

WEA Course information sheet

2019-20



Course title: Fabulous Treasures and Great Discoveries		Course ID: C2341754
Start date: 30/09/2019	End date: 18/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 13:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Stephanie Vann
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £56.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Newark Northern Bowls Club, Sherwood Avenue Park, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1QF		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>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"> 1. Culture Education 2. 		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>This course will provide an introduction to a number of amazing archaeological treasures and discoveries.</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>From Tutankhamun's tomb to the lost city of Pompeii, and from the Rosetta Stone to the Sutton Hoo ship burial, archaeology is the story of fabulous treasures and great discoveries. Join us as we find out more about these wonders of the ancient world. Everyone welcome; no previous knowledge assumed.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify some of the major discoveries made by archaeologists 2. Discuss the nature of those discoveries and how they came to be made 3. Evaluate the significance of those discoveries to the study of life in the past 4. Describe some of the practical techniques used by archaeologists

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

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

- Learners will require a notepad and pen. They may also find it useful to have a folder in which to store handouts and notes. Essential reading will be provided.

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

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
- 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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk

