

# WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



<b>Course title:</b> Illustrated Portraits of the Movers and Shakers in British History		<b>Course ID:</b> C2224257
<b>Start date:</b> 27/09/2017	<b>End date:</b> 15/11/2017	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 7	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Wendy Featherstone
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>	
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £55.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Leighton Buzzard Theatre Lounge, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, LU7 1RX		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.  <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment  <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing  <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities  <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Culture Education</b>    2.</p>		

## Course Aim

History Makers - illustrated portraits of the movers and shakers in Britain from the 17th.- 19th. centuries.

## Course Description

An illustrated and themed approach to the lives of some of the most influential British people from the 17th - 19th centuries.

Artists, writers and musicians, scientists, doctors and nurses, soldiers, sailors and explorers, crime fighters and criminals, architects, engineers and inventors, - these people were some of the movers and shakers in Britain's past. Join in with our discussions on their lives and impact on society. Come along and find out more!

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- No skills or experience needed
- This course is for beginners
- Anyone with an interest in the outstanding and gifted men and women who have contributed to Britain in the past.

## What will I achieve?

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

1. 1. Recognise and identify some of the key people in Britain during the 17th. - 19th. centuries
2. 2. Consider and compare their lives and achievements.

3. 3. Evaluate their achievements and the lasting impact they had on society.

**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
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- WEA classes are friendly and supportive. You will be encouraged to work together with your fellow students and tutor.

**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

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

- A notebook may be useful. A booklist and handouts will be provided by the tutor.

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- A booklist will be provided at the first session.

**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
- Further reading and potential follow on courses or research will be covered in the last session.

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 a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)

