

Nemeton (Sacred Space) Priest/ess. A years intensive course.

Do you hear the call of the Nemeton? As a culture and society we have lost what it means to hold sacred space; even to the point where people don't honestly know what is sacred. Our role as a Nemeton Priest/ess is to be able to create sacred space for any situation where it is needed, from an indoor event to an outdoor ceremony, to holding space for each other and ourselves in the good and bad times.

This year intensive course will give you all the skills you will need to be able to create and hold Sacred Space for yourself, for others and to hold/create ceremony. We will be looking at a variety of Arts and Skills, including Sacred Drama, Dance, Meditation, Altar building, Visualisation, Priestessing, Imagination, Soul Midwifery, Voice toning.

The course is designed for a person of any faith and even non-faith as sacred space can be used for a variety of reasons; which we will look at further into the course on how to create Sacred Space for Spirituality, Religions and use in the wider community

Everyone is invited to join (Male and Female) over 16 years old. If you have mobility or disability issues, then please contact me as we would love to hear from you and be able to create the right environment and course to suit your needs. The training is for beginners to advanced practitioners as I will cater to your needs.

At the end of each day, homework is provided so that during the time spent in-between classes you can practice your skills in your own homes, parks, cities and natural surroundings. Homework will be made up of practical and written assessments. During the course, there will be a few tests so that I know how you are getting on and where help can be offered.

The course will run over nine days with optional day trips out to see how others create Sacred Space.

Each day will Start at 10 AM and finish at 5 PM. Please bring a pen and a new notebook with you so you can take notes, your journal will be a great asset to you. At lunchtime, please bring food for our shared lunch, where we will connect closer as a community. You are also welcome to leave and get food from the City Centre; lunch breaks will be 45 mins to an hour long. One day will be held entirely outdoors at Bramcote Hills Park; lifts are available if you have access and disability problems, then please contact me.

To complete the course and dedicate as a Nemeton Priestess you will have to do at least seven of the day's, including additional homework and must be able to attend the ninth day. When we will come together to create a Sacred Space and ceremony for ourselves to dedicate as a Nemeton (Sacred Space) Priestess or Priest.

I will also be running these days as day workshops for people that only want to come to a specific Days. This allows the core group to experience different people, new energies and situations.

When you are ready, please contact Daniel Le fey at willowtreeholistics@hotmail.co.uk and he will send out the application form.

The course will be held in Central Nottingham, Venue still to be announced.

Course Syllabus

Day 1 - 10 February 2018

What is Sacred Space and the difference between a space and a Sacred Space?
How to create and hold Sacred Space for yourself.
Creating the Temple within – Connecting to your source of power.
What is an Altar, their relevance and how to build one?

Day 2 - 17th March

Creating and holding Sacred Space for others.
Sacred Listening.
Healing Spaces.
Crystal Healing Mandalas.

Day 3 - 21st April

The way of a Nemeton Priestess.
The Priestess Archetype.
Learn how to call in your Priestess-Self.
Life as a Priestess.

Day 4 – 2nd June

Different types of Nemetons – Natural – Urban.
Looking at other Faiths and Spirituality's.
How to create Space for others of a different belief.
Setting up a Buddhist, Hindu, Goddess, African, Pagan space, Atheist.

Day 5 – 7th July (Outdoors on the land at Bramcote Hills Park Nottingham)

How to hold Sacred Space outside. - Elemental Blessings
Voice and projection.
Travel Altars.
Creating Spaces and Altars from only what is around you.

Day 6 - 18th August

Creating Sacred Space from just thought and visualisation.
Toning and Sounding.
Sacred Drama – Veils and Masks.
Working with others.

Day 7 - 15th September

Looking deeply at ceremony from technique to structure.
Creating and leading ceremony.
Improvisation for when it all goes wrong.
Putting it all together now Sacred Space, Ceremony and Priestessing.

Day 8 - 20th October

Holding Space for the Ancestors.
Stepping into the Cave of Trust.
Soul Midwifery.
Creating Space for the dying and the bereaved.

Day 9 - 1st December

Putting it all together.
Creating a Temple.
Creating Ceremony.
Dedicating as a Nemeton Priestess or Priest.

Homework and Research Projects include

Researching at least three different religions.
Create 3 different spaces in your home, Buddhist, African, Indian, Hindu etc.
Researching at least two difference sacred space ancient civilisations.
Write a short Sacred Story.
You have to do one public Sacred Space Event, Ceremony, Talk, etc in order to pass the course.
At the end of each day you are given a Homework sheet to completely for next time.

As you can see this is an intensive course designed to give you everything you need to step out into the world as Nemeton Priest/esses. The homework will also provide you with the opportunity needed to delve deeper into some of these skills. Once you have completed the course, a certificate of completion will be given to you in a special dedication ceremony.

Payment

Each day is an investment of £45, the total course is £405, which can be paid by instalment with a £20 admin cost. (Additional if you wish to do the whole course, but funds are not as you would like them, talk to me and we can find a way around this.) As numbers are limited a deposit of £45 is needed to secure your place on the course.

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The course is run by Daniel Le Fey, Priest of the Goddess and of Avalon. Daniel has worked and created Sacred Space for many years now. He trained for a year under the supervision of Caroline Lir in the ancient art of Temple Dressing at the Glastonbury Goddess Temple and is now head Temple Dresser for the Nottingham Temple. Daniel is also the founder of the Nottingham Goddess Temple; please visit Nottinghamgoddessesstemple.com to see just a variety of the Altars and Spaces he has created. Alternatively please contact Daniel, who is happy to send out a portfolio of his work as a Sacred Space Priest. He has all the skills you need to be able to help pass this course and train you to one of the highest standards of Priestessing.

Bright blessings to you on your path.

Love

Daniel Le Fey. X