

Margery Allingham: Exploring 'Margeland'

Date	3 July 2016	Time	09:30 – 16.45
Venue	Madingley Hall Madingley Cambridge		
Tutor	Judith Braid	Course code	1516NDX028

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Tutor biographies

Judith has had wide experience teaching French and English at secondary and tertiary levels, including at the University College of Wales. After a doctorate on Balzac she specialised in teaching 19th and 20th century literature. She has taught mature students at the Open University and more recently at the University of the Third Age in Cambridge. Her current research interests are in the development of the genre of detective fiction, both British and European.

Day school content:

A look at the career of this classic mystery writer, whose novels have been re-issued in recent years. In this day-school we will examine her early adventure thrillers, her serious - but often comic - detective novels and her later studies of crime such as *The Tiger in the Smoke*. We will explore the truth behind the assessment of her as "an entertainer with a deep concern for morality".

Programme:

09:30	Terrace bar open for pre-course tea/ coffee
10:00 – 11:15	Introduction to Allingham's life and works and focus on her earliest "adventure thrillers' such as <i>The Crime at Black Dudley</i> (1929), <i>Mystery Mile</i> (1930)
11:15	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	Development of a mystery writer: from <i>Police at the Funeral</i> (1931) to <i>Coroner's Pidgin</i> (1945)
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Wartime non-fiction: <i>The Oaken Heart</i> (1941)
15:15	Tea
15:30 – 16:45	Analysis of <i>The Tiger in the Smoke</i> (1952) Allingham's legacy
16:45	Day school ends

Reading and resources list

The list of Margery Allingham's novels is extensive. It would be helpful if course participants had read at least those titles mentioned in the headings of the four sessions.

Additional information

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Details of how to find Madingley Hall can be found on our website:

<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/who-we-are/how-to-find-the-institute>

Refreshments

Tea and coffee and lunch will be provided. If you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies and have not already advised us, please inform our Admissions Team on

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