

Courses for Adults



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Lincolnshire & Rutland

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Contacting us

For local information, please ring the contact named under each branch in this brochure. Our contacts are volunteers and you may not get an immediate response to your call.

However, if you leave a message, the volunteer will call you back. For other information, ring WEA staff as below.

WEA Lincolnshire staff contacts

For courses in Lincoln and mid-Lincs area, please ring:

Lincoln Office **01522 522472**

Email: cchambers@wea.org.uk

For Stamford, Grantham and Rutland please ring:

Sue Hatch **07770648156**

Email: shatch@wea.org.uk

For Boston, Long Sutton, Sleaford & Spalding, ring:

Lincoln Office **01522 522472**

Email: cchambers@wea.org.uk

HELP WITH YOUR LEARNING

- Help choosing a course** If you need advice, ring local WEA staff who can help you choose the right course. You can also speak to your tutor at the first class to ensure you are happy with your choice.
- Help with extra learning needs** If you have a disability, learning difficulty, health issue or other support needs, we will try to help. Ask as soon as you can so that we can make plans before you start a course.
- Accessible venues** We try to use accessible venues wherever possible but we regret that we cannot guarantee this in all cases. For details of a venue's accessibility, please call local WEA staff.
- Help with Skills for Life** All learners are entitled to support for literacy and numeracy free of charge. Please ask a member of WEA staff if you think you will need this support.
- Help to plan your next step** If you need advice, talk to your tutor about further opportunities. For more details, please ask for our *Services for Learners* leaflet on sources of information (also at www.wea.org.uk/courses). You can also ring *Next Step* on 0800 100 900.

COURSE FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Financial support for course costs** Learners on eligible income-related benefits and their dependants may be entitled to a fee concession – that is, their tuition fees may be waived or reduced. Not all courses qualify for fee waiver. In addition, there are some funds available to help with course fees (for those not on income-related benefits), accreditation fees, books or equipment, and childcare. You will be asked for evidence of financial hardship, eg proof of benefit, evidence of low household income (usually below £15,276 gross a year) or difficulty in balancing income and expenditure. Help is limited to three courses a year.
- Evidence of benefit status** If you are entitled to a fee concession, please send evidence of your benefit status to the branch contact or local WEA office or bring it to the first class.

Multiple course fee discount	If you are a full fee payer and attend two or more courses at the same time you will receive a 10% discount on the second or further courses. The full fee is payable for the longest course. If you wish to claim this discount you will need to book either by post or by phone.
Course cancellation and refunds	<p>You can cancel a course booking at any time. To cancel a course booking, you must inform the WEA in writing (or in person or by phone).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full/partial refund will be given to all learners where a course is cancelled or shortened by the WEA • If you cancel a course booking within seven working days of pre-booking, provided that the course has not commenced you are eligible to receive a full refund • If the course is scheduled to be delivered over more than three sessions, you can cancel a booking and request a full refund from the WEA if you cancel prior to the start time of the second session. There may be an administrative charge for this <p>Refunds outside those conditions described above shall be considered only in exceptional circumstances.</p>
Pre-booking a class	Please pre-book with payment as courses have limited places. Courses with low numbers may be cancelled before the first class.
Age eligibility	Learners must be born on or before 1 August 1992 to be eligible for WEA funding.
The cost of your course	<p>The WEA receives funding from the Government to subsidise our courses, which helps us keep fees as low as possible. Without this funding, our fees would be considerably higher than those shown in the brochure. The full fee in 2011/12 would be £7 per hour, but we are able to lower this charge provided we collect the following information from you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of birth: All learners will be asked to provide their date of birth at the time of completing an enrolment form. If this information is not provided, the full course fee will be payable. • UK residency: Learners who have not been resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years will be required to complete a Learner Eligibility Form and provide appropriate evidence. If this information is not provided, the full course fee will be payable.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Field trips** Some courses will have trips as part of the course, which may incur extra costs. We regret that if you don't go on these visits you cannot reclaim the tutorial cost.
- Photocopying** Many tutors may make a small charge for photocopies.
- Learner Agreement and Learner Code of Conduct** When you enrol with the WEA you will enter into a Learning Agreement with us. This is printed on your enrolment form. There is also a Learner Code of Conduct. Together, these set out the WEA's and your responsibilities for creating a positive learning environment. You can download both from our website at www.wea.org.uk/policies.
- Learner safety** The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued and feels safe and secure. If you feel unsafe for any reason at all – as a result of, for example, discrimination, abuse, harassment or bullying – speak to your tutor or course organiser. If you do not feel you can talk to them you can speak to safeguarding staff (Deb Chambers and Mel Lenehan) in the WEA Regional Office (01159 628400).
- Equality and diversity** The WEA is committed to equality and diversity in every part of the organisation. For more information on our Single Equality Scheme, visit www.wea.org.uk/equality.
- Become a WEA member** Everyone who enrolls on a WEA course can become a member of the WEA. You can join your local branch, find out more about the WEA locally and nationally, get more involved in how it is run and help support its campaigning activities on behalf of adult learners. For information, visit www.wea.org.uk.
- If things need to be put right** If you feel there is a problem, please talk to us first so that we have a chance to put things right. Ring your local WEA staff. If you're still not satisfied, ask to see our Complaints Procedure.

BARDNEY BRANCH

Contact: Mrs Susan Butler, 4 Laing Close, Bardney LN3 5XS
Telephone: 01526 398291 **Email:** susanbandfigaro@aol.com

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Bardney Branch**

1. Royal gardens

A look at six of England's fabulous and historic royal gardens. In the past the gardens were at the forefront of fashion and set the standard for others to follow. Come along and find out about the fashionable showcase at Hampton Court Palace, the oldest royal garden at Windsor Castle, the fairly new garden at Buckingham Palace and three other stunning royal gardens. Stroll around them with your tutor and imagine yourself royalty!

Tutor Andrew Sankey

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue Methodist Church Hall, Bardney LN3 5TZ

Date Thursday 7.30–9pm, 6 meetings from 1 March 2012

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY FORUM EVENT

Talk and walk around Horncastle

Join us for a talk by a local speaker, an escorted walk around Horncastle and a meeting. Tea and coffee will be provided. **Fee** £5

Venue *Horncastle. Exact venue to be confirmed.*

Date *Saturday June 2012, exact date to be confirmed.*

Time *Coffee 10am for 10.30am start*

For details, contact Mrs Diana Lee 01526 398186 or
email diana.chris@tiscali.co.uk

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Lincolnshire Committee**

BOSTON BRANCH

Contact: Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU
Telephone: 01205 351520

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Boston Branch**

2. Ceramics

An opportunity for the beginner and intermediate learner to study the techniques used in studio pottery. Simple demonstrations and assistance given to encourage learners to achieve their own ideas. Please bring an apron or shirt. There will be a charge of £12 for materials.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Monday 2–4pm, 10 meetings from 9 January 2012

3. Fiction and dream

We'll explore R L Stephenson's uncanny *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, the Gothic imaginings of Sheridan Le Fanu's *Uncle Silas*, and two very different trips along the Thames – William Morris's 19th century vision of 21st century London, *News From Nowhere*, and Jerome K Jerome's clever and comic *Three Men in a Boat*.

Tutor Sue Love

Fee £67 (discounted: £ 60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 10.15am–12.15pm, 10 meetings from 10 January 2012

4. Understanding natural disasters

Volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, global warming and extraterrestrial impacts – this course looks at natural disasters that affect our world, examining their causes, effects, prediction and mitigation.

Tutor Rachel Lauberts

Fee £40.20(discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Wednesday 7–9pm, 6 weeks from 25 January 2012

5. Jewellery and enamelling

The course takes you from the design stage, through the production process to create pieces of jewellery or small items of silversmithing. Items produced by learners have included earrings, pendants, rings, boxes and spoons. Beginners welcome. Please bring an apron/shirt. There will be a charge of £4 for materials.

Tutor Kate Naylor High

Fee £67 (discounted: £ 60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 10 January 2012

6. Jewellery and enamelling

For description, please see course 5.

Tutor Kate Naylor High

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 7–9pm, 10 meetings from 10 January 2012

7. Ceramics

Study the materials and techniques used in the making of functional and decorative ceramics. Develop your own ideas and create practical and sculptural objects. This is a relaxing opportunity to discover the many qualities of clay and glaze. Please bring an apron or shirt. There will be a charge of £12 for materials.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £ 60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Wednesday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 11 January 2012

8. Ceramics

This creative course will examine the techniques used in studio pottery. Historical and contextual information relating to the use of clay and glazes will be studied. Support is given to assist students to produce their own ideas. Suitable for beginner and intermediate students. Bring an apron or shirt. There will be a charge of £12 for materials.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Thursday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 12 January 2012

9. Ceramics

The excellent workshop facilities are available for students of all abilities to experiment and create objects using clay and glaze materials. A selection of studio pottery techniques will be examined using simple demonstrations and technical guidance. Please bring an apron or shirt. There will be a charge of £12 for materials.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Thursday 7–9pm, 10 meetings from 12 January 2012

10. Native Americans

This course will look at the developing relationship between the Native Americans and the Europeans who settled in America from the 16th century. The course will concentrate on the role played by Native Americans in significant events such as the American War of Independence and the American Civil War, tribal relations and factions amongst the native tribes, and the restriction of the native reservations.

Tutor Tracy Spikings

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Thursday 7.30–9pm, 6 meetings 19 January 2012

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BOSTON BRANCH (continued)

11. Ceramics

For description please see course 2.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Monday 2–4pm, 10 meetings from 16 April 2012

12. Enjoying poetry

Come and enjoy old favourites and explore new interests in *The Rattle Bag*, a diverse poetry anthology edited by Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney. Discover poems that delight and intrigue and share your enthusiasm with others (you will need your own copy of *The Rattle Bag*.)

Tutor Sue Love

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston, PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 10.15am–12.15pm, 5 meetings from 17 April 2012

13. Jewellery and enamelling

For description, please see course 5.

Tutor Kate Naylor High

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 17 April 2012

14. Jewellery and enamelling

For description, please see course 5.

Tutor Kate Naylor High

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Tuesday 7–9pm, 10 meetings from 17 April 2012

15. Ceramics

For description, please see course 8.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Wednesday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 18 April 2012

16. Ceramics

For description, please see course 9.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Thursday 1–3pm, 10 meetings from 19 April 2012

17. Ceramics

For description, please see course 7.

Tutor John Snowden

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Thursday 7–9pm, 10 meetings from 19 April 2012

SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN BOSTON

Please pre-book to ensure a place. Payment taken on the day of the course.

18. Medieval queens: the good, the bad and the downright wicked

From the Norman Conquest to the start of the Wars of the Roses, England had seventeen queen consorts. Some were a mere footnote to history but others played major roles, particularly in turbulent times.

Tutor Maureen Periera

Fee £6

Venue Fydell House, South Square, Boston PE21 6HU

Date Saturday 2–4pm, 1 meeting 10 March 2012

GRANTHAM BRANCH

Contact: Jenny Lewis, 49 Gloucester Road, Grantham NG31 8RJ

Telephone: 01476 563311 **Email:** jennylewis47@btinternet.com

Pre-booking is advisable. NB Courses will not run with insufficient numbers.
Please make cheques payable to **WEA Grantham Branch**

19. Law for everyone

We will examine developments in the law, paying attention to matters of current interest, such as constitutional developments, the Human Rights Act, the role of European law, the development of anti-terror legislation and its effect on civil liberties. We will also look at the law of privacy and super-injunctions. Previous knowledge not essential – just a willingness to bring examples of legal matters from the media for consideration. **Pre-booking essential.**

Tutor Tom Finegan

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Christian Fellowship Church, 21a Belton Avenue, Grantham NG31 9JE

Date Thursday 2–4pm, 6 meetings from 2 February 2012

20. Russian history, art and literature – part 2

We'll see how Russian art and literature from Tsar Nicholas II to the eve of World War Two reflected and influenced Russia's history, politics and social conscience in a much more direct way than in the rest of Europe. This course will focus on the historical events and cultural developments leading up to the Russian Revolution and its consolidation in the early years of Stalin.

Date To be arranged. Ring or email branch contact for details (see above).

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GRANTHAM BRANCH (continued)

21. Plant hunters

Learn about the men who forded rivers, climbed mountains, faced danger and even death to bring wondrous plants back to Britain from the four corners of the world. The Tradescants, Joseph Banks, and 'Chinese' Wilson are amongst six plant hunters covered during the course. Join us to find out the others.

Tutor Andrew Sankey

Fee £40.20(discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Belton House, NG32 2LS

Date Friday 10am–noon, 6 meetings from 16 March 2012

22. Walk around Stamford

Join us for an evaluation of the town and how it's grown over the centuries and visit Brownes hospital (Alms Houses). **Pre-booking essential.**

Tutor John Plumb

Fee £6 including admission to hospital.

Venue Meet at exit to Cattle market car park, near George Hotel, Stamford PE9 2LB

Date Wednesday 11am–12.30pm, 13 June 2012

LINCOLN

Contact: Bookings, WEA Office, Room 14, Greetwell Place, Lime Kiln Way, Greetwell Road, Lincoln LN2 4US

Telephone: 01522 522472

Email: cchambers@wea.org.uk

ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED: please pre-book for all courses in Lincoln using the postal form in the centre of this brochure.

Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Midlands Region**

Please note Lincoln includes courses in **Nettleham** and **Waddington**

Would you like Lincoln Branch to restart?

Could you be a volunteer or a committee member and contribute to planning, social events and publicity for the Lincoln area? Come along to an open afternoon, meet WEA staff and WEA regional committee volunteer members and let's discuss ideas about what we can do. We might have a guest speaker and, if you'd like to, please bring some food to share for an afternoon tea.

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Saturday 2pm, 25 February 2012

LINCOLN – MONDAY

23. Reading Russian literature

Uncover some aspects and underlying meanings of Russian literature not reflected in translations. Discuss works of famous and important authors in their cultural and historical contexts. We will look at the romantic mystery of Pushkin, the complexity of Leo Tolstoy, the mentality and fantasy world of Alexander Green, the sarcasm of Mikhail Bulgakov and more.

Tutor Irena Lingard

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Monday 1.30–3pm, 8 meetings from 16 January 2012

24. Cards, boxes, bags and bows

Learn how to make lovely cards for all occasions using different materials and techniques including spirella, teabag folding, decoupage, stamping and embossing. Make attractive boxes, gift bags and beautiful bows and make your presents look extra special. The tutor can provide materials at a cost of £2 per session.

Tutor Janice Taylor

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue New Life Centre, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1XD

Date Monday 1.30–3.30pm, 6 meetings from 23 January 2012

25. Sherlock Holmes and beyond

Arthur Conan Doyle did not invent the detective novel – that distinction lies with E T A Hoffmann as early as 1819 – but with the appearance of Sherlock Holmes in 1887, he created the most famous sleuth of all time, copied throughout the world. Contemporary authors to be studied include Umberto Eco, Arturo Perez-Reverte and Boris Akunin.

Tutor John Sanders

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue The Three Horseshoes, Waddington LN5 9RF

Date Still to be confirmed, possibly Monday, 8 meetings from spring 2012. Please phone Lincoln office for further details.

26. Parliamo Italiano

For students who already have a sound knowledge of Italian and conversational skills. Extend further your conversational, reading and listening skills, practise your writing skills and expand your grammar knowledge. We will discuss everyday topics and aspects of Italian culture and life.

Tutor Raffaella da Costa

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Monday 9.30–11am, 6 meetings from 19 March 2012

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27. High Intermediate Italian

For students with a working knowledge of Italian who would like to improve their skills. You will need some knowledge of the present, present perfect and future tenses but there will be plenty of opportunities to consolidate them. Increase your confidence in conversation by discussing everyday topics and Italian culture and life, and extend your reading, listening and writing skills.

Tutor Raffaella da Costa

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Monday 11.15am–12.45pm, 6 meetings from 19 March 2012

28. Low Intermediate Italian

For students who have a little knowledge of Italian and would like to improve their skills. You need some knowledge of the present tense. We will develop the basics of Italian, practising conversations on everyday topics, listening to native speakers, reading authentic materials and writing accurately.

Tutor Raffaella da Costa

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Monday 1.15pm–2.45pm, 6 meetings from 19 March 2012

29. Practical birdwatching

Improve your birdwatching skills and find out about bird behaviour and what attracts them to a certain type of habitat. We hope to see waterbirds, farmland birds and a range of spring migrants. We'll visit local nature reserves, including Whisby Nature Park, Hartsholme, Swanholme, the River Witham footpath, and possibly take an all-day excursion to a coastal nature reserve, to be arranged with the class. These gentle strolls will be suitable for all.

Tutor Steve Lovell

Fee £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

Venue Whisby Nature Park (gift shop) for week one only, Thorpe-on-the-Hill LN6 9BW

Date Monday 9.30am–12.30pm, 5 meetings from 16 April 2012

30. Practical gardening

This indoor course will take the form of weekly demonstrations with a practical, lively and informative approach. Material will be brought into class to demonstrate plant selection, health and pruning, and using the right plant in the right place (climbers, shrubs, trees and perennials). We will also look at how to make our gardens more attractive to wildlife.

Tutor Steve Lovell

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Age UK Lincoln, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UQ (www.ageuklincoln.org.uk)

Date Monday 1.30–3.30pm, 5 meetings from 16 April 2012

LINCOLN – TUESDAY

31. A history of Lincoln

We will trace the history of the city from the time of the Roman invasion until the present day, concentrating on a few key issues, including life in Roman Lincoln, the mystery of Dark Age Lincoln, the great achievements of the Normans, the city's role in the Reformation and the English Civil War, the achievements and problems of Victorian Lincoln, and changes in the 20th century.

Tutor Richard Gurnham

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AB

Date Tuesday 2–3.30pm, 8 meetings from 31 January 2012

32. Royal gardens

A look at six of England's fabulous and historic royal gardens. In the past the gardens were at the forefront of fashion and set the standard for others to follow. Come along and find out about the fashionable showcase at Hampton Court Palace, the oldest royal garden at Windsor Castle, the fairly new garden at Buckingham Palace and three other stunning royal gardens. Stroll around them with your tutor and imagine yourself royalty!

Tutor Andrew Sankey

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Age UK Lincoln, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UQ (www.ageuklincoln.org.uk)

Date Tuesday 10am–noon, 6 meetings from 14 February 2012

33. Post-impressionism: from the Moulin Rouge to the South Seas

Discover the world of Post-Impressionism. Learn how the diverse styles of Toulouse-Lautrec, Cézanne, Gauguin and Seurat were a reaction to Impressionism and formed the basis of movements in the 20th century. We will explore a range of examples whose subjects include the nightlife of the Moulin rouge, Provençal landscapes, exotic South Sea islands and Pointillism. Fully illustrated with plenty of opportunity for discussion.

Tutor Rachel Holland

Fee £53.60 (discounted: £48.25) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Tuesday 1.30–3.30pm, 8 meetings from 24 April 2012

34. Every picture tells a story

Explore the way in which artists have told stories in their paintings. From the art of the Renaissance to the pre-Raphaelites of the Victorian Age and more, this course will look at the narrative tradition in art. Plenty of illustrations and opportunities for discussion.

Tutor Rachel Holland

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue esh consultancy & training ltd, Unit 5, 22 The Green, Nettleham LN2 2NR
www.eshconsultancy.co.uk

Date Tuesday 7–8.30pm, 8 meetings from 24 April 2012

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LINCOLN – WEDNESDAY

35. Practical art

We will explore the possibilities of watercolours and watercolour pencils, then move on to effects in pastels and charcoal. There will be the option of using acrylics, water-based oil paints, mixed media and collage. You will be encouraged to develop your individual preference for subject matter and medium.

