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# There's a WEA course for you

## Chesterfield, Derby and Derbyshire

**WEA** Adult Learning  
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# Learn the WEA way. Your way.

**Welcome to the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education.**

At the WEA, we believe all adults should have access to the opportunities of education, right on their doorstep. With 2,000+ dedicated tutors, 3,000+ active volunteers and supportive members, working across 2,000+ course venues - we spread our impact nationwide.

**Together, we believe in access to adult learning for all.**

**We believe in lifelong learning for all.**

**And, we believe adult learning counts towards a better, fairer society for all.**

Whether it's about feeling better equipped with the skills to take on tomorrow, or it's simply learning and debating ideas for the joy of it - we're here, together, to make good things happen in our communities and to our society.

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



# Enrolment and Support

## How do I enrol?

Courses are available to book online or by calling us. We recommend booking quickly to avoid disappointment. The courses listed here are simply a flavour of our offerings. For other courses in your area please visit our website.

**W. [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) T. 0300 303 3464**

## Can I enrol in person?

Possibly. You may be able to turn up at the first session and get involved, but only if the course isn't fully booked. It's much safer to enrol beforehand. Some courses require that you attend a pre-assessment session to check that the course is suitable, but we'll make that clear in the course details.

## 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?

Give us a call on **0300 303 3464** or take a look at our website [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk)

## We offer information and advice about:

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

## 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?

Then we're ready to help as best we can. Call us as soon as possible so that we can make plans before you start a course.

## Do you choose accessible venues?

We try to, wherever possible, but we can't guarantee it in all cases. Get in touch for details of a venue's accessibility.

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

Of course. If you would like an assessment, or you want to discuss support with your tutor, then contact us before your course begins.

# Course Fees and Support

## How are courses funded?

The WEA receives public funding from the Education and 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 on the 1st September 2018.

## 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 £338 per month or household earns less than £541 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.

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

## 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 of completing an enrolment form. This information is required by our funders - if this information is not provided, a higher course fee will be payable as we will be unable to claim funding for you.

## 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. If this information is not provided a higher course fee will be payable as we will be unable to claim funding for you.

## 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 2018.

## Can I cancel my course?

You can cancel a course booking at any time by informing the WEA in writing. You may be eligible for a partial refund - give us a call to find out more.

## Can I pay by instalment?

This is available on some longer WEA courses which are 40 hours or more long. For full details of WEA course fees, refunds and cancellations, as well as other support which may be available to you, please visit our website.

# Derby and Derbyshire Areas

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## Did you know?

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**Chesterfield, Derby and Derbyshire; Leicester,  
 Leicestershire and Rutland; Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire  
 and Rutland and Nottingham & Nottinghamshire**

To find out more contact:

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# About the East Midlands Region

The WEA was founded in 1903, meaning we've been providing high-quality adult education into the heart of communities for 115 years. We offer around 1,000 part time courses across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, and reach over 5,000 students a year.

There are a wide range of subjects and courses to choose from, you can gain new skills, gain qualifications or simply learn for the fun of it!

We're not like most other education providers; as a charity, we deliver friendly and enjoyable education for all adults whatever their story. We are located in the heart of communities, delivering our courses on your doorstep, most of our students travel less than 3 miles to attend a class.

Our approach means our students can learn in a way that suits them, they can mix and match courses for pleasure or professional life as well making new friends and improving their wellbeing and confidence.



**So, take a look,  
enrol, and learn the  
WEA way!**

# Spring term

## WEA Alfreton Branch

① Denise Glover

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### Course



#### History: The Age of Chronicles and Sagas with Gary Slator

£69.30

Thu 17/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340726

© Firs House Community Centre, Firs Gardens, Alfreton, DE55 7FU

This course will consider the character of the kingdoms in Britain through the 8th century AD, and the interplay between them. We will look carefully at the emergence and maintenance of the Mercian supremacy, before going on to consider reasons for its decline. In particular, we will look at the impact of the reign of Offa of Mercia and his distinctive contribution to the nature of Anglo-Saxon society and its growth. We will go on to examine the nature of the earliest Viking raids across Britain, and also make some assessment of their impact, before concluding with an analysis of the significant victory of Wessex under king Ecgberht. You will be introduced to all the major social, political, religious and military aspects of the period as part of this study.

## WEA Ashover Branch

① Sarah Hillard

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### Course



#### Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough

£84.70

Wed 02/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340994

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Exploring Opera: a course for anyone, from beginner to advanced opera lovers, interested in viewing operas and discussing their merits and significance. Students will be able to view operas on DVDs and discuss their own responses as well as learn about the historical background to the story, the music and the composers.

#### History: This Sceptered Isle with Gary Slator

£84.70

Wed 02/01/2019, 19:30 - 21:30, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340772

© Ashover Parish Hall, Milken Lane, Far Hill, Ashover, S45 0BA

This course will examine the highs and lows of the "foreign" rule of king Cnut over England, and its part in Cnut's Scandinavian Empire. We will go on to look at the rise of key figures like Earl Godwine before examining the fractured succession of kingship in England after 1035. Finally, we will look at the difficulties and successes of King Edward's reign, culminating in the crisis of 1066 and all that.

## Belper

① **Derby Education Team**

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### Course



#### **Geography: Water, Water Everywhere with Rod Pearson** £52.00

Tue 22/01/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340881

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Water – our most common yet most precious resource. We go to great lengths to distribute and dispose of it, yet seemingly waste much of what we collect. Increasing incidence of drought, in part associated with global warming, might create a change in attitudes and also bring a greater awareness of water problems in other parts of the world.

Topics to be covered include the nature of water, its distribution, quality and role in the earth's natural systems. Public health and the evolution of water supply and disposal systems are recognised by all of us, yet are totally lacking in other parts of the world. Problems which we all face include the impact of climatic change, flood and drought and attempts to tackle these extremes, along with the issues of pollution and abuse of the resource.

#### **History: Tragedies of the First World War with Mark Barnard** £53.90

Tue 26/02/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340883

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Although the Great War's consequences are indisputable, its origins remain contentious. Re-evaluating each country's role in the crisis, we will trace the political, social and economic causes of the conflict. Given the war's contrasting memories and national narratives we will also ask, should we commemorate without reproach.

#### **Fitness & Exercise: Yoga for All with Caroline Meadows** £84.70

Tue 15/01/2019, 12:45 - 14:45, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340692

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We will look at yoga exercise to strengthen and create flexibility in the body. Yoga breathing to help create calmness and manage stress, while keeping the body healthy and basic meditation and relaxation practices to improve overall wellbeing. Students will be encouraged to practice these new skills at home for further benefit.

#### **Philosophy: Asking Philosophical Questions - Ethics and Personal Identity with Bettina Lange** £18.00

Thu 07/03/2019, 09:45 - 14:15, 1 session, Ref. C2341049

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Philosophical questions are distinctive, different from scientific or practical questions for example. Philosophy explores fundamental issues such as who we are (personal identity) and what is moral. This course provides an introduction of to these questions and some answers.

Please note this course runs from 9:45-14:15 with a 30 minute lunch break

#### **Professional Development: The Value of Transferable Skills with Lydia Browne** £84.70

Fri 11/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340880

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By using creative activities and meditations you will develop your own individual colourful "vision board" of your skills, aspirations and self. You will have the opportunity to include goal setting, natural talents, learnt skills and unrecognised abilities.

Plus much more about yourself ...

## WEA Buxton Branch

① **Teresa Roper**  
(Chair)

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### Course

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#### **History: The Cavendishes – Money, Marriage and Land with Julia Hickey** **£53.90**

Sat 02/02/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341063

Ⓞ St Anne's Community Centre, Terrace Road, Buxton, SK17 6PX

#### **Politics: A History of 20th Century British Politics with Mark Grayling** **£53.90**

Sat 17/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341181

Ⓞ Upper Room at Buxton Methodist Church on Chapel Street Buxton SK17 6HX

## Chesterfield

① **Chesterfield Education Team**

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### Monday Courses

£

#### **Art - Practical: Life Drawing and Painting with Karen Davies** **£86.65**

Mon 14/01/2019, 09:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340803

Ⓞ WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art working from the life model. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor. We will look at different approaches and styles of work in life drawing and painting and there will be opportunity to develop your confidence and individual way of working.

