

# THE MYSTIQUE OF EXISTENTIALISM: 19TH CENTURY

[DAY COURSE]

## Date

Wednesday 29th March 2023  
10am until 3pm

## Venue

The Guildford Institute  
Ward Street  
Guildford  
Surrey  
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## Fee

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

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Existentialism was one of the most influential intellectual movements of the 20th century. This day course will introduce the 19th century foundations of existentialism, referring to the lives, literature and philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard, Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Friedrich Nietzsche. This is the first of two courses unfurling the mystique of existentialism.

## Outline

10am - 11am	Introduction: What is the meaning of life? What is my purpose? Why do I exist?
11am - 11.15am	<i>Break</i>
11.15am - 12.15pm	Søren Kierkegaard
12.15pm - 1pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1pm - 2pm	Fyodor Dostoyevsky
2pm - 3pm	Friedrich Nietzsche

## Suggested Reading

*At the Existentialist Café* by Sarah Bakewell

## 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/the-mystique-of-existentialism-19th-century](https://guildford-institute.org.uk/event/the-mystique-of-existentialism-19th-century)

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