Tutor Margot Shores

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Age UK Lincoln, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UQ (www.ageuklincoln.org.uk)

Date Wednesday 9.45–11.45am, 10 meetings from 11 January 2012

36. Improve your French

For those who already have a little knowledge of French – build your confidence, enjoy your lessons, and make your holidays abroad much more fun. Develop the basics of French conversation through role plays on everyday topics in addition to listening, reading and writing. We will use *Alter Ego*, student and exercise books Level 1.

Tutor Michèle Servaud

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Greetwell Place Managed Workplace, Lime Kiln Way, Lincoln LN2 4US

Date Wednesday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 11 January 2012

37. En situation

For those with a sound knowledge of French who would like to improve their ability to communicate. You should have some knowledge of different tenses but don't worry if it's a bit rusty! Practise conversation in class, extend your reading comprehension and develop accurate writing. We will use *Alter Ego*, student and exercise books Level 2.

Tutor Michèle Servaud

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Greetwell Place Managed Workplace, Lime Kiln Way, Lincoln LN2 4US

Date Wednesday 1.30–3.30pm, 10 meetings from 11 January 2012

38. Enhancing your employability

This course will help refocus, re-prioritise and re-energise you back into the world of work, in a way that does not patronise. Together we look at rebuilding the confidence that often gets knocked as well as improving the interview skills and CV writing that we may not have had to do for a long time.

Tutor Ed Hollamby

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue esh consultancy & training ltd, Unit 5, 22 The Green, Nettleham LN2 2NR
www.eshconsultancy.co.uk

Date Wednesday 8–9.30pm, 8 meetings from 11 January 2012

39. Victorian paper craft

Discover some popular craft skills and techniques enjoyed by the Victorians in the 19th century. Create a scrapbook, Victorian-style cards and a decorative picture surround. Try your hand at découpage to create a decorative pot for plants and a cornucopia. The tutor can provide equipment and materials for an additional £2.50 per session.

Tutor Kathy Holland

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue St Katherine's Heritage Project, Priory Centre, Colegrave St, Lincoln LN5 8DW (www.stkatherineslincoln.co.uk)

Date Wednesday 10am–1pm, 3 meetings from 22 February 2012

40. 'Planets' and evolution of the solar system

What is special about the Earth? Why did life evolve here but not on other planets? We'll look at the formation and makeup of our solar system and briefly at others to see how they compare. The course is based in Lincoln Observatory where we use the telescope to observe the stars and planets, weather permitting. Wear warm clothes and bring a small torch. **Please note: this venue has no disabled facilities and access is via a long flight of steps.** See www.lincolnastronomy.org/ for access information.

Tutor Michael Czajkowski

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue Lincoln Observatory, Westcliffe Street, Lincoln LN1 3TZ

Date Wednesday 7.30–9pm, 6 meetings from 22 February 2012

41. Exploring the Lincolnshire Wolds

We will explore the history of this beautiful area, looking at ancient long barrows, deserted villages, religious sites, Tennyson, Old Bolingbroke, the birthplace of Henry IV, and the Civil War Battle of Winceby. The tutor will give out maps showing the best walks to get to these sites and a video showing the area. A visit may be arranged.

Tutor Pete Skipworth

Fee £35.20 (discounted: £31.70) or Free

Venue esh consultancy & training ltd, Unit 5, 22 The Green, Nettleham LN2 2NR www.eshconsultancy.co.uk

Date Wednesday 2–3.30pm, 7 meetings from 29 February 2012

42. Music associated with dance

We will examine the varying styles of music associated with dance which developed during the last 400 years, and the historical and social context of these different musical styles. No prior knowledge required – just an enthusiasm for listening to music and a willingness to join in discussions. Music will include that composed by Lully, Bach, Handel, Adam, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Shostakovich and others.

Tutor Joanna Thornton

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue The Cathedral Centre, Lincoln, LN2 1PX

Date Wednesday 1.30–3.30pm, 5 meetings from 25 April 2012

LINCOLN – THURSDAY

43. Impressionism: from brothels to water lilies

Discover the world of the French Impressionists and understand why their paintings shocked the public and critics, and revolutionised art. We will explore a range of examples by Monet, Renoir, Degas, Manet and others, with subjects as diverse as the modernity of Paris and Monet's garden in Giverny. Fully illustrated.

Tutor Rachel Holland

Fee £53.60 (discounted: £48.25) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Thursday 10am–noon, 8 meetings from 19 January 2012

44. Calligraphy

This course offers practical experience in creating beautiful lettering. Learn calligraphic lettering, layout and design, use of tools and materials. Be creative with letterforms and share your progress with fellow learners. Beginners and improvers welcome.

Tutor Janet Smith

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue St Katherine's Heritage Project, Priory Centre, Colegrave St, Lincoln LN5 8DW
(www.stkatherineslincoln.co.uk)

Date Thursday 2–4pm, 6 meetings from 19 January 2012

45. Express yourself with creative art

Experiment with colour, texture and emotion through media such as collage. Enjoy and be inspired by looking at varying styles of artists and sculptors. The course is designed to encourage experimentation and creativity rather than being a formal painting and drawing class. Find your own materials or we can supply them for a small additional fee.

Tutor Rachel Holland

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue The Healthy Hub, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln LN1 1UW

Date Thursday 1.30–3.30pm, 6 meetings from 26 January 2012

46. Discover archaeology

How we can use different forms of evidence to find out about people in the past and how they lived? This series of interactive taster sessions will include an introductory overview and examine how we can use evidence to find out about food procurement, production and cooking. We will also explore using artefacts as evidence and find out about Roman Lincoln by investigating a variety of resources.

Tutor Kathy Holland

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue esh consultancy & training ltd, Unit 5, 22 The Green, Nettleham LN2 2NR
www.eshconsultancy.co.uk

Date Thursday 1.30–3.30pm, 5 meetings from 23 February 2012

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To book a place, complete and post the form overleaf

How to book a place on a course

1. Booking by post

- Post the completed booking form and fee (no cash please) to the contact shown under the relevant branch or student group name.
- If you book for courses at more than one branch/group, use separate forms for each.
- Make cheques/postal orders payable to the branch as detailed in the brochure entry. Please enclose an SAE if you want a receipt.

2. Booking by phone

You may be able to book by phone for some courses. Ring the branch contact.

3. Enrolling at first class

If there are vacancies after postal and phone bookings are completed, you can enrol at the first class. **Please book by post as some courses fill up early.**

Fees for courses

1. Full fee

The full fee for a class is shown after the course description.

2. Multiple course discount

If you are a full fee payer and attend two or more courses at the same time you will receive a discount on the second or further courses. The full fee is payable for the longest course.

