

Their Legacy - Our Heritage

The Workers' Educational Association (WEA) and the General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) are pleased to launch a series of online classes with leading experts in their fields on key components of working class history that have lasting impact.

You can attend the **whole series or individual sessions** and there is **no charge for attending**.

Each session will last for 90 minutes and participants will be provided with information for further exploration of the subject.

The sessions will be accessible and informative rather than complicated lecture. Our aim is to

make the incredible history of those who have struggled before us known more widely.

Our history has been hidden precisely because it is so powerful.

There will be a **maximum of 25 participants on each session** to allow everyone to be able to get involved.

The sessions will be delivered via the video conference platform Zoom which will be easily accessible through the internet on any device.

Enrolling on one or all of the courses couldn't be simpler just click on the web link for the course and enter pin number when asked. If you need assistance please ring 0300 303 3464 or use online contact form at <https://www.wea.org.uk/contact-us>

C3532803 The Modern Trade Union Movement

Wednesday 15th Sep 2021, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Where did our unions today come from in recent history, how do we compare trade unions now with in the sixties.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C353280> PIN No: 28575**C3532804 The Peasants Revolt**

Wednesday 20th Oct 2021, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Discover how many of the political ideas relevant today arose in 1381 in a revolt against the aristocracy.

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Wednesday 17th Nov 2021, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

The importance of the rebellions led by Robert Kett in Norfolk in exposing the injustices of feudalism and early capitalism, have been rarely told.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3532805> PIN No: 95388**C3532806 Winstanley and the Diggers**

Wednesday 15th Dec 2021, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Often described as one of the first communists in Britain, Gerard Winstanley in the seventeenth century expressed powerful egalitarian ideas of relevance today.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3532806> PIN No: 18403**C3532807 The Levellers**

Wednesday 19th Jan 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

From the seventeenth century one of the most important political forces in our history was referred to as the Levellers, from them many of the techniques of campaigning we still use came, and from them also some of our deepest ideas about democracy and fairness.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3532807> PIN No: 81281**C3532808 Captain Swing, Tolpuddle and the Luddites**

Wednesday 16th Feb 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Many people have heard of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, but what about Captain Swing and General Ludd? There were important connections between them at a time of intense struggle.

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Wednesday 16th Mar 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

The struggle for the universal franchise, the right to vote for all over 17 years of age took 134 years and was pushed along in the 19th century by those known as the Chartists.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3532809> PIN No: 68049**C3532810 A History of Workers' Education**

Wednesday 20th Apr 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

The long struggle to get the state to provide universal education was accompanied by an even longer history of workers providing education for themselves.

Enrol Now: <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3532810> PIN No: 46570**C3532811 Great Women Trade Unionists**

Wednesday 18th May 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Many of the groups that came before unions involved women leaders as has the trade union movement itself. This survey will look at some of the lesser known but important figures.

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Wednesday 15th Jun 2022, 7.00pm – 8.30 pm

Long before modern communications, before even the bicycle news and solidarity and political ideas were shared in songs. This session will give an overview of key songs from our history.

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