# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Life in the UK: Part 1		Course ID: C2526291
Start date: 12/01/2021	End date: 30/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 10:00
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Pamela Davis
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	

**Specific funder/partner requirements:** 

Awarding body (if any):

Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Entry 3

**Fee:** £64.00 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

**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

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Culture Education

2. Employability

#### Course Aim

This is Part 1 of a Life in the UK course to help students who are preparing for the Life in the UK Test. It will focus upon the Culture of the UK

#### **Course Description**

This course will focus upon the population and culture of the UK. The UK is a multicultural country so we will look at different ethnic groups and their cultures but the emphasis will be on British culture. The course will look at special days and events that are important in the UK. It will look at sport, the Arts, leisure activities and places of interest in the UK. We will recap on cities and their location

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

#### What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Identify popular sports in the UK and major sporting events
- 2. Identify 10 festival days in the UK
- 3. Identify 16 famous British sports persons
- 4. Identify the countries and customs within the UK
- 5. Recognise 9 UK Landmarks

#### 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

#### What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- 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

### 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
- Nothing else is needed

#### 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
- 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support</a> 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/policies">http://www.wea.org.uk/policies</a>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search</a> 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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