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All you need to bring is your willingness and excitement to learn.



Enrolment and Support

How do I enrol?

You can enrol online via our website wea.org.uk

Alternatively you can contact our Support team on 0300 303 3464.

You will need your credit/debit card available as course fees (where applicable) are taken at the time of enrolling.

It is really quick and easy to enrol online. You will need to set up an online account for this which you can do very quickly at the time you enrol, via our website which is safe and secure.

We recommend you enrol early to avoid disappointment.

Our courses are advertised on our website wea.org.uk.

More courses are added all through the year so it's worth checking regularly.

Enrol today
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or 0300 303 3464

Can I enrol in person?

Most courses will require you to enrol in advance of the course. If there are still places available on a course this will be shown in the course information on our website, or alternatively you can ring and check beforehand. Some courses require you to attend an initial assessment session to ensure you are enrolling onto the most suitable course for you, but we'll make that clear in the course details if this is the case.

Are classes reliant on size?

Yes. If numbers are too low the course may be cancelled or re-arranged to another time.

I have some questions. Who do I ask?

Take a look at our website wea.org.uk or give us a call on 0300 303 3464.

We offer information and advice about:

- ▶ Choosing the right course
- ▶ Fees and financial support
- ▶ Learning support
- ▶ Progression
- ▶ About the WEA

Please visit our website wea.org.uk to find out more.

I'd love to do a course but I can't afford it. Can you help?

We want our courses to be within reach of all adults, so you may be eligible for financial support if you are on a low income or receive income-related benefits. This could include help with childcare, travel costs, exam fees, books, costs of field trips and tuition fees under certain circumstances.

What if I have a disability, learning difficulty, health issue or other support needs?

If there is anything you think you may need support with you can indicate this when you enrol.

Do you choose accessible venues?

Information on the course venue is available in the course details on our website.

I might need help with my maths and/or English? Is that ok?

If you would like support with English and/or maths you can indicate this when you enrol.

Course Fees and Support

How are courses funded?

The WEA receives public funding from the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for the majority of our courses. This funding supplements the fees paid by students and sponsors. For most of our courses, this funding is only available for people who are 19 or over.

Are some courses free?

For ESFA funded courses, you are entitled to free tuition if you receive certain benefits, as listed below (or if you are dependent on someone who receives those benefits). You may be asked for evidence of your benefit status such as a letter from Job Centre Plus.

- ▶ Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Employment and Support Allowance (ESA - work related)
- ▶ Universal Credit and earn less than £330 per month
- ▶ Income Support, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction (not single occupancy discount or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) support group
- ▶ Working Tax Credit
- ▶ Pension Guarantee Credit
- ▶ Asylum Seeker

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

What does a course cost?

For students who are required to pay a fee for their courses, fees are shown against each course or on the page where the course appears. All students will be asked to provide their date of birth at the time they enrol. This information is required by our funders.

What if I'm new to the UK?

Students who have not been resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years will be required to complete a Student Eligibility Form and provide appropriate evidence.

Can I apply for a loan?

Yes. There are Advanced Learning Loans available for all students aged 19 and above studying vocational, technical and professional qualifications at Level 3 and above. The loans will apply if you are starting a higher level course on or after 1 August 2017.

Can I cancel my course?

You can cancel a course booking at any time by informing the WEA in writing. To find out more about our Course Cancellations policy and Course Refunds policy please visit our website wea.org.uk

Can I pay by instalment?

An option to pay WEA course fees by instalments may be available on WEA courses which are 40 hours or more long. Please visit our website wea.org.uk to find out more about our Instalments policy.

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This booklet is one of a set of Five, which are:

Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, East and West Sussex, Hampshire and Isle of Wight and Surrey.

To request other area booklets please call **0300 303 3464**



This course is not supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency and does not have a fee waiver but concessions may be available - contact the Branch for further details.



Disabled access.

For further details on listed courses and local and national events, visit **wea.org.uk**

Ashford and Wye Branch

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Enquiries can also be made via the WEA Support Services Team on 0300 303 3464.

Course

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Music Appreciation: Mozart's Piano Concertos and the High Classical Style with Michael Chandler

£90.00

Thu 26/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744415



© Wye Methodist Church Hall, Bridge Street, Wye, Ashford, TN25 5DP

This 10-week course will aim to explore the life and works of Mozart (1756-1791), especially the piano concertos.

Half term: 24/10/2019.

Music Appreciation: The Mighty Handful - 19th Century Russian Composers with Michael Chandler

£90.00

Tue 21/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744416



© Wye Methodist Church Hall, Bridge Street, Wye, Ashford, TN25 5DP

This course will explore the diverse, exciting and colourful music of the 'Mighty Handful' group of five Russian late 19th-early 20th century composers.

