



## **WEA AUTUMN AND WINTER CLASSES**

WEA Classes are organised locally for people of all ages and educational backgrounds. The WEA is the UK's largest provider of adult learning, and in many areas, it is the only provider! There are no exams and people on low incomes or on benefits may be able to get help with fees.

As a general rule, you turn up to the first class and pay at the second. For enquiries about Chingford, Redbridge and Walthamstow classes, please contact: 020 7426 1950 or email: [london@wea.org.uk](mailto:london@wea.org.uk) For Loughton & Epping, please contact Pat Dale 020 8281 1536 or email: [Richard.dale@btinternet.com](mailto:Richard.dale@btinternet.com)

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### **CHINGFORD WEA**

#### **Looking at Art**

Tutor: Paul Mullen ; Fee: £120

Venue: Heathcote School Normanton Park Chingford E4 6ES

Date :Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.30 pm 20 meetings from 23/09/08

This course will introduce you to how art history is studied today, helping you to think critically about different types of art and ideas about art. It is for beginners and those with some knowledge of art history and includes study activities such as gallery visits. Students have the option of working towards a qualification on this course

#### **Enjoy Your Reading More**

Tutor: David Richardson; Fee: £120

Venue: The Methodist Church, 82 Winchester Road, Highams Park E4 9JP

Date: Tuesdays 10.00 am to 12 noon - 20 meetings

Does the classless society exist today? and what of the future? Using a selection of British and American writing from across time, including Dickens and the "Hemingwayesque" *A Painted House* by John Grisham, we will discuss the portrayal of class.

Contact: [maggiepyne@btinternet.com](mailto:maggiepyne@btinternet.com) or just turn up at the first session.

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### **LOUGHTON & EPPING WEA**

#### **History of the English Language**

Tutor: Rosemary Williams

10-week course at Loughton Cricket Club

Mondays 1.30-3.30pm starting 22 September

History of English from the age of Shakespeare to modern days. Explores aspects of modern English such as accents, dialects, 'real English' and the future of the language.

### The History of Scandinavia

Tutor: Rosemary Williams

10-week course at Loughton Cricket Club

Tuesdays 10am-12noon starting 23 September

Two thousand years of history in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with a cast of thousands including Eric Bloodaxe, Harold Bluetooth and King Canute.

### Music Inspired by Shakespeare

Tutor: Carl Murray

10 week course at Epping Hall, St. John's Road, Epping

Tuesdays 2pm-4pm starting 14 October

No writer has inspired more great music than Shakespeare. No previous knowledge of the plays or music is required.

### Early Persians to Alexander

Tutor: Norman Leighton

20-week course at Loughton Cricket Club

Wednesdays 10am-12noon starting 24 September

We look at the development of the Medes and Persians and its eventual downfall and subjugation by Alexander the Great.

### Natural History of Green Corridors

Tutor: Tricia Moxey

20-week course at Silley Pavilion, Tidy's Lane, Epping

Wednesdays 10am-12noon starting 24 September

Green corridors are vital links between urban areas and the open countryside and are inhabited by many creatures. This course will examine their characteristics, distribution and their value to wildlife.

### English Drama & Poetry of the late 17<sup>th</sup> Century

Tutor: Adrian Eckersley

20-week course at United Reformed Church, Lindsey St, Epping

Thursdays 10am-12noon starting 25 September

We are studying two plays: 'The Country Wife', a racy restoration comedy and 'All for Love', John Dryden's version of the story of Antony and Cleopatra. Also some poetry and excerpts from Pepys' Diaries.

### The Impressionists

Tutor: Graham Slimming

10-week course at Loughton Cricket Club

Mondays 1.30-3.30pm starting 5 January

### War, Pudding Time & Empire

18<sup>th</sup> Century English History

Tutor: Roger Cooke

10-week course at Loughton Cricket Club

Tuesdays 10am-12noon starting 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Loughton & Epping WEA Course fees: £56 for 10 weeks, £112 for 20 weeks**

For further details visit [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or phone Pat Dale 020 8281 1536

## **GANTS HILL & REDBRIDGE WEA**

### **American Literature”**

Start on 30.09.08

Venue: Redbridge Adult Education Centre, Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill.

### **Drama on Stage & Screen**

Start on 24.09.08

Venue: Redbridge Adult Education Centre, Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill.

### **Women in the Middle Ages”**

Start on 29.09.08

Venue: Methodist Church, corner of The Drive & Eastern Avenue.

### **Want to Live a Greener Life?**

Start on 07.10.08

Venue: Methodist Church, corner of The Drive & Eastern Avenue.

### **“Brian’s London Walks” in London (starting 11.10.08).**

Join a friendly group of people. No need to book – just come along and try the first class (date in brackets).....you don’t have to pay until week two

For prices, details & directions, ring 020 8599 8846 or 020 8508 2932

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## **WALTHAMSTOW WEA**

East London at War

Tutor: Patricia Melville

Venue: Peterhouse Centre, London, E17 3PW

Fee: £60

23.9.08 – 2.12.08