

LIVING ON THE CUSP - EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF THE EDGES

A workshop and social event with the Art and Spirituality
Network

led by

John Harley and Nicky Teverson

Friday 13th June 2014

2.30pm - 10pm

at

(those who wish can camp on the Friday night and have breakfast in the morning)

Cost: Friday afternoon creative workshop - £15, Barbeque - £15, overnight stay and breakfast - £15). Reductions available if needed: Advance booking essential



www.artandspirituality.net

Further information

Through art-making and ritual you will have time to work alone and with others and discover the creative tensions between natural and man-made structures, old and new and ordered and wild.

We will be working outdoors with opportunities to make connections with the wilderness, each other and ourselves. If the weather is wet we will be working in Nicky's farmhouse.

No particular arts experience is needed and all materials are provided. All are welcome, from any spiritual tradition or from none.

You can join us for any or all of the three parts of the event: creative workshop, barbeque and overnight stay.

Timetable

Friday

- 2.30 Arrivals and refreshments
- 3- 6 pm Creative workshop
- 7 -10ish pm Barbeque – meat/vegetarian option, salad and a drink
- Overnight stay in the field for those who wish – please bring a tent, sleeping bag and camping mattress

Saturday

- 8.30 am – breakfast
- 10.00 departures

Please wear clothes you are comfortable to paint in.

Further enquiries: artandspirituality@gmail.com

Or telephone: 0794 908 903 1

Art and Spirituality Network

The Art and Spirituality Network is a loose network of artists and those of no artistic experience which aims to provide a supportive and challenging space for people to find spiritual fellowship and nourishment through making art. The Network has been running workshops and retreats for around 15 years, in a range of venues around Britain and welcomes people of any faith and none.

'Nicky is a School Chaplain at a large, diverse secondary school. Creativity is a major part of her expression of spirituality. She leads many youth conferences involving artists, musicians and poets. Her ministry has included founding a plant church rooted in contemplation and pioneered a two year community project working with young offenders at her home. Before becoming a priest Nicky was a Sick Children's Nurse for eighteen years. During her nursing career she worked as a staff nurse in a children's hospice and as a volunteer nurse in Calcutta, India.

John is Chair of the Art and Spirituality Network and has been involved since its inception. He is an art teacher and Unitarian minister and is fascinated by the interplay between art and our search for meaning. He has been leading retreats for over 20 years.. He has recently trained as a Dramatherapist. He is also leading independent retreats under the title: www.beherecreate.co.uk

Some comments on past ASN workshops:

- 'it helped us understand ourselves much more'
- 'it gave me much to explore'
- 'loved the hands-on parts and quality of the materials'
- 'excellent value for money'
- 'I appreciated being given ideas about how to use the materials'

Future ASN events - Details will be advertised on our website

www.artandspirituality.net

To join our mailing list, email us at artandspirituality@gmail.com or write to ASN, Flat 60, Valiant House, Vicarage Crescent, London SW11 3LX.

Location: The Farmhouse, Blackness lane, Keston, Kent BR2 6HR. Mobile 07795843832

Travel Information

By train: To Orpington station then catch taxi (£10) or R2 bus to Keston church. Walk down Church lane, turn right onto Blackness Lane and first right down dirt track the Farmhouse is on left after 20 metres. From Bromley south station catch 320 bus to Keston church.

By car. : It is probably best to google maps or use SAT nav.

Booking form: Living on the Cusp – 13 June 2014

Early booking helps us a lot, and assures you your place!

Please send completed booking forms and cheques to:

ASN, 23 Hamilton Road, West Norwood, London SE27 9RZ

(please tick which parts of this event you would like to attend)

Please reserve me place(s) for creative workshop from 3-6pm at £15

Please reserve me place(s) for the barbeque – 7-10pm at £15

Please reserve me place(s) for overnight stay including breakfast at £15

I enclose £..... (plus an optional donation of.....) Total.....

Cheques payable to 'Art and Spirituality Network', please.

NB If you would like to come and money is the only obstacle, please let us know.

Name(s).....

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Address.....

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Email.....

Phone.....

If you have any special needs that may affect your participation, please let us know:

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Please email me information about future ASN events. Yes/No