



**Experience a Spiritual Journey
to the
Magical Landscapes of
South West England**

12th July to 22nd July 2012

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Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours



Stonehenge

Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours has been developed as a result of my dream and passion to integrate the Ancient and Sacred landscapes with spiritual knowledge, wisdom and healing. It is an opportunity to connect your inner self to these powerful places. You will be able to develop your knowledge and spirituality at these places through meditations and ceremonies, and a specially written information book that provides background information on most of the sites we visit. Throughout our journey we will have the benefit of experts such as:-

South West England Tour

- Caitlin Matthews
- Ronald Hutton
- Peter Knight

Ireland Tour

- Janet Farrar
- Gavin Bone



Ann Mason - Dowsing - Glastonbury area

Hi I'm Ann Mason and welcome you to Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours.

During the 1980's I developed an interest in natural therapies, astrology, tarot, meditation and spiritual healing. Over time this has developed into a deep passion.

In 1992 I obtained both my Diploma of Aromatherapy and Certificate in Flower Essence Therapy. Subsequently in 1993 I joined the IFA (International Federation of Aromatherapist). In 1996 I became Treasurer of the IFA National Council. While serving on Council I was elected as Director of National Council of Massage & Allied Practitioners. I held both these positions until I retired in March 2000.

In 1988 I began teaching, conducting workshops and classes in Aromatherapy, Spiritual and Psychic Development, Meditation and Tarot. Over the period I have also been running my own business retailing books and essential oils. In 1996 I obtained my Reiki 1 and 2 and then in 1997 went on to become a Reiki and Seichim Master. Since then I have run workshops in Reiki I & 2, and maintain a clinic as an Aromatherapist and Reiki Practitioner.

Born and raised in Wiltshire, I have always been interested in my Ancient and Celtic heritage which has now drawn me to Druidry. I am at present studying in the Bardic Grade of The Order of Bards Ovates and Druids. (UK order). Over the next few years I will gradually progress into the Druid Grade.

I have always had a love of travel, ancient sites and working with individuals or groups. Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours offers the opportunity to combine these three elements I look forward to sharing my knowledge and passion of these areas with you.

Love and Light

Your Inner Quest for the Grail

South West England Sacred Sites & Crops Circles

Date 12th July to 22nd July 2012

12 Days/ 11 Nights

Small Groups

Tour Highlights:-

- ◇ A Sacred Ritual at the centre of Stonehenge conducted by Caitlin Matthews
- ◇ Workshop with Caitlin Matthews
- ◇ Exploring Glastonbury with Ronald Hutton
- ◇ Standing in a Crop Circle
- ◇ Standing on the top of Glastonbury Tor over looking the Mists of Avalon
- ◇ Dowsing in Avebury with Peter Knight
- ◇ Experience the beautiful English country side.

I will take you on a journey of transformation starting at the birth place of King Arthur where we discover that legend and truth are entwined as we realize that these places are important. During the journey we will open to the special sacred places of this land. Discover Wiltshire, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall like never before. These areas are rich in spirituality, legend and history



South West England was home to King Arthur, Joseph of Arimathea and the Druids, who used the Stone Circles for sacred ceremonies and rituals.

Our nine day "Immrama" (Celtic word for Spiritual Journey) embraces the compelling



Group at the centre of Stonehenge

history of South West England and connects us to this powerful, sacred land. Throughout our journey, we will visit the sacred sites at Stonehenge, Glastonbury Tor and many of the hidden Stone Circles in Devon & Cornwall, inaccessible to most tourists. You will experience relaxing meditations, Druid rituals and receive specialised knowledge only available through small group interaction.

The tour stays in four locations

- St Ives
- Boscastle
- Glastonbury
- Salisbury

We will be accommodated in country bed and breakfast style guest lodges with full English breakfasts (vegetarians wont miss out!) and the welcoming nature of the friendly locals. Constant packing and unpacking is minimal as we spend two nights in Tintagel, three nights in Glastonbury, and three nights in Salisbury. This means plenty of time for powerful energies and relaxing meditation. Most meals are included but there will still be opportunities to visit local places of your choice.



Stonehenge



Padstow—Cornwall

The tour includes a free day at Glastonbury, to explore, rest or shop in this remarkable towns.

The open, spacious land of South West England is ideal for the sacred ceremonial sites of Stonehenge and Avebury. The Druids in ancient times used the natural open-aired amphitheatres of the land for their temples, allowing them direct access to the heavens. Our Druid ritual in the centre of Stonehenge will encompass this very element as we literally look to the skies!

