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Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

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## Course details

### Course title

History: History of English

### Course code

Q00009333

### Course date

Start: 04/09/24

End: 09/10/24

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 4th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 11th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 18th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 25th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 2nd Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 9th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

### Tutor

Janet Wilson

## **Fee range**

Free to £40.80

## **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

## **Level of study**

Advanced

## **Course overview**

This course is for anyone with an interest in history and the English Language. It will introduce you to four historical varieties of English and trace the development of English from a cluster of Germanic dialects to one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. The course is open to beginners or people who may have studied the history of English before. It will take place online, over the course of six weeks and presentations and discussions will be readily available after each session.

## **Course description**

Over the six weeks, you will learn about four historical varieties of English: Old English, Middle English, Early Modern English and Modern English. We will take a brief look at some of the literature from each period, and some of the major changes to the English language and how these link to historical, social and political change. This course will also provide you with opportunities to engage in enjoyable numeracy and literacy activities such as comparing percentages of literacy between populations, looking at timelines and comparing old texts with their modern translations.

This course is for designed for adults and requires no previous experience. It will be delivered online, over six weeks through a series of presentations and discussions.

## 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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