

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Understanding the Driving Theory Test Part 1		<b>Course ID:</b> C3676696
<b>Start date:</b> 04/11/2019	<b>End date:</b> 16/12/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 12:15
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 7	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Trevor Parsons
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Fee:</b> £53.20 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> Clare House, 31 Wells Street, SCUNTHORPE, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6HL		
<p><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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Employability</b></li> <li>2. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b></li> </ol>		

## Course Aim

The aim of this course is to introduce the elements of driving theory and to familiarise students with language in the context of road use for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

## Course Description

This course is an introduction to the elements of driving theory to familiarise students with language in the context of road use for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Students will research the main parts common to most vehicles to appreciate how they work together to provide an effective form of transport. They will study the Highway Code and common sense rules of the road, becoming familiar with expectations of all road users, common courtesy, hazard perception, speed awareness and current highways legislation.

The course will suit students who wish to expand their English vocabulary and understanding of driving terminology.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Improve my English vocabulary in the context of driving and road use.
2. Research the rules of the road in a practical manner during local community walks & on computers or digital devices, using websites, pictures and videos.

3. Identify and describe at least 3 car parts associated with driving.
4. Participate in individual questions and answers and group discussions on the subject of driving theory test.
5. Complete workbook exercises to demonstrate understanding and to record my learner journey.

#### **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
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

#### **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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

#### **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
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

#### **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

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- 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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