South West England is renowned for its timeworn history, tradition, legend, secrets, myth and mystery, but none is perhaps more spectacular than the Crop Circles. Appearing overnight, intricate designs cover entire fields, often in conjunction with UFO sightings and other unexplained happenings. While in Avebury experiencing the Crop Circle phenomena you will be able meditate and dowsing in these wonderful creations.

Also included in each tour is a specialised book detailing each area we visit. The book is background information designed to enhance your memory of the unique and powerful elements of each place we visit, and furthermore, make your own notes of special interest to yourself.



Group walking at Tregeseal-Cornwall

An “Immrama” through South West England is both inspirational and rewarding. We invite you to our spiritual and physical journey through this breath-taking landscape, full of passion, hidden secrets, history and adventure.



Avebury



**Chalice Gardens in Glastonbury
Red Spring Waters**



Salisbury Cathedral

Facilitators

Caitlin Matthews

Caitlín Matthews is a respected teacher of the ancestral British and Irish traditions, combining scholarship with practical applications of ancient lore. She is the author of many books including *The Celtic Tradition*, the *Arthurian Tarot* and *The Encyclopaedia of Celtic Myth and Legend*, which depicts the sacred land of Britain.

She is co-founder of FIOS, the Foundation for Inspirational and Oracular Studies dedicated to the sacred oracular arts: FIOS also runs a shamanic training programme, see web site: www.hallowquest.org.uk.

We will be enjoying the company of Caitlin on the 17th July. The group will have the opportunity to participate in a 3 hour workshop. ***Blessings of the Ancestors***: In the early morning a very special ceremony will be conducted by Caitlin at the centre of Stonehenge.



**Caitlin Matthews
& Ann Mason**

Ronald Hutton

Ronald Hutton is Professor of History at Bristol University, and the author of nine books, including "The Pagan Religions of the Ancient British Isles", "The Stations of the Sun: a history of the ritual year in Britain", and "The Triumph of the Moon: a history of modern pagan witchcraft".

He is a member of three different Druid orders, and a Grove Chief in the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids, and is currently writing a book on the history of Druidry.

Ronald will spend the day with us in Glastonbury. We will relive the history, spirituality, myths and legends such as King Arthur and the Mist of Avalon which is the name given to the area around Glastonbury Tor.



**Ronald Hutton
In the Chalice Gardens**



Glastonbury Abbey

Peter Knight

Peter Knight is well-known for his lively and enthusiastic workshops, convention lectures and field trips about topics relating to our ancient heritage.

Over the last 13 years he has written several books, including his latest *The Wessex Astrum* in 2008 with Toni Perriot. The book tells of a hexagram landscape involving Glastonbury, Stonehenge, and Avebury, which is known as the Wessex Astrum. Within this hexagram discoveries were made of Knights Templar sites. Earth energies were dowsed and over 500 miles of alignments were followed in discovering the hexagram.

He is the co-founder of the Dorset Earth Mysteries Group. Peter is an Honorary Member of the Antiquarian Society and the Wessex Dowers.

He follows the Goddess inspired spirituality, yet honours and respects the wisdom of other spiritualities and religions.

We will be spending two full days with Peter around the sacred and magical landscape of Avebury, we will be looking at the symbolism of the stones, astronomy, understanding the spirituality of our ancestors and look at where the Shamans of old used to contact their ancestors.



As the sacred landscape of Avebury is situated where it is the most active for crop circles in the world, we will be visiting the 2010 circles, that literally appear over night and to experience them first hand is truly amazing. These circles are a phenomena that can't be explained you have to visit and experience them to understand them, the energies can be very different for each person. With Peter and myself we will visit them during our two day visit to this area. You will have an opportunity to meditate, dowse within these powerful circles.



Crop Circle in the field near West Kennet Long barrow



Group in the Crop Circle

Also Peter will be explaining and showing the St Michael and Mary ley lines. Each one of you will have your own dowsing rods to use while on the tour, so that you can feel and experience the energy flows.



Peter at Avebury this stone looks like a shark's head.

**South West England Sacred Sites &
Crops Circles**
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12 Days / 11Nights

Day One

The tour begins at Heathrow airport, where you are collected and driven to St Ives in Cornwall. As we journey to Cornwall sight-seeing along the way. In the afternoon we reach our base in Far West Cornwall where you feel the untamed, remote spirit of a region which has many Neolithic Stone Circle and quoits.



