



## Course details

### Course title

History: Famous Russian Women Shaping World History & Culture

### Course code

Q00019079

### Course date

Start: 23/04/25

End: 18/06/25

### Number of classes

8 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 23rd Apr, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 30th Apr, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 7th May, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 14th May, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 21st May, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 4th Jun, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 11th Jun, 10:30 to 12:30

Wed 18th Jun, 10:30 to 12:30

### Tutor

Marina Burrell

### Fee range

Free to £67.20

### 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!

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## **Venue**

The Priory (Ware)  
High Street  
Ware  
SG12 9AL

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This course will aim to explore the lives of some extraordinary Russian women and their contributions to World History and Culture through various mediums. The women mentioned in this course not only contributed heavily to Russian history and culture but also the world.

## **Course description**

The course with a native Russian tutor introduces remarkable Russian women who made considerable contributions to Russian and World History and Culture. You will discover new names and unveil mysteries about some familiar historical figures. A ballet dancer inspired Picasso to revamp his style. A feminist turned into a diplomat after falling out with Lenin. A 'Kremlin Princess' caused a scandal by defecting to the West. An opera diva rescued Solzhenitsyn and befriended Benjamin Britten. Their extraordinary lives, affected by different historical and political contexts, were full of hardships and pleasures, excitement and bewildering twists. The course is supplemented with audio and video materials, a reading list and handouts with interactive tasks.

## **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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