

THE LAZY PHILOSOPHER'S GUIDE TO SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

[TWO DAY COURSE]

Dates

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th July 2023
10am until 4pm, both days

Venue

Corbridge Parish Hall
St Helen's Street
Corbridge
Northumberland
NE45 5BE

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£72 non-residential

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

"Self-knowledge is no guarantee of happiness, but it is on the side of happiness and can supply the courage to fight for it." This encapsulates de Beauvoir's life of academic and authorial excellence, authentic living, as well as political and feminist activism. In this course, with the aid of Skye Cleary's recent book, *How to be You: Simone de Beauvoir and the Art of Authentic Living*, we will explore what de Beauvoir can teach us today.

Outline

Day One Introduction and What is Existentialism?
Friendship and Love
Marriage and Motherhood

Day Two The significance of *The Second Sex* today
Ageing and Death
Happiness, Rebellion and Conclusion

Essential Reading

How to be You: Simone de Beauvoir and the Art of Authentic Living by Skye Cleary

Booking

To book a place on this course please email darrenharper.esq@gmail.com

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