

MAGICAL AND MYTHIC COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

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

9-10 October 2015 UK TAROT CONFERENCE Caitlín is teaching *Which Way Are Your Cards Facing?* Noticing the way a card faces helps us to skillfully read cards, revealing depth to aid interpretation. These principles work for any *Rider-Waite* clone or a pack which has pictorial minors and subjects that look clearly to right or left, such as Robert Place's *Tarot of the Sevenfold Mystery*. Other speakers: the great Karen Mahoney (of Baba Studio) David Wells, Susyn Blair-Hunt, Wicca Meier Spring, Susan Farebrother and Chloe MacCracken, Held at the Thistle Barbican, Central St, London EC1 8DS. You can book here: <http://tarotconference.co.uk/tarot-programme/>

30 OCTOBER 2015 LAUNCH of THE ANCESTRAL HEART: Landscape, Ancestors, Self, edited by Paul Davies and Caitlín Matthews Please join us at Midday at Gothic Image Book Shop, 7 High Street, Glastonbury for the launch of this new ancestral collection.



THE WESTERN WAY Walking the Path of the Mysteries

With John & Caitlín Matthews and special guests Ian Rees and Geraldine Beskin

Please join us for our 30th annual open mystery school gathering.

4-6 DECEMBER 2015

We have given a new course every December for 30 years at Hawkwood College, so please do join us! The spiritual path of the Western Way has irrigated the cultural imagination for many millennia. We will follow this golden thread, from the shamanic visions of the prehistoric caves to Jung's Red Book, from the classical temple traditions to the green circles of modern paganism, from the Renaissance magician's cell to the lodge of the kabbalistic mysteries. In our ceremony, *the Secret Teachings of Hermes*, we will play our part in the way that golden thread may be handed on in times yet to come.

Ian Rees is a psycho-spiritual psychotherapist who has taught in UK and Israel. He leads the Annwn Foundation training, which combines the native and hermetic mysteries to develop the deep imagination. <http://www.annwnfoundation.com>

Geraldine Beskin is steeped in the lore of the early 20th century developments in magic. She is the owner of Atlantis, the oldest esoteric bookshop in London, and is frequently consulted as an expert researcher and speaker on esoteric matters. <http://www.theatlantisbookshop.com>
Single £325, Shared £295, Non-res £250. Please send your non-returnable deposit of £90 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) quoting **course 15-48**
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**9-12 May 2016 THE MIRROR POOL:
Honouring Your Inspiration in Difficult
Times with Caitlín & Felicity Wombwell.**

How can we find space for ourselves and our inspiration in busy and difficult times? This creative course is especially for those who need to refresh and re-appreciate their own rich but neglected gifts, and is open to all. There is no onus 'to create' something, but to learn and retank at your own pace.

We will explore our inspirational sources through art, writing and ways that nourish vision, returning to the deep pool that supplies the gifts that enrich our lives. Through stillness and deep communion with the roots of life, we will find strategies and resources for depleted creative tanks. We'll explore the sacred imagination through meditation and journey, discovering how the eternal vision supports and is mediated to the everyday realm. Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6LJ Tel: +44 (0)121 472 5171 enquiries@woodbrooke.org.uk

11-12 June 2016 SHAMANIC LANDS Caitlín is presenting aspects of Celtic Shamanism at a two day ceremony uniting the ancient knowledge of the British Isles and Ireland with global shamanic wisdom. With presenters from Celtic to Anglo-Saxon, Wiccan to Pagan and Druid to Norse. <http://www.theshamaniclands.com/>

26-28 August 2016 THE NATIVITY OF THE GODDESS ISIS: Fellowship of Isis 40th Anniversary Retreat. Hosted by Caitlín Matthews of the Lyceum of Domus Sophiae Terrae, with Cáit Branigan, Cressida Pryor, & with special guests members of FOI.



In Egyptian lore, Isis was born on the fourth intercalary day, equivalent to our 27th August. This retreat will celebrate both Isis Day, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Fellowship of Isis in Ireland in 1976. As a worldwide association that honours the Goddess in all her forms, with thousands of worldwide members, FOI now comes of age. With a specially-composed ritual, meditations and a party, we will also launch our new newsletter and other initiatives, seeking the inspiration of the Goddess so that our fellowship continues to be a living, flexible and spiritually-nourishing tradition. *Please bring a robe if you have one, a small wrapped gift of little cost for a giveaway, & a notebook.* Course begins with dinner at 6.30pm on first day and concludes on the last day with lunch at 1pm

Single £240, Shared £205, Non-res £160. Quote course 16-341. Please send your non-returnable deposit of £90 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) info@hawkwoodcollege.co.uk & enclose an SAE for map & details.

2-4 December 2016 THE VOICES OF THE WELLS: Faery Grail and Holy Grail – The Art of Participation in our World with Caitlín & John Matthews. Our 31st Open Mystery School.



The Grail is sent for all beings, without exception, a quest not belonging to any one religion. We will explore the mysterious *Elucidation*, a 13th century French Grail text, whose unique myth blends ancestral Faery lore with mystical gnostic tradition. From this fusion arises a powerful means of participation in our cosmos, creating gateways to healing and restoration. We invite you to experience the regenerative Grail as a gift in which we all participate. Through meditation and sacred embodiment, we will hear the voices of the wells, mediating merciful springs of compassion and a spiritual quest that awaits our practical participation. Single £295, Shared £265, Non-res £220. Please send your non-returnable deposit of £90 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) info@hawkwoodcollege.co.uk Enclose an SAE for map & confirmation.