

SOCIETY FOR SHAMANIC PRACTITIONERS

Second UK Residential Conference

Dancing the Magic of Change

4th – 7th September 2008

Gaunts House - Dorset



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Conference Programme

A gathering for those honouring the shamanic way.
An opportunity to share sacred space with people who are dedicated to teaching and practising the ways of the shaman and bringing that ancient spirituality into the present and future.

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THURSDAY 4th September

4.00pm - 6.00pm: Registration.

4.30pm - 5.45pm: Workshop for those new to Shamanic Journeying, or those wishing to recap. With: Maria-Runningwater.

6.00pm - 7.00pm: Supper.

7.00pm - 7.30pm: Circle Introductions and Welcome.
Opening Ceremony. With: Leo Rutherford.

7.30pm - 9.30pm: Taking Flight. With: Twobirds.



FRIDAY 5th September

7.30 - 8.30am: Breakfast.

8.30 - 9.00am: Morning Gathering and Give-away.

9.00 - 10.00am: Plenary - Collective Soul of the Conference.
With: Leo Rutherford & Annie Spencer.

10.00 - 10.30am: Break.

10.30 - 12.30pm: Concurrent 2 hour workshops (*please choose one*):

- Songlines: Connecting to Nature and our Ancestors through Song. With: Shenoah Taylor and Karen Kelly.
- Creative Energy and the Shamanic Narrative. With: Zoe Bran.
- Sacred Folk Art. With: Polly Fox-Strangways.

12.30 - 1.30pm: Lunch.

1.30 - 6.00pm: Concurrent Longer workshops (*please choose one*):

- Plant Spirit Medicine. With: Ross Heaven.
- She Changes Everything She Touches.. a participatory exploration of the ways which change comes through embracing the Feminine. With: Kathy Jones.

***Or instead of taking part in one long workshop
you may choose the two shorter ones below...***

- 1.30 - 3.30pm: Unconditional Love - the Real Deal. With: Susanne Neath.
- 4.00pm - 6.00pm: Healing Circle Dance. With: Dr Michael Meredith, BSc, BVet Med, MA, PhD.

6.00pm - 7.00pm: Supper.

7.00pm - 9.00pm: Movement Medicine - Shamanism for the Body, Heart and Mind in the now age. With: Ya'acov Darling Khan.



Saturday 6th September

7.30 - 8.30am: Breakfast.

8.30 - 9am: Morning Gathering & Give-away.

9.00am - 10am: Plenary: A look back at the strange history of us Humans. With: Leo Rutherford & Annie Spencer.

10.00 - 10.30am: Break.

10.30 - 12.30pm: Concurrent 2 hour workshops (*please choose one*):

- Spirit Twin. With: Mark Loman.
- Heart Tracks. With: Churaig Mac Niall.
- Traditional Mexican Healing. Experience the magic of the Curanderismo. With: Trisha Mulholland.

12.30 - 1.30pm: Lunch.

1.30 - 6.00pm Concurrent Longer Workshops *(please choose one)*:

- Initiation - the Sacramental Dance of Holy Change.
With: Rev Dr John-Luke Edwards Bed, MA, PhD, CC, CSE.
- The Shaman as a Messenger. With: Chris Luttichau.

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you may choose the shorter one below...***

- 2.00pm - 4.00pm: Sing Your Song, Heal Your Soul
and Wake up the Village. With: Jenny Lynne Sessions.

6.00 - 7.00pm: Supper.

7.00pm - 9.00pm: Nepalese Fire Ceremony. With: Bhola nath Banstola.



Sunday 7th September

7.30 - 8.30am: Breakfast.

8.30 - 9.00am: Morning Gathering & Give-away.

9.00am - 10.00am: Plenary: Earth Honouring Ceremony.
With: Leo Rutherford & Annie Spencer.

10.00 - 11.15am: Break and Shaman's Market.

11.15 - 1.00pm: Dancing Ceremony of Transformation.
With: Bhola nath Banstola.

1.00 - 2.00pm: Lunch.

2.00 - 3.00pm: Keynote. With: Alan Davis MD, PhD.

3.00pm: Closing Ceremony. With: Leo Rutherford.



The Venue - Gaunts House

Is found on 2,000 private acres of beautiful Dorset countryside with a roving and frequently visible community of deer, and rolling fields filled with majestic, often ancient trees. The house is an 18th century mansion, with large comfortable work-shop rooms; log fires and windows looking out over sweeping grounds. The bedrooms are comfortable but not luxurious.

