

# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

[WEEKDAY COURSE]

## Dates

7 - 9 November 2022

Starts Monday after dinner at 8.30pm.

Ends Wednesday with lunch at 1pm.

## Venue

Dillington House

Ilminster

Somerset

TA19 9DT

## Fees

Residential from £376 | Non-residential £252

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

In this accessible introduction we will consider such questions as: What is the relationship between the mind and the body? Are the mind and the brain the same thing? What is consciousness and can it be disembodied? What does it mean to be a person and what gives me my identity? By looking at dualism, the contributions of neuroscience, as well as theories of consciousness and personal identity, we will explore the ways in which philosophy has attempted to answer these fascinating questions.

## Outline

**Day One** Introduction, Philosophy of Mind and Psychology

**Day Two** Dualism and the 'Ghost in the Machine'

Cognitive Science and the 'Chinese Room'

Physicalism and Neuroscience

Consciousness and Being a Bat

**Day Three** Personal Identity and the 'Ship of Theseus'

Other Minds, Zombies and Conclusion

## Essential Reading

*Mind: A Brief Introduction* by John Searle.

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Dillington House on 01460 258 648, or email

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