

# MORE FANTASTIC FEMALE PHILOSOPHERS

[FOUR DAY COURSE]

## Dates

11 - 14 October 2022  
Starts Tuesday at 6.30pm.  
Ends Friday at 1.30pm.

## Venue

Higham Hall  
Bassenthwaite Lake  
Cockermouth  
Cumbria  
CA13 9SH

## Fees

£346 residential | £244 non-residential

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Female philosophers are often overlooked, and though there are few examples in the ancient and medieval worlds due to patriarchal dominance, they have made themselves salient in modernity. This course will celebrate the contributions made by female philosophers throughout the last two millennia, including Teresa of Ávila, Mary Wollstonecraft, Iris Murdoch, Susan Sontag and Martha Nussbaum.

## Outline

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| <b>Day One</b>   | Introduction  |
| <b>Day Two</b>   | Hypatia [360 - 415 CE]<br>Teresa of Ávila [1515 - 1582]<br>Mary Wollstonecraft [1759 - 1797]<br>Film: <i>Agora</i> [2009] |
| <b>Day Three</b> | Iris Murdoch [1919 - 1999]<br>Iris Murdoch<br>Mary Midgley [1919 - 2018]<br>Film: <i>Iris</i> [2001]                      |
| <b>Day Four</b>  | Susan Sontag [1933 - 2004]<br>Martha Nussbaum [b. 1947] and Conclusion  |

## Essential Reading

*The Philosopher Queens: The Lives and Legacies of Philosophy's Unsung Women* by Rebecca Buxton

## 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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