributions from local Africans, experts and informed newspaper readers. We'll be using books, films and the media, working together to further our understanding of this huge continent. Register at the first session.

Venue: Voluntary Action Sheffield, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

Supported by 'Aim Higher' - fee for everyone: £3.00

Talking Politics

Tutor: Paul Boizot C3650290
Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

This is a discussion-based course looking at current political developments and ideas in the UK and world-wide. How does 'the system' work? How did it develop? Who creates the political agenda? More at www.paulboizot.co.uk/courses.htm#Politics

Venue: Sheffield Independent Film Ltd, 5 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS

Fees: Full Fee £63.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

Social Science and Politics Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

ESOL for Women (Entry 1)

Tutor: Alison Mylon C3650600
Mondays 9:30 am – 11:30 am and Tuesdays 1:00pm – 3:00pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 28 September 2009

This is a FREE course for women. Learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. The course is run in partnership with SAVTE who refer learners to the course which is right for them. For further information please call SAVTE on 241 2765. Creche available.

Venue: First Start Centre, First Start Nursery, 441 Firth Park Road, Sheffield S5 6QQ

Free Course

ESOL for Women (Entry 1/2)

Tutor: Elham Kohta C3650601
Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 29 September 2009

This is a FREE course for women. Learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. The course is run in partnership with SAVTE who refer learners to the course which is right for them. For further information please call SAVTE on 241 2765. Creche available.

Venue: Firth Park Library, 439 Firth Park Road, Firth Park Library, Sheffield S5 6QQ

Free Course

Maths for You

Tutor: Stefan Sliwinski C3650607
Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 1 October 2009

Want to improve and update your maths skills to help your children or support you in your work? Join our friendly, informal group. Work at your own pace and get a qualification too! Contact: Janet Lawson or Rashida Hassanali on 0114 243 9391 to reserve a place for our assessment session on 1 October 2009 from 4-6pm.

Venue: Fir Vale School, Owler Lane, Sheffield S4 8GB

Free Course

ESOL Mixed Class (Entry 2 - 3)

Tutor: Holly Nabipour C3650598
Monday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 28 September 2009

Community based ESOL course open to men and women. Please contact Firth Park Community Arts College on 0114 257 4027 for further details.

Venue: Firth Park Community Arts College, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield S5 0SD

Free Course

ESOL for Women (Entry 1)

Tutor: Helen Allen C3650602
Two sessions per week for 10 weeks Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Starting: 30 September 2009

This is a FREE course for women. Learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. The course is run in partnership with SAVTE who refer learners to the course which is right for them. For further information please call SAVTE on 241 2765

Venue: Firth Park Library, 439 Firth Park Road, Firth Park Library, Sheffield S5 6QQ

Free Course

ESOL/Literacy level 1 and 2

Tutor: Helen Allen C3650343
Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 1 October 2009

Do you feel your English reading/writing skills are a bit rusty? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and skills and have the opportunity to take the National Test if you want to.

For information about this course call the Broomhall and Sharrow Forum on 0777 627 7179 or the WEA on 242 3609.

Venue: Tara Meeting Room, 345 Exeter Drive, Sheffield S3 7UE

Free Course

ESOL for Women (Entry 1 - 2)

Tutor: Sarah Hawley C3650620
Two sessions per week for 10 weeks Tuesday am and Thursday pm times tbc.
Starting: 29 September 2009

This is a FREE course for women. Learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. The course is run in partnership with SAVTE who refer learners to the course which is right for them. For further information please call SAVTE on 241 2765.

Venue: Hinde House 3-16 Primary School, Bracken Road, Sheffield S5 6FH

Free Course

Numeracy

Tutor: Stefan Sliwinski C3650412
Thursday from 9:15 am to 11:15 am for 10 weeks
Starting: 24 September 2009

Do you feel your maths is a bit rusty or would you like to be able to help your children with their homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and skills and have the opportunity to take the National Test if you want to. Call 2423609 to book a place.

Venue: Wybourn Basement, Wybourn Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, Sheffield S2 5ED

Free Course

Numeracy

Tutor: C3650502
Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 10 weeks
Starting: 2 October 2009

Would you like to improve your maths or help your children with their maths homework? Join our FREE course where you will gain confidence and skills and have the opportunity to take the National Test if you want to. Call 2423609 to book a place.

