

Greater Manchester Humanists

Exploring Humanism: An Introductory Course

To be presented at Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS

Mondays, 1 November – 6 December: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Cost: £14

This course has been designed by Greater Manchester Humanists, and is for anyone who is interested in finding out what Humanism has to offer as a non-religious way of answering the 'big questions' of life and developing values that help us live enjoyable and worthwhile lives. Humanism provides the ideal value system for a secular society.

The course will be interactive throughout, with plenty of printed material provided for permanent reference. It consists of six two-hour sessions addressing these issues:

- Humanist beliefs and practice
- The historical roots of Humanism
- Humanist moral values
- How Humanists handle moral dilemmas
- The meaning and purpose of life for Humanists
- Humanism today – and review of the course

So, come prepared to share your ideas, take part in discussion groups and brainstorming sessions, and enjoy addressing interesting and challenging issues with like-minded people.

The course leaders are Rob Grinter, a member of the British Humanist Association and a lecturer and historian, and Anna Whitehead. Both are members of GMH.

Note: the course will be particularly useful for RE teachers who want to respond to the non-religious backgrounds of the majority of their pupils, Citizenship teachers who are introducing pupils to living in a secular society, and PSHE teachers who are helping their pupils discover their own values and purposes in life. Teacher trainers and trainees, and social and community workers, will also find it relevant and interesting.

Booking form:

I would like to enrol on *Exploring Humanism : An Introductory Course* being presented at Friends Meeting House, Manchester on Mondays, 1 November – 6 December 2010: 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

I enclose a cheque for £14 made out to Greater Manchester Humanists.

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