



Adult Learning Within Reach

## Member Lecture – 24 February 2022

Raymond Williams, the WEA and creating an educated democracy

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Questions answered post-lecture

### **Q2 The Morning Star has many articles about culture – Did Williams do any work for its predecessor, The Daily Worker?**

No, I can't find any evidence of his writing anything for The Daily Worker. When he joined the Communist Party, shortly before going to Cambridge as an undergraduate, he was never that active within the party set-up. Later, during the 1950s and 60s, he remained a semi-detached member of the party, but contributed a lot to New Left Review. Despite knowing all of the leading figures within the CPGB, and always happy to describe himself as a member of 'the Marxist tradition', he was never one to toe any party line.

Useful links and resources

**[Raymond Williams Foundation](#)**

**[Raymond Williams Society](#)**

Forthcoming WEA courses by Chad Goodwin

**[Creating an educated democracy: the life and work of Raymond Williams \(C2228656\)](#)** – starting 20<sup>th</sup> April (5 sessions – 7.00-8.30pm)