

**History** –C3725398

Tutor: Maureen Criddle

**Exploring Local History - East Kent's History through its towns and villages**

*We will examine aspects of the history of East Kent and the resulting effect on some of the towns and villages. The course will contain field trips to some of the places discussed, these will be on public transport routes.*

**Wednesdays 14.00 – 16.00**

20 meetings from 23/09/2009

Friends Meeting House, 6 The Friars  
Elgar Room

**Literature** – C3726655

Tutor: Denise Jackson

**All meetings Thursdays 14.00 – 16.00**

Friends Meeting House, 6 The Friars  
Elgar Room

**This strange institution called “The British Empire” (Part One)**

*This course is designed to take you on a reading journey across the time and space of the “British Empire”: through reading a collection of novels, prose and poetry from Britain, its colonies and what might be called the spaces in between [inter-national writing, so to speak], this course aims to explore the role literature plays in creating the institution we know as “The British Empire”*

10 meetings from 24/09/2009

**This strange institution called “The British Empire” (Part Two)**

10 meetings from 07/01/2010

**Philosophy** - C3726653

Tutor: Greg Artus

**Philosophy: From Existentialism to Post-Structuralism**

*The course will explore the relation between the existentialist tradition (as exhibited in writers such as Kirkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger and others) and later continental philosophers such as Foucault, Derrida, Ricoeur and Harbermas.*

**Wednesdays 14.00 – 16.00**

20 meetings from 23/09/2009

Friends Meeting House, 6 The Friars.  
Main Hall

**Cost of Courses**  
**10 meetings - £68**  
**20 meetings - £136**  
 (This may be made in 2 payments the second at the end of the first 10 weeks)

The WEA is committed to equality of opportunity and inclusive learning. If you need help choosing the right course, or feel you may need financial help or learning support, please contact 0800 328 1060. Calls are free. Or if you prefer email: [southern@wea.org.uk](mailto:southern@wea.org.uk)  
 We will supply leaflets in large font or certain community languages on request.

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*CANTERBURY BRANCH*

**PROGRAMME FOR YEAR**

**2009 - 2010**

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Access to both Venues

## Music

Tutor: Dr. Michael Chandler

### All meetings Mondays 10am – 12 noon

The Dominican Priory – St. Peter's Lane

### **Felix Mendelssohn and Robert Schumann: the early Romantic period - C3726647**

*This 10-week course will explore the works of these two significant yet very different composers of the early Romantic period, with special reference to their symphonies, chamber works and songs.*

10 meetings from 21/09/2009

### **Gustav Mahler and Richard Strauss: the late Romantic period - C3727070**

*This 10-week course will explore the works of these two giants of the late Romantic period set within the context of a Europe heading towards the cataclysm of the Great War.*

10 meetings from 11/01/2010

### **The Crusades, Templars and Richard the Lionheart – C3726649**

Tutor: Dr. Geoff Doel

*Explore the disturbing combination of violence, greed, worldly ambition and piety that characterised the first three Crusades.*

*Investigate the arch-exponents of crusading, the Templars, and the epic confrontation of Richard the Lionheart and Saladin.*

### **Mondays 14.00 – 16.00**

10 meetings from 21/09/2009

The Dominican Priory – St Peter's Lane

## British Architecture – C3726657

Tutor: Hubert Pragnell

### **An Introduction to British Architecture.**

*We will be looking at not only very famous and well-known buildings including, of course, Canterbury Cathedral, but also lesser known parish churches. We will look at castles and abbeys and medieval houses. As we get nearer the present, buildings will be set against the historical and social events of the period.*

### **Mondays 14.00 – 16.00**

10 meetings from 11/01/2010

The Dominican Priory – St Peter's Lane

## Psychology – C3726650

Tutor: Lynne Bennett

### **Continued Psychology**

*A course continuing from Introduction to Psychology. (New members welcome)*

*The course will take a more in-depth look at Social, Biological, Developmental and Cognitive Psychology, considering theory and research into aggression and attributional biases, effects of childhood deprivation/privation, and human language. The course will also consider wider theoretical issues such as the nature/nurture debate and ethics.*

### **Mondays 14.00 – 16.00**

20 meetings from 21/09/2009

Friends Meeting House, 6 The Friars.

Main Hall

## Religion – C3726651

Tutor: Duane Williams

### **The Sermons of Meister Eckhart**

*Taking selected sermons, we will explore great Eckhartian themes, including: God and Godhead, Christ and the Soul, Being and Nothingness, whilst drawing upon Eckhart's own influences, including: the Aristotelianism of Aquinas, and the Neo-Platonism of Plotinus, Augustine, Pseudo-Dionysius and Erigena*

### **Tuesdays 10am – 12 noon**

20 meetings from 22/09/2009

Friends Meeting House, 6 The Friars  
Elgar Room

## Art History – C3726652

Tutor: Caroline Finucane

### **Creative Genius through the Ages**

*We will study many great works of Art and seek to understand the nature of 'genius' and the societies that produced great artists. The class will be invited to choose Art Works they wish to discuss*

### **Tuesdays 10.00 – 12 noon**

20 meetings from 22/09/2009

The Dominican Priory - St. Peter's Lane