

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Society and Culture in Medieval East Anglia		<b>Course ID:</b> C2226718
<b>Start date:</b> 20/01/2020	<b>End date:</b> 09/03/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 14:15
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 7	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Kate Jewell
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> Half term break 17/02/2020		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £53.90 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> Orford Town Hall, Market Hill, Orford, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 2NZ		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Culture Education</b></li> <li>2.</li> </ol>		

## Course Aim

To explore the diverse society of medieval East Anglia and the rich culture which was an important part of that society.

## Course Description

This course explores the diverse society of medieval East Anglia and the rich culture which was an important part of that society. We will discuss East Anglia's urban centres- Norwich, Ipswich, Colchester- it's power-players such as Bury St Edmunds Abbey, and the strong-minded women who played a vital role in East Anglian society. We will also consider East Anglia's medieval culture- the cloth trade, the heritage of the parish churches, the written word and the many forms of art produced in the area.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Discuss the history, society and culture of medieval East Anglia.
2. Consider the power structure and social hierarchy of medieval East Anglia.
3. Evaluate the role of women within the society of East Anglia.
4. Evaluate the importance of trade to medieval East Anglia.
5. Discuss the rich heritage of art, architecture and writing of medieval East Anglia.

**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

**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 is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
  - Five Centuries of an English Parish Church, David Dymond & Clive Paine
- Stories in Stone, Martial Rose & Julia Hedgecoe  
Inward Purity and Outward Splendour, Judith Middleton-Stewart  
Medieval Gentlewoman, Ffiona Swabey

**Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

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

**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  
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