



Further details about organisations associated with this course:

[www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk)

[www.oddc.org.uk](http://www.oddc.org.uk)

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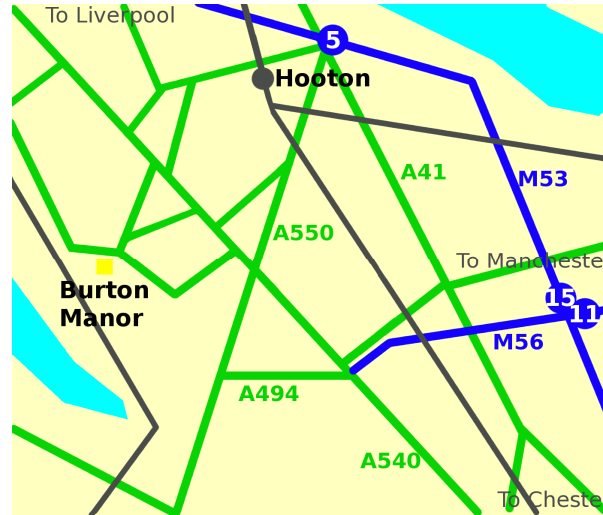
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This project, connecting informal adult learning to *In our Time* and WEA day and residential courses may be the first in a series to be held at ARCA centres (Adult Residential Colleges Association)

Melvyn Bragg has given warm support to the development and future events could make further use of the rich BBC *In Our Time* website resource.

If you are unable to attend this week-end but might be interested in future events please contact: [derektatton@btinternet.com](mailto:derektatton@btinternet.com) 01538 370067.



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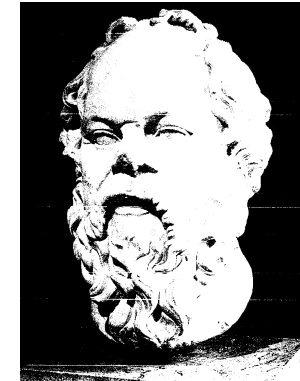
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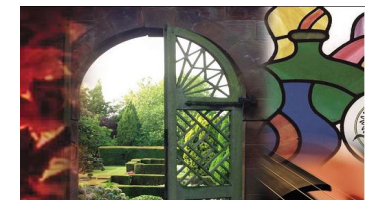
# Socrates

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th  
 January 2010



A residential weekend course  
 beginning with a Dinner Lecture on:  
**'Socrates and Darwin'**

**Burton Manor College**  
**South Wirral,**  
**Cheshire**



**Socrates: Friday 15 – Sunday 17 January 2010**

*Tutors and facilitators are drawn from an impressive team*

**David Sedley**, *Professor of Ancient Philosophy, University of Cambridge.*

**Angie Hobbs**, *Senior Fellow in the Public Understanding of Philosophy, University of Warwick. ( to be confirmed)*

Both were contributors to the 2007 'In Our Time' broadcast.

**Rob Lewis**, *WEA NW Region and University of Liverpool.*

**Roger Sutcliffe**, *President, International Council for Philosophical Enquiry.*

**David Bates**, *Hon. Research Fellow in Philosophy, University of Liverpool.*

Course Co-ordinator: **Derek Tatton**, *Raymond Williams Foundation.*

**Course Programme**

*Friday 15th January*

17.30 Arrival and Registration

18.45 Dinner, followed by **Keynote Lecture:**

**'Socrates and Darwin' - Professor David Sedley**

*It is possible to attend just this Dinner Lecture. See Fee Details.*

*Saturday 16th January*

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 **'Socrates and Darwin'** follow up discussion.

11.00 Coffee

11.30 **'Who was Socrates?'**

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **'Socratic Method – Socrates and Reflection'**

15.30 Break for reflection – Tea available

16.45 **'Politics and the Law'**

18.45 Dinner

20.00 **'The Good Life'** Film and Audio

*Sunday 17th January*

08.30 Breakfast

09.15 **'Socrates and Education'**

10.45 Coffee

11.00 **'The Purpose of Philosophy'**

Groups led by PiPs and ODDC

12.30 Review and Evaluation

13.00 Lunch and Close

Programme notes with some suggested advance reading will be sent to all who book for the weekend.

As a philosopher, Socrates is the most intriguing one of all. His impact is so profound that all the thinkers who went before are simply known as pre-Socratic. Who was Socrates? We will explore that question and also engage with the Socratic method - known as the *elenchus*, interrogation, counter-examples and dialectic – his activity was essentially oral, interpersonal, interactive. Why didn't Socrates write anything down? What is the purpose of philosophy and its relevance today?

This course is inspired by the BBC *In our Time* broadcast September 2007 and the subsequent book, edited by Melvyn Bragg (2009).

It has been organised by the *Raymond Williams Foundation* and the WEA in association with Burton Manor, with links to *Open Democracy Discussion Circles* (ODDC) and *Philosophy in Pubs* (PiPs).

The week-end is supported and subsidised by the Government's *Learning Revolution Transformation Fund*.



*Fee Details.*

**Residential Course** £100

Inclusive of tuition, materials, all meals and refreshments and single accommodation

**Non-Residential** £75

Inclusive of tuition, materials, lunch, dinner and refreshments as appropriate per person

**Dinner Lecture only** £19

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 6.45pm

**To Book for Socrates**

Friday—Sunday 15- 17 January 2010

Please contact or return booking info to:  
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**I wish to pay: £** \_\_\_\_\_

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