WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Know Your Sheffield: Local History		Course ID: C3678912
Start date: 12/01/2021	End date: 23/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 19:15
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Brian Holmshaw
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Lovol: Lovol 2

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Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Level 2

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. Health and Wellbeing

2. Culture Education

Course Aim

To provide a chronology of 19th and 20th century Sheffield and explain key historical buildings and industrial, social and political change in that period.

Course Description

Tutor Brian Holmshaw is running a 10-week local history class for the WEA, called Know Your Sheffield – A Local History of the City. A well-established course using images, maps and documents from C19th and C20th Sheffield. Tuesday evenings at 7-9pm, for 10 weeks from 12 January 2021, but not including the half term date of 16 February.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Understand the chronology of C19th and C20th Sheffield
- 2. Understand key aspects of the industrial processes that contributed to the growth of Sheffield
- 3. Identify a range of people who influenced the development of the City in this period
- 4. Understand key aspects of political change in Sheffield over this period

5. Identify some key historical features and buildings in the Sheffield landscape

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

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
- A notebook or laptop to take notes on would be useful.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Handouts will be supplied

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- 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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