



Surrey Network

Universities of the Third Age

MAKING SENSE OF MILITANT ISLAM

A Study Day on Friday, 16th February 2018

At The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon (map on next page)

Speaker: Canon Dr Anne Davison

Scarcely a day goes by without images of a terrorist attack flashing across our TV screens. No part of the world seems immune to these attacks, which are usually blamed on Islamic terrorism. Since Islam claims to be a religion of peace and the majority of Muslims worldwide condemn these atrocities, we ask the question, 'why'? This question will form the basis of our four talks. From in the early period of Islamic history, through to today, we will attempt to identify the root causes of militant Islam.

Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 The Early Years: The spread of Islam in the 7th Century, the Koran and Jihad
- 10.30 Coffee / tea
- 11.00 The Sunni-Shi'a Schism: How this split came about and its implications for today
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own - tea/coffee available
- 1.30 Islam Under Threat: The effects of colonialism and the collapse of the Ottoman Empire
- 2.30 Tea / coffee
- 3.00 Militant Islam Today: The spread of Islamic extremism from 18th Century Saudi Arabia to the Islamic State of today
- 4.00 Departure

Suggested Reading: (all available on Amazon)

- Islam: a Short History* - Karen Armstrong, 2002
- The Crisis of Islam* - Bernard Lewis, 2003
- Making Sense of Militant Islam* - Anne Davison, 2015

Speaker – Canon Dr Anne Davison has had a life-long interest in history and religions of the world and studied both topics for her first Degree and Doctorate. She was Adviser in Inter Religious Relations with the Church of England, Vice Moderator of the World Council of Churches in Geneva and has sat on numerous advisory bodies for Inter Religious Relations. She co-organised a Youth Exchange Programme for young Jews, Christians and Muslims between Jerusalem and East London and in recognition of her work in inter-religious relations was made a Lay Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral. She lectures around the UK and on cruise ships and is an accredited lecturer for The Arts Society.

To assure your place send the slip below, as soon as possible, with a cheque for £10 (non-U3A guest £12) payable to 'Surrey U3A Network', to John Kennedy – U3A, 20 Greville Park Road, Ashted, KT21 2QT 01372 273561, surreyU3Astudyday@btinternet.com. Enclose a SAE or your e-mail address for confirmation. Fees are not normally refundable. For our website see the next page.

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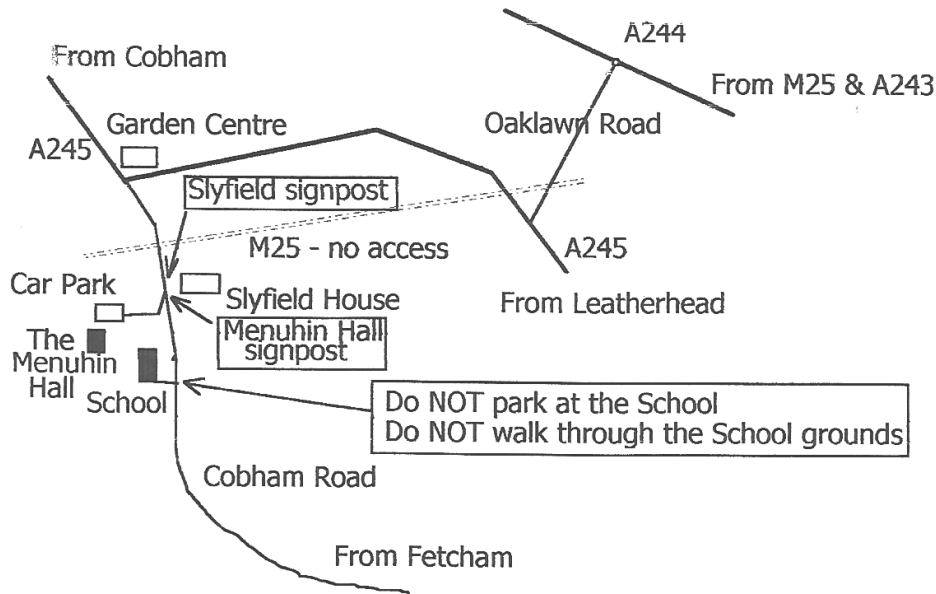
The Menuhin Hall

Cobham Road, Stoke d'Abernon, KT11 3QQ

Map ref: TQ 132 579 on Landranger 187, Explorer 146

Telephone 07763 805046 (emergency, on day only)
or Menuhin Hall Office 08700 842020

There is a Garden Centre (01932 862530), about 800 metres to the north of the Menuhin Hall where light lunches are available. Reservations not required.



The Menuhin School was founded in 1963 in London and moved to its present site in 1964. It has about 66 pupils learning to play stringed instruments and is financed, in part, by the DfES. Lord Menuhin was born in New York on 22nd April 1916 and died on 12th March 1999 in Berlin. His parents had come from Russia. His first public concert was in March 1924 and his first in Europe, in Paris, in 1927. His performance of Elgar's Violin Concerto was recorded at the Abbey Road Studios in 1932. The Hall, designed by Mark Foley, was conceived as a memorial to Yehudi and was handed over to the school on 5th August 2005. The official opening was on 7th January 2006. Yehudi is buried near the stone pillar in front of the Hall. Nearby is an oak which he planted on his 80th birthday. The Hall was first used for U3A Study Days on 14th October 2005 when the Steinway grand piano was used as no other was available.

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