

Course details

Course title

History: Britain in World War 2 & Post War Britain

Course code

Q00017643

Course date

Start: 10/09/24

End: 03/12/24

Number of classes

12 sessions

Timetable

Tue 10th Sep, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 17th Sep, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 24th Sep, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 1st Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 8th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 15th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 22nd Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 5th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 12th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 19th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 26th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 3rd Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Paul Levy

Fee range

Free to £88.80

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

Beginners

Course overview

To provide an overview of the social impact of World War 2 in relation to the Battle of Britain and the Blitz The course will also highlight the new global balance of power after the War in relation to the upsurge of America and the USSR as being the new power brokers in the Post-War world as evidenced by the new 'Iron Curtain' The second half of the course will feature the post war Labour government establishing a Welfare State and focussing on post war reconstruction as well as the early years of the reign of Elizabeth II in the 1950s

Course description

The first half of the course will focus on the social impact of the Second World War looking at Shelters and Rationing, Child Evacuees, The role of Women in the War, Bletchley Park and Codebreaking

There will also be sessions covering War-time sweethearts such as Gracie Fields and Vera Lynn looking at how they lifted the morale of the armed services as well as the civilian population.

The Second half of the course will feature the Post War World with the rise of USA and USSR as the new global powers. The course will cover the Korean War and Suez crisis as evidence of the new global balance of power. The course will also cover the emergence of the Welfare State and Post -War reconstruction

Finally there will be a session covering how the London Olympics in 1948 and the Festival of Britain in 1951 restored national confidence and a return to normality.

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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