

SHAMANIC COURSES OPEN TO ALL
FOUNDATION COURSE IN CELTIC & ANCESTRAL SHAMANISM:
LEVEL A TRAINING

This course begins the Level A training. Completion of the Foundation Course – which must be completed in one location - enables students to proceed to the next level of the *Walkers Between Worlds Shamanic Training Programme* with Caitlín Matthews and other teachers. To view the curriculum, go to: <http://www.hallowquest.org.uk/resources/curriculumtraining.pdf>

2-3 November 2024 and 15-16 February 2025. WALKERS BETWEEN THE WORLDS 1st South Coast Foundation Course in Celtic & Ancestral Shamanism with Tish Marrable & Jonathon Huet. This course teaches students to journey, heal, quest and arbitrate along the ancient paths of wisdom, gathering spirit allies. We ground in the ancient mysteries of our native shamanic tradition, gathering as a clan of the sacred earth. Held at the Sustainability Centre in East Meon, Hampshire. *Take both weekends to qualify for Level B courses.* Total fee £480 (£240 for each weekend). Food is £30 per weekend extra, including a substantial lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day. Or for those who wish to self-cater, £8 per weekend for tea, coffee and biscuits. While this is a non-residential course, accommodation is available at the centre and locally, please contact Tish for further details. £150 deposit can be paid by cheque, made out to L. F. Marrable and sent to 16 Ravenswood Drive, Brighton BN2 6WN. Email Tish at ravenswoodshamanics@gmail.com for further details or to pay by bank transfer.

15-16 March and 13-14 Sept 2025 WALKERS BETWEEN THE WORLDS 35th UK Foundation Course in Celtic & Ancestral Shamanism with John Matthews and Wil Kinghan. This course teaches students to journey, heal, quest and arbitrate along the ancient paths of wisdom, gathering spirit allies. We ground in the ancient mysteries of our native shamanic tradition, gathering as a clan of the sacred earth.



15-16 March 2025, we begin with Part One, **THE TREE OF TRADITION: Walking Between Worlds**, concentrates on acquiring journey skills, learning the basics in a supportive and friendly environment.

13-14 Sept 2025, we continue with Part Two, **SACRED COMPANIONS** Deepening Our Spiritual Connection with Allies, which builds upon the relationship with our spirits, and helps balance our shamanizing. We explore the basic healing skills & deepen our journeying.

Held in North Moreton, Oxon. *Take both weekends to qualify for Level B courses.* Total fee £530. (£265 for each weekend). Food is £40 per weekend extra, including a substantial, varied lunch, with tea, cake and biscuits. Or, for those bringing their own lunch, £10 for teas and cake per weekend. Send a deposit of £150 payable to 'John Matthews' to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680.) Held in North Moreton, Oxon. Contact Jane May for bank transfers or course details: janedmay@btinternet.com **PLEASE NOTE THAT PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 12 students only.**

14-16 March 2025 and 19-21 Sept 2025. 2nd Irish WALKERS BETWEEN THE WORLDS Foundation Course in Celtic & Ancestral Shamanism with Margot Harrison, and Kait Curtis. This two-part course teaches students to journey, heal, quest and arbitrate along the ancient paths of wisdom, gathering spirit allies. We ground in the ancient mysteries of our native shamanic tradition, gathering as a clan of the sacred earth. Held at Danu Lodge in Co. Wexford, Ireland. <http://www.danulodge.com/> Fees: Residential sharing is 480 Euros, non-residential 340 Euros,

including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Booking: Non-returnable deposit of 150 Euros to Kate Curtis kaitcurtis@icloud.com Phone +353 (0) 872325383.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SHAMANIC PRACTITIONER TRAINING: LEVEL B ***For those who've completed the Foundation Course.***

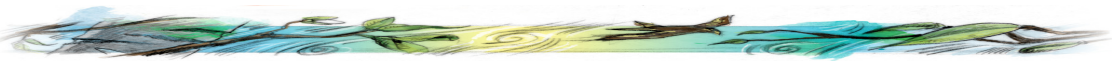
*Please take Thresholds of Power First and then Midwifing the Soul: as these as the two hands of healing Courses marked * are £20 cheaper to those who subscribe to FIOS – see details below.*

