**The Shining Mill Group**

**A Community of Eco-TA Practitioners**

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**A Seasonal Workshop Cycle**

**2022- 23**

**Shining Cliff Woods Derbyshire & Mill House Farm Suffolk**

**Facilitated by Hayley Marshall and Giles Barrow**

These workshops will offer space for practitioners to bring questions, casework and dilemmas arising from ecological practice. The central sessions of each workshop will be built around the interests of group members with the objective of strengthening an expanding Eco-TA expertise and practice.

Each workshop will also incorporate theoretical input, especially regarding the connection between ecological practice and TA. This will be an opportunity to develop professional lines of inquiry into TA theory, and in particular the domains of structural analysis, transactional analysis, game analysis and script analysis. We are viewing this as focussed time for scholarship, and will offer exercises, some taught input and facilitated group discussions to support this.

Finally, we intend to promote the development of leadership and facilitation skills. We will assume the role of guides offering learning at the implicit level and through offering our ‘lifting the curtain’ sessions, set time aside to teach more explicitly into the skills and approach to this aspect of ecological work.

This programme is designed for practitioners already developing outdoor practice.  This is not an introduction to Eco-TA, and it is expected that participants will be familiar with engaging in the natural environment, through ritual, and sensory practices for example, and experienced in being outdoors for extended periods of time.

**Practical Details**

**Cost £980**

**Deposit of £200 required to book your place**

**Dates & venues**

**Autumn Workshop**

Wednesday 26th October 2pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 27th October 9.30am – 5.30 pm

Friday 28th October 9.30am – 3pm

**Venue: Mill House, Mill Hill, Earl Soham, Suffolk**

**Winter Workshop**

Wednesday 14th December 2pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 15th December 9.30am – 5.30 pm

Friday 16th December 9.30am – 3pm

**Venue: Shining Cliff Woods, Ambergate, Derbyshire**

**Spring Workshop**

Wednesday 29th March 2pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 30th March 9.30am – 5.30 pm

Friday 31st March 9.30am – 3pm

**Venue: Mill House, Mill Hill, Earl Soham, Suffolk**

**Summer Workshop**

Wednesday 28th June 2pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 29th June 9.30am – 5.30 pm

Friday 30th June 9.30am – 3pm

**Venue: Shining Cliff Woods, Ambergate, Derbyshire**

**We ask you for a commitment to attend all dates**

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

**For all enquiries and to book please email Eleanor at**

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