

Chisholme

INSTITUTE
2016

RETREAT STUDY VOLUNTEER



Chisholme: Discovering Unity

The Chisholme Institute is a school for self-knowledge. The education is rooted in the principle of unity that lies at the heart of all wisdom traditions.

The school aims to foster a real sense of the beauty and purpose of all existence, including our own. Set amidst glorious countryside, this is the perfect place to enjoy what the school offers. The poetry of Rumi and the writings of Ibn 'Arabi, amongst others, guide and ground the courses and retreats at Chisholme.

Visiting: Come, see, enquire or simply enjoy a quiet walk.
For overnight stays please contact the Secretary



Woodland Retreats

Spend a week staying in yurts exploring the foundations of natural intelligence. Seven days of self-discovery in a retreat environment, free from phones, internet and electricity – in the company of your fellow students and facilitators.

July 16–23; August 27–September 3. Cost £210

Six-Month Winter Retreat

You are one, and one with the world. This principle of unity is shared by the world's great traditions. But what does this unity really mean? How should it affect the way you see yourself and your role in the world?

This magnificent retreat course will deepen your understanding of the essential unity of human reality and that of the universe through a daily programme of study, work, contemplation and devotional practices.

October 1, 2016 – March 24, 2017, cost on application

Introductory Weekends

Discover more about yourself and the world about you, while being introduced to the education Chisholme offers. Introductory weekends are held each month through the summer.

May 20–22; June 24–26; July 29–31; August 19–21; September 23–25. Cost £95 fully inclusive

Ibn 'Arabi Study Retreats

Opportunities to further explore the wisdoms in Ibn 'Arabi's work for those already familiar with the central themes of the *Fusus al Hikam*.

July 16–23; August 27–September 3. Cost £375



Volunteering and WWOOFing

As a volunteer at Chisholme you are appreciated for who you are, not only what you do.

Spend a week at Chisholme, working in the organic garden, woodlands, kitchen or house and join in study and meditation if you wish. Whatever you do, you will be a vital part of life at Chisholme.

Yurt Retreats

Stay close to nature in a yurt on the edge of the forest. Each yurt sleeps four. Woodland kitchen, with clay oven and washing facilities nearby. Self-guided and self-catered yurt retreats are available throughout the summer.

Private Retreats

A beautifully constructed retreat cell overlooking the moors is available for solitary, self-guided retreats.



Calendar 2016

May

- 7-14 Volunteer Week
- 8 Mindfulness Practice day
- 14-21 Discovering Unity: seven-day retreat
- 20-22 Discovering Unity: introductory weekend

June

- 11-19 Rumi's Masnavi with Prof. Alan Williams
- 19-26 Volunteer week
- 24-26 Discovering Unity: introductory weekend

July

- 2-9 Intuitive Drawing course
- 9-16 Volunteer week
- 16-23 Ibn 'Arabi study retreat
- 16-23 Discovering Unity: woodland retreat
- 29-31 Discovering Unity: introductory weekend

August

- 6-13 Volunteer week
- 13-20 Discovering Unity: seven-day retreat
- 19-21 Discovering Unity: introductory weekend
- 27 Ibn 'Arabi study retreat begins
- 27 Discovering Unity: woodland retreat begins

September

- 7-17 Two-year Modular course begins
- 23-25 Discovering Unity: introductory weekend

October

- 1 Six-month Winter Retreat begins

To find out more, go to the events page on chisholme.org

Two-year Modular Programme

Find for yourself the connection between self-knowledge and effective action. You are supported with daily exercises, online tuition and regular one-to-one contact with facilitators.

Online programme with three residential retreats Begins September 7, 2016. Cost £2,450 including retreats

Seven-day Retreat

A week especially suitable for people who have already done an introductory weekend at Chisholme or a seven-week Discovering Unity course elsewhere.

May 14-21, cost £350; August 13-20, cost £375

'The most beautiful learning, and the greatest is to know yourself.'

Clement of Alexandria



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