

# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

[EXTENDED WEEKEND COURSE]

## Dates

12 - 15 May 2022  
Starts Thursday at 6.30pm.  
Ends Sunday at 1.30pm.

## Venue

Higham Hall  
Bassenthwaite Lake  
Cockermouth  
Cumbria  
CA13 9SH

## Fees

£346 residential | £244 non-residential

## 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 and Zombies  
Free Will and Ethics  
Film: *Waking Life* [2001]

**Day Four** The Creative Mind  
Conclusion

## Essential Reading

*Mind: A Brief Introduction* by John Searle

## 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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