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Open  
Programme

Autumn  
2015



Courses in  
Edinburgh

## Workers' Educational Association South East Scotland

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**Creamola Foam and Haggis Pakora:  
Scotland's Story in Food and Drink  
with Mark Tolmie**



**10 – 12 noon Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 8 weeks**

**National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EW**

**Fees: full price £46; concession £23**

Using the National Library of Scotland's archives and their latest exhibition, *Lifting the Lid: 400 years of food and drink in Scotland*, the course will explore recipes, poetry and prose to discuss and /or write about what food and drink tells us about ourselves past, present and future.



**Exploring Edinburgh  
with Carmen Demarco**



**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 8 weeks  
or**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 8 weeks**

**First meeting at: WEA Office, 17 Gayfield Square, EH1 3NX.**

**Fees: full price £46; concession £23**

These friendly and informal groups will be out and about around Edinburgh on a programme of visits to a wide spectrum of interesting places.

**Please note additional travel and entrance fees may apply for both courses.**



## **Playwrights' Workshop with Liz Hare**



**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 8 weeks**

**Central Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG**

**Fees: full price £46; concession £23**

This is a friendly informal workshop for new and more experienced writers looking for ways of getting into dialogue and structuring their plays. There will be opportunities to try out new approaches and to share your writing with other group members.



## **Stitching Times, Stitching Central with Rebecca McKay**



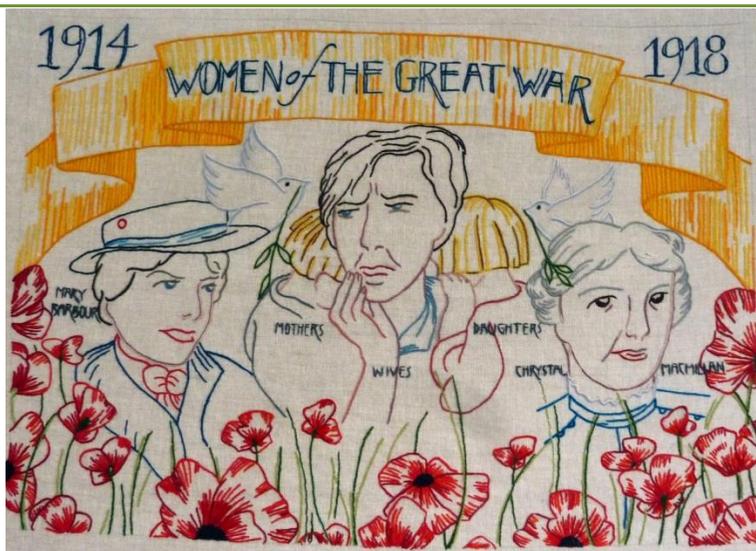
**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 for 10 weeks**

**Central Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG**

**Fees: full price £57; concession £28**

Central Library and WEA are collaborating on a new project, to create an embroidered banner commemorating the Central Library's 125th Anniversary. While undertaking the physical task of exploring more embroidery techniques, which will be applied to the banner, the class will also participate in researching many of its historic and contemporary facets that will be expressed in the banner's design. An exciting new project to get the 'needle into'. Some embroidery experience for this course is necessary.





Previous work of the WEA Stitching Times Group

## Theatre Studies with Liz Hare



2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 9 weeks  
Central Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG

10 a.m. – 12 noon Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 9 weeks  
Eric Liddell Centre, EH10 4DP  
Fees: full price £45; concession £20

For people who love going to the theatre or would like to go more in friendly company. This course provides valuable background information, extracts from plays and follow-up discussions. Theatre visits are usually arranged in the evenings, with occasional midweek or Saturday matinees.

This is a popular course so we may have to set up a waiting list.

**Cheques for the enrolment fee should be made payable to “WEA Theatre Study Group”**

Please note that the cost of tickets for theatre performances is additional to enrolments and tickets will be booked and paid for in the first week of term. **Cheques for theatre tickets should be made payable to “Liz Hare”**

## History on the Hoof: Exploring Local Bridges with Liz Beevers



10 a.m. – 12 noon Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks

Meet at WEA Office, 17 Gayfield Sq., EH1 3NX for health and safety briefing and some negotiation on the choice of walks.

**Fees: full price £35; concession £17**

We will discuss why the bridges have been built and the changing materials and techniques used. Expect to discover five hundred years of bridge-building with city bridges and river bridges and of course our magnificent three at Queensferry! We will aim for sociable walks with information given and shared, both formally and informally backed up by a reference handout. Walks will be up to 2.5 miles mostly on good paths or tarmac.

Depending on the group's physical ability it may not always be possible to finish promptly. Please allow for travelling to the agreed start points and from the finish points of each walk. Start and finish will always be on a bus route.



## Book Talk with Liz Hare



2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 9 weeks

**Fees: full price £40; concession £20**

**Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, EH10 4DP**

An informal book group with lively tutor-led discussion. This term's book choices are: **Wake**, by Anna Hope, **The Quickening Maze** by Adam Foulds, **The History of Mr Polly** by H G Wells, **The Miniaturist** by Jessie Burton and the carry over book will be **The Return of the Native** by Thomas Hardy.