3. If you receive any of these benefits you may be entitled to a fee concession:

- Jobseeker's Allowance (income or contribution based)
- Income Support
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)
- Working Tax Credit, with a gross household income below £15,276 a year
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit (but not Council Tax discounts)
- Pension Guarantee Credit only
- Asylum seekers in receipt of a letter from Asylum Support (AS) and who have been in the UK legally for six months
- If you are an unwaged dependant (as defined by Job Centre Plus) of someone who receives the income-related benefits listed you will not pay a fee

Please bring evidence of your benefit status to the first class.

Postal booking form

TO:.....(Contact name for WEA) at.....Branch

Please book me on the following courses: Fee

Course no..... Title.....

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Fee enclosed:

If you claim a free class, please indicate which benefit you receive

NAME: Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms

ADDRESS:.....

.....Postcode

Phone..... Email.....

- Cheques/postal orders payable to WEA branch applicable. Post form & payment to branch contact, with stamped addressed envelope if you want a receipt
- If you claim a free class please send evidence of your benefit status with your postal form or bring it to the first class

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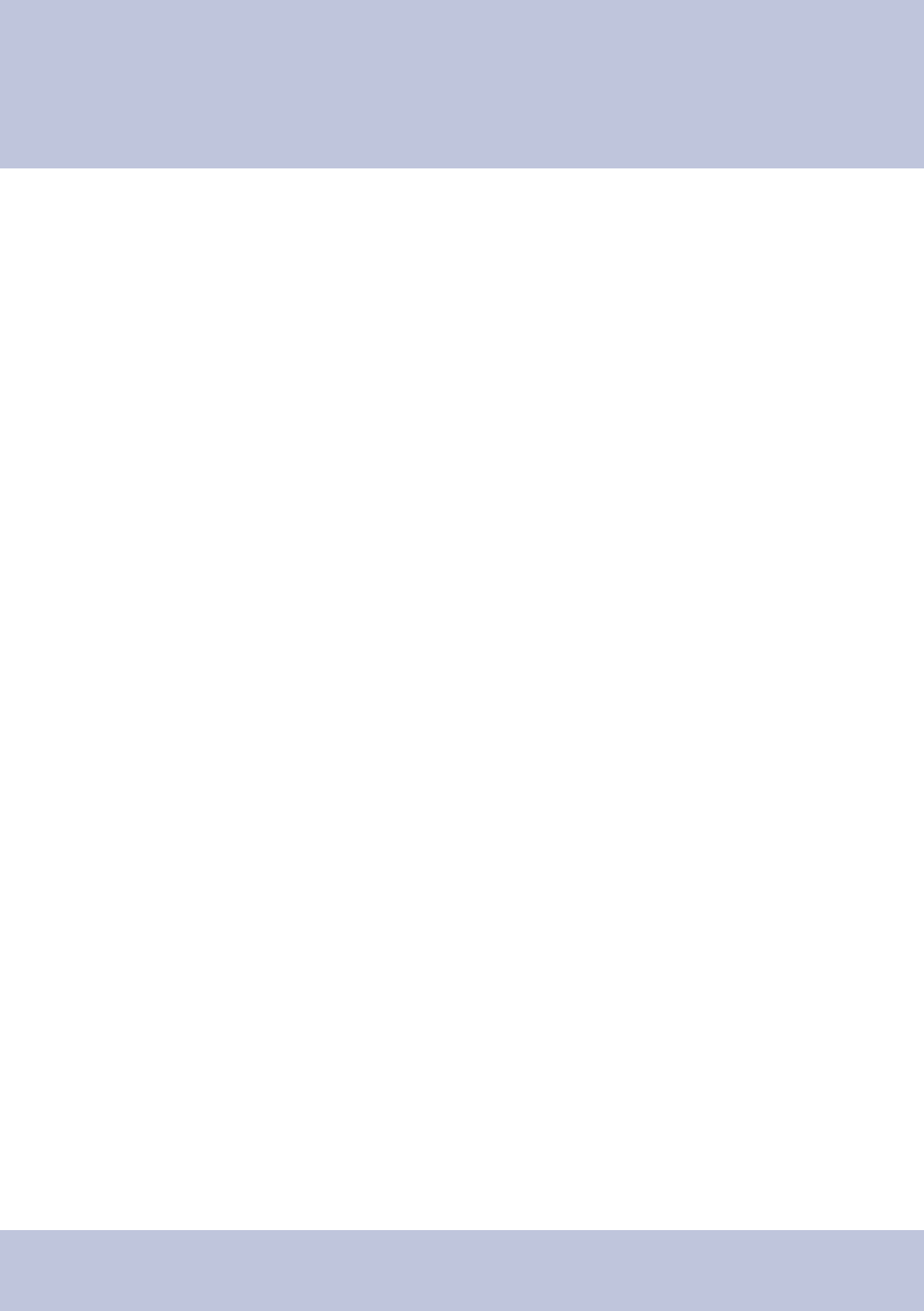
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- If you claim a free class please send evidence of your benefit status with your postal form or bring it to the first class



LINCOLN (continued)

47. Royal gardens

A look at six of England's fabulous and historic royal gardens. In the past the gardens were at the forefront of fashion and set the standard for others to follow. Come along and find out about the fashionable showcase at Hampton Court Palace, the oldest royal garden at Windsor Castle, the fairly new garden at Buckingham Palace and three other stunning royal gardens. Stroll around them with your tutor and imagine yourself royalty!

Tutor Andrew Sankey

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue New Life Centre, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1XD

Date Thursday 10am–noon, 6 meetings from 01 March 2012

48. Masters of Russian music

Tsarism, Communism, Perestroika – these are the backgrounds in which composers like Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Balakirev, Borodin, Mussorgsky, Rimsky Korsakov, Stravinsky, Prokofiev and Shostakovich struggled to write their magnificent music. All will feature in our 'Cook's Tour' of Russian music, liberally laced with CD illustrations.

Tutor Graham Saunders

Fee £53.60 (discounted: £48.25) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Thursday 10.30am–12.30pm, 8 meetings from 19 April 2012

49. Six villages of the Marsh and Wolds

This course will look at the history and development of six villages of the Lindsey Marsh and Wolds. We shall discover how the landscape formed and our villages came to be established. We'll see how each village developed through to the 21st century, what factors helped them survive and what influenced their decline. A fascinating glimpse into the life of Sutton, Somercotes, Fulstow, Thorganby, Kirmond le Mire and Ludford.

Tutor Stuart Sizer

Fee £46.90 (discounted: £42.20) or Free

Venue New Life Centre, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1XD

Date Thursday 1.30–3.30pm, 7 meetings from 19 April 2012

50. Rocks beneath our feet

"Without rocks there would be nothing to stand on!" The rocks beneath Lincolnshire reveal varied landscapes of the past from ancient coal forests to deserts and deep seas where marine reptiles swam. This short course will look at some of these rocks and try and bring the past to life.