***6-9 April 2025 (Note: Sunday-Wednesday) THRESHOLDS OF POWER & HEALING** with Caitlín & Margot Harrison at Little Earth, Earthspirit, Compton Dundon Somerset. This course teaches a full range of shamanic healing ways including plant-spirit healing, extraction of intrusions, embodiment of personal allies and includes the shamanic ceremony of *The Mare Mother's Dream-Dance*. This course is an essential next component for shamanic practitioner training. Held at EarthSpirit's Little Earth centre, Dundon, Somerset. Cordwood suite: £717 Ensuite: £652 Standard: £607 Camping: £573, Non Res £501 Single supplement £15 Dietary Supplement £15 **BOOKING:** Non-returnable deposit of £190 to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680) janedmay@btinternet.com

***9-12 September 2024 MIDWIFING the SOUL** (Monday-Thursday) with Caitlín Matthews & Dr. Angela Cotter This residential course teaches the essential skills of shamanic soul healing, exploring the nature of the soul, soul-loss, soul retrieval, and how intrusions are removed for soul to return. We also explore how healing can be brought by the Reconsecration Ritual. Only for those who completed *Thresholds of Power*: we do not accept students trained elsewhere on this course. Held at EarthSpirit's Little Earth centre, Dundon, Somerset. Non Res £366, Camping £412, Standard £436, Ensuite £462 + Single occupancy £45. Special diet £76 extra. **BOOKING:** Non-returnable deposit of £175 to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680) janedmay@btinternet.com

ADVANCED LEVEL SHAMANIC PRACTITIONER TRAINING: LEVEL C ***for those who've completed Intermediate Level B.***

Note: The Advanced Level courses run over a 3-4 year cycle and are not all available every year. When sufficient students stay to activate it, we open up Level D courses every five years or so, which will happen next year. The nature of this training takes into account that people need to stop or assimilate teachings for a while between courses. Work your way through the levels in order, in real, rather than in serial time. We do not take apprentices, but we do expect consistency in and dedication to the work.



***4-7 July 2024 TENDING THE HEARTH: HOUSE CLEARING IN THE CELTIC TRADITION** Led by Cáit Branigan and Caitlín Matthews. The tradition of house-clearing in Ireland and Britain is ancient and still holds a strong place in the spiritual traditions of those lands We will explore the core elements of house-clearing, focusing on work with ley/dragon lines and underground streams; clearing of negative/blocked energies; communication with spirits and the 'hauntings' and the blessing of the home. Learn how to apply these skills from an experienced *bean feasa* who clears houses professionally. *This course is for those who can journey fluently: not suitable for beginners. Participants require a strong access to inner guidance as experienced through, for example, journeying, spiritualism or deep meditational practice.* Prices. *Early Bird price* (booked before 5 April) single £570, shared £484, Non res £395. (Booked after 6 April) Single: £645, Shared: £570 Non-Res: £465, Please send your non-returnable deposit of £120 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) Please send your non-returnable deposit of £150 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) <https://www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk/event/tending-the-hearth/>



CÁIT BRANIGAN (left) is an ordained Priestess Hierophant, a *Bean Feasa* (Shamanic Practitioner) and healer working within the Irish tradition. She teaches groups and conducts ceremonies, teaching internationally. She teaches regularly on the Walkers Between Worlds curriculum.

Caitlín Matthews teaches the traditional art of singing the landscapes of the soul, a method she uses in her shamanic practice in Oxford. Her work on the three cauldrons text is taught in a practical way on this course.



***2-5 February 2025 BLESSING ANCESTRAL HEARTHS: Healing our Bloodlines**, with Caitlín Matthews and Dr Angela Cotter, at the Main Centre, Earthspirit.

This course stems from the core of Caitlín's ancestral work. When we begin to reconnect with our ancestors, our own feelings of abandonment begin to pass and we feel at 'at home' in our world.