#### **Fitness & Exercise: Tai Chi, Qigong and Stretches with Terry Beavers** **£84.70**

Mon 07/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340741

Ⓞ Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

We combine Tai Chi (Chen Man Ching short form) and Qigong movements with gentle stretching and strengthening exercises that benefit all parts of the body (i.e. neck, back, shoulders, hips, legs) to help to improve movement, mobility, balance, posture and general wellbeing. We discuss the importance of warm-up before starting to exercise as well as identifying the muscles being used and exploring the reasoning behind, and the health benefits of, the various stretches and movements covered, together with breathing and relaxation techniques. All welcome.

**Get ready for Maths with Susan Ames****£Free**Mon 07/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 22 sessions, **Ref.**

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This course will help you to further develop your skills and confidence in Maths. You will practise your Maths skills through everyday situations and get ready to progress onto a City & Guilds Entry 3 Functional Skills Maths qualification.

**Get ready for English with Susan Ames****Free**Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 22 sessions, **Ref.**

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

This course will help you to practise your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English. It will help you get ready to move onto an Entry 3 accredited course in future (to take City & Guilds Functional English exams).

**Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Gillian Gee****£84.70**Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340743

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This course will consist mainly of practical work on Yoga Asanas with Breathing techniques integrated, each session will include a Relaxation and depending on the theme a Concentration technique. Different Yoga Philosophical concepts will be introduced.

**Foreign Languages: Beginner's French with Francoise Townend** **£84.70**Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340804

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

Learn to speak and understand some simple everyday French with a native French speaker and gain a little insight into French life. You will cover basic "survival" French so you can cope with common situations such as everyday greetings and finding your way.

Suitable for total beginners or those who just know a few words.

**Art - Practical: Art for All with Karen Davies****£84.70**Mon 07/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340806

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This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

**Tuesday Courses****£****History: The Viking Invasions in Britain with Gary Slator****£53.90**Tue 29/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2340807

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This course will trace the growth and development of the various Anglo-Saxon, Scots and Welsh kingdoms during the early 9th century, and how these kingdoms interacted with each other in the wake of the first Viking raids. We will go on to look at the impact and effects of the sustained Viking incursions and final invasions, culminating in the struggle against them and the establishment of Danelaw under King Alfred. We will conclude with a brief examination of the survival of Wessex and a separate Anglo-Saxon resurgence under Alfred. We will use sources such as the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Church records and early Welsh poetry in order to create a picture of the culture of the British Isles during the Dark Ages and assess the value of such evidence. You will be introduced to all the major cultural aspects, theology and warfare during the period concerned.

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**Personal Development: Improve your Confidence with Lee Blackman** **£53.90**

Tue 29/01/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340809

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**History: The Age of Alexander with Gary Slator** **£53.90**

Tue 08/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340814

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This course will look in detail at the chief conquests of Alexander, from his takeover of Anatolia and the battle of Issus to his invasion of India. We will look closely at the nature of the evidence available, and make some assessment of the value of those sources. We will go on to consider the character of his efforts to defeat the Persian opposition in the Middle East, and the nature of his conquest of Egypt. We will make some assessment of his personality and the nature of his rule as king during that period, in particular focussing upon the apparent conspiracies against him as well as considering his closer relations with colleagues and partners. We will conclude with some assessment of the overall impact of his defeat of the Persian Empire, as well considering the key motives, objectives and achievements of his campaign into northern India.

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**Art - Practical: Art for Everyone with Karen Davies** **£84.70**

Tue 08/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340815

© The Parish Centre, 91 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, S41 7JH

This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

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**Foreign Languages: Intermediate Spanish with Lynne Barley** **£84.70**

Tue 08/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340745

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**Philosophy : Friends, Strangers and Others with Bettina Lange** **£53.90**

Tue 29/01/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340953

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The course will start with an exploration of the meaning and value of friendship in ancient Greek philosophy. We will examine how useful it is to divide the world into 'people like us' and 'people not like us', and study descriptions of those 'not like us' across history; consider the theory that our sense of self is dependent on others (with the help of philosophical arguments from Hegel, Sartre and others); and examine whether it makes sense to say that others may know better what is in someone's interest than the person him/herself.

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**History: The Dark Ages in Britain with Gary Slator** **£53.90**

Tue 29/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340818

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The course will examine how post-Roman Britain succumbed to the pressure of the Anglo-Saxon invasions, and consider the arguments for its downfall. We will look closely at the literary and archaeological evidence to reconstruct the history of Britain during the period 540 – 597 AD, and in particular a careful study of authors such as Gildas and Bede, as well as early Welsh poetry, in order to create a picture of the British Isles during the Dark Ages and its apparent transformation in the wake of the Saxon conquest. We will also assess the value of such evidence. You will be introduced to all the major cultural aspects, theology and warfare during the period concerned.

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**Support us  
Believe in us  
Join us!**

Become a WEA member today and help to transform lives, communities and your society through adult education

## As a WEA member you can ...

- ▶ Support a movement that has championed high quality adult education since 1903
- ▶ Have your say in how the WEA is run and how we help
- ▶ Get involved - connect to your local branch or group – volunteer, attend events, find new friends or bring along old ones!

**Members receive:** newsletters, access to events, an exclusive members' website, your membership card, and our new member-led Highway magazine.

### Join us today!

Visit: [wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership](http://wea.org.uk/get-involved/membership)

\* Membership is free to volunteers and those on low income.



Membership of the WEA has brought me long term friendships and personal fulfilment.

**Betty, Member, Harpenden Branch**

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## Wednesday Courses



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### Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Computers for Beginners with Karl Telfer-Banner **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340820

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A friendly and relaxed class to help get you started and build up your confidence in using a computer! You will learn how to create, open, save and print files, as well as discover a little about the internet and email.

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### Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Caroline Meadows **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340844

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

We will look at yoga exercise to strengthen and create flexibility in the body. Yoga breathing to help create calmness and manage stress, while keeping the body healthy and basic meditation and relaxation practices to improve overall wellbeing. Students will be encouraged to practice these new skills at home for further benefit.

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### Healthy Living: Yoga with Caroline Meadows **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 12:45 - 14:45, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340861

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### Creative Writing: Creative Writing with Andrew Stuart **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340847

© WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

Do you have a story to write? A poem to compose? Or the desire to create your own narrative? Join this course to explore some of the many different writing styles, study the work of published authors and discover ways to develop your own writing skills and nurture your writing talent.

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## Thursday Courses



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### Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Intermediate Computers with Karl Telfer-Banner **£84.70**

Thu 10/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340824

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Do you want to further develop your existing computer skills to perhaps increase your current employment prospects or simply out of curious interest in how to use a computer more effectively? Then this course is for you! Learn how to create professional-looking documents, spreadsheets and presentations.

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### Music Making: Music Workshop with Frances Jones **£84.70**

Thu 17/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340849

© Chesterfield Operatic Society Hall, 5 Abercrombie Street, Chesterfield, S41 7LW

This is the chance to meet with other players and make music together in a friendly ensemble environment, improving your technique, musicianship, sight reading and understanding of music theory in the process. Sessions operate as band rehearsals tackling accessible arrangements of a diverse musical repertoire. For players of elementary to intermediate standard with the ability to read standard music notation. Students supply their own instrument and music stand. All instruments welcome

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## **Art - Appreciation: Art History: Painting in the Low Countries with Bob Moulder** **£84.70**

Thu 10/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340856**

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Next to Italy, the Low Countries was undoubtedly the school that was so vital to the development of European painting between 1400 and 1700. The course will trace the development of Netherlandish painting, from the empirical, oil painting techniques of van Eyck and van der Weyden to the emergence of Rubens as the outstanding artist in Europe, challenging Italian dominance, and the golden age of Dutch 17th century art. Other artists to feature include Bosch, Bruegel, Rembrandt and Vermeer.

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## **Nature, Ecology & Permaculture: Birding in our local patch with Chris Hall** **£34.65**

Thu 31/01/2019, 10:00 - 13:00, 3 sessions,, **Ref. C2340879**

© Poolsbrook Country Park, Chesterfield, S43 3WL

Contact WEA Chesterfield Office 01246 622249 for list of venues.