St Ives

Here you will have a chance to settle in your accommodation, unwind and/or explore St Ives at your own leisure. St Ives is the perfect place to shop for souvenirs and is renowned for its beautiful stone cottages, cobbled alleys and the artist colony for almost 100 years. Some of the well known

names are Sickert, Whistler, Nicholson, Lanyon, Tate Gallery, Barbara Hepworth sculpture garden, Bernard Leach Pottery and numerous art galleries.

We have a welcome dinner – a chance to meet and get to know the other people in the group.

Accommodation: Chy-An-Albany Hotel, St Ives
Meals included: Welcome Dinner

Day Two

Today we explore the hidden Neolithic stone circles and dolmens on the wild moor land heaving with massive granite tors. These speak of other, more mysterious times. We visit Lanyon Quoit, Men-An-



**Boscaswn-Un
Stone Circle**

**St Just area
Cornwall**

Tol, Boscaswn-Un, Carn Euny Settlement with the Fogou and Holy Wells. At these ancient sacred sites we participate in mediation, ritual and dowsing.

Accommodation: Chy-An-Albany Hotel, St Ives
Meals included Breakfast and Dinner

Day Three

Travel to Marazion where we take a ferry to St Michael's Mount 's an original Benedictine Priory built in the twelfth century, and the beginning of the St Michael and Mary Ley Lines which converge on Glastonbury Tor and Avebury. Afterwards browse through Marazion which is one of Cornwall's oldest chartered towns. On the way home we visit the Merry Maidens, a perfect stone circle just outside Penzance

Accommodation: Chy-An-Albany Hotel, St Ives
Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



St Michael's Mount

Day Four We journey to where the legend of King Arthur began in North Cornwall from Merlin's Cave at Tintagel. We see Tintagel where Arthur was reputed to have been born and where truth or legend commenced its journey into the history books.

We will stay in the beautiful village Boscastle with its 16C quay and 14C cottages clinging to the hillside. While in Boscastle we take a look at the Witch Museum.

Accommodation: The Riverside, Boscastle Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Tintagel

Day Five

In the morning we will visit St Nectan's Kieve which is a peaceful tropical valley dedicated to St Nectan, a Celtic Saint. Here we will have an opportunity to connect with nature and the spirits of the place. Also we see the Rocky Valley "labyrinth" carving that can be seen on the wall.

In the afternoon we will leave North Cornwall and drive down to Glastonbury, the gateway to the sacred landscape.

Accommodation: The Riverside, Boscastle Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



St Nectan's Glen



Labyrinth



Cornwall Coast Line

Day Six

In the morning we will leave North Cornwall and drive down to Glastonbury, the gateway to the sacred landscape. On the way down to Glastonbury, we will visit the Merrivale Stone Lines that stand on Dartmoor can be viewed as a huge complex including stone circles, stone rows, avenues, cists and hut circles. We will be staying at the Swan Hotel in Wells which is over 600 years old, and it overlooks Wells Cathedral, this Cathedral gives you a feel as to what Glastonbury Abbey must have looked like at height of fame.

Accommodation: Swan Hotel, Wells Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Merrivale Stones

Day Seven

Today, we will meet Ronald Hutton and spend the day discovering Glastonbury, reliving the past through sites that are rich in timeworn history, sacred heritage, and Arthurian adventure and magic. We also have a chance to participate in meditations, healings and rituals at the spiritually significant Glastonbury Tor, Chalice Well and Glastonbury Abbey.

Accommodation: Swan Hotel, Wells Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Ronald Hutton on top of Glastonbury Tor

Accommodation: TBA, Salisbury Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Stonehenge– Private access



Glastonbury Tor

Day Ten

We start our day with an early morning ritual at the centre of Stonehenge which will be conducted by Caitlin Matthews. Then head back to Bed & Breakfast for beautiful breakfast. After breakfast, we will spend the day exploring the Crop Circles the phenomenon of these mysterious Crop Circles. Whilst in the circles you will have opportunities to meditate and feel the energies of these wondrous creations.

Day Eight

A free full day in Glastonbury or Wells has been allocated, so you can attune to Glastonbury own mysterious and magical energies. You can enjoy it at your own pace with the freedom to meditate on Glastonbury Tor or the Chalice Gardens or just explore Glastonbury.

Then we will visit Savernake Forest which is one of the remaining forests that is over 1000 years old which allows us to imagine when England once was covered by these forests. Within quiet of the forest, we explore a chance to meditate and experience a ritual honouring the earth.