Half term: 18/02/2020.

Canterbury Branch

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Course

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History: Upstairs, Downstairs and in my Lady's Chamber with Sally Ann Wardroper

£90.00

Mon 16/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744238



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To give an overview of Country Houses in Britain from the 17th to the 20th centuries, with a particular emphasis on the social history of the people who owned, lived and worked in them.

Half term: 21/10/2019.

Art Appreciation: The Globe-Trotter of the Eastern Grand Tour, 1870-1920 with Amy Miller

£90.00

Tue 17/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744254



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In the 19th century, new routes opened up India, China and Japan for a new generation of travellers. This course considers how their collections and accounts of their excursions created a vision of the East that we still use today.

Half term: 22/10/2019.

The second hour of each session will be at The Beaney Museum.

<p>Literature: Wells, Forster and Orwell with Sarah Anthony £90.00</p> <p>Thu 19/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744243 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>This course looks at a selection of works by H G Wells, E M Forster and George Orwell, considering the concerns and ideas common to these three key writers of the 20th century.</p> <p>Half term: 24/10/2019.</p>
<p>Art - Appreciation: Looking at Paintings with Adam Newton £90.00</p> <p>Thu 19/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744247 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>To increase learners' enjoyment and appreciation when looking at paintings.</p> <p>Half term: 24/10/2019.</p>
<p>Music Appreciation: Schubert: The Man and Musician with Michael Chandler £90.00</p> <p>Mon 23/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744175</p> <p>© Baptist Church, St. Georges Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT</p> <p>This 10-week course will aim to explore the early Romantic style that is the essence of Schubert's music.</p> <p>Half term: 21/10/2019.</p>
<p>History: King, Parliament and People: England 1603-1690 with Jacqueline Bower £90.00</p> <p>Wed 25/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744240 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>To introduce students to the principal events and issues relating to the political and religious controversies of the 17th century.</p> <p>Half term: 23/10/2019.</p>
<p>Art - Practical: Approaches to Drawing with Adam Newton £63.00</p> <p>Thu 09/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 7 sessions, Ref: C3744249 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>An ongoing exploration of the principles and practise of drawing.</p>
<p>History: Historical Journeys with David Carder £90.00</p> <p>Mon 13/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744250 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>Half term: 17/02/2020. One session will be a field trip - details TBC.</p>
<p>History: Life in England: 1603-1690 with Jacqueline Bower £90.00</p> <p>Wed 15/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744242 </p> <p>© Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS</p> <p>To introduce students to the principal developments in the economic and social history of England and Kent in the seventeenth century.</p> <p>Half term: 19/02/2020.</p>

Literature: Ten 20th Century Short Story Writers with Sarah Anthony £90.00

Thu 16/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744245
 © Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS
Half term: 20/02/2020.



Music Appreciation: 19th and 20th Century Nordic Composers with Michael Chandler £90.00

Mon 20/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744237
 © Baptist Church, St. Georges Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT
 This 10-week course will explore the composers and their works who belong to the 19th-20th century Nordic musical tradition.
Half term: 17/02/2020.

Philosophy: Exploring a Particular Philosopher or School of Thought with Gregory Artus £54.00

Wed 29/04/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 6 sessions, **Ref:** C3744251
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Half term: 27/05/2020.



Herne Bay Branch

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NB: The office team are available between 9:00 and 17:00, Monday to Friday.

Enquiries can also be made via the WEA Support Services Team on **0300 303 3464**.

Course



Literature: Modern African Writing with Sarah Anthony £45.00

Thu 19/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744304
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History: Day School: The Knights Templar with Geoff Doel, PhD £30.00

Sat 23/11/2019, 10:30 - 15:30, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744306
 © Age UK, 16 Reculver Road, Herne Bay, CT6 6LE



To separate fact from fiction in the history of the achievements and downfall of the Knights Templar.

Includes a one hour lunch break. Lunch provided.

Literature: Americans in Paris with Sarah Anthony £45.00

Thu 16/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744308
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Literature: Day School: Christopher Marlowe with Sarah Anthony £30.00

Sat 21/03/2020, 10:30 - 15:30, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744309
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Includes a one hour lunch break. Lunch provided.

Art - Appreciation: American Art (1850-1990) with Adam Newton £45.00Thu 23/04/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744310

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To increase your enjoyment and understanding of paintings through a series of lectures on American Art.