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## **Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Computer Skills Workshop with Karl Telfer-Banner** **£84.70**

Thu 10/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340827**

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Come and learn how to use a computer and boost your computer confidence. Find out how to stay safe online, save money, use online forms, use email and search the internet and more. If you have some ICT skills but would like to know more of a particular application or media, then come along; this is the course for you.

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## **Friday Courses**

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## **Foreign Languages: Beginner's Spanish with Lynne Barley** **£84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340747**

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## **Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Basic Computer Skills with Karl Telfer-Banner** **£84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340828**

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Suitable for the complete beginner just getting started with computers as well as those with some basic experience wanting to refresh and extend their skills and explore other applications and uses of computers. Covering the popular Microsoft Office programmes and such options as using the internet or working with audio or video.

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## **Art - Practical: Painting and Drawing with Karen Davies** **£84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340874**

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This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

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**Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown****£53.90**

Fri 25/01/2019, 13:30 - 15:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340876

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You will be encouraged to work with others to deepen your understanding of genealogy, local and social history. Whatever your level, resources and methods will be offered to aid you on your journey. We will seek to understand the lives of our ancestors, to empathise with their struggles and to appreciate their role in helping to make you who you are today. We will mix learning with fun and reflection with building friends in both past and presence.

**Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Rachel Bayliss****£84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 10:00- 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340872

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## Chesterfield Day Schools

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**Courses**

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**Philosophy: Democracy with Bettina Lange****£18.00**

Thu 11/04/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341111

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**Art - Practical: A Day of Sculpture with Karen Davies****£25.00**

Sat 06/04/2019, 10:00 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341056

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**Kamaran, WEA Volunteer**

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### Monday Courses

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#### Art - Practical: Drawing and Painting the Multicultural Way with Jane Livne **£84.70**

Mon 07/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340655

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On this course we will look at the visual culture of a chosen area of the world through power point presentations, books and using the internet. We will look at it's artforms in a very wide manner . Students will then be encouraged to produce artwork of their own , influenced in some way by what they have seen. This could be to do with subject matter, materials used , or methods employed. We have a lot of different media available and students are able to work freely with these , for instance, silk painting, batik, a variety of other textile forms, lino printing , to name a few. Students are encouraged to support each other and to share ideas .In the past areas of the world studied have included Australia , North and South America and Indonesia.

#### Literature: More Themes in Poetry with Carol Anthony **£53.90**

Mon 21/01/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340668

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Following the pattern of the autumn term, this course will focus on poems grouped under broad themes. Each student will receive a booklet of the relevant poems and will be given the opportunity to contribute additional poems to each theme. Through sharing ideas and comparing and contrasting poems, we shall explore deeper layers of meaning beneath the surface and consider techniques poets use to achieve impact. Discussion, sometimes with the whole class, sometimes working in pairs, will be an essential part of the process. Students will be welcome to submit a written response to a poem if they wish but this is not compulsory.

#### Music Appreciation: Exploring Opera with Nicholas Redihough **£84.70**

Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340643

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Exploring Opera: a course for anyone, from beginner to advanced opera lovers, interested in viewing operas and discussing their merits and significance. Students will be able to view operas on DVDs and discuss their own responses as well as learn about the historical background to the story, the music and the composers.

#### History: The Tragedy of the Great War: Causes, Consequences and Contrasting Centenaries with Mark Barnard **£53.90**

Mon 14/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340647

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Although the Great War's consequences are indisputable, its origins remain contentious. Re-evaluating each country's role in the crisis, we will trace the political, social and economic causes of the conflict. Given the war's contrasting memories and national narratives we will also ask, should we commemorate without reproach.

## Tuesday Courses



### Art - Appreciation: Painting in the Low Countries 1400-1700 with Bob Moulder **£84.70**

Tue 08/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340857

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Next to Italy, the Low Countries was undoubtedly the school that was so vital to the development of European painting between 1400 and 1700. The course will trace the development of Netherlandish painting, from the empirical, oil painting techniques of van Eyck and van der Weyden to the emergence of Rubens as the outstanding artist in Europe, challenging Italian dominance, and the golden age of Dutch 17th century art. Other artists to feature include Bosch, Bruegel, Rembrandt and Vermeer.

### Film & Media: British Film and Directors with David Leicester **£53.90**

Tue 22/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341041

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### History: The History of Ireland c1800-1921 with Ann Parker **£57.75**

Tue 08/01/2019, 13:00 - 14:30, 10 sessions, Ref. C2340725

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Ireland was governed by Britain from the Act of Union in 1800 until the 1921 Anglo Irish Treaty. From Daniel O'Connell to Eamon de Valera individuals are an important part of the journey for self rule for Southern Ireland. The North developed in a different direction which led to them remaining part of Britain and is worthy of consideration. Events such as the potato famine, Fenian rising, founding of the Irish Land League, Home Rule movement, the Easter Rising and the start of the Civil War will be assessed. Cultural change will also be considered.

### Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Lydia Browne **£53.90**

Tue 29/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340679

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The course will include looking at the meditation techniques and mindfulness of teachers such as Christine Neff, Thich Nhat Hanh, Joan Halifax and Eckhart Tolle.

We will explore the meaning to ourselves of the Brow and Crown Chakras and include meditations. This will be an individual journey of meditation and mindfulness which leads to self-discovery.

### Art - Practical: Drawing and Making with Harriet Thompson **£53.90**

Tue 22/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340910

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## Wednesday Courses



### Geology: Earth - The Past, Present and Future with Gerry Shaw **£53.90**

Wed 16/01/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 6 sessions, Ref. C2340669

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The course will follow practical and visual presentations to study earth processes. There will be 4 x 2 hour classes and 2 x 3 hour field excursions. The excursions are designed to allow some or full access to students of less mobility.

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**Creative Writing: Explorations of Creative Writing with Deb Tyler-bennett** £84.70

Wed 16/01/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340649

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This course is about writing well. Do you write fiction or poetry? Do you want to hone your creative writing ideas, skills, and tool-kit? Taught by a published poet and short fiction writer, this course considers how to make the most of your work, how to polish and edit pieces, and where to send work off to should you so wish. If you write for yourself, family and friends, or for a larger audience and with publication in mind - you want to make your work the best it can be. This course, taught by exercise, discussion, and reading work aloud, should help you achieve your writing goals.

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**Foreign Languages: Italian for Improvers with Giuseppa Perricone** £84.70

Wed 09/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340656

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This is a group based weekly class with a relaxed atmosphere. You will have a variety of learning activities that will build your skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Also you will explore Italian culture and customs and you will meet new people.

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**Religion & Theology: Gnosticism: The Enduring Heresy with Ciaran Guilfoyle** £53.90

Wed 16/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340650

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Gnosticism is a religious form of philosophical dualism that can be traced roughly from the time of Plato, through early Christianity, and to the Middle Ages, when it was violently quashed by Catholic forces during the Albigensian Crusade in the Languedoc province of France. However, with the Italian Renaissance and the rediscovery of ancient texts, Gnosticism reappeared in western culture and has existed off and on ever since. This course will look at Gnosticism's philosophical roots, then trace its development through early Christianity, the Renaissance and later in the work of the Romantic artist William Blake. Finally it will examine the many Gnostic beliefs and practices that are still in existence today, in social media, in popular films and in social policy.

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**Thursday Courses**

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**Sociology: Appreciating Later Life - Opportunities and Challenges with Chris Ring** £53.90

Thu 17/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340651

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This course is for mature people keen to discover and enjoy all that later life has to offer, and to tackle some of its challenges. It will help each student review what life has taught them, explore what opportunities lie ahead, and develop their ability to make the most of these. We will examine and celebrate older people's contribution to wider society, and explore some of the challenges associated with old age and how we can tackle these together. We will draw upon students' individual knowledge, experience, and wisdom, as well as insights from psychology, sociology, and communication sciences. Students will develop a fuller understanding of their personal strengths and current situation, and greater confidence and skills in making the most of what lies ahead of them.

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### **History: Guillotines to the Kaiser: A Brief History of France and Germany 1789-1914 with Mark Barnard** **£53.90**

Thu 17/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340652

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France and Germany have produced some of the most sublime cultural achievements, yet also engaged in some of the most destructive confrontations. Beginning with the origins of the French Revolution, this course traces their historical development, explaining how each has defined the other, Europe and the wider world.

