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'Edge of the Wild' Ecopsychology gathering VI 13th—16th July 2017 at Green & Away, Worcestershire.



'FRAKTURED PSYCHE'

"...a mad weir of tigerish waters, a prism of delight and pain..." (Louis MacNeice)

Come and join us for this 6th UK ecopsychology gathering with activist Tina Louise Rothery and shamanic practitioners John Cantwell and Karen Ward.

As we started our planning process the government gave a fracking site in Lancashire the green light. A flaming tiger and other sacred messengers came to us in our collective dreaming, and the title 'Fraktured Psyche' emerged from our reflections.

Bringing together the political and imaginal, we will join together in reflection, dream, play, and action; celebrating delight and being present with the pain. There'll be offerings of bodywork as we unfurl into each day... social dreaming as we gather together... invited speakers (details over page)...a rich programme of workshops—with some focusing on the theme of deepening and broadening ecopsychology practice....open spaces for spontaneous offerings....Jess Tanner, visiting environmental artist, supporting our creativity... live music from 'Seize the Day' and fireside open mic, with Robbie and Fi.

As ever we will live alongside the many other-than-human species in this beautiful part of Worcestershire with swimming in the river Teme and scenic walks. We'll be welcomed, hosted and fed by the generous-spirited people of Green and Away at their tented conference centre. So whether this you're a first-timer or seasoned participant we look forward to seeing you at this year's event....

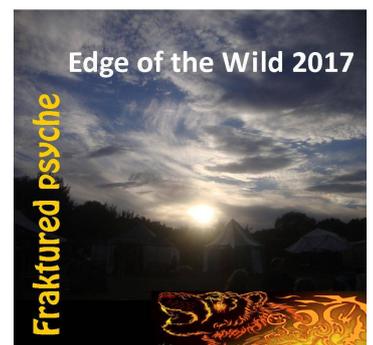
More information and booking:

Price: Early bird £210 Full rate £245 (after 1st May) Conc. £165

For full info: <http://ecopsychologygathering.org/Bookings>

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In exploring the activist side of our ecopsychological response to the dire current global threats we could think of no better person to guide us than Tina Louise Rothery, who campaigns to prevent fracking in the UK and challenges a system of government that facilitates this amongst other dangerous, undemocratic decisions.

A freelance copywriter before activism took over in 2011, she's been working with others in communities across the country to ensure residents are properly informed by combatting the lies, spin and PR of industry driven solely by profit and facilitated by a compliant government. A grandmother, Tina describes what she does as quite simply, an obligation to protect our young.

<http://tinalouiseuk.blogspot.co.uk/>



Following the desire for greater connection with more-than-human life and the imaginal realm, we felt inspired to invite two Celtic shamans to share their work. Husband and wife John Cantwell and Karen Ward are co-directors of Slí An Chroí

(Pathway of The Heart) Shamanism, an organisation dedicated to mind, body and spiritual health shamanic practices, particularly as held in their native Irish (Pre-Celtic and Celtic) tradition.

Since 2005 they have brought private therapy clinic practice, a training school, community gatherings and international expeditions together as a way of offering resources of their indigenous healing and wisdom lineage. John's primary dedication is facilitating and drawing from grassroots practices, building a "bottom up" evidence based foundation for new shamanic, creative approaches to health and wellbeing in a wide range of environments. He was the final keynote presenter at the 2016 Shamanic Lands conference in London. Karen is also a psychotherapist. Her MA and current PhD both focus on the interrelationship between healing shamanic technologies and psychotherapy. <http://www.slianchroi.ie/about.htm>

