

## Billericay WEA Branch

### Choosing a Course with the WEA?

#### **Science and Some of its Current Controversies!**

##### **Who presented the course?**

The tutor was a man called Steve Haydon. Steve was a very friendly and knowledgeable engineer who shared his love and research of this broad topic.

##### **What did the course cover?**

All branches of science and more! The Scientific Method, the Periodic Table, water, carbon chemistry and cycle, fuels, health and diet, diseases of the modern world, climate change and future science challenges e.g. climate change and robotics and more were covered! Really amazing range of topics were covered in quite some detail. The presentations were provided by e mail after each session.

##### **How was the course presented?**

The tutor used a power point and then discussed the subject in detail. He encouraged people to ask questions and some of the topics were debated in groups e.g. the future of fuels. The coffee breaks provided an opportunity to discuss and debate the topic of the day and eat lovely biscuits!

##### **What was your favourite topic?**

Diet – this is something I have always been interested in but not studied before.

##### **Why did you attend the course?**

I studied chemistry and geography at school and have always been interested in science. This course reminded me of what I had forgotten and also brought me up to date eg changes in the periodic table and knowledge of atoms and their structures.

You did not have to be a scientist to enjoy and benefit from the course!

##### **Benefits of Attending the Course**

It was a good chance to get to know local people who are also interested in learning and bring my thinking up to date.

##### **New WEA Course Member - Sue Goss**

**Billericay WEA Branch really enjoyed this new subject and course with this new tutor. Lots of requests for more please, Steve Haydon!**

