

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
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| Course title: Become a House Detective | | Course ID: C2226807 |
| Start date: 22/04/2020 | End date: 20/05/2020 | Day(s)/time(s): Wed 14:00 |
| Number of sessions: 5 | Hours per session: 2 | Tutor Stephen Jeffery-Poulter |
| Additional hours: | Online Learning Hours: 0 | |
| Specific funder/partner requirements: | | |
| Awarding body (if any): | | Level: Level 2 |
| Title of qualification to be gained: | | |
| Fee: £42.50 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): | | |
| Venue: Kings Centre, King Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 1PH | | |
| 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. | | |

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| <p>Course Aim To acquire the knowledge & skills to research, read and interpret a variety of original archive documents and other material relevant to uncovering the history of old properties.</p> |
| <p>Course Description Local historian, Stephen Poulter, reveals the research process he followed when uncovering the 350 year story of the 17th century cottage in Norfolk he owns, and how he explored the lives of the owners and tenants who lived there. He'll describe and produce examples of the various maps, resources, deeds and documents involved in investigating the background of any historic property using online and archive sources in Norfolk and Suffolk.</p> |
| <p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> |
| <p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: 1. Identify a range of documents and other research material relating to the history of historical buildings in local archives and online. 2. Locate a range of documents and other research material relating to the history of historical buildings in local archives and online. 3. Read & interpret a range of documents and other research material relating to the history of historical buildings from local archives and available online.</p> |

4. Recognise buildings styles from different historical periods

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 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
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

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

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