**To join this Wednesday class please make cheques payable to "Book Talk"**



## **Whit's Sae Wrang Wi' Human Richts?" with Malcolm Currie**



**6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 6 weeks**

**Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EL.**

**This is a free course. Booking essential**

Using the United for Human Rights DVD as stimulus, a series of facilitated discussions will look at human rights, why they need protecting and what removing the UK from the European Convention on Human Rights and replacing it with UK Bill of Rights could mean for human rights in Scotland.



## **Scottish Literature with Tom Sommerville**



**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for 8 weeks**

**Central Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG**

**Fees: full price £46; concession £23**

### **Brief Encounters**

The best known Scottish writers of fiction are widely acclaimed for their novels, but they also wrote short stories. There are others who concentrated on the latter form. A selection from established writers and from some less illustrious will be provided for the members of the class. These will be discussed in a friendly and informal atmosphere in which all opinions will be respected.







Breaking the Mould  
Thursday 1st October 2015  
12 noon – 14:15 p.m.



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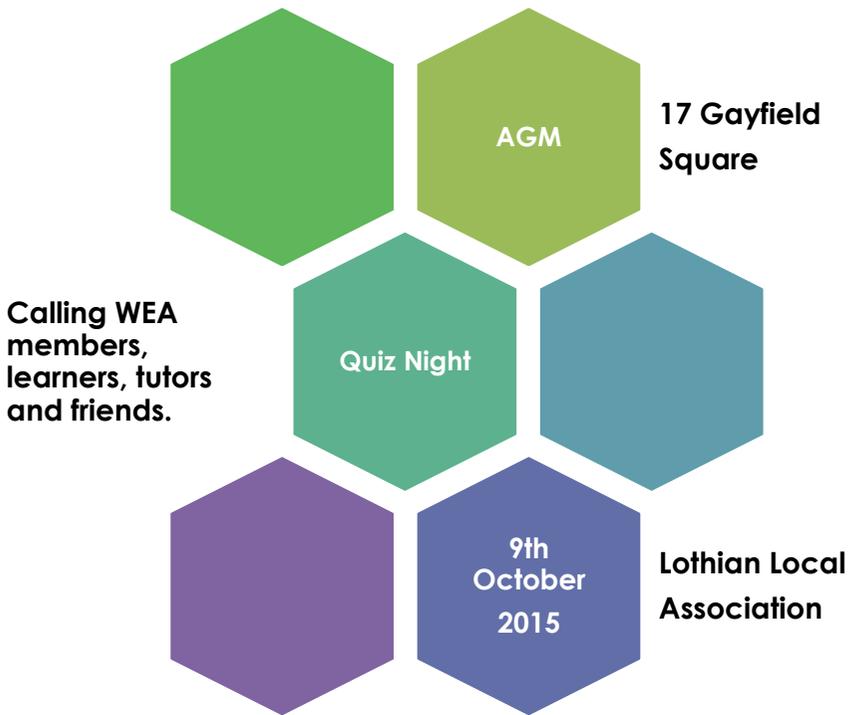
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Guide to membership in Scotland

[www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)

Workers'  
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If you support our vision then why not become a member?  
<http://southeast.weascotland.org.uk/lothian-association>



Members are notified that the **WEA Lothian Association Annual General Meeting** will take place at 6.00 pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 17 Gayfield Square, EH1 3NX.

The business meeting will be followed at 7.00 pm by our popular Quiz Night social event compered by Mike Dillon and John McCaughie. All WEA members, learners, tutors, colleagues and friends are warmly invited.

**Quiz Night Ticket Price:** £5.00 available in advance from the WEA Office.



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## **AUTUMN 2015 ENROLMENT FORM**

Please enrol in advance using this form. Unless otherwise indicated please make your cheque payable to **WEA Scottish Association**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course title(s) and day/time of class**

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I enclose course fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_

**We need your permission to keep your details on our mailing database for the coming year. Please say if you would like to remain on our mailing list and receive information about future WEA classes and activities.**

**Yes**        **No**

## **Concessionary Rates**

Please note that concessionary rates are available only to people in receipt of income related state benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- NASS Support
- Employment Support Allowance
- Council Tax Reduction
- Income Support
- Incapacity Benefit
- Pension Credit
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance

Please contact us if you are unsure if you are eligible for a concessionary rate.

## **Complaints**

The WEA will deal efficiently and courteously with complaints about our education provision and organisation. If you have a complaint about your course, or the WEA, please phone or write to the Education Development Manager.

**Please return your enrolment form to:  
WEA South East Scotland Office  
17 Gayfield Square  
Edinburgh EH1 3NX**

**The office is normally staffed from:  
9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1 p.m.– 5 p.m. Monday to Wednesday**

**Enquiries: Telephone 0131 225 2580**

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**If you need extra help to take part in a WEA class please get in touch with the office so that we can make arrangements for you in advance.**