



Surrey Network

Universities of the Third Age

PHILOSOPHY IN A DAY!

A Study Day on Friday, 15th February 2019

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

Speaker – Marianne Talbot

Marianne Talbot will take us on another journey through the history and methodology of philosophy. This will be an interactive day - so come prepared to think for yourself!

Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Logic and Argument – the Methodology of Philosophy
- 11.00 Coffee / Tea
- 11.30 Epistemology and Metaphysics – What there is and what we can know about it?
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own – Tea / Coffee available
- 1.30 Ethics and Political Philosophy – How should we live and how should we organize our societies?
- 2.30 Tea / Coffee
- 3.00 Philosophy of Language and Philosophy of Mind
- 4.00 Departure

Speaker – Marianne Talbot has been Director of Studies in Philosophy at Oxford University’s Department for Continuing Education since 2001. She has taught for the Colleges of Oxford University for 30 years. She did her first degree at the University of London, achieving first class honours, and did her graduate work at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. But she came into philosophy by means of an Open University course having been thrown out of school at fifteen for truancy and disruption. She is also Director of the Undergraduate Certificate in Higher Education. Marianne’s podcasts have been consistently in the top ten downloads of iTunesU, the university of iTunes, for the last nine years. One, “The Nature of Argument”, has been downloaded seven million times and another, “A Romp Through the History of Philosophy”, three million times. Marianne is the author of several introductory books on philosophy and one book on caring for someone with dementia; “Keeping Mum: Caring for Someone with Dementia”. She wrote this having cared for her parents, both of whom had dementia, for 15 years. www.mariannetalbot.co.uk Facebook: Marianne Talbot Philosophy Twitter: @oxphil_marianne

Suggested Reading *Think* - Simon Blackburn; Cambridge University Press 1999

To book send the slip below, with a cheque for £10 (non-U3A guest £12) payable to 'Surrey U3A Network', or bank transfer to HSBC acct 11519018 40-27-07, ref 'Event month(s)' e.g. Feb, Mar, to John Kennedy – U3A, 20 Greville Park Road, Ashted, KT21 2QT, Tel 01372 273561, e-mail surreyu3astudyday@btinternet.com. Enclose a SAE or e-mail address for confirmation. Fees are not normally refundable. Website, see the next page.

Philosophy Study Day **See - Nut Allergy & Other Notes on page 2** 15th February 2019

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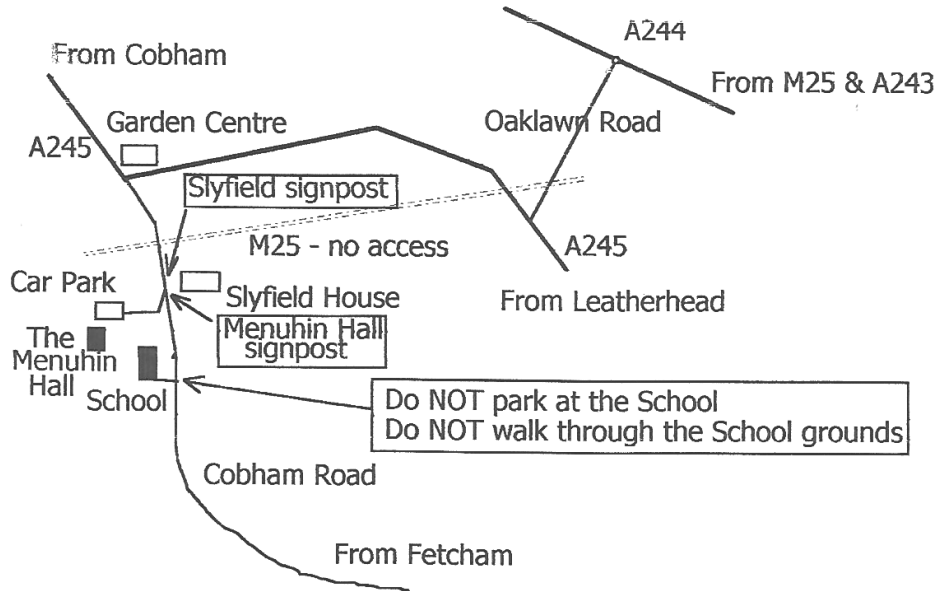
The Menuhin Hall

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 80 pupils learning to play stringed instruments including piano 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.

Surrey Network Website - <http://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/> has application forms for study days & other events plus information about the Surrey Network and links to Surrey U3A websites.

Nut Allergy. The Menuhin School has pupils who have an allergic reaction to nuts and the staff have taken the decision to make the school and the Menuhin Hall a nut free environment. Please ensure that your lunch does not contain any trace of nuts.

Disabled Parking. There are six spaces behind the hall, there are more in the main car park. If you have a blue badge and need level access to the hall then tick "Disabled parking" on the booking slip. You will then be allocated a space at the back of the hall if available and sent a permit. If you can manage from the main car park (i.e. you are able to manage some steps with handrails) then please do not tick "Disabled parking". That will leave the back of the hall spaces for those that are very immobile.

There is a "drop off" space at the back of the hall where disabled who are not the driver can gain level access to the hall.

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