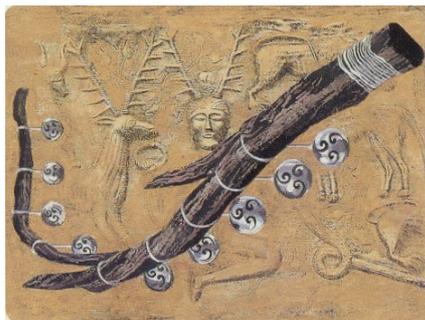


**FOUNDATION COURSE IN CELTIC & ANCESTRAL SHAMANISM:
LEVEL A TRAINING**

This course begins the Level A training. If you want to see the shape of the curriculum, go to:
<http://www.hallowquest.org.uk/resources/curriculumtraining.pdf>

7-8 March and 12-13 Sept 2020 WALKERS BETWEEN THE WORLDS Foundation Course in Celtic & Ancestral Shamanism led by John Matthews and Wil Kinghan. This is the 30th anniversary two-part non-residential course of our Foundation Course which 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, working with one of the most experienced teachers in Britain and Wil Kinghan, one of our FÍOS tutors.



7-8 March, 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.

12-13 September, 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 £490. (£245 for each weekend). Food is £35 per weekend extra, including a varied lunch, tea, cake and biscuits. Or, for those bringing their own lunch, £10 for teas and cake. (Prices unchanged) 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 on janedmay@btinternet.com **THIS COURSE IS NOW FULL: waiting list only**

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 FÍOS – see details below.



***10-13 May 2020 THRESHOLDS OF POWER AND HEALING**
with Caitlín & Margot Harrison.

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 Level B course is an essential next component for shamanic practitioner training. This course is open to those who took the Walkers Between Worlds Foundation Course with Caitlín or John in past years. Anyone trained elsewhere who is interested, please write and enquire. Booking, *see below*

BOOKING THRESHOLDS & MIDWIFING: both are held at EarthSpirit's newly-built Little Earth centre, Dundon, Somerset.

PRICES for EACH course: Camping/Caravan £375, Standard twin £395, Ensuite Twin £405, Non-Res £315, Special meals supplement per weekend £27. (There are no single rooms, only sharing.)

BOOKING: Deposit of £175 to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680) janedmay@btinternet.com.

SEE ALSO below under Magical Courses for shamanic events in Canada and Seattle in June 2020!

***4-7 October 2020 MIDWIFING THE SOUL**
with Caitlín & Dr. Angela Cotter

This 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. Booking, *see above*.



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

Note: The Advanced Level courses run over a three year cycle and are not all available every year. When there are sufficient students to activate it, we open up Level D courses every five years or so, depending on numbers. The nature of this training takes into account that people will fall out or need to stop for a few years between courses. We don't require that you take the full curriculum without a break, as we know that life happens! This way you can work your way through the levels in order, in real, rather than in serial time.

*** 2-5 July 2020 THE ART OF THE HEALING VOICE IN CELTIC SHAMANISM** Led by **Cáit Branigan and Caitlín Matthews**. The healing voice speaks directly to the soul, bypassing all barriers. In this course, we shall explore the use of the voice in shamanic practice, using toning and keening to access our inner worlds, and exploring the use of chant to heal and unblock our energetic bodies. Based upon the three musical strains or modes of ancient Ireland, and upon the traditional gifts of the three cauldrons. This course is also open to people who can journey fluently. *NOTE change of date!*



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 has taught 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.

Prices: Single: £480, Shared: £420 Non-Res: £360, Please send your non-returnable deposit of £120 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034) Enclose an SAE for map & confirmation

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22-23 June 2020 GLADDENING THE CIRCLE: THE ART OF NATURAL PRAYER

A new course for shamanic practitioners with Caitlín Matthews

'The loom of prayer is where we reweave what has been broken.' The universal task of shamans in any culture is to gladden the circle of life: by including all that is in our prayer, healing can ripple out to strengthen and raise up what is fragmented and broken in our community. Prayer is the natural heritage of everyone, part of the dialogue which we have with the sacred universe. It arises naturally within us as a precious gift, and no-one needs to feel exiled from it because they lack a sense of personal divinity, form, or creed. Natural, unconditional prayer frees us from religious constraints, allowing us to stand in the place of our true abiding to embody and mediate healing, so we can go beyond mere word formulas into the place of the heart.

On this new course, we will explore how natural prayer deepens our shamanic practice, giving it a breadth and inclusion that enables healing. We will approach prayer through the medium of journey, Systemic Ritual®, silence, song and mediation, working with the outpouring and regenerative sacred source of the universe in ways that anyone can use. We will be journeying alone, together and collectively. *Anyone who regards themselves as a person of spirit, and who can journey fluently is welcome.* **Systemic Ritual®** is form of healing developed by Dutch shaman, Daan van Kampenhout. It works in community with aspects of family constellations and the prayerful work of shamanic healing. Using simple and universal maps that guide the archaic and powerful movements of the ritual, participants are enabled to collectively experience the strength, healing, and resources that can flow to them or through them in any traumatic situation. This shared experience gladdens the circle of life.

PLEASE BRING: a stone that you can hold in your hand easily (not a crystal); your rattle; a blindfold; a notebook and pen. Held at Mosswood Hollow Retreat Center, 20215 320 Ave. NE Duvall, WA 98019, USA (425-844-9050) mosswood@mosswoodhollow.org

22-25 November 2020 SPEAKING GOLD: Oracle work and Shamanic Divination with Caitlín Matthews & Dr. Angela Cotter. This advanced course (which hasn't run since 2014) is intended to give practitioners access to divinatory methods that they can use in their own practice to aid their own diagnosis and to support clients. The giving of oracles and divinations is a central task of traditional shamanic work, to counsel the doubtful, to open the way to action, to divine for tribal survival.



On this course we will make our own unique divining method based upon otherworld locations familiar to us, discovering a criteria of reading our tokens through journeying. We will also learn to read auguries

from nature from middle-world observation and to use traditional oracle-work methods with the help of our spirits. Oracles will be uttered through the mediation of our spirits, where specific and well-boundaried embodiment is used. Our ritual will be *The Chair of Vision*, based upon the practices of the Awenyddion, the ancient Welsh seers. NOTE: *Participants will be required to bring materials to this course, so prior preparation is required: more details can be sent on request, or when you book.* Held at Earthspirit, Dundon, Somerset. PLEASE NOTE PRICE CHANGE: Camping/Caravan £404, Standard as twin £425, Ensuite Twin £444, Non-Res £347, Special meals supplement per weekend £27. (There are no single rooms, only sharing.) Deposit of £175 to Jane May, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW (01865 407680) janedmay@btinternet.com.

LEVEL D: GRADUATE COURSE This is open only to students who have completed 2 advanced courses. Please contact Caitlín first on tigerna9@gmail.com to ensure you are qualified to attend.

28-31 August 2020 HEARKENING TO THE HORSE'S MOUTH: Shamanic Spirit Consultation with Caitlín & Felicity Wombwell. This graduate course (which has not run since 2013) instructs experienced 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 opens up practitioner training to ongoing supervision and practice under our Co-Walkers' Supervision.

Caitlín & Felicity need to approve all applicants on this course. Please send an email about your interest in the course, plus some personal background and your shamanic experience to date to Caitlín Matthews, before booking with Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos. 01453 759034. Prices Single: £480 Shared: £420 Non-Res: £360 info@hawkwoodcollege.co.uk. Deposit £175 payable to Hawkwood College, with SAE for map.