Accommodation: Swan Hotel, Wells Meals included Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: TBA, Salisbury Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day Nine

Leaving Glastonbury, we will journey to Salisbury where we visit Salisbury Cathedral. At lunch we meet Caitlin Matthews, this is followed by a 3 hour workshop with Caitlin. (Blessings of the Ancestors: From our immediate family to the deep collective ancestors who are the foremothers and forefathers of us all, the ancestors have become a mystery to modern society. Caitlín shares practical ways of making reconnection with them, approaching the ancestral wisdom and how we start to listen to it once more.) After working with Ancestors, we reconnect with a ritual at the centre of Stonehenge conducted by Caitlin Matthews.



Crop Circle

Day Eleven

We journey to Avebury, West Kennet Long Barrow and Silbury Hill which is the largest prehistoric man-made hill in Europe where we will meet with Peter Knight to explore this sacred landscape. We will have an opportunity to dowse the St Michael and Mary ley lines.

Accommodation: TBA, Salisbury Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Avebury Stone Circle



Silbury

Day Twelve

Our memorable “Immrama” ends by returning to Heathrow Airport. You may choose to extend your stay in England to enjoy many more places.

Meals included: Breakfast

Tour Information

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Dates: 12th July to 22nd July 2012

11 nights/ 12 days

Small groups

Tour includes:-

- ◆ All accommodation on twin-shared or triple share basis in Bed & Breakfasts, Guest Houses, Small Hotels (11 nights)
- ◆ Limited to 9 people
- ◆ Breakfasts (11), Evening Meals (10)
- ◆ All transportation within England is by mini-coach
- ◆ Pick up and return point Heathrow Airport
- ◆ All facilitators—Caitlin Matthews, Ronald Hutton, and Peter Knight
- ◆ Workshop with Caitlin Matthews
- ◆ All entrance fees including private access to the centre of Stonehenge
- ◆ Commemorative booklet, plus all other materials used

Land price (does not include airfare)

Cost £2495.00 UK Pounds Deposit £495.00

- ◆ *Limited Single Supplement is available for additional £300 UK pounds
- ◆ Final Payment £2000.00 22nd April 2012
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Dates.....

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Email.....Male/Female.....Approx Age.....

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I will take out an insurance package prior to travel (Yes)

Special requirement (Diet etc).....

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I have read, understand and accept the booking conditions of Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours

Signed..... Date.....

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I enclose a payment of £495.00 UK pounds as my reservation deposit.

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Booking Conditions

Reservation Deposit

A deposit of £495 per person for each tour is required to secure your booking of which 50% is non-refundable.

Balance of Payment

The balance of the tour cost must be received no later than 75 days (2 ½ months) prior to departure. Also at this time the reservation deposit becomes non-refundable.

Late Booking

Booking made with 75 days of departure will only be accepted if full payment is received when booking.

Changes in Prices and Itineraries

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Once full monies have been paid cancellation will incur a forfeit of 50% of the total fee paid. If cancellation occurs 60 days or less prior to the tour date no refund will be available. Unless you find a replacement for your place (in which case we will refund balance payment but your deposit will be forfeited.)

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Loss or Damage

Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours does not accept responsible for any loss or damage to your luggage or personal property, nor for any loss, damage, delay, illness, fatality or other injury, suffered. Baggage and personal effects are at the participant's risk at all times.

Injury or illness

Participants agree that in the case of injury or illness *Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours* can, at a cost to the participant arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service as *Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours* deem essential for the participants' safety.

Insurance

You are required to take out travel insurance package to adequately cover unforeseen circumstances. The policy should cover personal accident and sickness, accidental loss of baggage and money, loss of deposit, payment or cancellation fees and curtailment expenses.

Exclusions

This tour does not include airfares, passport or visa fees, taxes, travel and health insurance, telephone expenses, alcoholic beverages, excess baggage charges, tips and services not listed in the final itinerary and all items of a person nature.

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Accommodation and Meals

Tour accommodation is based on two or three people sharing with either twin beds or double and single bed. A single room may be available but it will incur a single-supplement additional cost £300.00 subject to availability. Meals included all breakfasts, but lunches and evening meals are as per itinerary for that particular tour.

Transport

All transport within England or Ireland depending on what tour you have booked. This includes pickup and return to major airport (as advised) at the time of booking.

Workshops, Facilitators, Entrance Fees

The tour price includes all facilitators, workshops and entrance fees as itinerary for that particular tour.

Photography and Film

I hereby agree to permit *Ancient & Sacred Sites Tours* its agents and other participants to take pictures and made video or film records, without further approval or recourse, and I understand that I agree that such photographs and recording may be used for professional, commercial and promotional purposes.

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Signed..... Date.....

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