

WALKERS BETWEEN THE WORLDS CURRICULUM
SHAMANIC PRACTITIONER TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Our Shamanic Training was established in 1994, since when we have trained many hundreds of students worldwide. While many can learn to journey for their own benefit and connection, shamanism is a calling not a career choice: we are committed to training, under supervision, those are called to practice.

NON-PRACTITIONER COURSES – These courses are for those who want to learn to journey in the context of one of the sacred arts. They do not lead to practitioner training. To continue onto level B, take Foundation Course first.

1. *Natural Prayer* - finding a spiritual practice, prayer & mediation
2. *Sacred Companions* - spirit companionship in daily life.
3. *Singing the Soul Back Home* – soul-singing course
4. *Landscapes of the Soul* - shamanic art course
5. *Augury and Inspiration* - Celtic divination from nature

A. FOUNDATION LEVEL – for beginners – leading to level B

Foundation Course in Celtic and Ancestral Shamanism– teaches basic journeying

B. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – for those who can journey

PRACTITIONER TRAINING ESSENTIALS – those wishing to continue onto level C. must take both* to go on to further practitioner training as a minimum.

*1. *Thresholds of Power & Healing* – healing, power, extraction

*2. *Midwifing the Soul* - healing & soul retrieval

C. ADVANCED LEVEL

Practitioners may choose a minimum of 2 electives from this group to go onto level D. We recommend courses 1 & 2 as essential.

1. *Voyages of the Soul* - dying, death and after death
2. *Blessing Ancestral Hearths* – healing bloodlines and ancestral inclusion
3. *Cruthneacht: Way of the Shapers* – embodiment and dance journeying
4. *Speaking Gold* - oraclework and divination
5. *Vessels of Change* - creating shamanic ritual
6. *The Art of the Healing Voice* - traditional healing work with voice
7. *Tending the Hearth* - house-clearing and blessing

D. PRACTITIONER IN TRAINING

On successful completion of this course, students are invited to join the Co-Walker review & enter into Peer Practice Review for supervision.

1. *Harkening to the Horse's Mouth* – teaching others to journey
Occasional supervisory non-residential courses are held to help maintain our impetus, skills, practice and training, including these weekends:
2. *Skills and Service* – co-taught peer-practice and supervisory support.
3. *The Way of Council* – listening and council skills

PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION

We are committed to the notion that no human being can give out shamanic certificates of competence and that every shamanic practitioner has their own way of working, drawing upon their unique range of skills. However, we need to present ourselves in as professional a manner as possible. Those who reach this level of competency are invited to register with FíOS. We ensure that practitioners trained by us have a recognized code of practice, are signatories to a code of ethics and uphold a vulnerable person's protection policy in their work.

Practitioners who, in the opinions of their supervisors are ready, are encouraged to practice as 'practitioners in training' Fíos will recommend them to Balens Insurers. All 'practitioners in training' will be listed in our register of shamanic practitioners, with name, town and contact details, but supervision must be maintained either by Co-Walker Review or Peer Practice Review.

E. PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONER

These residential 3-part Co-Walkers Sessions are for graduates whose practice has been established and who remain in supervision.

1. *Honouring the Web* - advanced diagnosis & practitioner support
2. *The Altar of our Practice* - practising in client sessions
3. *Gladdening the Circle* - community ritual, co-taught by peer graduates

Graduates from this level are considered professional and will be listed as 'shamanic consultants' on our register.

F. TEACHER TRAINING - For those who complete Level E.

1. *Sharing the Gifts* - Tuition is given to provide background & support for teaching a beginner's shamanic weekend. Emphasis is on teaching and communication skills, arranging content, keeping on message etc.

Other teacher training modules will be introduced, including Shamanic Ritual Constellations for use in non-shamanic groups & individual contexts. Enquiries for courses and shamanic healing to Caitlín Matthews, tigerna9@aol.com

'You can graduate from your shamanic training period, but you never graduate from learning the art of shamanism. The mapping of the spirit realms knows no end.'

- William S. Lyon. *Spirit Talkers*.