

## Course details

### Course title

Literature: Edward Thomas - Hampshire Poet

### Course code

Q00017157

### Course date

Start: 06/11/24

End: 11/12/24

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 6th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 13th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 20th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 27th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 4th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 11th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

### Branch

Havant Branch

### Tutor

Victoria Ramsay

### Fee range

Free to £50.40

## How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

## Venue

Online

## Level of study

Intermediate

## Course overview

Come and join this six-week online course. The course offers the opportunity to study a selection of Edward Thomas's poetry and the contexts that shaped him and his life. Through reading, analysis and discussion we will explore the poems of Edward Thomas as a Hampshire Poet. We will evaluate Thomas's position as an important poet of the early 20th century.

## Course description

Edward Thomas was a writer of exceptional sensibility and through his prose and verse he shows us the English landscape at a time when it was facing great change. With his family, Thomas settled in Steep, Hampshire, determined to live by the pen. Complex and sometimes troubled, he began writing poetry just eighteen months before his death at Arras in 1917 and has gained a reputation as one of the finest poets of the early 20th century. The course starts with an introduction to Thomas's life, followed by in-depth study of a selection of his poems. We'll be looking at his style and themes and considering this complex and often troubled man in the context of his times. During our sessions there will be an opportunity to discuss and share ideas and develop analytical skills that you can use when reading other poets' work. A course booklet containing the texts to be studied during the course, as well as some additional biographical information, will be provided on Canvas; no extra materials are required.

## What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government

funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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