

## The ODD weekend

Friday-Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.*

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## 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](http://www.weacircle.blogspot.com)

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

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at  
Wedgwood Memorial College,  
Barlaston



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