

## Course details

### Course title

History: Role of political cartoons in the 20th century

### Course code

Q00018064

### Course date

Start: 08/01/25

End: 22/01/25

### Number of classes

3 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 8th Jan, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 15th Jan, 11:00 to 13:00

Wed 22nd Jan, 11:00 to 13:00

### Branch

Tiptree and Tollesbury Branch

### Tutor

Guest Speaker

### Fee range

Free to £25.20

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!  
In venue

## **Venue**

St Lukes Church Hall (Tiptree)  
66 Church Road  
Tiptree  
CO5 0SU

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Join us for this course which will review historical events, from long ago up until recent years and link them with how newspaper and magazine cartoons reflected attitudes and controversies of that time. This beginner course will primarily focus on the historical context and political impacts of their cartoons rather than the artistic techniques but through that analysis students will gain a deeper understanding of the role of political cartoons in the 20th century.

## **Course description**

Each session will focus on a particular cartoon and how it relates to an incident or event in the past. Students will have the opportunity to recall what they know or remember about his event before delving into critical analysis of the effectiveness of the cartoon alongside the accepted historian's view of events. Using critical thinking skills, the tutor and learners will examine whether the cartoon illuminates the facts of the event or whether it shows the different perspective. If so, the class will examine the issue of provenance and try to understand what the cartoonist is trying to achieve through their works.

## **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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