

DAY SCHOOLS

Saturday 8th November 2008

Subject: The 2008 American Election *Why and What are the implications for America, Britain and the World?*
Venue: Otford Village Hall, Club Room. 2.00 to 6.00pm
Tutor: Jim Chrystie MA
Fee £16.50

Saturday 31st January 2009

Subject : Living in an uncertain World
Venue: Parish Room, St Mary's Riverhead. 11.00am to 4.00pm
Tutor: David Derrington
Fee: £18.50 including a ploughmans lunch

Wednesday 4th and 11th February 2009 Course No.C3725497

Subject: The Art of History and Chemistry
Venue: The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks. 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Tutor: Martyn Berry
Fee: £17.00 for both sessions, £9.00 per session

Saturday 7th March 2009 Course No.C3725494

Subject: Rehearsing Shakespeare or Very Tragical Mirth.'

'We shall explore some of Shakespeare's art and craft through the study, rehearsal and performance of the mechanicals' play in Act Five of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', placing the scene in the context of this and others of his plays.'

Venue: Otford Methodist Church Hall, Otford 11.00am. – 4 00pm...
Tutor: David Matthews
Fee £16.50

May 2009.

Subject: The History of Settlements in Kent
Venue: to be notified
Tutor David Carder
Fee: to be notified

Further details will be made available later. If you are interested in receiving a copy please contact the Branch Secretary or Assistant Branch Secretary

Sevenoaks Branch COURSES FOR ADULTS

AUTUMN – SPRING 2008 - 2009



Monday

Course C3725493 Literature: 'Great Expectations':

We will explore Dickens' novel and 'Mister Pip' by Lloyd Jones, 'Life of Pi' by Yann Martel, 'The Importance of Being Ernest' by Oscar Wilde, 'A Month in the Country' by J L Carr and poems by U.A Fanthorpe.

10.00am to 12 noon - 20 meetings from 29/09/08. New Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue, Westerham, Kent TN16 1 BH Fee £136.00
Tutor: David Matthews

Course C3725491 Literature "The Individual Versus The State"

'We will examine the topical predicament of individuals in Literature who, as a result of circumstance, avocation or personality, find themselves in conflict with the state's authority. Authors may include: Shakespeare, Shaw, Kafka, Huxley, Solzhenitsyn, Stoppard, Lessing and Heller

10.00am to 12 noon - 20 meetings from 29/09/08, Club Room, Village Hall, Otford. Sevenoaks. Fee £136.00
Tutor: Christine Bett



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Course C3725492 Creative Writing

This is an ongoing course where students meet to share their work and develop skills in writing fiction, memoirs and poetry. Learning is through practical writing exercises and discussion in a supportive and friendly environment. Beginners welcome.'

10.00am to 12.00 noon - 20 weeks from 29/09/08 Friends' Meeting House
Sevenoaks Fee £136.00
Tutor: Alyss Dye

Tuesday

Course C3725496 Local History: More Historic Buildings, Settlements and Landscapes

The development of historic settlements, buildings and landscapes, discussing the evidence used to reconstruct the past, with examples from Kent and elsewhere. Topics include regional building types, factors affecting settlement, early industries, historic travellers, and building construction and analysis

2.15pm to 4.15pm 10weeks from 30/09/08 The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks. Fee £68.00
Tutor: David Carder

Course C3725495 Astronomy

This course will cover many of the latest aspects of modern astronomy, including cosmology, but will also include much material that will appeal to beginners to the subject. There will also be talks on events from the history of astronomy.

10.30am to 12.30. 20 weeks from 30/09/08. The Parish Room, St. Mary's Riverhead, London Road, Riverhead. Fee £136.00
Tutor: Anthony Sizer

Course C3725502 Local History: Kent a resource for History

Join us whether you have lived here for a few weeks or many years. We will look at changes of the last three centuries covering local and family history and comparing Kent with London and the rest of England. Topics will include: Family ups and downs: Village and Town life: Agricultural and Industrial changes: Great estates and landless poor.

There will be opportunities to suggest topics and share research

2.00pm to 4.00pm 10 weeks from 13/01/09 The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £68.00
Tutor: Jean Bannister

Wednesday

Course C3725498 History of Art and Architecture: Vasari's Artists: Renaissance Art and Architecture

Using Giorgio Vasari's Lives of the Artists as a starting point, this course provides the opportunity to consider his role in defining Italian Renaissance art and architecture, and to explore and discuss key works of the period.

10.00am to 12.00noon. 20 weeks from 01/10/08. The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £136.00
Tutor: Catherine Bliss

Thursday

Course C3725499 Womens Studies - Hollywood Women

This course will give an introduction to Hollywood cinema, including the studio system, identifying major female actresses who became icons of their day. From the musical, to the romantic drama, through several genres we will investigate the role of the 'star'

10.00am to 12.00 noon. 10 weeks from 02/10/08. The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £68.00
Tutor: Susan George

Course C3725504 Womens Studies

'Every woman has a story to tell - a country childhood, war-time experiences, incidents from their lives they would like to share. Through reading and discussion, students will make a start at exploring and recording these memories.'

10.00am to 12.00 noon. 10 weeks from 15/01/09. The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £68.00
Tutor: Alyss Dye