

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Course title: Family History - Masterclass Developers		Course ID: C3677127
Start date: 29/01/2020	End date: 25/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:15
Number of sessions: 8	Hours per session: 2.25	Tutor Jacqueline Depelle
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £68.40 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Friends Meeting House, Keighley, Strawberry Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD21 3BA		
<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

To work chronologically backwards through records for both family and local history, look at the information they provide and considering complimentary sources. Web manipulation skills and the opportunity to develop a project piece will be included.

Course Description

Join our masterclass to refresh and extend your knowledge and experience of sources for researching people and places. Most records were not created for the purposes that family and local historians use them for. Website advice and manipulation guidance will be included, optional events and potential project work. Students will be invited to share hints and tips, recording skills and research strategies whilst reviewing what's new and featured in subject dedicated magazines.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Illustrate three major changes in the layout of Parish Registers, listing the relevant dates and Acts of Parliament, as well as specifying three reasons why a further change in 1837 is important in facilitating accurate research
2. Give details, for two areas of personal interest, details of Parish Register collections with original images online, one area with only transcripts online, one area where neither applies as well as one

key guidance publication

3. List at five types of records which may have been kept in a Parish Chest, provide guidance on their current location(s) and how some elements of this material may be found online

4. Suggest signposts for identifying Non-Conformist ancestors, list one series of publications which list holding repositories and provide examples of how their content differs from the Church of England's registers

5. Continue or commence work on a brief illustrated narrated account of a Heritage Plaque which has connections to my local or family history research. The image of a referenced original image and ancestral tree will be included.

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 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
- Guidance on personal research projects.

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

- Nothing else is needed
- 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

- Pre-course reading is required: resources will be made available to you using the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- It is anticipated that students will be familiar with most sources from the present back to 1837.

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- 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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