

Witchcraft Course Information Sheet



The Far Away Centre offers a real experience of contemporary Witchcraft in a supportive and friendly environment. You will quickly learn ancient magicks for a new age, for self-discovery and engage with Nature herself. Our weekend course covers both the history of Witchcraft and practical techniques in Magickal Ritual.



As each course is as unique as the participants and the time of year, you may find yourself learning Tarot, Full Moon Mirror Scrying, working at the Stone Circle, participating in a ritual in our large dedicated Temple, or meditating in the Grove on a summers evening. Courses are designed to ensure your experience is absolutely matched to your requirements and spiritual development in neo-paganism.



You will receive an exclusive course manual and a CD with all presentation material for your own study. Our materials are drawn from thirty years experience in an authentic lineage allied to academic research and professional presentation training. There is truly nothing like the Far Away Centre for esoteric learning!

Requirements

You do not need to have any experience to take part in our Witchcraft course – and if you do, you may be surprised as to the depth of our approach. We aim to provide all materials, but you may wish to invest in both a robe and tarot cards for use after the course. Links are on our website.



Venue

Our courses are held in Keswick, in the heart of the Lake District. We can arrange to transport you from/to the train station at Penrith, or pick you up from your B&B/Hotel if you are driving.

If you are staying extra days for sight-seeing, we are happy to guide you or even accompany you if we are free to ensure you get the most from your visit.



Food & Drink

We provide all lunches and refreshments, so do let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.

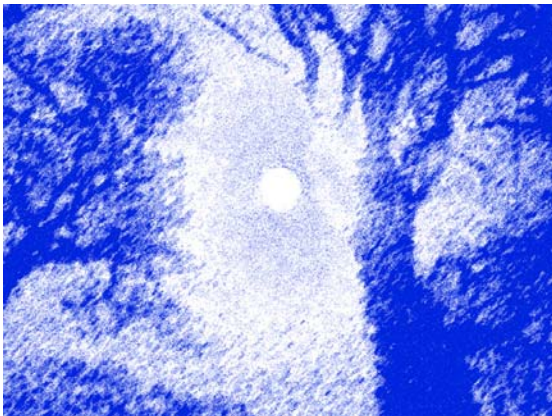
Photographs

You may take photographs, although participants reserve the right to have their images made available in any format.



Clothing

The area is often wet underfoot, particularly if we go to the stone circle. Please bring good walking shoes or boots for any outdoor work. If you do not have a robe, please bring something to wear only for ritual – loose clothing or flowing clothing is ideal.



Group Work

All our courses involve a mixture of self-discovery work and group work, so we aim to have a “good vibe” throughout the weekend; in fact, many new friendships have been made on all our courses! We are sure you will find kindred spirits with us, but do let us know if you feel somewhat shy and we will encourage you!

Our Teachings



We teach a contemporary form of Witchcraft which has been developed over many years in private coven working from our original Gardnerian and Alexandrian roots. You will be taught a variety of approaches with one not being favoured over another – similarly with our teachings on deities.

We teach an initiatory path with grades which is unique to our coven.

We ask that you simply approach these teachings with an open and enquiring mind, and we will be happy to respond to all creative questions! We have a vast library, including works no longer available – and you are welcome to browse our books and magazines if you are looking for something specific to your own spiritual progress.

At the end of the course, you will have learnt about the authentic history of Witchcraft, including the origin of such phrases as “Book of Shadows”, “Athame”, and “Merry Meet”, and experienced a variety of practices in magical settings. You will know the basics of ritual for exploring your own devotions more fully, and the nature of the God and Goddess, if that is your path.

If there is anything at all that this information sheet has not answered before you come on one of our courses, then please do contact us and we will be happy to answer your questions.

In the Light of all Seasons

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