

MAGICAL AND MYTHIC COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

*These courses, events and signings are open to all who are on their spiritual path. FiOS MASTERCLASSES offer opportunities to deepen spiritual practice with a living exemplars of traditional wisdom. Courses marked * give £20 member's discount.*

6 August 2025 Launch of THE PROPHECIES OF MERLIN: The First English Translation of the 15th Century Text by John Matthews at the Atlantis Bookshop, 49A Museum St, London WC1A 1LY from 5-6 pm. John will be present and will speak about this exciting new translation of a Merlin text that gives us some lost stories previously unknown. See below in NEW BOOKS.



Sadly, Maarten Haverkamp passed away after a brief illness, in May 2025. John wishes to honour him and his amazing work on the manuscript, without which this book could not have been completed.

4 September 2025 LAUNCH OF MAGIC LANTERN SIBILLA. This first English Vera Sibilla comes with 52 cards by Anastacia Kashian and a substantial book by Caitlín with which to learn this traditional system of divination over the course of a year. Like the Lenormand, Kipper and other small oracles of Europe, this one tells it like it is, sometimes firkling in your mind for the question you wanted to ask but were too frightened.



The talk is from 5-6pm and Caitlín will be happy to sign copies for you. Watkins Bookshop, 19-21 Cecil Ct, London WC2N 4EZ, UK

28-30 November 2025. CELTIC MYTH AND VEDIC TRADITION: *From India to Ireland.* With John and Caitlín Matthews and special guest, Dwina Murphy-Gibb.



In our 41st open mystery school course, we will be tracing the heroic and spiritual myths that join the Indo-European stream of these two cultures. Through storytelling, meditation and ritual, we will explore some of the notable myths: including the Sacred Directions, the Chariot, the teachings of rishis and druids, the heroic sagas, Faery Lovers, and the Goddess of Sovereignty – all myths we share with India. Our ritual is the *Seeking the Four Treasures*. Please join us for this great bridging of mythic traditions! **Dwina Murphy-Gibb** is the author of *The Vedic Tarot* and *The Cormac Trilogy*. She brings the richness of the Vedic tradition to our weekend. <https://thevedictarot.com> FEES: Single: £475. Shared: £425. Non-Res £345. Please send your non-returnable deposit of £150 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034)

*24-27 September 2026 THE ART OF THE HEALING VOICE IN CELTIC SHAMANISM With Cáit Branigan and Caitlín Matthews. The healing voice speaks directly to the soul, bypassing all barriers. In this course, we shall explore the use of the voice in shamanic practice, using toning and keening to access our inner worlds, and exploring the use of chant to heal and unblock our energetic bodies. Based upon the three musical strains or modes of ancient Ireland, and upon the traditional gifts of the three cauldrons. This course is also open to people who can journey fluently. Based upon the simple practices and wisdom of the Sister Islands of Ireland and Britain, we find the ancestral path that has always been with us.



Earlybirds: Single £675, Shared £600, Non-Res £480. *Full Price*: Single £729, Shared £648, Non-Res £ 516. Quote course: 26-392. Please send your non- returnable deposit of £150 payable to Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Rd., Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW (01453 759034)

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KEEP THE DATE: Our 2026 OPEN MYSTERY SCHOOL will be on 4-6 December 2026, topic to be announced!

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