

ABOUT THE WEA

WEA Guernsey was established in 1982 as an adult education association. It is a voluntary body, non-political and non-sectarian, and endeavours to provide a programme of courses and talks to meet the interests and needs of the people of Guernsey. Suggestions and ideas for new courses are always welcome. Anyone with a particular expertise or special interest who would be willing to become a tutor is asked to contact the Chairman.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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MEMBERSHIP

Enrolment on a course gives membership of the WEA, and entitles a member to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, to be held in September each year, and eligible to be elected to the Committee.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

1. Enrolment opens on 1st September 2009. Many courses become full well before their commencement date, and early enrolment is advised.
2. **ALL ENROLMENT FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL, IN ADVANCE, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SESSIONS ATTENDED.** The completed Enrolment Form and cheques made payable to “WEA” should be sent to the Enrolment Secretary.
***For Language courses please enrol direct with the Tutors as indicated.**
3. Enrolments **cannot** be made over the telephone. For enquiries only, an answerphone is available – please leave your name and daytime and evening telephone numbers.
4. Confirmation of enrolment will be sent out as soon as full payment is received. A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.
5. Courses may have to be cancelled or altered if numbers are insufficient, or for various other reasons. Notification of cancellation or alteration will be given as soon as possible, and a refund will be made for cancelled courses and, if appropriate, for altered courses. Refunds will not otherwise be made.
6. Courses are **FREE** to those in receipt of unemployment or similar benefit, and some verification of this will be requested on enrolment.

LANGUAGES

Language courses run for 2 terms, each of 10 sessions.
A third term is available if numbers are sufficient.

1) **French – Beginners**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

For those who have just a little or no knowledge of the language.

20 sessions on Tuesdays, 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 29th September 2009 and recommencing 12th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

2) **French – Elementary No. 1**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

Building on the basics of the language, including role play.

20 sessions on Tuesdays, 10.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 29th September 2009 and recommencing 12th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

3) **French – Elementary No. 2**

Building on the grammar, including some conversation.

Tutor: Colette Bearder

20 sessions on Tuesdays, 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 29th September 2009 and recommencing 12th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

4) **French – Intermediate No. 1**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

Widening knowledge of the spoken and written language, including simple conversation.

20 sessions on Wednesdays, 9.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 30th September 2009 and recommencing 13th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

5) **French – Intermediate No. 2**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

For those with some understanding of the language, and can hold a conversation.

20 sessions on Thursdays, 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 1st October 2009 and recommencing 14th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

6) **French – Advanced No. 1**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

For those with a good understanding of the language, and can hold a conversation.

20 sessions on Thursdays, 9.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 1st October 2009 and recommencing 14th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099. **Fee: £126**

7) **French – Advanced No. 2**

Tutor: Colette Bearder

Conversation on chosen topics for those quite fluent in the language.

20 sessions on Wednesdays, 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 30th September 2009 and recommencing 13th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 236099.

Fee: £126

8) **Italian – Stage 2**

Tutor: Maria-Antonietta Beebe

For those with very little knowledge of the language, with basic grammar.

20 sessions on Wednesdays, 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 30th September 2009 and recommencing 13th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 256755.

Fee: £126

9) **Italian – Stage 3**

Tutor: Maria-Antonietta Beebe

For those with a good knowledge of basic grammar, and able to carry out a simple conversation, and at least two years' Italian lessons.

20 sessions on Wednesdays, 10.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 30th September 2009 and recommencing 13th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 256755.

Fee: £126

10) **Italian – Stage 5**

Tutor: Maria-Antonietta Beebe

For those who are very fluent, with a good level of conversation.

20 sessions on Wednesdays, 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 30th September 2009 and recommencing 13th January 2010. Enrolment to be made direct with the Tutor, phone 256755.