When shamans see a person with a problem of ancestral causation, they treat the whole family - those who now alive, those who have died, and also those who are not yet born. This course is dedicated to restoring dignity to the ancestors and giving them a place in our lives. We will open up the ways between the worlds so that the strengths of our ancestors can flow into our families, as well as bringing healing to ancestors who were unable to hold the blessing. Over this celebratory, advanced shamanic weekend, we will welcome our ancestors and so gladden the whole circle of life. We will also lead a ceremony of ancestral hospitality to honour all our ancestors and the wisdom that we receive from them. We invite you to draw together as one kindred and find the love and support that makes us strong.

Cordwood suite: £717 Ensuite: £652 Standard: £607 Camping: £573, Non Res £501 Single supplement £15 Dietary Supplement £15 **BOOKING:** Deposit of £190 to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680)

12-15 May 2025 HEARKENING TO THE HORSE'S MOUTH. Shamanic Spirit Consultation LEVEL D. with Caitlín Matthews & Margot Harrison. *NOTE: this course is only open to those who have done 2 or more advanced courses – it is not open to those trained elsewhere!* It runs every 5-6 years.



This course instructs probationer practitioners how to teach journeying to clients, enabling them to contact their own allies, to find their own healing, answers and advice: this method brings shamanic work to the community, working in contemporary and personally-relevant contexts. Participants work as client and shaman in turn. Close personal supervision is given by course leaders. This course leads **the Co-Walker Sessions**, whereby students are supervised to a professional standard preparatory to practicing in community. *Please send a letter about your interest in the course, with your shamanic experience to*

date to Caitlín Matthews, tigerna9@gmail.com The course is held at the beautiful medieval Charney Manor, Charney Bassett, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 0EJ. Fee: £726. After you have been accepted on this graduate course, please send a deposit of £250 to secure your place to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680) NOTE: This course requires a firm commitment, since it is based upon dedicated pair-work, without which we cannot run it.



KEEP THE DATE FOR: *Intermediate course*: 21-24 September 2025 Midwifing the Soul.
Advanced Course: 22-25 August 2025 Way of Council with Pippa Bondy

A NOTE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE TRAINED SHAMANICALLY ELSEWHERE.

If you are journeying fluently, have a good and trusting relationship with your allies and can conduct yourself with grace, focus and compassion, let us know the nature of your training and its duration: we will assess your response and, if we feel it appropriate, ask such students to start with the Intermediate Courses first, so that we are all on the same page!

INTRODUCING OUR GUEST SHAMANIC CO-TEACHERS in 2023-4

Dr. ANGELA COTTER is a Jungian analyst who integrates constellations work, energy psychotherapy and shamanic approaches into her practice.

MARGOT HARRISON is an experienced healer, shamanic practitioner and systemic ritualist working within the traditions of Ireland and Britain. Her practice Hinterlands is in Sligo.

KATE CURTIS works as an acupuncturist and herbalist and a Grof breathwork teacher/facilitator. She runs a small retreat centre near Gorey in County Wexford.

CAIT BRANIGAN is a Bean Feasa and healer working within the traditions of Ireland. She teaches worldwide. Listen to her being interviewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WusbNPoKLsk>

WIL KINGHAN is an Irish artist, writer, shamanic practitioner, and explorer of Celtic traditions.

Dr TISH MARRABLE is a wellbeing educator and researcher with a background in counselling and griefwork. She has been working shamanically for over 20 years. She has a shamanic practice on the South Downs and a deep love of Welsh and Irish mythology and the land from which it emerges.

JONATHON HUET is a professional storyteller and environmental educator with extensive experience of running events, especially working with trauma, mental health and wellbeing. He has a shamanic practice in Brighton informed by a deep connection to the land and especially Celtic traditions and lore.

MAGICAL AND MYTHIC COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

*These courses, events and signings are open to all who are on their spiritual path. FIOS MASTERCLASSES offer opportunities to deepen spiritual practice with a living exemplars of traditional wisdom. Courses marked * give £20 member's discount.*



