

# PHILOSOPHY: BUT IS IT ART?

[DAY COURSE]

## Date

Friday 16th June 2023  
10am until 3pm

## Venue

The Guildford Institute  
Ward Street  
Guildford  
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## Fee

Full fee £37 | Concessions £34 | Members £30.50

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

What is art? What is the difference between Tracey Emin's *My Bed* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*? Have we reached a stage where almost anything can be called art? This course will explore some of the theories used to help us define art, including idealist theory, significant form and the institutional theory.

## Outline

10am - 11am	Introduction: Art and Philosophy
11am - 11.15am	<i>Break</i>
11.15am - 12.15pm	Clive Bell and Significant Form
12.15pm - 1pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1pm - 2pm	R.G. Collingwood and Expression of Emotion
2pm - 3pm	George W. Dickie and Institutional Contexts

## Suggested Reading

*The Art Question* by Nigel Warburton

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring the Guildford Institute on 01483 562142, or go to the following link [guildford-institute.org.uk/event/philosophy-but-is-it-art](https://guildford-institute.org.uk/event/philosophy-but-is-it-art)

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