

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning  
Within Reach

<b>Course title:</b> The Family of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine		<b>Course ID:</b> C3744376
<b>Start date:</b> 04/10/2019	<b>End date:</b> 29/11/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:30
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 7	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Colin Parrish
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £63.00 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> Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 1UF		
<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		
The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:		
1. <b>Culture Education</b>		
2.		

## Course Aim

A study of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine and their eight children, including one son who was crowned in his father's lifetime, two sons who subsequently ruled as Kings of England and Queens of both Castile and Sicily.

## Course Description

Henry II (1154-1189) was one of England's greatest kings and his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, was one of the most outstanding women of her age. The couple's often turbulent marriage resulted in the birth of eight children including one son who was crowned in his father's lifetime, two sons who subsequently ruled as Kings of England and also Queens of both Castile and Sicily. The royal grandchildren included a Holy Roman Emperor and Queens of Denmark, Portugal, France and Aragon. We will examine the history of King Henry's family and the important role it played in both English and European History.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the lives of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine.
2. List the children of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the lives of the children and grandchildren of Henry II and Eleanor of

Aquitaine.

**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?**

- Notepad and pen. No additional expenses.

**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
- I hope to run further royal history courses for Epsom and Ewell WEA.

**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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)

