



Thames Valley - Riverside Project



Riverside



Revealed

Wellington College, Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7PU
Wednesday, 26th - Friday, 28th October 2011

The Event: The culmination (at least for the moment) of the Riverside Project is to be held at Wellington College over three days. This is a residential event, although those living locally may choose to go home at night. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of a public school, which was built by a charitable trust for the benefit of the sons of army officers, named after the great Duke and opened by Queen Victoria in 1859. Built in a style known as “Nineteenth Century Baroque” it is a splendid building with excellent conference facilities. There is a full and varied programme of lectures, activities and reports as well as an Exhibition, which promises to show the results of all the activities and research, which U3A members have achieved over the past two years.

Facilities: Lectures will be held in “Great School”, which is a well-equipped and comfortable Seminar room. The Exhibition will be set up in “Old Hall”, which is a huge panelled room perfect for the purpose. We also have exclusive use of a large Common Room next to the Dining Hall where evening activities will take place. We suggest you bring an umbrella in case of inclement weather as there is no covered way between the main building and either the car park or houses.

Meals: All meals will be in the main Dining Hall and will be self-service. The quality of the food is excellent and there is always a good choice, including vegetarian options. There will be a **Bar** both evenings from 6.30 – 10.00 in the Common Room - normal bar prices will apply.

Accommodation: Both single and twin rooms are available in one or more of the school boarding houses, which will be for our sole use. Upstairs rooms are accessible by lift. Most rooms are not en suite but there are plenty of showers and loos on each floor and most rooms have hand basins. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS. There are limited kitchen facilities in the houses for making hot drinks and also small communal seating areas. Car parking for residents is available at the house.

The cost: £118 per person for the whole three-day programme. This includes two nights bed and breakfast, a two course lunch and dinner each day plus tea or coffee on arrival and morning coffee and afternoon tea each day. It also includes participation in the full Programme of events and lectures. There are no hidden extras – except bar bills.

The day rate: £78 per person for the whole three-day programme. This includes all of the above except bed and breakfast. (Dinner is included to allow attendance at the evening activities.)

The closing date for applications is Monday, 20th June 2011 (*Later applications will be accepted if space is available.*) and full payment must be received by **1st September**. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come first- served basis, so if you have special requirements please apply as soon as possible.

Please complete the Application Form and send it with a cheque for a minimum non-refundable deposit of £30 per person to: Mrs Agnes Budagowska, 3 Draycott Close, Park North, Swindon, SN3 2RN Cheques must be made payable to: U3A Thames Valley Network.

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