27 April 2024 TELLING THE STORY AGAIN: The Myths of the Mabinogion. An online talk with Caitlín Matthews. The stories within *the Mabinogion* are a rich quarry for all who seek the core myths of the British tradition. But these myths do not remain stationary or time-bound, but find their way into other times, as we can see in the *Dream of Rhonabwy* – a story set in the region of Arwystli - where the battle of Badon is replayed. As we tell the stories again, something happens to the listener, as the myth strikes home, new-minted in our imagination. Caitlín, who is the author of a definitive two volume mythic study of the Mabinogion, *Mabon & the Heroes of Celtic Britain*, and *King Arthur and the Goddess of the Land*, will range across the mythic terrain of *the Mabinogion*, seeking the motifs that resonate strongly with our time. We will conclude with a meditation, The Sacred Treasures. \$25. East West Centre. Booking: <https://eastwestseattle.org/products/april-27-2024-saturday-11-1pm-pdt-telling-the-story-again-the-myths-of-the-mabinogion-with-caitlin-matthews-webinar>

MEGALITHOMANIA CONFERENCE
TOWN HALL, GLASTONBURY, 4TH-5TH MAY 2024
2-DAYS OF LECTURES & 4-DAYS OF TOURS TO MEGALITHIC SITES

CAITLIN MATTHEWS - DR. TERENCE MEADEN
ANTHONY MURPHY - HOWARD CROWHURST
MARTIN SWEATMAN - GWILYM MORUS-BAIRD
ANI WILLIAMS - MICHAEL BOTT & RUPERT SOSKIN
ADAM TETLOW - PETER KNIGHT & SUE WALLACE
HUGH NEWMAN - JJ AINSWORTH + LIVE-STREAM
SPEAKERS FORUM HOSTED BY JOHN MARTINEAU
THE JOHN MICHELL MEMORIAL LECTURE WITH CHRISTINE RHONE

www.megalithomania.co.uk - tel: 01458 746101

4-5 May 2024. MEGALITHOMANIA CONFERENCE. As part of the conference, Caitlín will be leading a practical session on: *Temporal Resonance: Timeless Belonging: Sounding the Ancestral Landscape.* We inhabit a land whose sacred monuments were created by ancestors for their descendants, not only for themselves. Caitlín will explore the ancestral signature of those places that still call to each of us, to understand ourselves as part of a community through time. We will also sound our participation in the Perpetual Choirs of Song, whereby we infuse with song the sacred land, bridging time and timelessness in one bond. Held in Glastonbury, Somerset. Booking: www.megalithomania.co.uk

25th May 2024. THE SHERWOOD ORACLE John and Mark will be in Atlantis Bookshop 49a Museum St, in the afternoon to chat, give an overview of the deck, and if stock has arrived, be on hand to sign lots of copies! 2.30 - 5.00pm FREE

6th June 2024 THE FOOL'S NEW JOURNEY with John Matthews. To launch John's groundbreaking new tarot at 5.30-6.30pm He is giving a short talk with signing at Watkins Bookshop 19 - 21 Cecil Court WC2N 4EZ. To book a place and to order a signed tarot for yourself. Tel. 020 7836 2182 service.watkinsbooks@gmail.com

22 June 2024 MAGICKAL WOMEN CONFERENCE Caitlín appears as the guest of honour next year which is held in Birmingham. 25 diverse speakers on the history, practice, and art of women in the occult will be speaking and teaching. The event includes a catered lunch, the (in)famous raffle, and vendor room. Details of speakers: <https://www.magickalwomenconference.com/2024>. Regular price £75. Booking: <https://www.magickalwomenconference.com/events>

***23-26 August 2024 THE 2024 FÍOS MASTERCLASS with IAN REES: THE TREE, THE GARDEN AND THE HEALING OF THE WORLD** introduced by Caitlín Matthews. Qabalah is a development of the Western Mysteries, with the Tree of Life at its heart, uniting opposites, deepening the web of connection, and irrigating the soul and the world. By exploring the Egyptian prayer and embodiment forms of the Eloquent Peasant, the Good Shepherd and the Silent Sage, we discover ourselves as B'tzelem, the living image of the Divine, with a capacity to create and bless, entering the deep stillness behind all manifestation. We will discover the Tree of Life as a way of the heart, learn the way of uniting opposites and healing disconnection, and gain expert guidance in the art of embodiment and mediation. Ian writes: 'We will be once again considering the practice of transforming the qliphoth which are the distortions found in both self and in the world that restrict and twist the free flow of life. A particular focus this time will be the traditions of the Tree and the Fountain, the Moon and the Mountain in which we will consider the roots of the Tree of Life and the practice of the Divine Name. The 87th exorcism psalm of the sons and daughters of Korah will be a central feature of the course in which we will align the foundation of our being (Yesod) with the axis of the Universe.'

