

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: British Culture and Society		Course ID: C3676518
Start date: 19/09/2019	End date: 28/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 09:30
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Catriona Worrall
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level:
Fee: £76.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Millan Centre, Victor Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD9 4RA		
<p>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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture Education 2. 		

Course Aim

On this course students will learn about British values and customs, gain knowledge of British history and culture and understand the different countries that make up the UK.

Course Description

On this course you will gain knowledge and understanding of life in Britain today. This will include learning about British customs and values, British history, laws and about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom. The course is 10 weeks long and it is desirable that learners have got at least Entry 2 level ESOL in order that they can understand the content and be able to participate by speaking and listening and also reading and writing.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. list the different countries and peoples in the UK.
2. demonstrate understanding of British history.
3. list British customs and values.
4. understand some aspects of British law.
5. describe the Parliamentary system of the UK and know how to contact your MP.

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

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- Please bring paper and pens.

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

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

