

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: A History of Sheffield Parks and Woodlands		Course ID: C3676999
Start date: 16/01/2020	End date: 26/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Brian Holmshaw
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: Meersbrook Hall, Meersbrook Park, Brook Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S8 9FJ		
<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> <p>1. Culture Education 2. Community Engagement</p>		

Course Aim
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Course Description
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Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

- Understand key aspects of the historical development of parks, woodlands and open spaces in the city
- Understand how individual parks, woodlands and open spaces have developed due to specific

historical, geographical, social, political and environmental factors in the city
3. Identify some key historical features and buildings in the Sheffield landscape

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?

- Nothing else is needed
- All materials will be provided
- A notebook or laptop would be useful if you wish to take notes

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Handouts will be supplied

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

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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:
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