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### **Fitness & Exercise: Introduction to Tai Chi and Health Qigong Level 1 with Jan Jackson** **£52.00**

Thu 17/01/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340690

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### **Professional Development: The Value of Transferable Skills with Lydia Browne** **£84.70**

Thu 10/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340653

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By using creative activities and meditations you will develop your own individual colourful "vision board" of your skills, aspirations and self. You will have the opportunity to include goal setting, natural talents, learnt skills and unrecognised abilities.

Plus much more about yourself ...

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### **Sociology: Communication and Language in Everyday Life with Chris Ring** **£53.90**

Thu 10/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340688

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This 7 week course is for anyone interested in language and how to use it more skillfully. It will provide students with a fuller understanding of the nature of human communication, and with some insights into the fascinating social and psychological processes involved. They will examine some ways in which communication can go wrong, drawing on their own experience, and learn how these difficulties can be overcome. Students will become able to use the gift of language even more expertly and enjoyably, and pursue their personal interests in this marvellous faculty.

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## **Friday Courses**

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### **Art - Practical: Botanical Illustration with Cheryl Wilbraham** **£84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340670

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If you have an interest in plants and in drawing and painting then this class is for you. You will focus initially on drawing and then move on to developing your watercolour skills. You will be taught the principles of drawing and painting in watercolour and encouraged to develop them at your own pace and in your own style.

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### **History: The Road to the Second World War with Mark Barnard** **£53.90**

Fri 18/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340654

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Unlike the First World War, the Second's origins are virtually incontestable. Beginning with Poland, this course examines how Germany, Britain and France's recourse to war was determined by their own agendas and discusses appeasement in the context of Churchill's statement 'It could have been prevented [...] but no one would listen'.

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**Art - Practical: Painting in Watercolour with Cheryl Wilbraham £84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340671

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Whatever subject you are interested in painting, this class will help you to focus on developing the skills you need. You will be taught the principles of painting in watercolour, technique, colour mixing, composition and encouraged to develop them at your own pace and in your own style.

**Philosophy: Has the Enlightenment Failed? with Bettina Lange £84.70**

Fri 11/01/2019, 13:15 - 15:15, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340689

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It has been claimed over the last few decades that Enlightenment promises have not been fulfilled - that our understanding of and control over the world is less than hoped and that societies have if anything become less fair and more violent. We will consider how to interpret these claims and assess to what extent they are justified, and in so far as they are justified, what the options are for responding to them in thought and action. This will include an assessment of whether its critics accurately represent claims made by Enlightenment thinkers such as Hume, Rousseau and Kant, and a consideration of Stephen Pinker's case for the success of modernity.

**Fitness & Exercise: Tai Chi and Health Qigong for £52.00****Health and Relaxation Level 2 with Jan Jackson**

Fri 18/01/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340691

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**Art - Practical: Drawing and Making taster day with Harriet Thompson £18.00**

Sat 12/01/2019, 11:00 - 15:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340917

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**Healthy Living: Quick Tips for Meditation and Mindfulness with Lydia Browne £15.00**

Sun 20/01/2019, 10:00 - 13:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340696

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**History: From Rufus to Richard: The Murdered Monarchs of England with Mark Barnard £18.00**

Sat 26/01/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, Ref. C2340672

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In 1100, the universally loathed son of William the Conqueror, William Rufus, was killed by an arrow whilst hunting. Along with the Princes in the Tower, this talk discusses the controversies surrounding the deaths of three other English monarchs and asks why their murderers have never been brought to book. Please note this class runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

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**Rebecca, Tutor in Rochdale**



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**Music Appreciation: Concert Tasters: Searching for Mozart with Mike Wheeler** £5.75

Sat 02/02/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340702

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Whether you're a seasoned concert-goer or first-timer, joins us to sample some of the music being performed at concerts in Derby in the coming months. We will take a lively, user-friendly look at a varied selection of works. We will listen to and discuss recorded extracts, and the discussion may place the music in a wider context including, where relevant, the composers' lives and careers, relevant works by the same or other composers, and more general cultural issues. This first session will feature music from Sinfonia Viva's concert at the Guildhall on 6 February – Mozart's Horn Concertos 2 and 4, and charming Symphony No 29, Malcolm Arnold's uproarious Sinfonietta No 1, and Lennox Berkeley's beguiling Serenade.

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**Family History: Family at War with Kevin Brown** £25.00

Sat 02/02/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340699

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Family and social history on the WW1 home front, the session reflects on how your family might have been affected. We consider the politics, home economics and sheer terror of the period. A day for those with an interest in the history of your own family, local community or wider social history. Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 45 minute lunch break.

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**Healthy Living: So What is a Chakra? with Lydia Browne** £15.00

Sun 03/02/2019, 10:00 - 13:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340706

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You will be briefly introduced to the meaning of "Chakras". There will be time to explore the meaning of the Root, Sacral and Solar Plexus Chakras. In relaxing Meditations the focus will be on the specific colours of the Root, Sacral and Solar Plexus Chakras.

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**The Philosophy of Karl Marx with Bettina Lange** £18.00

Sat 09/02/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341009

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Many call morally objectionable or unrealistic policies 'Marxist', and some proudly call themselves 'Marxist', but few have examined Marx's own ideas and their wider context in the history of Philosophy. This course is an opportunity to do that. It will cover

1. The role of conflict in philosophy and society; 2. idealist and materialist explanations of society and history; 3. alienation and exploitation; 4. class and class consciousness.

We will examine how conflict is given a positive role in Marx's analysis (unlike in logic); examine what is distinctive about Marx's idea of class; and debate 'false consciousness'.

Please note this course runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

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**Craft: Make an Embroidery Sampler with Elizabeth Blades** £25.00

Sat 09/02/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341017

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

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**Creative Writing: Poetry - My Word! with Kevin Brown** £25.00

Sat 16/02/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341037

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This course is those who have never thought they could write poetry. Using word games we will explore our passions and interests and draw pictures from our mind using words in creative and fun ways. Serious and comical, practical and farcical, playful and teasing we will make new friends while entering our imaginations in new and exciting ways. Come along and give it a try - poetry can't do any harm - or can it? Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

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**Music Appreciation: Concert Tasters: Piano Explorations with Mike Wheeler** £5.75

Sat 23/02/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340703

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Whether you're a seasoned concert-goer or first-timer, joins us to sample some of the music being performed at concerts in Derby in the coming months. We will take a lively, user-friendly look at a varied selection of works. We will listen to and discuss recorded extracts, and the discussion may place the music in a wider context including, where relevant, the composers' lives and careers, relevant works by the same or other composers, and more general cultural issues.

This second session will feature music from Florian Mitrea's recital for Derby Chamber Music at the Multi-Faith Centre, Derby University, on 1 March – Mozart's Variations on 'Ah, vous dirai-je, Maman', and piano sonatas by Beethoven: Op 53 in C, 'Waldstein' – Schubert: A minor, D784 – and Liszt: B minor.

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**Geography: Planning for Housing and Green Spaces: An Introduction with Bettina Lange** £18.00

Sat 02/03/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341015

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Bettina Lange has over 15 years experience with the English planning system. She has worked for the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) since 2000, has written numerous submissions to planning policy proposals and represented CPRE and local communities at many planning hearings. She has a collection of RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) planning training certificates and has contributed as an invited speaker to many of these events.

The course will cover

1. an introduction to the principles of the English planning system : preventing sprawl; protecting the Green Belt; and creating attractive places for people to live in;
2. the meanings of housing 'need' and 'demand';
3. different views on the advantages and disadvantages of the 'presumption in favour of sustainable development' in the current planning regime
4. changes in the new (July 2018) National Planning Policy Framework

Please note this course runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

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**Healthy Living: So What is a Chakra? Part 2 with Lydia Browne** £15.00

Sun 03/03/2019, 10:00 - 13:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340708

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You will be briefly introduced to the meaning of "Chakras".

There will be time to explore the meaning of the Heart, Throat and Brow Chakras.

In relaxing Meditations the focus will be on the specific colours of the Heart, Throat and Brow Chakras.

