Becoming Ecological

Making Space for Red Bead Speech

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A year programme of four 3-day workshops tracking the seasons aimed at human relations practitioners seeking to develop their work with clients across all fields of application and theoretical modalities. The purpose of the programme is to deepen personal and collective ecological conversations, thereby building confidence for working within the ecological domain. The workshops will follow the general direction of our previous Shining Mill Group and will alternate between Mill House, Suffolk, and Shining Cliff Wood, Belper. We aim to work exclusively outdoors in these places incorporating the wisdom of our more-than-human kin.

The format of the programme will incorporate some of our existing signature themes including exploration of nonverbal implicit process through movement, storytelling, rite of passage, and outdoor immersion; linked with fireside teachings, and discussion. In addition, this new programme will feature the theory, methodology and practice of leading thinkers in the ecological field. Details of selected theorists/writers will be released nearer the time. The emphasis is on widening the horizon from which the programme draws material to foster rooted new practices.

The dates/venues for the programme are:

Workshop 1: 2pm Wednesday 25th October - 3pm Friday 27th October @ Shining Cliff, Ambergate, Derbyshire

Workshop 2: 2pm Wednesday 6th December - 3pm Friday 8th December @ Mill House, Suffolk Workshop 3: 2pm Wednesday 3rd April - 3pm Friday 5th April @ Shining Cliff, Ambergate,

Derbyshire

Workshop 4: 2pm Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June @ Mill House, Suffolk

Camping is available at both sites. At Shining Cliff we also have exclusive use of a small hostel. More details of these facilities and kit list will be sent out on booking.

Cost - £995

£200 deposit - balance payable in installments throughout the year Places are limited to 16.

This will be a closed group; therefore, we ask you for a commitment to attend all dates. As we anticipate that this group will fill quickly, please let us know if you would like to join us.

For all enquiries and to book please email centrefornaturalreflection@gmail.com