

# INTRODUCTION TO HUMANISM COURSE

This course is intended for anybody who is interested in humanism and wishes to find out more about its principles and the activities of humanists. No previous knowledge of humanism or philosophy is required.

The course consists of 6 sessions, each lasting 2 hours (7–9 pm) on a Wednesday at weekly intervals in September and October 2018. The venue is the University Centre in the Guildhall on Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ. The Guildhall is just east of the Welsh Bridge by the footbridge to the Riverside Shopping Centre. It is 5 minutes walk from the rail and bus stations and there is free parking. The venue has wheelchair access

The course will be limited to 20 participants. You do not need to be a member of the national Humanists UK, but we would prefer (but don't insist) that you are a member of the Shropshire Humanists.

A course folder, which is distributed at the beginning of the course, includes all the material needed for the discussions on which the course is based. Participants are encouraged to read the material in advance, so that they can bring contributions and questions to each session.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Led by</b>
1	What do humanists believe?	Sept 12	SN
2	What are the historical roots of humanism?	Sept 19	SF
3	Where do humanists get their moral values?	Sept 26	SN
4	Meaning and purpose of life for humanists?	Oct 3	SN
5	How do humanist handle moral dilemmas?	Oct 10	SF
6	What do humanist do? Review course.	Oct 17	SF

We plan to have a meal together after the last session.

The sessions will be lead by Sue Falder (SF) or Simon Nightingale (SN).

There will be a fee of £20 for the course to cover expenses.

If you would like to come to the course and/or join the Shropshire Humanists, please fill in the form overleaf.

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If the course is full, we shall return your money and invite you to the next course that we hold.

