

Course title: Pevsner's Buildings of England - A walk around Dursley, Gloucestershire		Course ID: C3530731
Start date: 02/10/2019	End date: 02/10/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 19:00
Number of sessions: 0	Hours per session: 0	Tutor: Philip Coward
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £10.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Kingshill House Arts Centre, Kingshill House, Kingshill Lane, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 4BZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Culture Education 		

Course Aim

This course aims focuses on the buildings considered by architectural historians as the most significant and considers perceptions of the built environment past and present.

Course Description

Explore aspects of history and architecture through the work of the architectural historian, Nikolaus Pevsner, in his Buildings of England series and consider perceptions of townscapes past and present. Learn about the buildings suggested as the most significant examples in the town. Students will be given information on the perambulation which they can conduct either after the talk or at any other time. Students will have opportunities both during the session and after to comment on selection and descriptions by the author as well as identify changes that have happened since publication and any omissions or corrections that they feel should be included.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Know why the Pevsner Buildings of England Guides were produced
2. Identify 5 local buildings included in the Pevsner guides

3. Compare and contrast one building with the guides written description
4. Feedback and comment on current content and any changes

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- Nothing else is needed
- Special Offer

Yale University Press is offering WEA learners 25% off all Pevsner guides, plus free P&P this academic year. Valid for published volumes, UK orders only, via the Yale website:

www.yalebooks.co.uk.

Offer ends 1 July 2019

Enter promo code Y1878 at the checkout stage of your order

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- No reading or preparation is essential; however you may wish to obtain a copy of the Pevsner Buildings of England - Gloucestershire 1: The Cotswolds (2002) please see above for Special Offer.

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees,

learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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