

Masterclasses - this is by no means compulsory, and simply watching the Masterclass can be a valuable source of learning.

Learners will be asked to bring a song that they would like the group to perform, but the tutor reserves the right to refuse if it is unsuitable.

What will it be like?

WEA classes are friendly and supportive. You will be encouraged to work together with your fellow students and tutor. You will be asked to share your ideas and views in the class and work with the group to give and accept feedback in a supportive environment. The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you to be actively involved in your learning. You may be asked to undertake work to support your course outside of your class.

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

Sing a song or simple round in 2 or 3 parts in the group

Increased understanding of the basics of voice production, and the importance of efficient breathing techniques, and vocal warm ups.

Increased understanding of the basic elements of music

Feel an increase in confidence, singing in a small group. Sing a solo, or take part in a Masterclass if the student so wishes.

Experience an aspect of social purpose in singing.

How will I know I'm making progress?

As well as quizzes, assessment will be by questionnaire and observation.

There will be opportunity for students to have one-to-one discussions about their own progress.

What else do I need to know, do or bring?

There are no materials that need to be provided by the student

Reading and information sources

There is no required reading for the course, although there will be a list of resources.

What could the course lead to?

Learners might want to join a choir or an amateur operatic society, or visit folk clubs and open mic nights in order to use their skills.

Visiting the theatre to see Musical Theatre or Opera productions and Variety performances will widen the students' knowledge.

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 first course you accept a learning agreement (the tear-off portion of your enrolment form). 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:
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