

WEA Writtle Branch
Subjects for 2011-2012
Fee £45 (for 10 week course)
Venue Writtle Village Hall, Writtle Green, Writtle. CM1 3DU
For further details please phone
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10.00am Tuesday 20th September 2011

Valerie Morse

“Hyenas in Petticoats” C2218357

Well behaved women don't make history. This course concerns 10 women, some more famous than others whose activities shocked & rocked the accepted conventions of their times, all have left their permanent mark on History.

1.30pm Tuesday 20th September 2011

Frances Boardman

“Journey through Ancient Egypt” C2218358

Ancient Egypt could not have been built & not flourished without the ordinary people who farmed, fished & built all the monuments. They too have left us records & tombs that gives us a glimpse of what it was like to be a working man or woman 5000 years ago. Beauty treatments, party clothes, even words we use today have come to us from these ancient voices. People have changed very little over the centuries- believe it or not, the wet T-shirt competition was alive and well thousands of years before its re-invention in California!

Wednesday 21st September 2011

Suzanne Bode

“Whistler and his contemporaries” C2218359

James Whistler (1834-1903) was an American artist who worked in London & Paris. The Course examines Whistler's art & how it developed. Contemporary friends & enemies included Rossetti, Singer Sargent & Oscar Wilde will also be studied.

10.00 Tuesday 10th January 2012

Graham Slimming

“Hidden Treasures” C2218360

This is a round up of interesting & surprising places that you might not have thought of visiting. Every one has favourite museums and galleries, this course will look at some of mine, their nature & significance & but most import, why they were significant.

1.30pm Tuesday 10th January 2012

Ted Woodgate

“British Society and the Great War 1914-18” C2208361

A survey of how changing fortunes in the conflict of 1914-18 impacted on the lives of ordinary people at home e.g. the changing role of women, the issue of industrial relations & conscientious objection.

7.30pm Wednesday 11th January 2012

Roger Beckett

“Essex Coastal Trade from 1800” C2218363

This course takes an overview of the coastal trade into & out of Essex Ports during the 19 & 20th centuries. It includes an examination of the numbers & types of vessels owned at the three ports of registry, Maldon, Colchester & Harwich, & looks at the role of different types of sailing craft found on the Essex coast.