

The ODD weekend

Friday-Sunday 16th – 18th January 2009

All discussions conducted in Esperanto.

The group will discuss social, political and philosophical themes during the weekend, based on tried-and-tested themes, with notes, organised by Dr. Derek Tatton which have created lively debate in the *Blue Mugge* Pub in Leek over the past three years.

The following themes will be offered for this weekend:

1. *Hysteria - the normal state of human beings*
(based on Melvyn Bragg's BBC 'In our Time' - IoT)

The 2008 Crash - an up-date on implications (based on articles www.opendemocracy.net)

Two sessions on this:

2. *A Politics of Crisis...* by Andrew Dobson, Professor of Politics, Keele and David Hayes, Deputy Editor, opendemocracy.
3. *The Real Lessons of the 1930s* by Mary Kaldor, Professor of Global Governance, LSE.
4. *Youth - from Adonis to the disaffected on contemporary streets* (IoT)
5. *Binge-drinking: Britain leads Europe. Why?*
6. *Voluntarism in Britain - facing crisis?*
- 7* *Artificial Intelligence (IoT)*

*Or, maybe, *The World Food Emergency* (odn)
Buddhism - why it has captured the spirit of the age (IoT)

Further enquiries:-

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Fees:

Single Bedroom: £96.00
Shared Bedroom: £87.00
Non resident: £64.00
En-suite: single room for the weekend £10:00 extra
En-suite: shared room for the weekend £16:00 extra (per room)

Please note:- en-suite bedrooms are allocated on a first-request-first-served basis. Do not, therefore, pay the en-suite supplement in advance.

Enrolment Form:- The ODD weekend

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NAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £20 (per person). *Please make cheques payable to Wedgwood Memorial College and send to the EAB office. **Please pay the balance no later than three weeks before the beginning of the course.***

I am disabled*

I require vegetarian meals* I will be non-resident*

I would like an en-suite bedroom.....*
(*Please tick as appropriate)

I am willing/unwilling to share a twin-bedded room (*delete as applicable*)

Do you have any special dietary requirements? If so please state below.

The ODD one – out!



Dr. Derek Tatton was formerly Principal at Wedgwood Memorial College & WEA Tutor organiser. He has many years experience teaching adults (WEA, University, OU, WMC/ARCA). Derek was also a member of the EAB management committee.

For detailed background on the Leek Circle project see:

www.weacircle.blogspot.com

Come along and join us at the “ODD” weekend!

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The New Year sees the return of the popular Esperanto *Open Democracy Discussion* Group