



## **Winter Weekend 2017: Gateways to the Soul**

**The Abbey House, Glastonbury**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Dear Delegate

Thank you for your Winter Weekend booking. This delegate sheet contains useful information about the Winter Weekend, including travel to the Abbey House.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Winter Weekend and hope you will thoroughly enjoy your time with us in Glastonbury.

The Abbey House caters for the following dietary options:

- Wheat Free
- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Dairy Free
- Raw
- Gluten free

Please let me know immediately if you have any dietary requirements as the Abbey House require advance notice of these.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,

**Deborah Morgan**

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## **What to Bring**

Please bring the following items with you:

- A copy of your birth chart.
- A personal item of emotional significance to you. This should be something that links to your imagination, sense of self and/or inner life. It will be placed on a special table in the teaching room during your stay and will return home with you.
- Your journal and a pen for writing any notes.
- An ephemeris.
- Wet weather clothing.

## **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION**

The Abbey House is on Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury BA6 8DH. Parking is available.

On arrival, you should collect your room key from the Reception Desk. You will then be directed to the Winter Weekend Welcome Desk in order to register with us.

### **The Winter Weekend Welcome Desk will be open from:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 5.30 pm -7 pm**

You will also be able to speak directly to the Winter Weekend Organiser, Deborah Morgan, during the rest of the course, even if the Welcome Desk is closed outside of these times.

Faculty staff will be travelling to the Abbey House on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February and will be at the Abbey House from approximately 3.00 pm onwards.

### **Late Arrival**

If you know that you will be arriving later than the start time for your course, please let us know in advance. An out-of-hours mobile contact number is given below if you are travelling late and need to contact us during your journey.

**Winter Weekend Organiser Mobile: 07918 713595**

## **COURSE TIMINGS**

Dinner will be served at 7pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, providing an opportunity to meet your fellow students before the start of the course.

The Winter Weekend will formally begin with a welcome and introduction session at **8.00 pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February and end at 1.00 pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

Lunch will be held at 1pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

An optional walking trip to honour the eclipse at Chalice Well will leave the Abbey House after lunch, at approximately 2pm.

Please see your course schedule for full details.

## **YOUR STAY AT THE ABBEY HOUSE**

### **General**

Towels are provided by the Abbey House and the majority of rooms share bathroom facilities, although rooms have their own wash basin.

There is a vending machine downstairs and two kitchenettes stocked with range of hot drinks, fresh milk and confectionary. Personal items and medication can be stored in the kitchenette fridges.

### **Wi-Fi**

The Abbey House does not provide wi-fi access. However, it is possible to access wi-fi in numerous cafés on Glastonbury High Street, although reception can be poor in the area generally.

### **Abbey Grounds**

Groups staying at the Abbey House enjoy the privilege of being able to access the Abbey grounds through a private gate. Details of access times will be made available to you on arrival.

### **Dietary Requirements**

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- Wheat Free
- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Dairy Free
- Raw
- Gluten free

### **Meal Times**

Breakfast  
8.30 a.m.

Lunch  
1.00 p.m.

Dinner  
7.00 pm      Friday

6.30 pm Saturday.

### **Tea and Coffee Breaks**

Saturday 11.00-11.30 am 4.00-4.30 pm

Sunday 11.00-11.30 am

### **Useful Telephone Numbers**

Winter Weekend Organiser: 07918 713595

The Abbey House: 01458 831112

### **Travel**

#### **Train**

The nearest stations are Castle Cary (closest), Taunton and Bristol Temple Meads. Taunton and Bristol Temple Meads both offer a bus service from the station to Glastonbury but Castle Cary is a little more remote and it is advisable to take a taxi (approximately £25; travelling time 30 minutes).

#### **Taxi**

Visit [www.glastonburytaxi.co.uk](http://www.glastonburytaxi.co.uk) for more information about fares and timings.

#### **By Bus**

Service 376 from Bristol Bus Station. This bus also serves Bristol Temple Meads, and the journey time is approximately 90 minutes.

Service 29 from Taunton Railway Station. This takes approximately 90 minutes.

Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

#### **By Car**

On arriving in Glastonbury from M5 or A39 from Wells, follow the signs for Town Centre. Drive all the way to the top of the High Street and at the T-junction turn right. Drive through the traffic calming chicane and almost immediately the entrance to Abbey House is on the right (opposite Dod Lane). There is ample parking on site.

If you are arriving on the A361 from Shepton Mallet, as you approach Glastonbury there is a mini roundabout. Go straight across. You will see the high, stone perimeter wall of the Abbey on your left. The entrance to Abbey House is on the left, just before the traffic calming chicane.

#### **Airport**

The nearest airport is Bristol.

You can either take a taxi (£50 pre-booked Glastonbury taxi; £70 airport taxi, travelling time approximately 45 minutes) or there is an airport bus to take you into Bristol, where you can change onto the Glastonbury bus (Service 376).

### **Airport Bus**

Visit [flyer.bristolairport.co.uk](http://flyer.bristolairport.co.uk)

The Airport Flyer is the only dedicated express service linking Bristol City centre, Clifton and connecting rail and bus networks with Bristol Airport. The service now runs every 10 minutes during peak times from Bristol Bus Station and local bus networks.

The service operates two routes:

A1: Bristol Airport - Bedminster - Temple Meads Railway Station - Cabot Circus - Bristol Bus Station (this service operates in both directions)

A2 : Bristol Airport - Bedminster - Temple Meads Railway Station - Broad Quay (City Centre) - Clifton - Bristol Bus Station (this service operates Bristol-bound only)

Adult single from £6; return from £10

### **Car Hire**

If you prefer to drive, please visit [www.rhinocarhire.com](http://www.rhinocarhire.com) or call 0845 508 9845 for competitive rates on car hire at Bristol Airport.

*Students are strongly advised to check all information before travelling.*

*All prices quoted correct as of 18th July 2016.*