

# "PATHWAYS OF LIGHT"

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**SPEAKERS:** *Peter Dawkins, Elen Sentier, Daniel Docherty, Mandy Pullen, Jay Ramsay, Jane Embleton, Peter Knight and Sarah Dawkins*

**SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

### **MORNING PROGRAMME: 10am - 1pm**

#### **"Working with the Consciousness of Nature" - Peter Dawkins**

Peter works with the angels and nature beings who direct and help him to work in the landscape. Peter will bring examples of what he is doing, how he considers that this works and why it is that a well walked pilgrimage route becomes a pathway of light. In this way, he will introduce the theme of the weekend and the contributions of the other speakers.

#### **"Playing with the Ferlies" - Elen Sentier**

The Ferlies, the Faer Folk, the Tylwyth, or nature spirits - however we call them, they are our allies and friends. The Ferlies want us to make friends and play with them again, then they will show us how to work with them, with ourselves, and with the whole of the natural world. Elen spent time with them up in Glen Affric this Spring and will share some of her experiences with us.

### **AFTERNOON PROGRAMME: 2.15 - 5pm**

#### **"Measured Steps: Practice and Philosophy of Labyrinths" - Daniel Docherty**

To consciously walk and work with the Labyrinth is to pilgrimage to the centre of our own being. The labyrinth is an ancient and powerful mnemonic, currently enjoying a revival as people today seek wholeness within the sacred and the mysterious. Through this illustrated talk, Daniel will explore how the 'measured steps' of the labyrinth can lead us to a deeper understanding of ourselves and the wider cosmos.

#### **"Eco Shamanism - Becoming One with our Earth" - Mandy Pullen**

Eco Shamanism is a marriage of shamanism and deep ecology and is very much a 21st century approach to shamanism. It's central tenet is based on a radical shift of perception - *being* our Earth rather than being *on* our Earth. Mandy will lead us in an exploration of this approach.

**Jay Ramsay** will read from his own work and others, weaving his poetry in reflection of the unfolding themes.

### **8.00 - 10.00pm: Evening Labyrinth Walk**

Join Mandy Pullen, Jane Embleton and Daniel Docherty in an evening labyrinth walk.

**SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER**

**MORNING PROGRAMME: 10am - 1pm**

**“Dartmoor Mindscapes - Re-Visioning a Sacred Landscape” - Peter Knight**

Peter Knight returns to the conference to give an inspiring powerpoint presentation about his 11th book, which is about his discoveries and deep, personal experiences on Dartmoor. He will share his insights, poetry and findings as he interacted (in all seasons and weather) with the moor's tors and sacred sites, and will suggest how we can all walk more mindfully on any mythologised landscapes.

**“The Living Circle” - Sarah Dawkins**

Paneurythmy literally means to dance with 'the movements and rhythms of nature'. Sarah will share some insights into how Paneurythmy, a sacred dance-yoga, helps to build the light body of the world. Sarah will also share news of Gatekeeper Trust's unfolding Wheel of Life project that is working within the British Zodiac and connecting with our landscape through Pilgrimage, Paneurythmy and the Expressive Arts.

**AFTERNOON PROGRAMME: 2.15 - 5pm**

**There is a choice between two afternoon activities:**

- Joining a River Pilgrimage to the nearby Avon River, led by Mandy Pullen and Jane Embleton
- Creating a Mandala led by Peter and Sarah Dawkins

**Jay Ramsay** will again be speaking his poetry in reflection of the unfolding themes.

**Closing Circle:**

The weekend will close with the opportunity for discussion and closing comments.



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# SPEAKERS

**Peter Dawkins** is a philosopher, author, lecturer, visionary, geomancer, Zoence consultant and teacher, and a Baconian and Shakespearean scholar. He is the founder of Zoence Academy & Mystery School, which he runs in partnership with his wife Sarah, and of the Francis Bacon Research Trust, of which he is the principal, and a co-founder of Gatekeeper Trust, of which he is now an elder. [www.zoence.co.uk](http://www.zoence.co.uk)

**Elen Sentier** is a writer, teacher & wilderness woman who was born into a family of British cunning folk where the old ways were passed down since time out of mind. She writes magical-realism mystery fiction and books on the British old ways, which she has followed all her life. She lives with her cats, husband and a host of wildlife in the back of beyond, a magical twilight place between worlds, in the Welsh Marches. [www.elensentier.co.uk](http://www.elensentier.co.uk)

**Daniel Docherty** received his MA from The Prince's School of Traditional Arts in 2004 as a student of Prof. Keith Critchlow and master geometer Paul Marchant. Since then he has lived between Australia and the UK teaching, lecturing and undertaking research into how the revered quadrivium (number, geometry, music and astronomy) inform the world's artistic and cultural traditions. Daniel runs regular short courses and symposia at SAOG Studios, Emerson College, UK. [www.sacredartofgeometry.com](http://www.sacredartofgeometry.com)

**Mandy Pullen** teaches and practises Eco Shamanism in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. She has an eclectic background which includes organic agriculture, permaculture, piano teacher, writer, pilgrim, dreamer and general enthusiast for being an earthly being. She currently trains those who wish to practise Eco Shamanism on courses and workshops. [www.mandypullen.co.uk](http://www.mandypullen.co.uk)

**Jay Ramsay** is the author of 35 books of poetry, non-fiction, and classic Chinese translation. His latest collections are *Monuments* (Waterloo Press, 2014), and *Diamond Cutters* launched this year, co-edited with Andrew Harvey and available from [www.tayenlane.com](http://www.tayenlane.com). Jay is poetry editor of *Caduceus* magazine, and works as a psychotherapist and healer. [www.jayramsay.co.uk](http://www.jayramsay.co.uk)

**Peter Knight** lives in Wiltshire and is the author of 11 books on ancient and sacred sites. He is a sacred site researcher and dowser and is well-known for his talks, workshops and field trips which allow people to connect in new ways with the special sites they visit. He is the co-founder of the Dorset Earth Mysteries group, and his work has featured on radio and TV, most notably on Channel Four with Monty Don in *Don Roamin'*. [www.stoneseecker.net](http://www.stoneseecker.net)

**Sarah Dawkins** is co-director of the Zoence Academy and organises pilgrimages and workshops within the Zoence Academy. One of Sarah's special interests and expertise is Paneurhythmy, a form of dance-yoga, and the wisdom behind it. Sarah is a founder member and elder of the Gatekeeper Trust. [www.zoence.co.uk](http://www.zoence.co.uk)

**Jane Embleton** is a soul seamstress and art teacher based in Somerset. Jane works regularly with Mandy Pullen on a series of workshops based on the Solar Festivals and the Phases of the Moon, listening and being guided by the land to help nurture and heal both those who are its guardians, past and present, and the land itself.

**Gatekeeper Trust** is an educational charity (Reg. no. 326416), whose objects include the 'study of landscape temples, holy places, earth structures and their layout'. The Trust aims to work with the planet in a mutually healing way, in tune with the landscape and honouring the sacred in both people and places. The Trust shares this approach through its Friendship scheme, a network of contacts, publications and an annual programme of sacred journeys, workshops and other events.

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