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**Family History with Kevin Brown** £25.00

Sat 09/03/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340709

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This brief introduction will consider why and how so many people want to research their family history. We will look at methods to go back in the 19th and 20th centuries and where we can find information that will verify what we discover. If you've ever wondered if this might be a good pastime for you then come along and see. Warning: Family history is addictive!

Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 45 minute lunch break.

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**Personal Development: A Journey: Power of Attorney with Lydia Browne** **£15.00**

Sun 10/03/2019, 10:00 - 13:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340712

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This workshop is for anyone considering becoming a Power of Attorney (Finance) or wishing to appoint a person(s) to be their Power of Attorney (Finance). The workshop will include a recent relevant journey of what it is like to use and act as a Power of Attorney (Finance).

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**Art - Appreciation: Gainsborough: Art and Music in 18th Century Bath Bob Moulder & Anne Allcock** **£18.00**

Sat 16/03/2019, 10:00 - 15:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340728

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Though Thomas Gainsborough was by profession a painter, this course will feature a number of his portraits that introduce us into his great passion - music. We'll explore the cultural life in Georgian Bath, learn about the people who posed for Gainsborough and listen to the music they would have composed and played. Please note this course runs from 10:00-3:00 with an hour break for lunch.

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**Philosophy: Democracy with Bettina Lange** **£15.40**

Thu 21/03/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341010

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**Music Appreciation: Concert Tasters: Choral Tapestries with Mike Wheeler** **£5.75**

Sat 30/03/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340704

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Whether you're a seasoned concert-goer or first-timer, joins us to sample some of the music being performed at concerts in Derby in the coming months. We will take a lively, user-friendly look at a varied selection of works. We will listen to and discuss recorded extracts, and the discussion may place the music in a wider context including, where relevant, the composers' lives and careers, relevant works by the same or other composers, and more general cultural issues.

This third session will feature music from the Derwent Singers concert at St Mary's Church on 30 March, by Thomas Tomkins, Orlando Gibbons and Robert Ramsey, plus JS Bach's motet Komm, Jesu, komm.

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**Craft: Wire and Wool Doll Workshop with Elizabeth Blades** **£25.00**

Sat 06/04/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341021

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break

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**Art - Practical: Drawing and Making taster day with Harriet Thompson** **£18.00**

Sat 06/04/2019, 11:00 - 15:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340921

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**Healthy Living: What's it Worth? Self Compassion with Lydia Browne** **£10.00**

Sun 07/04/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340714

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Self-Compassion is often misunderstood. We will look at the meaning through the writing of Paul Gilbert, Mahatma Gandhi and others. There will be a chance to discussion and exploration of what Self-Compassion means to yourself and in your daily life.

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## Music Appreciation: Concert Tasters: More Choral Tapestries with Mike Wheeler

£5.75

Sat 13/04/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340705

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Whether you're a seasoned concert-goer or first-timer, join us to sample some of the music being performed at concerts in Derby in the coming months. We will take a lively, user-friendly look at a varied selection of works. We will listen to and discuss recorded extracts, and the discussion may place the music in a wider context including, where relevant, the composers' lives and careers, relevant works by the same or other composers, and more general cultural issues.

This fourth session will feature music from Derby Choral Union's concert on 13 April – the overture to Mozart's opera *Così fan Tutte*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and Beethoven's *Mass in C*.

## Holbrook

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### Courses

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## Film & Media: British Film and Directors with David Leicester

£23.10

Thu 31/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 3 sessions, Ref. C2340701

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## Film & Media: British Film: David Lean with David Leicester

£7.70

Thu 24/01/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340700

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### Courses

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## History: The History of Scotland c1707-1900 with Ann Parker

£57.75

Tue 08/01/2019, 10:00 - 11:30, 10 sessions, Ref. C2340727

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Long Eaton, Nottingham, NG10 4QN

The course will begin with the background to the Acts of Union. We will then look at how Scotland developed its identity in the eighteenth and nineteenth century. The friction between England and Scotland and the threat of Pretenders and Jacobite rebellions will be central to our study of the period. Scottish inventions and the industrial revolution will be part of the course. Key individuals such as Adam Smith will be included in our learning journey.

## Matlock

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### Courses

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#### **History: From Calke to Renishaw - The Legacy of the great estates of Derbyshire with Stephen Bailey** **£53.90**

Mon 14/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2341001

② The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

The great Derbyshire landowners of the 18th and 19th centuries were not only agricultural pioneers, but also financed major industrial developments. This course examines the history of five major families and their estates: the Curzons of Kedleston, the Harpur Crewes of Calke, the Manners/Vernons at Haddon and the Sitwells at Renishaw. Two field trips are included.

#### **History: The Glory that was Greece with Gary Slator** **£84.70**

Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340882

② The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

#### **Nature, Ecology & Permaculture: Bird Watching Through the Seasons with Chris Hall** **£134.75**

Tue 29/01/2019, 10:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2340998

② Old Moor Wetland Centre, South Yorkshire, S73 0YF

#### **Film & Media: British Film and Directors with David Leicester** **£23.10**

Tue 22/01/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 3 sessions, **Ref.** C2340995

② Darley Dale Methodist Church Hall, Dale Road North, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2FT

#### **Art - Practical: Art for All with Karen Davies** **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340906

② The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

#### **Foreign Languages: Intermediate French with Françoise Townend** **£84.70**

Wed 09/01/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340909

② The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

#### **Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown** **£53.90**

Fri 25/01/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2340916

② The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2EQ

You will be encouraged to work with others to deepen your understanding of genealogy, local and social history. Whatever your level, resources and methods will be offered to aid you on your journey. We will seek to understand the lives of our ancestors, to empathise with their struggles and to appreciate their role in helping to make you who you are today. We will mix learning with fun and reflection with building friends in both past and presence.

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### Courses

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**Film & Media: Films of David Lean with David Leicester** **£7.70**

Tue 15/01/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 1 session, Ref. C2340996

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**Art - Practical: Printing Workshop with Karen Davies** **£25.00**

Sat 23/03/2019, 10:00 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341052

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### Courses

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**Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Lydia Browne** **£84.70**

Mon 07/01/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340884

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We will explore Meditation and Mindfulness through a variety of perspectives. These will include an introduction to the psychological and Buddhist views. We will also look at the work of Professor Paul Gilbert on Compassion. There will be an opportunity to look at sound, colour and aspects of the second chakra.

**Art - Appreciation: Two Artists: Two Paintings with Bob Moulder** **£52.00**

Thu 17/01/2019, 19:30 - 21:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340885

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Each week students will study in-depth two works of art. The works will be by different artists who may have been contemporaries, possibly rivals, or simply members of a movement. Alternatively they may be separated by hundreds of years. The works themselves may be famous or obscure. They may share common themes or subject matter, compositional approaches, or some external link. Students will have no prior knowledge of the works and will therefore explore the possible connections between the two works and their creators from scratch. They will have access to primary sources, other works by the artists, and critical analysis to help them discuss and formulate ideas. This study in microcosm will enable them to find out about the art world these artists worked in and how their work fits into the broader trend of art history.

# Summer term

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### Courses

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#### **Fitness & Exercise: Yoga for All with Caroline Meadows** **£84.70**

Tue 30/04/2019, 12:45 - 14:45, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340736

② Strutts Community Centre, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU

#### **Healthy Living: The Difference Between Good & Bad Stress: how do I cope? with Lydia Browne** **£38.50**

Wed 08/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 5 sessions, Ref. C2340887

② Strutts Community Centre, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU

We will explore the links between stress, relaxation and well being. Included will be looking at ways of reducing stress and increasing relaxation.

We will practice ways of relaxing which students can apply to their own lives.

#### **Philosophy: Asking Philosophical Questions - Knowledge and Reality with Bettina Lange** **£18.00**

Thu 16/05/2019, 09:45 - 14:15, 1 session, Ref. C2341050

② Strutts Community Centre, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU

Philosophical questions are distinctive, different from scientific or practical questions for example. Philosophy explores fundamental issues such as what we can know and what is real. Each of these issues is examined in a particular 'branch' of Philosophy - the theory of knowledge (epistemology) and metaphysics. This course provides an introduction to these questions and branches of Philosophy.

Please note this course runs from 9:45-14:15 with a 30 minute lunch break.

