

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: To Blow the Winter Blues Away		Course ID: C2226622
Start date: 13/01/2020	End date: 23/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 10:15
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Bill Tamblyn
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: Half term break on 17/02/2020		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £77.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Castle Methodist Church, Maidenburgh Street, Colchester, Essex, CO1 1TT		
<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> <p>1. Culture Education 2.</p>		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>A course that embraces the secular and sacred traditions of music for the winter period as remembered and recreated by traditional musicians</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>We will consider the modern performances by those to seek to recapture the variety of music and dance from the tavern, the open air, the back gallery of the chapel, the concert hall. and also the tradition as it emerges abroad in Europe, the caribbean and America.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> <p>- No skills or experience needed</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. explore the subject through the perspective of the overall theme and develop new insights into the ideas and situations of this popular music making 2. define and broaden our horizon through the understanding of the culture that embraced this music making 3. explain the social purpose of this music making both in its original time and in its revival in the 21st century

4. engage and participate in the learning community
5. gain confidence and the skills to understand and discuss how the music contributed to the culture of the time and why it is so popular today

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

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
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

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

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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



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