

PULHAMS BRANCH WEA

Report to Parish Council, Spring 2021

We are pleased to report that the WEA has continued to deliver a program of adult education in the Pulhams during the last year, despite the challenge of lockdown.

Learning has been facilitated on line, by means of Zoom, with the addition of a learning platform known as “Canvas”. This provides a personal site for each member of the group and allows access to additional learning resources related to the subject.

To start with not everyone was enthusiastic to take up online courses as our “normal meetings” rely on lively debate and rapport with the tutor. However we tried a short course on Contemporary Design last September, and realised that it was possible to join in and share the experience together.

By January we were all anxious to entertain ourselves through the dark winter nights, and 24 students joined an 8 week course taking us on a “Historic tour of East Anglia”, based on the writings and observations of travellers over the centuries.

Although we hope to resume our local face-to-face courses in the future, the WEA intends to carry on with some on-line subjects which can be accessed anywhere in the country.

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