

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Christmas Crafting		<b>Course ID:</b> C3127412
<b>Start date:</b> 11/11/2019	<b>End date:</b> 09/12/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 10:30
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 5	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Clair Harris
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b>		<b>Level:</b>
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £39.00 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> Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, Sandy Lane, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 2LB		
<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>Community Engagement</b> 2.		

**Course Aim**  
 Course aim is to produce a variety of Christmas crafts to be used as greeting cards, gifts, tree and home decorations.

**Course Description**  
 The course is about the understanding and manipulation of materials, media, processes and techniques to produce a variety of Christmas Crafts. We will be exploring a variety of techniques such as collage, weaving, decoupage and printing processes such as stamping and block. We will be exploring the many different shapes and patterns that we associate with Christmas such as the tree, snowflake and star.

**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 and analyse the use of certain media, materials, processes and techniques
2. Manipulate and explore the use of certain media, materials, processes and techniques
3. To refine and produce their own work using the use of certain media, materials, processes and techniques
4. To be able to review and evaluate your own work

5. Review and evaluate the work of others (their peers and other artists, designers, crafters) to inspire improvement in your own work

**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 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

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



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