Venue: Broomhall Community Centre, Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield S10 2FB

Free Course

ESOL with Citizenship

Starting: Tuesday 29 September 5.00 - 7.00pm for 10 weeks **Venue:** Sheffield Learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Road Sheffield S9 3RH
This class is for students who know basic reading and writing in English (ESOL Entry 2 and above)

Eligible learners

Asylum seekers who have been in UK for more than 6 months Learners married or civil partner to a British Citizen and UK resident for one year
Learners who have been resident in the UK for 3 years (or more)

Accreditation fee: £25.00 To find out if the course is right for you and book a place at our assessment session please call Sharon Watson 0114 261 5424

Teacher Training Courses

For more details go to www.wea.org.uk/yh

Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) - Level 3

Starting: Monday 21 Sept

Course 1: 9.30am - 12.00noon

Course 2: 6.30pm - 9.00pm

The course consists of 12 x 2.5 hour sessions.

This threshold teaching qualification is where you need to start if you wish to progress to FULL teacher qualification status in adult, further, community and workplace education. Learn about teaching roles and responsibilities, teaching and learning methods and assessment.

Venue: WEA learning Centre, 3 Vicarage Rd, S9 3RH

Fees: Full Fee £120.00 Claimant Fee £3.00

City and Guilds Registration: £54.00

By application only.

Contact Janet Pepper: 0114 242 3609 or jpepper@wea.org.uk

The Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Will run at the Sheffield Centre from Monday 11 January, 9.30am - 3.30pm

To apply contact Janet Pepper as above.

Fee: To be determined

Would you be interested in tutoring for the WEA in the Yorkshire & Humber region?

If so, then please visit our website or contact:

WEA • Sheffield Learning Centre
3 Vicarage Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RH
Tel: 0114 242 3609 Fax: 0114 242 3613
Website: www.wea.org.uk/yh

We would be interested in hearing from tutors across a wide range of subject areas.

National Theatre: Discover Mobile Supported by The Dorset Foundation

If you have ever wondered how a play is chosen, how a playwright comes up with ideas or what happens in the rehearsal room, then this is the course for you.

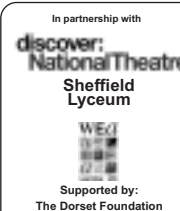
'Introduction to Theatre' will be led by five different theatre professionals who have created shows at the National Theatre. The course will give participants an insight into the process of theatre making. Learners will have the opportunity to meet a playwright; a director; an actor; a designer and a theatre technician. In week three of the course, the participants will see the Live Theatre/NT production *The Pitmen Painters* and have an opportunity to meet members of the company after the show.

This five week course will take place at the Lyceum from Wednesday 21 October - Wednesday 18 November 2009 6.30pm - 8.30pm (except 4 November 7.15pm - 10.30pm)

Includes seeing *The Pitmen Painters* on Wednesday 4 November.

Fee: £30.00 and £10.00 (on Means Tested benefits).
The fee includes the price of the theatre ticket).

To book a place on this course please contact the National Theatre Box Office on 0207 452 3000. If you have any further questions about the course, please contact the National's Discover Touring Programme Manager, Dawn Ingleson, on 0207 452 3306 Wednesday to Friday.



For all WEA Learners: Your Entitlement. If you are studying on a WEA course, you can have:

- an initial assessment of your English or Maths skills
- information about classes in English or Maths
- opportunities to improve your communication or number skills
- extra help with English or Maths to help you make the most of your WEA course
- information about the new National Certificates in English and Maths
- advice about what course would suit you

If you would like to brush up your English or Maths, there are **FREE SKILLS for LIFE** courses offered by the WEA and other local providers.

You could gain national qualifications in English or Maths...It's **FREE!**

For more information, speak to your WEA tutor or contact:

Sharon Watson, Skills for Life Co-ordinator 0114 242 3609

Skills for Life

Volunteering with the Sheffield Branch

During the last academic year Sheffield Branch was involved in organising courses right across Sheffield.

Do you value Adult Education? Would you like to be involved in deciding what courses should be offered in your area?

If your answer is YES - Why not become a WEA Volunteer?

What's involved?

There are many roles - from helping distribute publicity just once or twice a year, helping tutors with enrolments at the beginning of each term to regularly checking venues to ensure that resources are available when needed.

How much time does it take?

You decide - it can be as little or as much time as you feel you can give. Two hours handing out information at an exhibition, six hours attending planning meetings, it's up to you. **All of our volunteers are valued equally - we couldn't get by without you!**

How do I find out more?

The first step is to contact the Sheffield Branch Secretary: John Wills on 0114 272 6009

Alternatively you can contact a Sheffield Organiser:
Laura Lewis - 0114 230 9756 email: llewis@wea.org.uk
Tony Harrison - 0114 287 8905 email: tharrison@wea.org.uk