## WEA Buxton Branch

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### Courses



#### **Art - Appreciation: Women Artists with Bob Moulder** **£53.90**

Sat 04/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341064

⑥ St Anne's Community Centre, Terrace Road, Buxton, SK17 6PX

The course will reference a range of female artists from the Middle Ages to the modern day, but focus in particular on a selection of artists whose careers contributed to women's art emerging from the shadow of male domination, while also producing some outstanding and fascinating works.

The course will include famous artists such as Artemisia Gentileschi and Frida Kahlo, but also lesser known ones such as Emily Carr and Marie Bashkirtseff. We'll consider how art by women progressed from the Renaissance onwards as well as how it fits within the prevailing art of the time. Above all we'll consider a key range of works that reflect on the subject of woman as artist.

#### **Film & Media: British Film and Directors with David Leicester** **£53.90**

Sat 04/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341065

⑥ St Anne's Community Centre, Terrace Road, Buxton, SK17 6PX

#### **Map reading in the countryside with Alastair Clark** **£30.00**

Sat 11/05/2019, 10:00- 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341180

⑥ St Anne's Community Centre, Terrace Road, Buxton, SK17 6PX

This is a chance to learn how to use a map to find your way on a country walk. Ideal for beginners but also a useful course for people who want to brush up their skills. We will start with a short sit down session where we look in detail at maps and then set off on a walk of about 6 miles where you will have the chance to try out your map reading skills for real.

This walk will involve a country walk so please come prepared for muddy or uneven ground and be ready to climb the occasional stile. Also bring a packed lunch and waterproofs (you can never tell!) You will not need a compass but if you already have one, then please bring it along.



**Our courses are free to eligible students, see page 3 for more details.**

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### Monday Courses

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#### **Art - Practical: Life Drawing and Painting with Karen Davies** £86.65

Mon 13/05/2019, 09:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340918

① WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art working from the life model. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor. We will look at different approaches and styles of work in life drawing and painting and there will be opportunity to develop your confidence and individual way of working.

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#### **Fitness & Exercise: Tai Chi, Qigong and Stretches with Terry Bevers** £84.70

Mon 29/04/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340922

① Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

We combine Tai Chi (Chen Man Ching short form) and Qigong movements with gentle stretching and strengthening exercises that benefit all parts of the body (i.e. neck, back, shoulders, hips, legs) to help to improve movement, mobility, balance, posture and general wellbeing. We discuss the importance of warm-up before starting to exercise as well as identifying the muscles being used and exploring the reasoning behind, and the health benefits of, the various stretches and movements covered, together with breathing and relaxation techniques. All welcome.

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#### **Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Gillian Gee** £84.70

Mon 01/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340924

① Quaker Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

This course will consist mainly of practical work on Yoga Asanas with Breathing techniques integrated, each session will include a Relaxation and depending on the theme a Concentration technique. Different Yoga Philosophical concepts will be introduced.

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#### **Foreign Languages: Beginner's French with Francoise Townend** £84.70

Mon 29/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340947

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#### **Art - Practical: Art for All with Karen Davies** £84.70

Mon 29/04/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340948

① WEA Chesterfield, Stand Road, Chesterfield, S41 8SW

This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

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## Tuesday Courses



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### History: Edward III with Gary Slator

**£53.90**

Tue 14/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340971

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This course will commence by examining the circumstances of the later reign of Edward II, and provide an outline for the circumstances surrounding his downfall. We will go on to consider the circumstances of Edward's minority in power, and his relationship with the Mortimer family, before considering Edward's own assumption of power by 1330, and his subsequent involvement in political and economic affairs in England. We will then look at the circumstances surrounding his dynastic claims against the French monarchy, and other factors leading to the outbreak of The Hundred Years' War. We will examine Edward's strategy during the early years of the war, before looking more deeply at the reasons for the engagement at Sluys in 1340. We will then go on to look at Edward's changing strategic considerations in the wake of the Breton War of Succession, and the circumstances that finally led to English victory at Crecy.

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### Personal Development: Improve your Confidence with Lee Blackman

**£53.90**

Tue 14/05/2019, 10:30 - 12:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340950

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This course is for anyone who needs to build confidence before going on to further education or work.

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### History: The Age of Alexander with Gary Slator

**£84.70**

Tue 30/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340969

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This course will look at the last years of Alexander, and consider the character of his final campaigns. We will look at the possible motives and plans that he may have had in those final years, before going on to look in greater detail at the precise circumstances of his death, as well as the various "conspiracy" theories surrounding it. We will go on to examine the circumstances that prevailed in the immediate wake of his death, and provide some analysis of how the key figures of the time came into conflict with one another. In particular, we will consider how these figures then utilised their influence and resources to bring about the conflicts that persisted in years after his death, and how ultimately the victors in that contest came to rule over the particular regions that they did.

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### Foreign Languages: Intermediate Spanish with Lynne Barley

**£84.70**

Tue 30/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340951

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### Art - Practical: Art for Everyone with Karen Davies

**£84.70**

Tue 30/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340952

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This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

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**Philosophy: How to have better arguments with Bettina Lange** £53.90

Tue 14/05/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340955

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Conflict and disagreement are seen by some as undesirable, while others (appear to) provoke them (on social media for example). Consensus and social harmony are seen by some as essential for a good life, while for others they are 'fake' because they deny the reality of social conflicts. Between those extremes, the course examines features of a helpful attitude to conflict - for example assuming that the other person/side have reasons for their views; that it can be harder for some to be heard; that 'listening to' does not have to mean 'agreeing with'. It questions the obligation to 'tolerate the intolerant'; provides some useful tools from argumentation theory to enable participants to think and present their ideas with greater clarity; and considers examples to distinguish between apparent and real conflicts. Where conflicts are real, it attempts to understand the source of the conflict - for example, incompatible fundamental values or interests.

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**History: Decline of the Roman Empire with Gary Slator** £53.90

Tue 14/05/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340979

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The course will begin with an examination of the significance of Constantine I and his legitimisation of Christianity, considering the impact that the establishment of the Church created, and the subsequent challenges posed birth to Church and State in the course of the 4th century AD. We will go onto examine the internal crises faced by the Empire through the fourth century and the subsequent impact of the emergence of the Goths. We will look closely at the further challenges posed to the Empire through the 5th century, in particular focussing on the theological crises which erupted in the period, along with the apparent "collapse" of large areas of the Western Empire. We will go onto examine the survival of the Eastern Empire and its restoration under Justinian, before looking at the circumstances of the subsequent challenges posed to it in the later 6th and early 7th centuries, culminating in the catastrophic reign of Phokas.

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**Wednesday Courses**

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Computers for Beginners with Karl Telfer-Banner** £84.70

Wed 01/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340956

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A friendly and relaxed class to help get you started and build up your confidence in using a computer! You will learn how to create, open, save and print files, as well as discover a little about the internet and email.

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**Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Caroline Meadows** £84.70

Wed 01/05/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340957

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**Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Caroline Meadows** £84.70

Wed 01/05/2019, 12:45 - 2:45, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340962

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**Creative Writing with Andrew Stuart****£84.70**

Wed 01/05/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340960

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Do you have a story to write? A poem to compose? Or the desire to create your own narrative? Join this course to explore some of the many different writing styles, study the work of published authors and discover ways to develop your own writing skills and nurture your writing talent.

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**Thursday Courses**

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**Music Making: Music Workshop with Frances Jones****£84.70**

Thu 02/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340961

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This is the chance to meet with other players and make music together in a friendly ensemble environment, improving your technique, musicianship, sight reading and understanding of music theory in the process. Sessions operate as band rehearsals tackling accessible arrangements of a diverse musical repertoire. For players of elementary to intermediate standard with the ability to read standard music notation. Students supply their own instrument and music stand. All instruments welcome.

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**Art - Appreciation: Art History: Two Artists:****£46.20****Two Paintings with Bob Moulder**

Thu 16/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 6 sessions, Ref. C2341062

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Each week students will study in-depth two works of art. The works will be by different artists who may have been contemporaries, possibly rivals, or simply members of a movement. Alternatively they may be separated by hundreds of years. The works themselves may be famous or obscure. They may share common themes or subject matter, compositional approaches, or some external link. Students will have no prior knowledge of the works and will therefore explore the possible connections between the two works and their creators from scratch. They will have access to primary sources, other works by the artists, and critical analysis to help them discuss and formulate ideas. This study in microcosm will enable them to find out about the art world these artists worked in and how their work fits into the broader trend of art history.

