



FAVERSHAM Branch WEA COURSES

2009 TO 2010

Venue for all courses (except day Schools)
Fleur-de-Lis Hall, off Gatefield Lane

Enrolment Evening at the Fleur Hall
Monday 14/09/09 19.00 to 21.00
Meet the Tutors and discuss the courses
over a glass of wine!

AGM 30/10/09 19.30 Fleur Hall
Talk by Pat Reid 'Ospringe before the Romans'
Come along and air your views!



Day Schools

(It will be necessary to book in advance for these)

The Life of King Stephen – Vanessa King

(Good-looking but Intellectually-challenged?)

Saturday 07/11/09 10.30 to 15.30 with one hour for lunch

£15 - to include morning & afternoon refreshments

Venue – Alexander Centre, Preston Street (Battersbee Room)

We will study the reign of King Stephen. Two Matildas dominated: the Empress robbed of her birthright and the indomitable Queen who saw her off. Faversham Abbey was destined to be a royal mausoleum for Stephen's new dynasty. What went wrong?

Armchair Travels with Austen - Cheree Bright

Saturday 06/02/10 10.30 to 15.30 with one hour for lunch

£15 - to include morning & afternoon refreshments

Venue - Alexander Centre, Preston Street

A journey through Austen's life and canon. We will look at Kent in particular and re-visit 'Pride & Prejudice'.

Was God a Mathematician? – Ken Smith

Saturday 27/03/10 10.30 to 15.30 with one hour for lunch

£15 - to include morning & afternoon refreshments

Venue - Alexander Centre, Preston Street

From the early creation myths of humanity, the superstitious spirits, goblins and 'gods', we evolved a rational model that offers powerful explanations of 'what's it all about'. We found the vast power of a universal language describing Nature – mathematics.

Autumn Term 2009

Art of Sketching & Drawing in Monochrome

- Maggie Roberts (NOTE - early start for this course)

Wednesdays 10.00 – 20 meetings from 09/09/09 £136

Always wanted to know how to draw before adding colour? This course offers an easy step-by-step approach. You will explore various techniques & skills developing & gaining confidence at your own pace

Archaeology of the Faversham Area - Pat Reid

Mondays 14.00 - 10 meetings from 21/09/09 £68

Journeying through local archaeological investigations over the years, we explore what archaeology tells us about the history of this fascinating area, covering the Faversham Time Line from the prehistoric to the present day. Every session includes hands-on experience with evidence such as artefacts, maps, photographs and documents

History of Faversham – Arthur Percival

Mondays 19.30 - 20 meetings from 21/09/09 £136

Faversham, one of Britain's finest historic towns, has always been close to the centre of the national stage. Lavishly illustrated with slides this course traces the main trends in its history and relates them to the nation's development.

Defending Kent? – Irene Pellett

Thursdays 14.00 - 10 meetings from 24/09/09 £68

So who built the forts and castles of Kent – and why? Were they solely defensive or were they high-status homes? We consider a range across Kent from Iron Age Bigbury to Henrician Deal.

Geology of Britain's Coastline - Peter Golding

Fridays 10.30 - 10 meetings from 25/09/09 £68

Britain's Geological History as revealed in our magnificent Coastal Scenery.

Spring Term 2010

Historic Landscapes - David Carder

Wednesdays 14.15 – 10 meetings from 06/01/10 £68

The development of historic landscapes, settlements and buildings, discussing the evidence used to reconstruct the past, with examples from Kent and elsewhere. Topics include factors affecting settlement, historic towns, Domesday Book, medieval manors, field systems and building analysis.

An Exploration of British Composers and Their Music - David Willison

Thursdays 19.30 - 10 meetings from 07/01/10 £68

British Composers and their Music stand comparison with any nation. From opera, concerto, instrumental, vocal, brass, film and light music, British music boasts masterpieces in all these fields. In a musical Olympics they would be winning Gold!

Contact

(for any queries about these courses
or to pre-enrol)

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Note – fee prices held this year!