

# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21

<b>Course title:</b> Autumn Gardening		<b>Course ID:</b> C3678211
<b>Start date:</b> 17/09/2020	<b>End date:</b> 22/10/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Thu 19:15
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 6	<b>Hours per session:</b> 1.5	<b>Tutor:</b> Keeley Metcalfe
<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> Level 2
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £28.80 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> Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<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>Culture Education</b> 2. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b>		

<b>Course Aim</b> To support learners to gain knowledge of Autumn gardening including plant identification, seasonal gardening tasks and planning ahead for the forthcoming seasons
<b>Course Description</b> The Autumn time continues to be a busy time for gardening, not only for regular maintenance but also putting the garden 'to bed' for winter and preparing for Spring by planting bulbs and seeds for the next season. This course is aimed at amateur gardeners or those who are new to gardening and want to learn more. In every session we'll do some plant identification to learn about plants that contribute their colour and seasonal interest to Autumn. We will also look at maintenance tasks to be completed at this time of year and any challenges the season brings e.g. pests and diseases. Lots of opportunities for learners to ask questions and share with other learners on the course.
<b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b>
<b>What will I achieve?</b> <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b> 1. Name a range of plants that contribute seasonal interest to the Autumn Garden 2. List tasks to complete in the Autumn and describe why Autumn is a good time to undertake them 3. Identify things you can do in the garden now to ensure you have spring colour and interest

### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- You will attend a weekly online class with a group of other learners, this will be supplemented by resources you can review in your own time on Canvas the digital learning platform

### **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?**

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

### **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 most 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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