Science: Day School: CSI Forensics with Myrna Reader £30.00Sat 23/05/2020, 10:30 - 15:30, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744311

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Includes a one hour lunch break. Lunch provided.

Swale Branch

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**Music Appreciation: Mozart and the High Classical Style with Michael Chandler** £90.00Mon 23/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744312

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This 10-week course will aim to explore the life and works of Mozart (1756-1791).

Half term: 21/10/2019.**History: War and Peace: Britain 1914-1928 with Jacqueline Bower** £90.00Tue 24/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744317

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To introduce students to the principal political, social and economic developments in Britain during and after the Great War.

Half term: 22/10/2019.**Art - Appreciation: Graphic Art and Illustration with Caroline Finucane** £90.00Wed 25/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744321

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This is part 1 of a course concerning the use by artists of printed images through the media of for example, engraving, etching and lithography. We will also look at printed reproductions used as illustration and advertising.

Half term: 23/10/2019.**History: Britain in the 1930s with Jacqueline Bower** £90.00Tue 14/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744318

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To introduce students to the principal developments in politics, economy and society in Britain in the 1930s.

Half term: 18/02/2020.

Art - Appreciation: Graphic Art and Illustration with Caroline Finucane £90.00

Wed 15/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744322 ♿

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This is part 2 of the course concerning the use by artists of printed images through the media of for example, engraving, etching and lithography. We will also look at printed reproductions used as illustration and advertising.

Half term: 19/02/2020.

Music Appreciation: French 20th Century Musical Tradition with Michael Chandler £90.00

Mon 20/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744313 ♿

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This course will explore the rich tradition of French 20th century music, encountering composers as varied as Ravel, Poulenc, Milhaud and Messiaen: all discussed within the context of 20th century French culture and society.

Half term: 17/02/2020.

Music Appreciation: Liszt: The Man and the Musician with Michael Chandler £45.00

Mon 20/04/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744314 ♿

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This 5-week course will explore the life and representative works of Franz Liszt (1811-86).

No classes on Bank Holiday Mondays.

History: Life in Kent 1550-1900 with Jacqueline Bower £45.00

Tue 21/04/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744320 ♿

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To introduce students to some of the sources used to research and write local history, and to show how those sources may be used to illustrate aspects of the economic and social history of Kent.

Art - Appreciation: Art and Society with Caroline Finucane £63.00

Wed 22/04/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref:** C3744323 ♿

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To make students more familiar with art and design, and to increase their understanding of the way artists work and their place in society.

Literature: Day School: Kit Marlowe of Canterbury - Dramatist and Spy with Geoff Doel, PhD £25.00

Wed 10/06/2020, 10:30 - 15:30, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744324 ● ♿

© St Jude's Welcome Centre, 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, ME13 7JW

To explore Marlowe's links with Canterbury and Kent and his exciting dual roles as leading Elizabethan playwright and spy. Includes a one hour lunch break.

Enrol today
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**Enrolment for our 2019/2020 courses
 will open on 10 June at 10.00am.**

Tenterden Branch

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Course

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Gardening - Appreciation: Humphrey Repton and the Picturesque Controversy - An Exploration of Garden History at the Turn of the 18th Century with Sally Ann Wardroper

£45.00

Fri 27/09/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744418

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To show how the 18th century landscape garden developed and changed under Humphrey Repton, and how the cult of the Picturesque played a crucial role in this period of garden history.

Literature: New York: Three Novels by Edith Wharton, Paul Auster and Siri Hustvedt with Peter Macgregor

£90.00

Mon 30/09/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744417

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To explore the changing representation of New York City over several decades by three critically acclaimed authors.

Half term: 28/10/2019.

History: Day School: A Family at War - The Prince Regent, His Wife and His Daughter with Anne Stott

£30.00

Fri 01/11/2019, 10:00 - 15:00, 1 session, Ref: C3744419

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Assess the significance of gender relations and the code of sexual morality in the period

Lunch included.

Literature: Exploring Poetry - The Search for Meaning with Sally Ann Wardroper

£45.00

Thu 07/11/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744427

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The aim of this course is to deepen our enjoyment and understanding of poetry. We shall read and discuss together poems which explore, and perhaps reveal, meaning and truth in our human experience.

Literature: London: Three Novels by Elizabeth Bowen, Peter Ackroyd and B.S. Johnson with Peter Macgregor

£90.00

Mon 13/01/2020, 10:30 - 12:30, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744420


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To explore the changing representation of London over several decades by three critically acclaimed authors.

Half term: 17/02/2020.