Fee: £126

- 11) **Patchwork** Tutor: Leila Le Messurier
 2 separate courses exploring different techniques and designs of patchwork. Advice on materials and equipment will be given on enrolment. Both courses held on Thursdays from 7.15 p.m. – 9.15 p.m. at St. Martin's Community Centre.
- (i) **Quilt as You Go:** Japanese folded patchwork for hand stitchers; frayed-edge bricks/blocks for machine stitchers. Both will make small easy-to-handle pieces to join together to make a larger quilt.
 8 sessions commencing 8th October 2009. **Fee: £62**
 - (ii) **Medallion Quilt:** A central design framed with alternate borders of sashing and pieced blocks, to make a table cover or bedspread.
 8 sessions commencing on 14th January 2010. **Fee: £62**
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- 12) **Drawing for All** Tutor: John White
 Two structured drawing courses developing observational skills and incorporating a variety of techniques and materials. Both courses held on Fridays, 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., at the Castel Douzaine Room.
- (i) **Pencil, charcoal and coloured pencil.**
 8 sessions commencing 9th October 2009. **Fee: £62**
 - (ii) **Pencil, chalk pastels, and pen and ink.**
 8 sessions commencing 15th January 2010 **Fee: £62**
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- 13) **Hand Embroidery** Tutor: Susanne White
 3 separate courses enabling you to produce individual work to be proud of. Advice on materials and equipment will be given on enrolment. Each held from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at The Studio, Fairmount, Rue du Dos d'Ane, Castel.
- (i) **Exploring the uses of Cretan stitch:** Creating and developing work using the diversity of just one stitch technique, in many differing ways and using a wide variety of threads and materials.
 8 sessions on Tuesdays, commencing 20th October 2009. **Fee: £84**
 - (ii) **Traditional Indian Embroidery as a Resource for Pattern Work:** A further course based on traditional Indian stitches and techniques, using very diverse resources and developing a very different embroidery.
 6 sessions on Fridays, commencing 8th January 2010. **Fee: £63**
 - (iii) **Mommigami – Paper and Stitch:** An experimental course exploring the characteristics and qualities of paper as a surface to stitch into.
 6 sessions on Mondays, commencing 22nd February 2010. **Fee: £63**
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- 14) **One-Day Craft Workshops** Tutor: Jenny Mahy
 No previous experience necessary for any of the Craft Workshops –
- (i) **Darned Winter Landscape:** Simple hand-stitching and layered fabrics to create a small winter landscape picture. Saturday 24th October 2009. **Fee: £32**
 - (ii) **Folded Patchwork Box:** Create a small box using folded fabrics and simple stitching. Saturday 21st November 2009. **Fee: £32**
 - (iii) **Christmas Elves & Pixies:** Combining clay modelling and stitching to create a little pixie for Christmas decoration. Saturday 12th December 2009. **Fee: £32**
 - (iv) **Felt Brooch:** Create a brooch with simple manipulation and hand sewing on ready-made felt. Saturday 23rd January 2010. **Fee: £32**
 - (v) **Darned Winter Landscape:** Simple hand-stitching and layered fabrics to create a small winter landscape picture. (Repeat) Saturday 27th February 2010. **Fee: £32**
 - (vi) **Russian Icons:** Metallic papers and machine stitching used to create a small picture resembling an ancient Russian icon. Saturday 27th March 2010. **Fee: £32**
- Workshops (i) to (vi) held on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at the Vale Douzaine Room.

- (vii) **'Nunu' Felt Notebook Cover:** A two-day workshop creating a piece of 'nunu' felt using fabric and wool tops, embellishing the felt and creating a notebook cover.
Saturday 5th June 2010: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., and Saturday 12th June 2010: 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at the Vale Douzaine Room. **Fee: £47**
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- 15) **Guernsey Bonnets** Tutor: Annette Creery
Come along and learn how to make a traditional Guernsey bonnet for either an adult, child or a baby. A list of materials will be supplied on enrolment.
3 Saturday mornings commencing 30th January 2010, 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon, at St. Martin's Community Centre. **Fee: £37**
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- 16) **Basic Calligraphy** Tutor: Stella Graham
Basic Calligraphy for card-making and scrapbooking, progressing to illuminated letters using ink and gouache.
4 sessions on Fridays, 7.30 p.m. – 9 .00 p.m., at St. Martin's Community Centre, commencing 5th March 2010. **Fee: £26**
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17) Historical Walks

- (i) **St. Martin's Eastern Half:** Leader: Richard Strappini
 A circular walk starting from Sausmarez Manor, Jerbourg, Le Vallon, La Fosse, Saints Road, back to Sausmarez Manor.
 Saturday 17th October 2009, 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. approx. **Fee: £5.50**
- (ii) **St. Martin's Western Half:** Leader: Richard Strappini
 A circular walk starting from La Villette Hotel, Saints Road, Icart, La Falaise, Les Pages, Les Mouilpieds, back to La Villette Hotel.
 Saturday 24th October 2009, 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. approx. **Fee: £5.50**
- Both (i) and (ii) will look at the history, stories and legends of St. Martin's parish, and can be taken separately.
- (iii) **Dead Interesting:** Leader: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
 Starting from the Odeon car park, a short walk hearing about a super-centenarian, a gentle giant, a duelling doctor and others.
 Saturday 20th March 2010, 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. approx. **Fee: £5.50**
- (iv) **Leaves of the Forest:** Leader: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
 Starting from the Venture Inn car park, walk through the Forest parish hearing of the life and work of Denys Corbet, poet, artist, teacher, who wrote in English, French and Guernesiais, and died in 1909.
 Saturday 24th April 2010, 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. approx. **Fee: £5.50**

