

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Britain in the 1950s		Course ID: C2338994
Start date: 08/01/2018	End date: 12/03/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 13:00
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2.25	Tutor: Ann Parker
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £86.60 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 4EZ		
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 The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Culture Education 2.		

Course Aim
The aim is to introduce what life was like in 1950s Britain. Also to examine the part that Britain played in world events in the 1950s.

Course Description
In the early fifties Britain was still recovering from the effects of World War Two. The British Empire was under threat and the Suez Canal Crisis threatened to destabilise the Conservative Government. Yet after the middle of the decade living standards began to improve. Britain seemed to be conformist and yet there were some cultural changes developing.
Britain's relationship with the USA changed which was to affect both Britain and the Empire through out the decade.
The Conservatives were in power for most of this decade. Was this a success? How did Nottingham fit into the changing landscape of fifties Britain?

Do I need any particular skills or experience?
- No skills or experience needed

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Understand the unique nature of the 1950s in Britain
2. Assess the impact of the Suez Crisis on Britain
3. Evaluate the role of the Conservative government
4. Explain cultural change during the 1950s.

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

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

- Nothing else is needed

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- 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>

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

