

**Workers'
Educational
Association -
Tiverton
Branch**

WEA

**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Lectures & Courses

Spring 2019

Literature & Local History



Anne Brontë

Tutor: Dr Greta Depledge

Anne Brontë's two novels, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* and *Agnes Grey*, provide fascinating accounts of the lives of women facing the challenges of a patriarchal and class-driven society. Anne's heroines warrant the critical exploration given to their literary sisters Jane and Cathy.

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 4:00 from 27th Feb 2019 for 6 weeks

At Heathcoat Community Centre, King St., Tiverton, EX16 5JJ.

Fee: £56.00 for 6 sessions. Enrol at: <http://www.wea.org.uk/> (Ref: C3530233) or by telephone on 0300 303 3464.

Please enroll at least 7 days before the start of this course. Enquiries may be made to 0300 303 3464 (local call rate)

Glimpses of Tiverton's

Past Tutor: Mike Sampson

Key events in the town's history – from the great Reform Act of 1832 through to the start of the new Elizabethan era in the 1950s taking in Tiverton in the First World War.

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00pm, monthly: 6th Feb, 6th Mar, 3rd Apr 2019

At Petroc (Tiverton Campus), Bolham Rd, Tiverton, EX16 6SH.

Fee: £8.00 per session inc. refreshments. Enrol at: <http://www.wea.org.uk/> or on 0300 303 3464 (local rate). Prior enrolment will save you time, but you can just turn up on the night. Students may attend single meetings on a one-off basis at £8 per night. See below for details of the individual lectures.

Lectures for Glimpses of Tiverton's Past:

Aim: to provide glimpses of Tiverton at key points in the town's history, NOT to attempt to cover fully the history of the town.

February 6th **1835 – Towards Democracy: The Municipal Reform Act** –

Before Municipal Reform Tiverton was described as the “most rotten borough in the country” - we will discover how the electoral franchise of the 25 members of the Tiverton Corporation, with the power of electing two M.P.s, was extended to hundreds of the townspeople in one fell swoop.

Enrol using Ref. C3530228 or just turn up on the night

March 6th **1914-18 – World War I & Tiverton** – Not a history of WWI,

but how it affected the people of Tiverton - explore how the local population, in terms of men and women, animals (especially horses), and employment in the Factory and on the surrounding farms, met the demands of the conflict.

Enrol using Ref. C3530229 or just turn up on the night

April 3rd **1950s – Tiverton heralds the age of Queen Elizabeth** –

Tiverton life in the '50s, including coronation celebrations and the rise of the “teenager”. How different were the young then from now?

Enrol using Ref. C3530230 or just turn up on the night

Prior enrolment on-line or by telephone will save you time on the night of the lecture.

What is the WEA?

Welcome to the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education in England and Scotland. Founded in 1903, the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) is a charity dedicated to bringing high-quality, professional education into the heart of communities. With the support of nearly 3,000 volunteers, 2,000 tutors and over 10,000 members, we deliver friendly, accessible and enjoyable courses for adults from all walks of life. The WEA has been active in Tiverton since 1920.

Learn with the WEA

Not everyone has access to the opportunities provided by education. We believe they should. That's why we at the WEA help adults learn, no matter where they are, no matter what their circumstances. We take our courses out into communities nationwide, reaching people that conventional adult education can't, because they are often the ones that need it most.

Our professional tutors take the time to build trust and empathy with each student we teach, so we understand how learning can improve their lives, not just what their learning needs are inside the classroom.

Who are we?

Courses and other events in Tiverton are organized by a small committee of volunteers with the help of an Area Education Manager employed by the National Association.

Currently these are the people working to bring adult classes to Tiverton:

Anne Davies (Chairman); Leslie Boyce (Secretary); Carol Whitaker (Committee Member)

If you are interested in joining the team in planning future events or can help in spreading the word about our activities, please contact Anne Davies or Leslie Boyce.

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