Literature: Day School: The Book and the Film - 'The English Patient' by Michael Ondaatje with Cathy Hull **£30.00**

Fri 07/02/2020, 10:00 - 15:00, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744421 
 © Trinity Baptist Church, Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LR
 Lunch included.

History: Seminar: Caroline Matilda, Queen of Denmark with Anne Stott **£15.00**

Fri 20/03/2020, 10:30 - 13:00, 1 session, **Ref:** C3744422 
 © Trinity Baptist Church, Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LR
 The course will provide an overview of the short and turbulent life of George III's sister, Caroline Matilda, Queen of Denmark and show her importance in the history of Denmark.

Art - Appreciation: A Guide to Understanding Paintings with Adam Newton **£63.00**

Thu 23/04/2020, 10:30 - 12:30, 7 sessions, **Ref:** C3744426 
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Tonbridge Branch

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Creative Writing: Creative Writing with Alyss Dye **£90.00**

Mon 23/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, **Ref:** C3744285 
 © Unitarian Meeting House, 5 Westerham Road, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks, TN13 2PX
 To prompt and encourage the writing of short fiction, memoirs and poems in a friendly environment.
Half term: 21/10/2019.

History: Exploring Britain's Heritage with David Carder **£45.00**

Tue 24/09/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744286 
 © Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane, Tonbridge, TN10 4JG
 Topics will include: Kent's historic market towns; medieval pilgrimage; discovery and innovation in the Tudor and Stuart periods; and a history of maps, roads and bridges.
Half term: 22/10/2019.

History: Exploring Britain's Heritage with David Carder **£45.00**

Tue 24/09/2019, 14:15 - 16:15, 5 sessions, **Ref:** C3744287 
 © Unitarian Meeting House, 5 Westerham Road, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks, TN13 2PX
 Topics will include: Kent's historic market towns; medieval pilgrimage; discovery and innovation in the Tudor and Stuart periods; and a history of maps, roads and bridges.
Half term: 22/10/2019.

Literature: Haunted by History: The Literature of Ireland with Elizabeth Allen £90.00

Thu 26/09/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744289 ♿

© Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF

To offer an overview of the literature of Irish literature in English, including examples of fiction, poetry and drama.

Half term: 24/10/2019.

History: Seminar: "Prince Albert" with Ann Stott £15.00

Sat 12/10/2019, 14:00 - 16:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744290 ● ♿

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Prince Albert married Queen Victoria in 1840. He was initially regarded with suspicion, but he soon carved out a role for himself and made a lasting contribution to the British monarchy and to the country at large.

History: 70 Years that Transformed Britain - 1637-1707 with Jim Christie £63.00

Tue 29/10/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref: C3744291 ♿

© Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF

Within 70 years (1637-1707) the politics of Britain is transformed and the consequences echo down succeeding centuries. This course explains how and why this happened. Time for discussion.

History: More Historical Journeys with David Carder £45.00

Tue 05/11/2019, 14:15 - 16:15, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744293 ♿

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Topics will include: engineers of the Industrial Revolution; Travellers' Tales - historic journeys; and building a medieval castle.

History: More Historical Journeys with David Carder £45.00

Tue 12/11/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744294 ♿

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Topics will include: engineers of the Industrial Revolution; Travellers' Tales - historic journeys; and building a medieval castle.

Creative Writing: Creative Writing with Alyss Dye £90.00

Mon 13/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744295 ♿

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To prompt and encourage the writing of short fiction, memoirs and poems in a friendly environment.

Half term: 17/02/2020.


History: Five English Towns with Hubert Pragnell £45.00



Tue 21/01/2020, 10:15 - 12:15, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744297 ♿

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This course will look at five typical English towns of architectural and historical contrast. We will look at what gives the chosen examples a special character, as well as the factors governing their growth and social structure.

Half term: 18/02/2020.

Literature: Swagmen and Songlines with Elizabeth Allen £90.00
 Thu 23/01/2020, 10:30 - 12:30, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744298 
 © Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF
 The course will explore Australian literature's strong focus on love for, and ownership, of land, examining the oppositional values of Aboriginal and settler cultures through fiction and poetry.
Half term: 20/02/2020.

Politics: Seminar: Middle East Update with Brian Beeley £15.00
 Sat 08/02/2020, 14:00 - 16:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744300  
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 Conflict in the Middle East continues within and between the national states of the region. This Seminar will try to identify critical trends.

History: A Family at War: The Prince Regent, his Wife and Daughter with Anne Stott £45.00
 Tue 03/03/2020, 10:15 - 12:15, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744302 
 © Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane, Tonbridge, TN10 4JG
 To understand how the private lives of the Prince Regent and his family impacted on the politics and culture of the period.

