

**WEA Course information sheet
2019-20**



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Local History of South Shields		Course ID: C2525296
Start date: 13/01/2020	End date: 23/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 13:45
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Malcolm Grady
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £70.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: South Shields Museum and Art Gallery, Ocean Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE33 2JA		
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.		

Course Aim The aim of the course is to enhance a student's understanding of local, national and international historical concepts and developments and examine how they can be used to get a better understanding of the present.
Course Description This course will examine local, national and international historical events largely in the 19/20 centuries to try and put the current times we live in, in an historical context. We will examine topics covering politics, communication, art and culture, social values, war and peace through the use of primary source material including newspapers, photographs, diaries, census records and artefacts of the times. The course is interactive encouraging students to contribute through discussion, small group work, sharing ideas and sharing family history stories.
Do I need any particular skills or experience?
What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: 1. understand the influences and forces in the 19/20 centuries which have shaped our present lives

2. contribute to class/ small groups discussion on historical topics in a confident and purposeful way
3. use and interpret primary source material.

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

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 or pre course work is required
- 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
- 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
- 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:
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