

New residential course open to all at
Wortley Hall, Wortley Village, near Sheffield
S35 7DB

Keywords – Class, Status, Work and 'Aspirational'

A weekend of discussion

Friday - Sunday 21– 23 August 2015

This residential will partly follow the pattern of recent RW events at WHall and elsewhere. However, this will not feature external expert speakers; there will be a facilitator (Joseph Boughey) for each session, but the progress of discussion will depend on individual participants. As with sessions in *Philosophy in Pubs*, or *Discussions in Pubs*, the aim will be a series of democratic discussions in which all can feel able to take part, although no one need feel that they *must*!

The weekend is based on Raymond Williams' classic book **Keywords** and will feature a task that may be fulfilled by the end of the weekend – which is to work on a new keyword, one that is of considerable relevance to current political discourse – “aspirational”.



Friday 21 August

Arrival and registration. From 14.00 hrs on... 16.00 hrs: Tea and biscuits

17.00: Welcome and introductions followed by a warm-up session; 18.30 Dinner

From then on the discussion circle sessions will last about 90 minutes.

Break times and meal times will be confirmed but are likely to be: breakfast 08.30; coffee 11.00; lunch 13.00; afternoon tea 16.00; dinner 18.30.

Heading home on Sunday after lunch...

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Pre-course Reading:

Raymond Williams **Keywords** (1976 and 1983)

New Keywords (Edited by Tony Bennett... 2005)

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Special fee (subsidized by RWF grant): £110.00 pp (all-in, with en suite bedroom)

Up to four bursaries available for those in receipt of benefit or any young people, 16 to 25 - with preference given to those who have not been to Wortley before: £35 only, all-in.

Application form attached, or available on RWF web

Maximum enrolment = 15 The weekend will be viable with 8 participants.

Enquiries: Tel 01538 528178

Full programme and timetable will be sent to all who book.

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