

Course details

Course title

Literature: Iconic Scenes from 19th Century Fiction

Course code

Q00016273

Course date

Start: 01/10/24

End: 26/11/24

Number of classes

7 sessions

Timetable

Tue 1st Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 8th Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 15th Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 5th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 12th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 19th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Tue 26th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Branch

Lowdham

Tutor

Judith Hedley

Fee range

Free to £51.80

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Women's Institute Hall (Nottingham)

1 Main Street

Lowdham

Nottingham

NG14 7AB

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This is a chance to revisit some famous literary moments from Regency and Victorian novels, to remember, discuss and enjoy them together, to introduce some that are less familiar, and to inspire further reading.

Course description

You don't need to have read every classic novel to be aware of great scenes: Oliver Twist asking for more, Mr Darcy's proposal, the creation of Frankenstein's monster. These passages deserve a closer look, and that's the aim of this course – to move in closer and explore exactly how each writer engages us as readers at these memorable moments, whether or not we know the whole work equally well. In an informal and friendly group we will look at the context of each scene – its writer's life, the time it was written, its afterlife – but the idea is to treat a few paragraphs of prose with as much care and respect for its artistry as we often give to the study of a great poem. Iconic scenes are both fascinating and enduring so why not come and find out a little more.

This course is for anyone, whether you have considered classic novels before or it is all new to you.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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