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media:****£84.70****Intermediate Computers with Karl Telfer-Banner**

Thu 02/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2341204

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Do you want to further develop your existing computer skills to perhaps increase your current employment prospects or simply out of curious interest in how to use a computer more effectively? Then this course is for you! Learn how to create professional-looking documents, spreadsheets and presentations.

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**Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media:****£84.70****Computer Skills Workshop with Karl Telfer-Banner**

Thu 02/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340964

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Come and learn how to use a computer and boost your computer confidence. Find out how to stay safe online, save money, use online forms, use email and search the internet and more. If you have some ICT skills but would like to know more of a particular application or media, then come along; this is the course for you.

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## Friday Courses



### Using Computers, Mobile Devices, Software & Social Media: Basic Computer Skills with Karl Telfer-Banner **£84.70**

Fri 03/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340966

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Suitable for the complete beginner just getting started with computers as well as those with some basic experience wanting to refresh and extend their skills and explore other applications and uses of computers. Covering the popular Microsoft Office programmes and such options as using the internet or working with audio or video.

### Foreign Languages: Beginner's Spanish with Lynne Barley **£84.70**

Fri 03/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340967

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### Fitness & Exercise: Yoga with Rachel Bayliss **£84.70**

Fri 03/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340980

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### Art - Practical: Painting and Drawing with Karen Davies **£84.70**

Fri 03/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340968

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This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

### Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown **£30.80**

Fri 03/05/2019, 13:30 - 15:30, 4 sessions, Ref. C2340981

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Strategies and methods are the key to genealogical success! This short course aims at preparing the student for a day of research in a local archives. Planning and method will be our focus and you will be encouraged to support each other in your research.

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### Courses



### Art - Practical: A Day of Mixed Media with Karen Davies **£25.00**

Sat 11/05/2019, 10:00 - 15:30, 1 session, Ref. C2341054

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A Day of Mixed Media - an opportunity to explore and experiment with different media and how they work together. We will, for example, use collage, printing, paints, ink, pastels, charcoal, photocopies in various combinations. Over the day we will aim to complete a piece of work, looking at and discussing artists' work for inspiration.

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**Art - Practical: A Day of Drawing with Karen Davies** £25.00Sat 06/07/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, **Ref.** C2341055

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**Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown** £25.00Fri 12/7/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, **Ref.** C2341060

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### Monday Courses

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**Art - Practical: Drawing and Painting the Multicultural  
Way with Jane Livne** £84.70Mon 29/04/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340717

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In this course we will look at the visual culture of a chosen area of the world in its widest form. We will do this by looking at books, power point presentations, and by researching on the internet. In previous years we have looked at places such as Africa, the Caribbean, India, to name just a few. We will identify the characteristic styles, media used and popular subject matter. We will then find ways for you to incorporate some of those elements into your own work. We have many different media for you to try or you may wish to improve in a medium you are already familiar with. In the past students have worked in various textile and 3d media as well as in the more familiar drawing and painting. We are lucky to have a good supply of media such as silk painting supplies, lino printing supplies, batik, clay etc.

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**History: Controversial Kings & Queens of England  
from 1066-1485 with Mark Barnard** £53.90Mon 29/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2340718

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'I would sell London itself if only I could find a rich enough buyer', Richard The Lionheart reputedly lamented. Beginning with his ancestor's successful invasion of England in 1066, this course traces other controversial monarchs who have shaped the country in their struggles with each other, parliament and France.

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## Tuesday Courses

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### Art - Appreciation: Two Artists: Two Paintings with Bob Moulder

£46.20

Tue 14/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 6 sessions, Ref. C2341051

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Each week students will study in-depth two works of art. The works will be by different artists who may have been contemporaries, possibly rivals, or simply members of a movement. Alternatively they may be separated by hundreds of years. The works themselves may be famous or obscure. They may share common themes or subject matter, compositional approaches, or some external link. Students will have no prior knowledge of the works and will therefore explore the possible connections between the two works and their creators from scratch. They will have access to primary sources, other works by the artists, and critical analysis to help them discuss and formulate ideas. This study in microcosm will enable them to find out about the art world these artists worked in and how their work fits into the broader trend of art history.

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### History: Ireland in the 20th Century with Ann Parker

£28.90

Tue 30/04/2019, 13:00 - 14:30, 5 sessions, £28.90, Ref. C2340729

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The History of Ireland with regards to the period after partition is central to the course. Both the History of Northern and Southern Ireland will be considered. Key events like the reaction of Eire to World War Two and 'The Troubles' will be examined. A range of important people will also be examined such as Eamonn de Valera and Ian Paisley. As the issue of the hard or soft border rumbles on connections to current events will be made.

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### Healthy Living: Meditation and Mindfulness with Lydia Browne

£53.90

Tue 07/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340886

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A wide range of perspectives will be experienced during the practice of Meditation and Mindfulness in class and for you to explore in daily life. These will include Western Buddhism, Zen Buddhism plus aspects from teachers such as Eckhart Tolle, Julian of Norwich and Paul Gilbert. There will be natural elements considered and their relevance to Meditation.

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### Art - Practical: Drawing and Making with Harriet Thompson

£53.90

Tue 30/04/2019, 19:00 - 21:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340920

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## Wednesday Courses

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### Geology: The Environment - Walks and Talks with Gerry Shaw

£53.90

Wed 01/05/2019, 10:15 - 12:15, 5 sessions, Ref. C2340721

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This begins with an introductory session to plan the remaining 4 walks. This will take into account the needs and physical capability of the students. They will be encouraged to research and incorporate their contributions in the sessions. A short practical will refresh the techniques in identifying rocks, minerals and the natural and built environment will be explored from a geological basis. The first session is at The Mill, followed by four field trips - details to be confirmed at first session.

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### **Creative Writing: Intensive Creative Writing Workshops 1 with Deb Tyler-bennett** **£50.00**

Wed 01/05/2019, 10:15 - 13:30, 4 sessions, **Ref.** C2340719

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Taught by a published poet and fiction writer, this intensive course aims to broaden writers' horizons and teach them new creative writing skills - in both poetry and prose. Exercises using all types of creative ideas - from atmosphere to dialogue creation, get writers to explore and make the most of their talents. Also contains ideas on polishing and editing work and sending work out should participants so desire.

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### **Creative Writing: Intensive Creative Writing Workshops 2 with Deb Tyler-bennett** **£50.00**

Wed 05/06/2019, 10:15 - 13:30, 4 sessions, **Ref.** C2340720

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This intensive course looks at how to write well, and how to expand ideas you are already forming on writing and how it works. Looking at both poetry and prose, it considers how to make the most of your work. Taught by a published poet and fiction writer, it considers how words work best.

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### **Foreign Languages: Italian for Improvers with Giuseppa Perricone** **£84.70**

Wed 01/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340730

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This is a group based weekly class with a relaxed atmosphere. You will have a variety of learning activities that will build your skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Also you will explore Italian culture and customs and you will meet new people.

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## **Thursday Courses**




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### **Family History: Introduction to Family History with Kevin Brown** **£53.90**

Thu 02/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 7 sessions, **Ref.** C2340731

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A course for students with no experience of family history but others with experience are welcome. New sources and methods will be investigated to enable them to begin their research further and work with others on the journey. Particular emphasis is placed on historical context in order to better understand the lives and struggles of the individuals who helped to make us who we are today. Whether you are just starting out or want an opportunity to review your current progress there's something on this table for you. Come and make new friends, make new discoveries and have a lot of fun on the way.

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### **Fitness & Exercise: Introduction to Tai Chi and Health Qigong Level 1 with Jan Jackson** **£52.00**

Thu 02/05/2019, 10:30 - 12:00, 9 sessions, **Ref.** C2340734

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### **Personal Development: Messages that Inspire Us from Female Artists Past and Present with Lydia Browne** **£84.70**

Thu 02/05/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref.** C2340732

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**Creative Writing: Poetry - My Word! with Kevin Brown** £53.90

Thu 02/05/2019, 14:00 - 16:00, 7 sessions, Ref. C2341039

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We will seek to appreciate and write poems drawing on a variety of inspirations from within ourselves and others using activities and word games. The course is for those wanting to experiment with words to see what they can release. This is a great opportunity to make friends, explore your passions and put pen to paper in a safe environment with others keen to have their say too. Come along and have fun!

