

## Course details

**Course title**

Music Making: Advanced Songwriting

**Course code**

Q00015242

**Course date**

Start: 06/06/24

End: 25/07/24

**Number of classes**

8 sessions

**Timetable**

Thu 6th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 13th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 20th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 27th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 4th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 11th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 18th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 25th Jul, 10:00 to 12:00

**Tutor**

Lorna Poole

**Fee range**

Free to £59.20

**How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!  
Online

**Venue**  
Online

## **Qualification name & awarding organisation**

Music Making: Advanced Songwriting ()

**Level of study**  
Advanced

## **Course overview**

Express your musical creativity and develop your songwriting skills in a supportive online group. This course will explore how to put together multi-track songs using recording software. Learners can choose to use their own recording software, or create an account for SoundTrap, a free online recording platform. During the course we will also analyse different song genres and learn to identify different instrument parts within an existing song. Please note: This is an advanced level course and requires existing skills in order to take part.

## **Course description**

Learners taking part in this course will create their own song using recording software. The course will explore how to put together multiple different instrumental/vocal tracks, before downloading your song as a 'finished' mp3. Learners can choose to use their own recording software, or create an account for SoundTrap, a free online recording platform. You will find it a lot easier to take part in this course if you have a keyboard with MIDI capability, but live recording of instruments is also an option. We will also analyse and break down existing songs to understand their individual components and how they may have been recorded/put together, as well as exploring the identifying features of different song genres and deciding whether we want to stick to them or not!

Please note, this is an advanced level course which requires students to undertake more challenging activities. Your tutor will do an initial assessment with you at the start of the course to confirm suitability. If you have never used recording software before, you may struggle to follow/keep up with the course, although students with good IT skills may be able to pick it up. Contact the tutor directly if you would like to discuss the course content further before enrolling [lorna.poole@wea.ac.uk](mailto:lorna.poole@wea.ac.uk)

## What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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