Philosophy: Philosophy with Gregory Artus £54.00
 Wed 29/04/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 6 sessions, Ref: C3744303 
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 In this course, we engage with a different thinker or theme within the tradition of western philosophy. The specific topic will be decided nearer the start date and will be advertised on wea.org.uk
Half term: 27/05/2020.

Tunbridge Wells Branch

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Literature: Irish Literature with Geoff Doel, PhD £90.00
 Tue 24/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744428
 © Camden Centre, Market Square, Royal Victoria Place, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2SW
Half term: 22/10/2019.

History: Aspects of Inter-war Britain - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly with Alan Simmonds £45.00
 Thu 26/09/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744429 
 © King Charles the Martyr Church Hall, 3 Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TA
 Course offers an introduction to the study of inter-war Britain, through an analysis and assessment of five key themes and aspects of the period.

History: Seminar: Prince Albert with Anne Stott £10.00

Sat 28/09/2019, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744430



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To provide an outline of the life of Prince Albert in his bicentenary year and to assess his importance in the history of the British monarchy.

Art - Appreciation: Seminar: The Art of Captain Cook's Voyages with Prasannajit De Silva £10.00

Sat 19/10/2019, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744431



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To consider the art produced on Captain Cook's voyages in its own right, and as an example of how artists from one culture engage with and shape understanding of another.

History: Seminar: The US Declaration of Independence with Kate Antoniou £10.00

Sat 16/11/2019, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744432



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To provide a brief introduction to the American Declaration of Independence, examining its significance at the time and looking at its continuing impact through to the current time.

Literature: Seminar: The Two Marys - Mary Wollstonecraft and Mary Shelley with Janet Pressley £10.00

Sat 18/01/2020, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744433



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Literature: Femme Fatales with Geoff Doel, PhD £90.00

Tue 21/01/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744434

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Half term: 18/02/2020.**Art - Appreciation: Looking at Paintings with Adam Newton** £36.00

Thu 27/02/2020, 14:00 - 16:00, 4 sessions, Ref: C3744435



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Art - Appreciation: Seminar: Byzantine Ravenna with Robert Thompson £10.00

Sat 29/02/2020, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744436



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The course is to provide a brief introduction to the structure of Byzantium that lifted a town in north east Italy from neglect and decay into a thriving city.

Architecture Appreciation: Seminar: The Architectural Heritage of Kent with Hubert Pragnell £10.00

Sat 21/03/2020, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744437



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We will look at the marvellous architectural heritage of Kent from the Norman castles of Rochester and Dover to the architecture of the last hundred years.

Film and Media: Seminar: Contemporary British Women Directors with John Digance £10.00

Sat 25/04/2020, 13:30 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref: C3744438

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An introduction to the films of contemporary British Women Directors like Amma Assante, Andrea Arnold, Gurinder Chadha, Carol Morley, and Lynn Ramsey.

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Art - Appreciation: Women in Art: Part 1 with Jan Annoot £90.00

Mon 16/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744440

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Half term: 21/10/2019.

Literature: Crossing Borders: Immigrants, Exiles and Sojourners in the Modern Novel - Part 1 with Jane Ireson £90.00

Wed 18/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744443

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This course will explore five of the best recent novels about the experiences of emigrants, immigrants, exiles and sojourners, a subject that has inspired much debate about cultural identity and sense of place.

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Literature: Crossing Borders: Immigrants, Exiles and Sojourners in the Modern Novel - Part 1 with Jane Ireson £90.00

Fri 20/09/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744444

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Art - Appreciation: Women in Art: Part 2 with Jan Annoot £90.00

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Half term: 17/02/2020.

Literature: Crossing Borders: Immigrants, Exiles and Sojourners in the Modern Novel - Part 2 with Jane Ireson £90.00

Wed 15/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744445



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Half term: 19/02/2020.

Literature: Crossing Borders: Immigrants, Exiles and Sojourners in the Modern Novel - Part 2 with Jane Ireson £90.00

Fri 17/01/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744446



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This course will explore five of the best recent novels about the experiences of emigrants, immigrants, exiles and sojourners, a subject that has inspired much debate about cultural identity and sense of place.

Half term: 21/02/2020.

Literature: Southern Discomfort: Five Turbulent Books from the American South with Jane Ireson £90.00

Fri 01/05/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 10 sessions, Ref: C3744447



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Art - Appreciation: An Introduction to Modern Art with Jan Anoot £45.00

Mon 01/06/2020, 10:00 - 12:00, 5 sessions, Ref: C3744442



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Field trip on 22nd June - details TBC.

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