

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Monday Music (BCVS)		<b>Course ID:</b> C2343099
<b>Start date:</b> 20/01/2020	<b>End date:</b> 09/03/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 17:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 7	<b>Hours per session:</b> 3	<b>Tutor:</b> Richard Palmer
<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> £84.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £.00		
<b>Venue:</b> Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service, The Old Abbey School, Priorswell Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2BU		
<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>Health and Wellbeing</b> 2.		

**Course Aim**  
The course is for everyone who wishes to improve their guitar skills or bass guitar skills or begin from the start. They will also engage with song writing, some rhythm work on djembe drums and gentle physical exercise to improve mood.

**Course Description**  
The students will engage in the following activities: song writing - collectively writing the words to a song where the music is written by either a tutor or some of the students. Learning new chords on the guitar - adding to chords that have already been taught or starting fresh and learning the very basics. Playing the basics on the bass guitar with a plectrum and fingers - the bass guitar proved very popular on previous courses and all current students wished to learn more. Body percussion and djembe playing to learn new rhythms - the djembe drum is an African drum which is very easy to learn to play.

**Do I need any particular skills or experience?**

**What will I achieve?**  
**By the end of the course I will be able to:**  
1. Account for what it was like to contribute some words to an original song. The tutors will guide the students in a song writing exercise.

2. Show I can play an easy passage on bass guitar with a plectrum (pick) and also my fingers.
3. Demonstrate two new chords I have learned on the guitar and show how they can be integrated in a new song.
4. Demonstrate a bass line that has been taken from a popular song and play it within the group.
5. Account for their learning in a short, recorded interview where I have praised the achievements of others within the group.

**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
- The students will be encouraged to practise in their own time and will be given a little homework to guide them through the process.

**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
- Their will be recorded material that we will all analyse and listen to. The tutor will offer suggestions about how to improve and continue the students' progress.

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

- Nothing else is needed
- All materials will be provided
- 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.)
- The students will be encouraged to purchase their own instruments for practise at home, although all materials will be provided within the classroom.

**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
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information

<http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Students will be encouraged to attend future courses and become WEA volunteers. Access to local college courses is possible, and the tutors will guide the students toward enrolment, if they wish.

## 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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