

THE LAZY PHILOSOPHER'S GUIDE TO SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

[FOUR DAY COURSE]

Dates

11th - 14th April 2023
Starts Tuesday at 6.30pm.
Ends Friday at 1.30pm.

Venue

Higham Hall
Bassenthwaite Lake
Cockermouth
Cumbria
CA13 9SH

Fees

£365 residential | £255 non-residential

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

"Self-knowledge is no guarantee of happiness, but it is on the side of happiness and can supply the courage to fight for it." This encapsulates de Beauvoir's life of academic and authorial excellence, authentic living, as well as political and feminist activism. In this course, with the aid of Skye Cleary's recent book, *How to be You: Simone de Beauvoir and the Art of Authentic Living*, we will explore what de Beauvoir can teach us today.

Outline

Day One	Introduction
Day Two	What is Existentialism? Friendship and Love Marriage and Motherhood The Evening Film
Day Three	<i>The Second Sex</i> The significance of <i>The Second Sex</i> today Ageing and Death Happiness and Rebellion
Day Four	<i>The Ethics of Ambiguity</i> Conclusion

Essential Reading

How to be You: Simone de Beauvoir and the Art of Authentic Living by Skye Cleary

Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Higham Hall on 017687 76276, or email admin@highamhall.com

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