

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning  
Within Reach**

<b>Course title:</b> Relax with Christmas Crafts		<b>Course ID:</b> C3676423
<b>Start date:</b> 12/09/2019	<b>End date:</b> 21/11/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Thu 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 11	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Julie Carroll
<b>Additional hours:</b> 0	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £83.60 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> Unity Centre (The), St. Leonards Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S65 1PD		
<b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. <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  The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:  1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> 2.		

**Course Aim**  
 This supportive Christmas Creative Craft course will enable students to try different cost effective crafts. The course is aimed to improve your wellbeing & confidence through participating in fun & relaxing craft activities.

**Course Description**  
 This supportive 'Christmas Creative Crafts' course will enable students to try different 'cost effective' Christmas crafts to create a variety of decorative handmade gifts for pleasure. The course is aimed to improve your wellbeing and confidence through participating in fun and relaxing craft activities. This course will include such crafts as: textile crafting, card/paper crafts, painting on a variety of materials as well as Christmas trimmings. This friendly and relaxed course caters for everyone who has an interest in crafting, working with their hands, as well as developing new skills and techniques and the sharing of ideas.

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

**What will I achieve?**  
**By the end of the course I will be able to:**  
 1. Identify existing craft levels - positioning and cutting,  
 2. Produce a variety of Christmas projects which reflect your personal style  
 3. Create a Christmas trimming using two different stitches

4. Create a card using a double aperture background

**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
- 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?**

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you

**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
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

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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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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