

SACRED GARDENS WEEKEND WORKSHOP JUNE 4TH-5TH 2016

"There is no peace possible among humankind unless there is peace and harmony with Nature. And in order to have peace and harmony with Nature one must be in harmony and equilibrium with Heaven ... and those who are at peace with God are also at peace with God's creation, both with Nature and with humankind." (S.H. Nasr)

This course will take place once again in the beautiful cathedral city of Wells in Somerset.

We will begin the Workshop on the Friday evening (June 3rd) with dinner in an excellent reasonably-priced local restaurant (not included in the fee) followed by two packed days of inspiring illustrated talks looking at the sanctity of Nature and how this may be captured in a garden; drawing classes and garden visits. These will include a visit to the beautiful and holy Chalice Well Gardens in Glastonbury. *(The image is of the entrance to the Chalice Well Gardens. Photo credit the Apple Tree Guest House Gallery)*

The drawing classes will focus on the universal and timeless geometry underlying sacred gardens. Participants may take their work away with them to develop further at home.

We will include a presentation followed by discussion about the ever-more urgent themes of bio-diversity, sustainability and re-wilding, and how vital an acknowledgment of the Divine is in any discussion of such topics.

Cost £250 to include coffee/tea, a delicious simple homemade lunch on both days as well as entrance to the gardens. A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required. It is a non-residential Workshop so a list of local hotels and B&Bs will be sent to participants to choose from.

We look forward very much to seeing you in June!

FOR DETAILS AND BOOKING PLEASE EMAIL: info@emma-clark.com

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