Tutor Michael Czajkowski

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Thursday 7.30–9pm, 6 meetings from 19 April 2012

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51. Seasonal craft

Learn about the importance of the seasons and how they are used as inspiration for creative decoration. Develop your creative skills through a variety of resources and techniques and make 2D and 3D pieces of artwork, including traditional and contemporary greetings cards, creative jewellery, boxes and decorative fans. The tutor can provide materials and equipment for an additional cost of £2.50 per session.

Tutor Kathy Holland

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue esh consultancy & training ltd, Unit 5, 22 The Green, Nettleham LN2 2NR
www.eshconsultancy.co.uk

Date Thursday 1–4pm, 3 meetings from 19 April 2012

LINCOLN – FRIDAY

52. Beginners' Spanish

A continuation course for beginners who have a little knowledge of Spanish. We'll focus on speaking, reading, listening and writing. Topics include surviving in Spain, providing personal information and understanding protocol, ordering food and drink, booking accommodation, travelling, asking and giving directions, as well as basic grammar and language structure. You will also learn about Spanish culture and modern life in Spain.

Tutor Soledad Ruperez-Nathan

Fee £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Friday 9.30–11am, 10 meetings from 13 January 2012

53. Intermediate Spanish

For those who already have a sound knowledge of the language. We'll consolidate some of the basic survival situations with a more sophisticated use of vocabulary as well as learning new situations. Classes will focus on speaking, reading, listening and writing, and will consolidate grammar and introduce new tenses. You will also learn about life and culture in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.

Tutor Soledad Ruperez-Nathan

Fee £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UR

Date Friday 11.30am–1pm, 10 meetings from 13 January 2012

54. Practical art

We will explore the possibilities of watercolours and watercolour pencils, then move on to effects in pastels and charcoal. There will be the option of using acrylics, water-based oil paints, mixed media and collage. You will be encouraged to develop your individual preference for subject matter and medium.

Tutor Margot Shores

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Age UK Lincoln, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UQ (www.ageuklincoln.org.uk)

Date Friday 9.45–11.45am, 10 meetings from 13 January 2012

55. Let's sing: Spring

Experience group singing while learning about our heritage of music for the season of spring. A wide variety of music from 1500 to the present from both the sacred and secular will celebrate this time of renewal in the longer days, the promise of summer and the festival of Easter. No experience needed – all abilities welcomed.

Tutor Ruth Meates

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Age UK Lincoln, Park Street, Lincoln LN1 1UQ (www.ageuklincoln.org.uk)

Date Friday 1.45–3.45pm, 5 meetings from 02 March 2012

LINCOLN – SATURDAY

56. Bead jewellery making

Looking for a new hobby or to improve your skills? Come and have a relaxing time making fashionable inexpensive items of jewellery – bracelets, handbag charms, rings, necklaces and earrings – using a variety of techniques. The tutor can provide materials at a cost of £2 per session.

Tutor Janice Taylor

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue New Life Centre, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1XD

Date Saturday 1–4pm, 4 meetings from 21 April 2012

LONG SUTTON BRANCH

Contact: Rex and Wendy Allen, 34 New Road, Sutton Bridge PE12 9RA

Telephone: 01406 350178 **Email:** sutbridge@aol.com

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Long Sutton Branch**

57. Gardening

A general course for all levels of ability, the course will cover topical jobs to do from vegetables, fruit, shrubs and flowers. We will also grow plants from seeds for you to take and grow at home. If you are not sure the course is for you join us for a cup of coffee on the 24th January to see if you like it.

Tutor Graeme Richards

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Long Sutton Market House PE12 9AR

Date Tuesday 10.30am–noon, 8 meetings from 24 January 2012

LOUTH BRANCH

Contact: Mrs Sylvia Trickett, 66 Broadbank, Main Road, Louth, LN11 0EW
Telephone: 01507 601072
Website: www.spanglefish.com/wealouthbranch

Please pre-book by calling the branch contact. Please make cheques payable to **Louth WEA**

58. Traditional buildings of Lincolnshire and beyond

This course is about our inheritance of beautiful simple cottages, farmhouses and the like, built before mass-production methods from local materials to meet local needs and blending perfectly into our local scenery. We shall study Lincolnshire stone, thatch, timber, brick and mud buildings, contrasting our local character with that of other regions.

Tutor Graham Beaumont **Fee** £46.90 (discounted: £42.20) or Free

Venue Salvation Army Hall, Louth LN11 9BS

Date Tuesday 10am–noon, 7 meetings from 24 January 2012

59. Six villages of the Marsh and Wolds

A look at the history and development of six villages of the Lindsey Marsh and Wolds. We shall discover how the landscape formed and our villages came to be established. We'll see how each village developed through to the 21st century, what factors helped them survive and what influenced their decline. A fascinating glimpse into the life of Sutton, Somercotes, Fulstow, Thorganby, Kirmond le Mire and Ludford.

Tutor Stuart Sizer **Fee** £46.90 (discounted: £42.20) or Free

Venue Salvation Army Hall, Louth LN11 9BS

Date Thursday 2–4pm, 7 meetings from 23 February 2012

60. European sculpture: a history

Through slides and discussion, this course will introduce the historic development of sculptural form from prehistoric through to modern times. It will also explore the means by which sculpture has been made, and the function of sculpture in western society.

Tutor Maureen Ille **Fee** £46.90 (discounted: £42.20) or Free

Venue Salvation Army Hall, Louth LN11 9BS

Date Tuesday 10am–noon, 7 meetings from 17 April 2012

61. Poetry of the four seasons

Since medieval times poets have celebrated – and occasionally railed against – the changing year. This short course is a chance to look again at some old favourites and to introduce some less familiar portrayals of the seasons.

Tutor Judith Hedley **Fee** £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Salvation Army Hall, Louth LN11 9BS

Date Thursday 2–4pm, 5 meetings from 19 April 2012

Saturday school in Louth

62. Medieval rural life in the Lincolnshire Wolds

David Start from Lincolnshire Heritage Trust makes a return visit to tell us about rural life in Lincolnshire, first through the Luttrell Psalter and then by looking at aerial photographs and telling us about past villages which no longer exist. A field trip to these sites may be arranged later in May 2012.

Tutor David Start

Fee £5, includes tea

Venue Conoco Room, Louth Library LN11 0LY

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, 18 February 2012

NETTLEHAM

For courses in Nettleham please see Lincoln, course numbers 34, 38, 41, 46 and 51

NETTLETON BRANCH

Contact: Mrs Jean Childs, Lindisfarne, Normanby Road, Nettleton LN7 6TB

Telephone: 01472 859347

Please make cheques payable to **Nettleton WEA**

63. Railway byways of Britain and Ireland

This course will explore Britain and Ireland's rich heritage of secondary railway lines, both standard and narrow gauge. It traces their rise, their brief heyday in the years before 1914 and their long decline until many succumbed to closure during the 1950s and 1960s. It also looks at how a significant number have been given a new lease of life as preserved "heritage" lines.

