



## **Do I need any particular skills or experience?**

### **What will I achieve?**

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

1. describe the extraordinary range of Morris's activities.
2. assess the importance of Morris in the world of design.
3. explain the significance & influence of Morris as an early British socialist.
4. describe how his "News From Nowhere" brought together so many of Morris's reflections on society.

### **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
- There will be ample opportunities to discuss the issues covered, both in open discussion, and through some small group work.

### **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
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- It would be useful to bring a laptop or tablet. The tutor will create an online resource (a Padlet) to enhance the resources available.

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- These are recommended as the best studies of Morris:

E.P. Thompson      William Morris: Romantic to Revolutionary      (originally 1955)

Fiona MacCarthy              William Morris      (1994)

### **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  
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