

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Architecture of the English Medieval Cathedrals - Keith Hasted		Course ID: C3746091
Start date: 30/04/2021	End date: 28/05/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 10:00
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Keith Hasted
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £24.00 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		
<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. Community Engagement 2. Culture Education</p>		

Course Aim

The English medieval cathedrals are a story of dramatic stylistic and structural development - from the imposing bulk of Norman building to the progressive refinement of the Gothic styles which unfolded from the 1180s to the Reformation in the 1530s.

Course Description

We will see how examples of surviving cathedral architecture can track this progression including –

- Peterborough – a magnificent example of surviving late Norman form from the early 1100s
- Canterbury – an extensive east end directly influenced by the Early Gothic of France in the late 1100s
- Salisbury – the emergence of the Early English style of Gothic in the early 1200s
- Exeter – evolution into the richness of the Decorated style in the early 1300s
- Gloucester and York – examples of the Perpendicular style which dominated from the mid 1300s

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. recognise the key architectural styles – Norman and the Gothic styles of Early English,

Decorated and Perpendicular

2. understand how the development of layout, arches, window tracery and vaulting can give a good guide to the period of a cathedral building
3. recognise the distinction between monastic and “secular” cathedrals in medieval England, and its bearing on their architecture

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
- presentations with images for each session and colour notes available in Canvas

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.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA’s digital learning platform.
- You will be able to keep a digital portfolio of your work on WEA’s digital learning platform, 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

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
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Arrange personal visits to explore the English cathedrals

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
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