18) How Our Island Government Works

The functions of States Departments cover the entire range of public services, and affect the lives of everyone in the island. The course, which will be led by the Departments' Senior Officers, will explore the mandates, policies and work of six of them, and the remainder will be covered next year.

- (i) **States Policy Council:** Mike Brown and Nigel Lewis.
 (ii) **Treasury & Resources:** Dale Holmes
 (iii) **Social Security:** Malcolm Nutley
 (iv) **Housing:** Stephen Langford
 (v) **Parliamentary Committees:** Sara Gould, Alysa Martel, David Robilliard
 (vi) **Culture & Leisure:** Dave Chilton
- 6 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., at the Frossard Lecture Theatre, Candie Gardens, commencing 13th October 2009. **Fee: £36**

19) Inside the Media

A unique opportunity to visit the press rooms and studios of the news media in Guernsey, to find out how our local news stories are gathered and reach your TV, radio and newspaper.

- (i) **BBC Guernsey:** Robert Wallace, Managing Editor. 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. on Monday 2nd November at Bulwer Avenue.
 (ii) **Channel Television:** Allan Watts, Head of News and Content. 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. on Monday 9th November, at Bulwer Avenue.
 (iii) **Island FM:** Rob Moore, News Editor. 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. on Monday 16th November at St. Martins Community Centre.
 (iv) **Guernsey Press:** Jeremy Marquand, Marketing Manager. 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. on Friday 27th November at Braye Road. **Fee: £35**

20) Economic Viewpoints of Guernsey

Chaired by: Roy Bisson

This course seeks to communicate the essence of Guernsey's economy, expressing different viewpoints from year to year. Having considered the 'Big Issues' in 2009, the course will look in more detail at how the States works financially, and at a number of new 'industries' for Guernsey, with a series of appropriate presentations by Senior Officers and proprietors.

8 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m., at La Villette Hotel, St. Martin, commencing on 12th January 2010. **Fee: £44**

21) **Traditionally Guernsey**

A further series of talks looking at some of the things which have made Guernsey what it is today.

(i) **The Evolution of Guernsey's Landscape:** Nigel Jee

(ii) **The Entrepôt Trade:** Dr. Gregory Stevens Cox

(iii) **Folklore and Beliefs:** Gillian Lenfestey

(iv) **Guernsey Militia:** Matt Harvey

(v) **The Evolution of Domestic Architecture:** John McCormack

5 sessions on Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., commencing 27th January 2010, at Les Côtils Centre.

Fee: £32

ENVIRONMENT

22) **Grow Your Own Food**

Nothing tastes better than home-grown food, straight from the garden or allotment to your plate. Practical advice from the experts on growing fresh, flavoursome food.

- (i) **Vegetables & Allotments – The Basics and Planning:** Dave Gorvel, at Gorvel's Farm Shop, Les Câches, St. Martin.
 - (ii) **Vegetables & Allotments – Growing:** Dave Gorvel, at Gorvel's Farm Shop.
 - (iii) **Fruit – Part 1:** Gary Le Poidevin, at Les Vallettes de Haut, Les Sages, St. Pierre du Bois.
 - (iv) **Fruit – Part 2:** Gary Le Poidevin at Les Vallettes de Haut.
 - (v) **Soil, Pests & Diseases:** Terry Brokenshire, at the Plant Health Laboratory, Longue Rue, St. Martin.
 - (vi) **Nutrition:** Terry Brokenshire, at the Plant Health Laboratory.
- 6 sessions on Saturdays, 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon, commencing 10th October 2009. **Fee: £36**
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23) **Name that Fish!**

Tutor: Richard Lord

Have you been mystified by fish you have caught locally? A course primarily for fishermen who want to be able to identify marine fishes found in the English Channel. What features to look for, from varieties of the more common species to rare and new species appearing in local waters. An enhanced repeat of last year's course.

