FESTIVAL OF THOUGHT
Saturday 25 July at St. Giles House
A festival of history, philosophy, and literature hosted by the 12th Earl of Shaftesbury.

Presented in partnership with Bath Spa University.

Join eminent thought leaders in the worlds of philosophy, history and literature at St. Giles House, the home of influential political, philosophical and social thinkers since the 17th century. Discover how the debates from the time of the first and third Earls of Shaftesbury are still relevant in today’s society.

**Saturday 25 July**
9am–5pm

**Venue**
St. Giles House, Wimborne St. Giles Dorset, BH21 5NA

**Featuring**
Fay Weldon, Gerard Woodward, Andrew Agha, Mark Goldie, Philip Hensher, Maggie Gee, Nigel Smith, Dan Carey, Lawrence Klein, Jenni Mills, Justin Champion, Jonathan Israel, Suzannah Fleming

**Cost**
£18 to include a full schedule of round table discussions and a guided tour of St. Giles House park and gardens (Lunch is not included, but will be available to purchase on-site)

**Topics**
– Philosophy and the Public in the Eighteenth Century and Beyond
– Freedom in a Fanatic Age
– Shaftesbury, a pre-eminent philosopher of the Early Enlightenment
– Writing and Change
– History of the Garden and Landscape at St. Giles House

**How to book**
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