

## Course details

### Course title

Personal Development: Living in England: How Our Democracy Works

### Course code

Q00016186

### Course date

Start: 07/10/24

End: 10/10/24

### Number of classes

4 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 7th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Tue 8th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Wed 9th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Thu 10th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

### Tutor

Maria Tawfik Bitrana

### Fee range

Free to £33.60

### 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!

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## **Venue**

Bakersfield Community Centre (Nottingham)  
312 Sneinton Dale  
Nottingham  
NG3 7DN

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Welcome to the new Understanding Our Democracy course at the WEA. We're so happy to have you here! Understanding Our Democracy is an 8-hour course for ESOL learners who are keen to know more about how UK democracy works. You will learn about voting, elections, political parties and how the government works. Through fun activities and discussions, you will improve your English and learn about your rights and responsibilities in the UK. This course is perfect for anyone who wants to know more about how the UK is run and how to be involved politically in their community.

## **Course description**

This course gives a clear and easy introduction to the UK democratic system. We will look at important topics like why voting is important, how different types of election work and what the various political parties and government institutions do. You will take part in activities like group discussions, role-playing, and watching videos to help you understand our democracy. These activities will also help you practise reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English. We will look at how the UK government is structured, what the Prime Minister and Parliament do, and the role of local government. You will also learn how to take part in democracy, from registering to vote to understanding how government decisions affect your life and the lives of

others. Just like other courses at the WEA, the class size will be small and you will have the support of your fellow learners and a friendly tutor to help you with various tasks and activities. By the end of the course, you will know more about your rights and responsibilities in the UK democracy. You will also feel more confident about being an active member of UK society and how to make our society fairer for everyone.

## **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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