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READING LIST

Course Title: Gustave Courbet: Image of the People

Location: Ewert House, Oxford

Term Dates: 24 Apr 2026 to 22 May 2026

Tutor: Jan Cox

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Tinterow, Gary	Gustave Courbet (Metropolitan, New York 2008)
Toussaint, Hélène	Gustave Courbet 1819-1877 (Royal Academy/Arts Council 1978)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
Clark, T. J.	Image of the People: Gustave Courbet and the 1848 Revolution (Thames & Hudson)
Fried, Michael	Courbet's Realism (Chicago and London, 1990)
Nochlin, Linda	Courbet (Thames & Hudson, 2007)
Rubin, James	Courbet (Phaidon, 1997)