

# Latin 'Next Steps' : Intermediate Latin

2016

## 10 week Course Information

7.15 - 9.15pm Thursday evenings  
at Rossett School Adult Learning Centre

Ten 2-hour richly illustrated sessions with refreshment break

£110 for the term Folders & hand-outs supplied

### Brief details of the proposed topics to be covered each week

- Week 1**      **The Story so Far**  
Revising the basics – Latin verbs & nouns and parts of speech clarified.  
Looking ahead.
- Week 2**      **A Perfect World**  
Getting to grips with dictionaries, the Present unwrapped, and the Perfect Tense
- Week 3**      **Adverbs taken with a Dose of Classical Medicine**  
Doing things better, and a taste of ancient medicine
- Week 4**      **Decoding Inscriptions, and Piglet too**  
Latin inscriptions, and a little help from Winnie the Pooh
- Week 5**      **Getting Personal**  
Exploring the patterns of Latin pronouns and enjoying a taste of Roman life
- Week 6**      **A Divine Future**  
The Future Tense, and how Roman Gods entered our language
- Week 7**      **Ifs and Maybes**  
Mastering the subjunctive – a wish and a hope and a real possibility
- Week 8**      **This and That**  
Various pronouns and a richly illustrated summary of Virgil's *Aeneid* and how it still makes an impression today
- Week 9**      **Black Sheep**  
Rounding up the Irregular verbs and more pronouns give us a chance to catch up.
- Week 10**     **io saturnalia!**  
Christmas cheer with the Latin version of the '12 Days of Christmas'  
& exploring Roman festivals to end the term.

### By the end of the course students should expect to be able to:

Read Latin phrases, mottoes and basic inscriptions as well as Roman proverbs and short clips of classical literature.

Identify English words that are likely to have derived from Latin and know how to find their deeper original meaning.

Have an understanding of Roman life and values, and of its reach into our modern lives.

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