After you register we will contact you to finalise your rooming arrangements

DIRECTIONS

By Car from London: M3 and M 27 West. A31 to Wimborne

By Car from Bristol: A4 to Bath, A35 to Wimborne

From Wimborne: take the B3078, which runs north from Wimborne toward Cranborne for 3 miles. The entrance to Gaunts House is on the right, adjacent to a thatched 'mushroom' cottage.

By Train: from London Waterloo or Bristol to Poole.

By Bus: from Poole 132 or 133 to Wimborne and then by taxi to Gaunts House.

Full directions and instructions will be sent when we receive your booking form.

CATERING

All meals are home cooked and vegetarian, served in the dining room.

Special diets (vegan, gluten, wheat and dairy free only) can be catered for if requested at the time of booking.

Breakfast - A help-yourself affair

Lunch - Two Courses

Supper - Two Courses

Fresh fruit, teas and coffees are freely available 24 hours per day



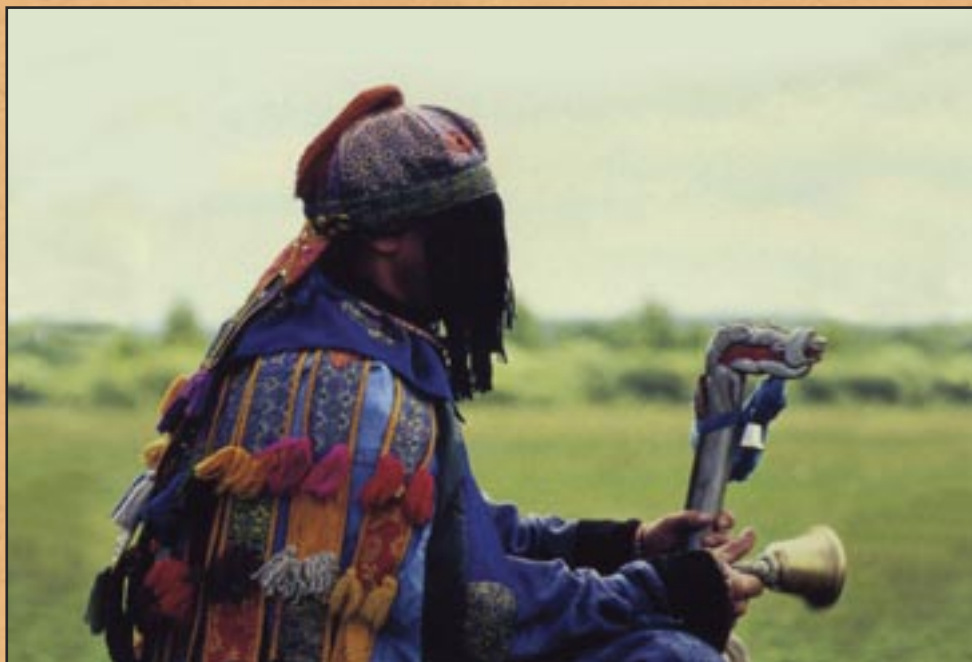
Society for Shamanic Practitioners

THE SOCIETY represents people deeply committed to using shamanic skills to heal the spiritual aspects of illness in people, communities, business and the environment.

THE SOCIETY respects all traditions and approaches to shamanic practice, and nurtures contemporary practitioners of all types through education, open dialogue, community and shared experience.

THE SOCIETY supports the re-emergence of spiritual healing in our culture by shifting global consciousness away from the mechanistic toward our core essence and the interconnectedness of all things.

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Southern Siberian Shaman

WITH GRATITUDE

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Costs and Details

CONFERENCE DATES: 4th - 7th September 2008

VENUE: Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4th August 2008

REFUND POLICY: a full refund will be given to persons cancelling a paid reservation prior to 1st August 2007. Cancellations after that date will be subject to a £50 admin processing charge.

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COST OF WORKSHOPS

(Does not include accommodation and food)

£170.00 Members of Society for Shamanic Practitioners

**£197.00 Non-Member joining or Member re-joining Society
(one year subscription included)**

£224.00 Non-Member

COST OF ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Shared room & food (2-3 people sharing, on first or second floor) £162.00

Dormitory Room & food (4-6 people sharing, on first or second Floor) £153.00

Shared Room & food (2-3 people sharing, in ground floor cottage bedroom) £177.00

Camping in the grounds and food £90.00

Special Diets (Vegan or gluten, wheat or dairy Free only) £4.50 extra