**Friday Courses****Philosophy: Friends and Strangers - how to have better arguments with Bettina Lange** £53.90

Fri 10/05/2019, 13:15 - 15:15, 7 sessions, Ref. C2340733

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The course will start with an exploration of the meaning and value of friendship in ancient Greek philosophy. We will examine how useful it is to divide the world into 'people like us' and 'people not like us', and study descriptions of those 'not like us' across history; consider the theory that our sense of self is dependent on others (with the help of philosophical arguments from Hegel, Sartre and others); examine whether it makes sense to say that others may know better what is in someone's interest than the person him/herself; and examine features of a helpful attitude to conflict and disagreement- for example assuming that the other person/side have reasons for their views.

**Fitness & Exercise: Tai Chi and Health Qigong for Health and Relaxation Level 2 with Jan Jackson** £52.00

Fri 03/05/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, 9 sessions, Ref. C2340735

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## Derby Day Schools - WEA Derby Branch

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#### **Philosophy: How to Think Like a Philosopher with Bettina Lange** **£18.00**

Fri 03/05/2019, 10:45 - 15:15, 1 session, **Ref. C2340738**

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Philosophy has distinctive ways of thinking, which can be learnt. This short course is an opportunity to acquire and practice key philosophical skills such as how to distinguish a good from a bad argument; how to examine assumptions; and how to make a judgement about whether conclusions follow. Please note this course runs from 10:45-3:15 with a 30 minute lunch break.

#### **Philosophy: Marxist Philosophy in the 21 Century with Bettina Lange** **£18.00**

Sat 11/05/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, **Ref. C2341013**

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

#### **History: From Rufus to Richard: The Murdered Monarchs of England with Mark Barnard** **£18.00**

Sat 18/05/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, **Ref. C2340695**

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In 1100, the universally loathed son of William the Conqueror, William Rufus, was killed by an arrow whilst hunting. Along with the Princes in the Tower, this talk discusses the controversies surrounding the deaths of three other English monarchs and asks why their murderers have never been brought to book. This course runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

#### **Politics: How Parliament Works with Mark Grayling** **£25.00**

Sat 1/06/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, **Ref. C2340739**

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

#### **Geography: Planning for Housing and Green Spaces: Case Studies with Bettina Lange** **£18.00**

Sat 08/06/2019, 10:00 - 14:30, 1 session, **Ref. C2341016**

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Planning has the positive potential to create places people want to live in, but often it turns into a blame game : Local Planning Authorities for slow decisions, local people for 'just saying no' to new housing, and developers for building the wrong houses in the wrong places. This course is an opportunity through 'hands-on' case studies (realistic but invented for the purpose of the course) to experience the issues involved from different angles - the local people affected by housing need or loss of valued green spaces; the developer needing to make a profit; the small housing company trying to provide quality housing people need; the Local Planning Authority expected to meet housing targets while protecting what local people value.

Please note this course runs from 10:00-2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.

# English, maths and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

## Functional Skills English and Maths

We offer English and maths courses at various venues across the region. Before you enrol on a course, we will meet you first so that we can find out about your needs and place you on a course that is the right level for you. Our English and maths courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications. The classes are relaxed, friendly and supportive and are designed to help you to feel more confident when using English and maths in everyday situations.

To find out more about courses near you, email the East Midlands Team at [eastmidlands@wea.org.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@wea.org.uk)

## ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

If English is not your first language and you want to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, one of our ESOL courses could be for you. We offer ESOL courses in various venues across the region. Before you enrol, we will meet you so that we can find out what your current level of English is, what you want to achieve and how many hours per week you wish to study. We will then offer you a place on a course that is the right level for you. Our ESOL courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications. The classes are relaxed, friendly and supportive and are designed to help you to feel more confident when using English in everyday situations.



**Craft: Drawing with Thread with Elizabeth Blades** £25.00

Sat 08/06/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341028

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

**Creative Writing Workshop with Deb Tyler-Bennett** £25.00

Wed 3/7/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340740

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This course allows new and previous students, or those considering doing a creative writing course to take a taster of what this might be like. A day of fun - experimenting with poetry and prose in small chunks. Come and have a go!

Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

**Craft: Frida Kahlo Inspired Cloth Doll Workshop with Elizabeth Blades** £25.00

Sat 27/7/2019, 10:00 - 16:00, 1 session, Ref. C2341030

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Please note this course runs from 10:00-4:00 with a 30 minute lunch break.

## Holbrook

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**History: From Rufus to Richard: The Murdered Monarchs of England with Mark Barnard** £7.70

Tue 2/7/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 1 session, Ref. C2340888

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In 1100, the universally loathed son of William the Conqueror, William Rufus, was killed by an arrow whilst hunting. Along with the Princes in the Tower, this talk discusses the controversies surrounding the deaths of three other English monarchs and asks why their murderers have never been brought to book.

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#### **History: The History of Scotland in the 20th Century with Ann Parker** **£28.90**

Tue 30/04/2019, 10:00 - 11:30, 5 sessions, £28.90, Ref. C2340737

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Scotland changed with industrialisation and then had to cope with the decline of heavy industry. We will focus on change through out the century. Also we will look at the development of Scottish nationalism and what this has meant for the United Kingdom. Many notable Scotsmen and women have shaped events in the twentieth century and played a part in both World Wars and the Cold War such as Lord George Robertson, Sir Alexander Fleming and John Logie Baird to name a few. This learning journey will assess how Scotland has developed as a nation.

## Matlock

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### Courses



#### **History: The Glory that was Greece with Gary Slator** **£84.70**

Mon 29/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340987

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During the term, you will learn about the archaeological and historical evidence for Classical Greece from 386 – 368 BC with particular stress on major political and social developments of the Spartan hegemony, and reasons for its downfall. This will include an analysis of the gradual recovery of Athens in the decades following the King's Peace, including attempts to revive a maritime confederacy. We will look at the effects of the Spartan domination, including the developing Greek relationship with the Persian Empire and the continued opposition of Sparta's rivals and in particular Spartan attempts to suppress Thebes and the Boeotian League. We will go on to examine the circumstances of the Theban revolution and subsequent victory at Leuctra, before going on to look in detail at the key features of the establishment of the Theban hegemony. We will also look at the continuation of the tyranny in Sicily and the evolution of Greek art in the fourth century.

#### **Art - Practical: Art for all with Karen Davies** **£84.70**

Wed 01/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 11 sessions, Ref. C2340988

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This friendly and relaxed class will provide the opportunity for you to develop your painting and drawing skills as well as your knowledge and appreciation of art. This course is designed for all levels and abilities with individual guidance from the tutor to develop your own interests and projects.

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**Foreign Languages: Intermediate French with Françoise Townend** **£84.70**Wed 01/05/2019, 18:30 - 20:30, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340991**

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**Family History Workshop with Kevin Brown** **£30.80**Fri 03/05/2019, 10:00 - 12:00, 4 sessions, **Ref. C2340983**

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Strategies and methods are the key to genealogical success! This short course aims at preparing the student for a day of research in a local archives. Planning and method will be our focus and you will be encouraged to support each other in your research.

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**Art - Practical: Life Drawing and Painting with Karen Davies** **£25.00**Sat 8/06/2019, 10:00 - 15:30, 1 session, **Ref. C2341053**

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**Professional Development: The Value of Transferable Skills with Lydia Browne** **£84.70**Mon 29/04/2019, 13:00 - 15:00, 11 sessions, **Ref. C2340889**

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By using creative activities and meditations you will develop your own individual colourful "vision board" of your skills, aspirations and self.

You will have the opportunity to include goal setting, natural talents, learnt skills and unrecognised abilities.

Plus much more about yourself ...

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# Branch Booking Form

For branch courses only, to book simply complete and post the form below.

Name: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)	
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**Please book me on the following courses:**

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Please return form with fee (if applicable) to the contact details found underneath each branch heading. Cheques should be made payable to:  
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If you like to receive confirmation of your booking, please provide a S.A.E.



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