

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Going Green		Course ID: C3678285
Start date: 07/10/2020	End date: 25/11/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 14:15
Number of sessions: 8	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Geoff Fisher
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £51.20 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<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. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement</p>		

Course Aim

This course aims to take students on a journey exploring their interactions with the Earth and how they can reduce their impacts on it.

Course Description

This course will study the origin of environmental problems, raise awareness of green issues worldwide and on a local level investigate: how they affect the average person in Britain, impacts on the natural world, what can we as individuals realistically do to improve the situation, what environmental groups/organisations exist. We will engage with the following issues; climate change what is it and how did it happen. Habitat loss and the reasons for it. Human rights and poverty are green issues. Who's doing what from Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth through to Extinction Rebellion, Permaculture and the Transition Movement. How to stop feeling like it's pointless to try and change your world. The connection with nature and its benefit to families, individuals and communities including physical and mental health. This course will provide you with the knowledge to analyse green opportunities and assess the impacts they may have on your life.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. State some of the reasons why environmental problems have developed over time, identifying

major turning points in history

2. Apply the knowledge I have gained to my own situation and create a greener life for myself, those who live with me and my community
3. Describe some of the characteristics of green groups and environmental organisations and decide if their aims match my own
4. Make a difference if I choose to

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>
- 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
- 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

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 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>
- Nothing else is needed

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
- 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

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



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