4 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., at the Grammar School, commencing 3rd November 2009. **Fee: £25**

24) **Star Gazing**

Another repeat of this tremendously popular introduction to Astronomy – based at the Astronomical Observatory, Rue du Lorier, St. Pierre du Bois, and led by David Le Conte and members of La Société Guernesiaise Astronomy Section. Enrol early to avoid disappointment. 6 sessions on Thursdays, 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m., commencing 11th February 2010. **Fee: £36**

WINE & COOKERY

25) **Wine with Redhead**

Tutor: David Redhead

Designed to attune your taste buds to all that is on offer in the flavours of wine. Many students come back for more, to quote "A great course, and good to meet a wine anorak!" Early booking advised, perhaps a good birthday present.

6 sessions on Fridays, 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m., at the Vale Douzaine Room, commencing 30th October 2009.

Fee: £54

26) **Yoga**

Tutor: Sheila Maubec

Yoga for Body, Breath and Mind. Practice of postures, breathing techniques, simple meditation and relaxation, suitable for beginners and those with more experience.

1 term of 8 weeks and 1 term of 10 weeks, commencing 29th September 2009 and recommencing on 12th January 2010. A summer term may be available if there is sufficient demand.

18 sessions on Tuesday mornings, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. at St. Pierre du Bois Community Hall (by the Post Office). **Fee: £108**

27) **Scottish Country Dancing**

Tutor: Jacqui Sallis

Dancing is great fun and excellent exercise – suitable for beginners and those with some experience. From basic to more complicated steps, dances and formations.

10 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., commencing 29th September 2009 at the Forest Methodist Church Hall. **Fee: £60**

28) **Complementary Therapies**

A series of talks from complementary health professionals, exploring natural ways to achieve a greater sense of well-being.

- (i) **Flower Essence Therapy:** Susie Morvan
- (ii) **Crystal Therapy:** Kay Lawrence
- (iii) **Acupuncture:** Sue Blampied
- (iv) **Vitamin Supplements:** Dr. Sarah Brewer
- (v) **Reiki:** Teena de la Mare
- (vi) **Journey Therapy:** Eve Andrews

6 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., commencing 23rd February 2010, at Les Côtis Centre. **Fee: £37.50**

29) **'The Sovereignty of the Good'**

Tutor: Dr. Robert Harnish

Recent scandals concerning bankers and politicians have led many people to question the ethical foundations of modern society. The course will reflect on the nature of the informed moral conscience, its cultivation in personal life, and its attenuation in public life, using Iris Murdoch's three essays in 'The Sovereignty of the Good' as the launch pad for our discussions. (Please obtain a copy, new or used, before the course commences.)

8 sessions on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., at Elizabeth College, commencing on 6th October 2009.

Fee: £48

30) **Extreme Travels**

Another series of stories to inspire you from adventurous Guernsey residents on their expeditions, travels and lives in many parts of the world.

- (i) **A Bush Pilot in Africa:** Bryan Pill – life as a bush pilot working in Eastern Congo, Southern Sudan and Uganda.
- (ii) **China:** Paul & Barbara Steer – visiting Beijing, Suzhou, Shanghai, Yangtze, Xiah and Guilin.
- (iii) **Madagascar:** Jane Wilson – history, fauna and flora from the capital Antananarivo to the south.
- (iv) **Rajasthan:** Gillian Tidd – a journey through classic Rajput cities, forts and villages.
- (v) **Zimbabwe:** Revd Mike Keirle – the beauty and tragedy of Zimbabwe.
- (vi) **Antarctica:** Jo Arendt – from the Falkland Islands via South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands to Halley Bay on the Antarctic ice-shelf 75° south, living and working on an Antarctic base.

6 sessions on Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., at Les Côtils Centre, commencing 7th October 2009.

Fee: £37.50

31) Raymond Falla O.B.E., the distinguished Guernseyman, was the first Honorary President of WEA Guernsey, and we are pleased to arrange an annual lecture under his name on an important topic of the day.

GUERNSEY HEROES OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY

2010 marks the 350th anniversary of the Royal Society, the UK's scientific academy, election to which is a high honour. Guernsey has contributed a number of Fellows of the Royal Society, and this illustrated lecture describes the achievements of these outstanding Guernseymen. They cover a broad base of subjects from astronomy to medicine, from geology to naval inventions.

Speakers: Amanda Bennett

Chief Librarian, Priaulx Library

David Le Conte

Chairman. WEA Guernsey

Thursday, 13th May 2010
8.00 p.m. at Les Côtils Centre

This lecture is presented in association with The Royal Society,
the Priaulx Library and La Société Guernesiaise.

No charge is made for this talk, but please enrol in the normal way
through the Enrolment Secretary