We ran this course last year under another title, and I think anyone who attended it was given the most extraordinary and helpful foundation for their spiritual and shamanic lives.



Ian Rees is a psycho-spiritual psychotherapist, who leads the Annwn Foundation training. He has been a practitioner of the Qabalah for 52 years, trained by W E Butler and Tom Oloman. He has taught Qabalah in UK, South Africa and Israel for many years. He is the author of *Keys to the Temple* (with Penny Billington), and of *The Tree of Life and Death Aeon Books*. His forthcoming book, *Aleister Crowley, Simon Iff, and the Way of Deep Magick*, is a companion to the *Tree of Life and Death* comes with a foreword by Caitlín

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Sunday, 13th Oct 2024 ADVENTURES WITH THE SHERWOOD ORACLE A workshop with Mark Ryan and John Matthews. Join us at the famed Atlantis Bookshop From 11am to 4pm. Explore the brand-new deck The Sherwood Oracle, with enchanting images by Yvonne Gilbert. A follow-up to the best-selling Wildwood Tarot, this is the most eagerly awaited new system on the year. Join John and Mark for a workshop including an exploration of the art and symbology of the deck, guided meditation, and a signing by both the authors. Tea and coffee included. £50.00 payable in advance to Atlantis Bookshop, 49A Museum St, London WC1A 1LY. Book early, as places are limited. Bring your *Sherwood Oracle* or order one from <https://theatlantisbookshop.com/contact/>

ANNOUNCING THE CELEBRATION OF OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY

of teaching an open mystery school at Hawkwood College. We hope that many of you who attended from 1985-2023 will join us for a wonderful reunion of the Company of Hawkwood at *VOYAGES TO VISION: THE QUEST FOR WONDER* on 29 November- 1 December 2-24



John with R.J.Stewart, 1978 and with Gareth Knight 2004

Yes, it's been 40 years since we started teaching our Open Mystery School at Hawkwood College, and here are a couple of photos from over that time, R.J.Stewart and John back in the late 1970s when we first came there as students of Gareth Knight, and Gareth Knight with John in 2004, which was the last time our teacher taught there. We have given a big public ritual on these weekends 'since pagan times' as Cole Hawlings says in John Masefield's wonderful and inspiring book, *The Box of Delights*.

Over the years we have had many notable co-teachers from Marian Green, Philip Carr-Gom, and Mark Townsend, to Brian and Wendy Froud, Jessica and Martin Simpson, Meinrad Craghead, Ann Lister, Mary Ryan, Dwina Murphy-Gibb, Dr Ari Berk, Charles Newington, Felicity Wombwell, and R.J.Stewart.

We have explored many topics over this time, from the Mabinogion to the Arthurian Legend, from Winter's treasury to the Enchantments of Story, from Faery traditions and Hearth Customs and to the Wildwood and the inspirations of the Starry Heavens.

Please join us for our 40th Anniversary gathering! See Below.

29 November-1 December 2024 VOYAGES TO VISION: THE QUEST FOR WONDER With John & Caitlín Matthews with Ian Rees. For the last 40 years at Hawkwood, we have explored many topics which open the imaginal doorways of inner vision. This leap year, we chart the voyages of the soul which waken to wonder by passing through the portals that open along its course.



From the Irish voyage tradition of the *Immram*, and King Arthur's voyage into the underworld of Annwfn, to the voyages of the Grail, we come together again as questers in search of inspiration through ritual, meditation and deep conversation. Coming together again as questers old and new we go once more in search of inspiration through ritual, meditation and deep conversation, gathering as the Companions of Hawkwood, in celebration and gratitude. There is so much to remember and to gather up, so many songs, poems, and stories to be shared as we join together in a truly festive ceilidh. As deep winter calls us into the heart of solstice-time, let us prepare to embark on a memorable voyage together. Early Bird Booking: £289 non res, £348 shared, £391 single. Full Price: Single £460, Shared £410, Non-Res £340 - Please send your non-returnable deposit of £120 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) Please send your non-returnable deposit of £150 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034