

# THE LAZY PHILOSOPHER'S GUIDE TO IRIS MURDOCH

[FOUR DAY COURSE]

## Dates

26th - 29th May 2023  
Starts Friday at 6.30pm.  
Ends Monday at 1.30pm.

## Venue

Higham Hall  
Bassenthwaite Lake  
Cockermouth  
Cumbria  
CA13 9SH

## Fees

£365 residential | £255 non-residential

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Murdoch's philosophy has often been neglected in favour of her novels. In this course we will remedy this imbalance. Beginning with the novel *The Bell*, we will look at the relationship between her philosophy and her fiction. We will then reflect upon the influence of Existentialism on her oeuvre before immersing ourselves in her best known philosophical work, *The Sovereignty of Good*.

## Outline

<b>Day One</b>	Introduction
<b>Day Two</b>	Life and Context The Philosophy of <i>The Bell</i> Plato's Cave, 'Beauty' and <i>The Bell</i> The Evening Film
<b>Day Three</b>	Murdoch and Existentialism The Idea of Perfection On 'God' and 'Good' The Evening Radio Programme
<b>Day Four</b>	The Sovereignty of Good over other Concepts Conclusion

## Essential Reading

*The Bell* and *The Sovereignty of Good*, both by Iris Murdoch

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Higham Hall on 017687 76276, or email [admin@highamhall.com](mailto:admin@highamhall.com)

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