Tutor Neil Burgess

Fee £53.60 (discounted: £48.25) or Free

Venue Methodist Church Hall, Nettleton LN7 6ND

Date Wednesday 7.30–9.30pm, 8 meetings from 25 January 2012

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NETTLETON BRANCH (continued)

64. Big jazz bands

An introduction to some of the most famous names of the Big Band era. The work of the most important leaders, musicians, soloists, vocalists and arrangers will be illustrated with CDs and the musical content analysed. Bandleaders will include Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, and Stan Kenton.

Tutor Leo Solomon

Fee £46.90 (discounted: £42.20) or Free

Venue Methodist Church Hall, Nettleton LN7 6ND

Date Wednesday 7.30–9.30pm, 7 meetings from 18 April 2012

Saturday school in Nettleton

65. Lincolnshire poets

Join us for a lively, wide-ranging account of the lives and lines of men and women versifiers, from poet laureates to doggerel writers. Lovers of poetry and lovers of people will enjoy this diverse programme.

Tutor Linda Crust

Fee £6, including afternoon tea

Venue Village Hall, Nettleton LN7 6AA

Date Saturday 2.30–5.30pm, 17 March 2012

RUTLAND BRANCH

Contact: Enrolment Secretary, 4 Brook Close, Uppingham LE15 9PE

Telephone: 01572 822060 between 9am and 6pm only

Email: shatch@wea.org.uk

PRE-BOOKING ADVISABLE. Courses will not run with insufficient numbers

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Rutland Branch**

66. The Wars of the Roses

The late 15th century was the most turbulent of times, encompassing the volatile reigns of Henry VI, Edward IV and Richard III, and including great battles such as Bosworth, the death of the princes in the Tower, and the decimation of the Norman aristocracy. Yet great wool wealth funded the Perpendicular architecture of so many of our parish churches at this time. What really was happening in late medieval England?

Tutor John Plumb

Fee £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue Rutland Museum, Oakham LE15 6HW

Date Monday 2.15–3.45pm, 6 meetings from 20 February 2012

67. Literature: a lighter side

Poetry can raise your spirits and help you rediscover the lighter side of life. From Chaucer onwards, poets have explored a range of themes in humorous forms. Enjoy poems by well-known witty poets such as Wendy Cope, Liz Lochead, Carol Ann Duffy and Dorothy Parker and revisit some old favourites from John Donne to John Betjeman.

Tutor Hilary Lewis

Fee £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

Venue Rutland Museum, Oakham LE15 6HW

Date Friday 10.30am–noon, 10 meetings from 20 January 2012

68. Cuba to China: art from around the world

Explore some of the most fascinating art and artists from other cultures beginning with Cuba via Canada and Russia to China. No previous experience necessary.

Tutor Janice Baker

Fee £45.20 (discounted: £40.70) or Free

Venue Rutland Museum, Oakham LE15 6HW

Date Wednesday 2–3.30pm, 9 meetings from 18 January 2012

69. Plant hunters

Learn about the men who forded rivers, climbed mountains, faced danger and even death to bring wondrous plants back to Britain from the four corners of the world. The Tradescants, Joseph Banks and 'Chinese' Wilson are amongst six plant hunters covered during the course. Join us to find out the others.

Tutor Andrew Sankey

Fee £40.20 (discounted £36.20) or Free

Venue Rutland Museum, Oakham LE15 6HW

Date Friday 2–3.30pm, 8 meetings from 9 March 2012

SILK WILLOUGHBY STUDENT GROUP

Contact: Monica Plowman, 5 Keepers Way, Sleaford, Lincs. NG34 7FD

Telephone: 01529309829

Email: monicaplowman@freeola.net

Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Midlands Region**

70. Native Americans

This course will look at the developing relationship between the Native Americans and European settlers from the 16th century. It will concentrate on the role played by Native Americans in events such as the American War of Independence and the American Civil War, tribal relations and factions, and the restriction of the native reservations.

Tutor Tracy Spikings

Fee £30.15 (discounted £27.15) or Free

Venue The Old School, School Lane, Silk Willoughby NG34 8PG

Date Wednesday 7.30–9pm, 6 meetings from 18 January 2012

SLEAFORD BRANCH

Contact: Monica Plowman, 5 Keepers Way, Sleaford, Lincs. NG34 7FD
Telephone: 01529309829 **Email:** monicaplowman@freeola.net

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Sleaford Branch**

71. Fiction and dream

We'll explore R L Stephenson's uncanny *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, with Gothic imaginings of Sheridan Le Fanu's *Uncle Silas*, and two very different trips along the Thames, William Morris's 19th century vision of 21st century London, *News from Nowhere*, and Jerome K Jerome's clever and comic *Three Men in a Boat*.

Tutor Sue Love

Fee £50.25 (discounted: £45.25) or Free

Venue RC Church Hall, Jermyn St., Sleaford NG34 7RU

Date Wednesday 10.15–11.45am, 10 meetings from 11 January 2012

SPALDING STUDENT GROUP

Contact: Bookings, WEA Office, Room 14, Greetwell Place, Lime Kiln Way, Greetwell Road, Lincoln LN2 4US

Telephone: 01522 522472 **Email:** cchambers@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Midlands Region**

72. Language and meaning 1

The rhetoric of ancient Greece, modern political spin, advertising and satire are all examples of using language persuasively. In this course we shall look at the many ways in which language can be used, and we shall raise questions such as, "How do I know that you mean what I mean when we use the same word?"

Tutor June Chadwick

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Spalding PE11 2AE

Date Wednesday 10.30am–12.30pm, 10 meetings 18 January 2012

73. Language and meaning 2

A continuation of the spring term course. New learners welcome.

Tutor June Chadwick

Fee £67 (discounted: £60.30) or Free

Venue Friends Meeting House, Spalding PE11 2AE

Date Wednesday 10.30am–12.30pm, 10 meetings 18 April 2012

SPILSBY BRANCH

Contact: Denise Wheatley, Fen View, Fen Lane, East Keal PE23 4AY
Telephone: 01790 754079

Please pre-enrol for all courses by calling the branch contact

Please make cheques payable to **WEA Spilsby Branch**

74. Making the most of your digital camera

Want to get the full benefit of your digital camera and produce better photographs? Join us in a series of photography workshops with information on free editing software and small homework tasks that will teach you to make rather than take photographs. Bring a digital camera and a pen drive. Laptops available or bring your own.

