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Course details

Course title

Literature: Detective Fiction in Society and Culture

Course code

Q00017701

Course date

Start: 26/09/24

End: 17/10/24

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Thu 26th Sep, 18:30 to 20:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 18:30 to 20:00

Thu 10th Oct, 18:30 to 20:00

Thu 17th Oct, 18:30 to 20:00

Branch

Berkhamsted Branch

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £7.40

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

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What financial support is available?

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