

*A look at the early years of the struggle for equality which began with the battle for the vote. Including the role of the key figures in the movement as well as its impact on the lives of women in general.*

10.00am to 12.00 noon. 10 weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009.  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £68.00.

### **The Women's Movement from the 1940's onwards.**

**Tutor: Marion Hobday**  
**Course C3726784**

*Adult women gained the vote in 1928. Did that give them equality with men? What battles still had to be fought and who fought them? Are women's lives better now than 60 years ago? What do you think?*

10.00am to 12.00 noon. 10 weeks from 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010.  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £68.00.

### **SUMMER COURSE**

**Working Kent Women. Tutor: Alyss Dye**  
**Course C3727524**

*Explore the working lives of Kent Women over the past 200 years.*

10.00am to 12.00 noon. 7 weeks from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010.  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £47.60.

### **DAY SCHOOLS**

**Rehearsing Arthur Miller; Into the Crucible. Tutor: David Matthews**  
**Course C3727424**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 10.30am – 4 hour session  
Oxford Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Otford. Fee £17.00.

**The History of Chemistry. Tutor: Martyn Berry**  
**Course C3727423**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 2.00 pm – 4 hour session  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks Fee £17.00.  
(Details of Day Schools will be published later)

## **Sevenoaks Branch** **COURSES FOR ADULTS**

### **AUTUMN – SPRING 2009 - 2010**



### **Monday**

**Literature: "In Search of England" Tutor: David Matthews**  
**Course C3726695**

*Suggested by H.V Morton's 1927 journey round England, the course will explore different perspectives on England from texts as diverse as 'Tom Jones' (Fielding), 'The Road Home' (Tremain), 'The Siege of Krishnapur' (Farrell), the poems of Edward Thomas and Shakespeare's 'Henry V'.*

10.00am to 12 noon - 20 meetings from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009.  
New Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue, Westerham, Kent TN16 1 BH  
Fee £68.00 per 10 meetings.

**Literature: "Written in Indian Ink" Tutor: Christine Bett**  
**Course C3726696**

*We will examine and compare novels and plays set in India and written in English, some by Indian and some by English writers, with a view to illuminating the effects of the Raj. Authors: Forster, Scott, Rushdie, Desai, Kipling, Stoppard, Roy, Adiga.*

10.00am to 12 noon - 20 meetings from 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009,  
Club Room, Village Hall, Otford. Sevenoaks.  
Fee £68.00 per 10 meetings.

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**Creative Writing. Tutor: Alyss Dye**  
**Course C3726694**

*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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks.

Fee £68.00 per 10 meetings.

**Tuesday**

**Historical Landscapes. Tutor: David Carder**  
**Course C3726698**

*The development of towns, settlements and buildings, from prehistory to the Reformation. The development of historic landscapes, settlements and buildings, discussing the evidence used to reconstruct the past, with examples from Kent and elsewhere. Topics include factors affecting settlement, historic towns, Domesday Book, medieval manors, field systems, and building analysis.*

2.15pm to 4.15pm 10 weeks from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks.

Fee £68.00.

**Astronomy Course. Tutor: Anthony Sizer**  
**Course C3726697**

*. There is more to the night sky than just stars. What are supernovae, quasars, black holes and nebulae and what importance do they have for us? How can we learn about the Sun, Moon and planets? Find out here.*

10.30am to 12.30pm. 20 weeks from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009.  
The Parish Room, St. Mary's Riverhead, London Road, Riverhead.

Fee £68.00 per 10 meetings.

**The Architectural Story of London. Tutor: Hubert Pragnell**  
**Course C3726783**

*The course will look at the history of London through its architecture from the scanty Roman remains, through the medieval period and up to the recent developments at Canary Wharf. We will spend time looking in depth at the architecture of the age of Wren, and the 18th century. The course will be illustrated by slides of paintings, drawings, historic maps and photographs of present day London. A useful background book is London in Maps, by The British Library.*

2.00pm to 4.00pm 10 weeks from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks

Fee £68.00.

**Wednesday**

**Art & Architecture of Venice. Tutor: Catherine Bliss**  
**Course C3726699**

*The course offers an exploration of the art and architecture originating in the city of Venice and its outlying regions. In addition, there will be the opportunity to consider the inspiration the city has had on artists from other countries and periods.*

10.00am to 12.00noon. 10 weeks from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks

Fee £68.00 per 10 meetings.

**American Art in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Tutor: Catherine Bliss**  
**Course 3727538**

*Tracing the evolution of modern American art, this course provides an overview of the major artists and movements associated with the continent. It also considers how American art took the lead in international artistic dominance in the period after 1945.*

10.00am to 12.00noon. 10 weeks from 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010.  
The Unitarian Church, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks

Fee £68.00 .

**Thursday**

**The Suffragettes and early Women's Movement.**  
**Tutor: Marion Hobday**  
**Course C3726700**