Tutor Maureen Whisker **Fee** £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Saturday 1–4pm, 4 meetings from 10 March 2012

75. A history of the Marsh and Wolds

Our villages and the landscape in which they sit have an interesting history. What has happened to the land and why have our villages come to be where they are? What clues to our past can we find in them? We will endeavour to explore these questions and try to answer them. The course will include a field trip to the Wolds and Marsh and some of its villages. **There will be a small additional fee for the coach.**

Tutor Stuart Sizer **Fee** £30.15 (discounted: £27.15) or Free

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Friday 2–5pm, 3 meetings from 11 May 2012

Saturday schools in Spilsby

76. Lincolnshire dialect – an introduction

This half day school will take a light-hearted look at Lincolnshire dialect – the spoken word and literature. Come along and find out the meaning of arrad, tim-poak, mawkin, gorster and clunch!

Tutor Loretta Rivett **Fee** £5 includes refreshments

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, 28 January 2012

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SPILSBY BRANCH (continued)

77. Sculpture: carving the human figure

A whistle-stop tour of the development of carved sculpture from its origins to the modern era, showing evolution and revolution in style, taste and function.

Tutor Maureen Ille

Fee £5 includes refreshments

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, 18 February 2012

78. Taking tea with Jane, Geoffrey and William

Join us as we undertake a literary food fest. What did Chaucer's cook prepare in his medieval kitchen? Did Shakespeare live on 'cakes and ale'? Who wrote down the recipes in the Austen household? Dip into the works of these and other great writers and taste some of the delicacies mentioned in their immortal poetry and prose. **Pre-booking essential.**

Tutor Judith Hedley

Fee £5 includes literary refreshments.

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Saturday 2–5pm, 25 February 2012

79. A walk in the Wolds – South Cadeby deserted medieval village

An introduction to the deserted medieval village of South Cadeby. The humps and bumps are all that are left of a once thriving community. Come along and gain an insight into the village's past. This gentle ramble requires stout footwear and an enquiring mind. **Pre-booking essential; contact tutor Pete Skipworth on 01507 588387.**

Tutor Pete Skipworth

Fee £5

Venue South Cadeby

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, 26 May 2012

80. Twelfth Night: or, What you Will – a discovery afternoon

Join us for an informal afternoon and become better acquainted with this well-loved comedy. This afternoon is being run as a preparatory session to our visit to the Annual Stamford Shakespeare Season at Rutland Open Air Theatre, Tolethorpe. All welcome.

Tutor Judith Hedley

Fee £5 includes refreshments.

Venue The Franklin Hall, Spilsby PE23 5LA

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, June 2012 (exact date will be available from February 2012)

81. Twelfth Night: or, What you Will – annual theatre visit

Join us on our annual visit to Rutland Open Air Theatre at Tolethorpe, near Stamford, to this popular Shakespearean play. Arrive by coach, relish your picnic and then sit back and enjoy the play. **Pre-booking and pre-payment essential. Date and full details available from February. Contact Mrs Beth Dawson 01790 752237.**

Venue Rutland Open Air Theatre Tolethorpe. Coach leaves from Spilsby.

Date Saturday 2–4.30pm, June 2012 (tba)

STAMFORD BRANCH

Contact: Janet Racklyeft, 11 Elton Close, Stamford, PE9 2UL
Telephone: 01780 752595 **Email:** jracklyeft@wea.org.uk

PRE-BOOKING IS ADVISABLE. NB Courses will not run with insufficient numbers. Please make cheques payable to **WEA Stamford Branch**

82. “Jolly friars and pious priors?” *Life in a medieval monastery*

Please contact the branch secretary (see contact details above) for further details.

Tutor Jean Townsend

Fee To be confirmed

Venue Free Church, Stamford, PE9 1SU

Date Monday 2–3.30pm, from 6 February 2012

83. *The English Civil War*

You may remember the popular BBC drama series *By the Sword Divided* about the Civil War which was filmed at Rockingham Castle. It was rightly titled – the war divided the nation, local communities and even families themselves. Its causes, course and outcomes have equally divided historians trying to understand what happened and why.

Tutor John Plumb

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Free Church, Stamford, PE9 1SU

Date Wednesday 2–4pm, 5 meetings from 15 February 2012

84. *A field trip to Harringworth Viaduct*

Harringworth viaduct, on a former Midland railway line between Saxby and Kettering, is the longest such structure in Britain. Opened in 1880, it still carries trains today. Like many structures of its time it was built by hand, using a minimum of mechanical aids. Take the opportunity to look at this remarkable piece of civil engineering, learn how it was built and fits into the railway history of the East Midlands. **Pre-booking essential – suitable footwear/outwear required.**

Tutor Neil Burgess

Fee £6

Venue Meet at Village Hall, Gretton Road, Harringworth, NN17 3AD

Date Saturday 11am–12.30pm, 19 May 2012

Autumn 2012 brochure for Lincolnshire

A further brochure of courses in Lincolnshire from September 2012 onwards will be available in July 2012. Ring 01522 522472 to be put on our mailing list.

STAMFORD COMMUNITY COURSES

Contact: WEA, Sue Hatch

Telephone: 07770648156

Email: shatch@wea.org.uk

Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Midlands Region**

85. Numeracy

Would you like to brush up on your maths skills? Would you like to be able to confidently help your children with their homework? Gain confidence in using numbers for everyday tasks by joining this friendly class, where you can work at your own pace.

Tutor Ruth Read

Fee No fee

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

Date Tuesday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 10 January 2012

86. Numeracy

For course description please see course 85.

Tutor Ruth Read

Fee No fee

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

Date Tuesday 10am–noon, 10 meetings from 24 April 2012

87. Literacy

If you don't feel confident about your reading and writing skills and would like to improve them, come along to this friendly class. Improve your spelling, punctuation, letter writing and more. The classes are small and one-to-one support can be given.

Tutor To be arranged

Fee No fee

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

Date Tuesday 12.45–2.45pm, 10 meetings from 10 January 2012

88. Literacy

For course description please see course 87.

Tutor To be arranged

Fee No fee

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

Date Tuesday 12.45–2.45pm, 10 meetings from 24 April 2012

89. Computer skills

For learners with some prior knowledge of computers and will help develop your ICT skills. Current qualifications to help you back into work can be taken if you wish to do so. Come along and talk to our supportive tutor. **Pre-booking is essential.**

Tutor Mark Turk

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford PE9 2DR

Date Wednesday 10am–noon, 5 meetings from 11 January 2012

90. Computer skills

For course description please see course 89.

Tutor Mark Turk

Fee £40.20 (discounted: £36.20) or Free

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

Date Wednesday 10am–noon, 6 meetings from 22 February 2012

91. Computer skills

For course description please see course 89.

Tutor Mark Turk

Fee £33.50 (discounted: £30.15) or Free

Venue Stamford Town Hall, Stamford, PE9 2DR

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