



an Alchemical Journey in the Derbyshire Hills

The Quest for the Lost Stone

Weekend of 15-17 April, 2011

It is the Spring of 2011 and dark times are upon the Earth. In the tiny village of Great Hucklow, amidst the ancient English beauty of the Derbyshire hills, a mysterious King and Queen reach out for learned and righteous figures from across the magical and mystical worlds. Their Quest is to form a company of Souls capable of re-discovering the secrets of the lost art of Alchemy, and translating them for a modern age.

Overshadowed by the physical child of Chemistry to which it gave birth; shamefully covered up by historians of science, Alchemy offered a pure view into the relationship between Man and the Cosmos - and is said to have been capable of revealing astonishing truths about the makeup of each man and woman. This knowledge may help lift the material darkness that clouds the world.

The members of the Quest, under the guidance of the King and Queen, will lay out before the company the fragments of knowledge that remain about this arcane science that is said to have given birth to modern magic itself. In a series of lectures and dramatic workings, much will be taught and much more will be learned. Not only in the rooms of the magical Nightingale Centre, but outdoors in the dramatic landscape of the hills, will the members of the Quest search for the truth that is said to set men and women free.

It is a brave Quest. It may be folly; but if we do not try we will never know what could have been achieved. Will you join us in the Quest for the Stone?

The weekend format will include Lectures, Orientation talks and "wanderings" - exercises by groups of people sent out into the landscape. Drama and Ritual will be an active part of the weekend for everyone.

The sequence of the Quest will be:

1. The gathering of the Fragments.
2. The search for the *Prima Materia*.
3. The creation of the Chamber of Revelation.
4. The joining of the Elements.
5. The coming of the Stone.

The beautiful Nightingale Centre and the nearby Derbyshire Hills offer the perfect venue for this experiential journey,

Duration and Costs

The Quest will run from Friday evening 15th April 2011, until the Sunday afternoon, 17th April. The costs will be £160.00, full board, shared twin room. Supplements apply for single room usage (£10.00) and en-suite rooms (£15.00). There is limited availability of both. Costs are per person. The event will be open to a maximum of 40 people.



Your Hosts:

Dolores Ashcroft-Nowicki, Director of Studies of the Servants of the Light and world-renowned esoteric author.
Stephen Tanham, 3rd Degree SOL initiate, Member of the SOLARC Council and an Emeritus Grand Councillor of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC.



Location

the beautiful Nightingale Centre at Great Hucklow, near Buxton, and surrounding Derbyshire Hills



The Nightingale Centre accommodates only 40 people, so . . .

Reserve your place now!

See the SOL UK Home page www.servantsofthelight.org.uk
 Follow the links in the right hand Events panel.
 Email: steve.tanham@gmail.com

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please print out and send to the address below, (do not send to the Nightingale Centre)

Booking Form

Event This is **not** an online form
Location (do not send form here):

The Nightingale Centre,
Great Hucklow,
Buxton,
Derbyshire,
SK17 8RH
England

Telephone/Fax: 01298 871218
e-mail:
info@thenightingalecentre.org.uk

Your Details:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Please attach a small head and shoulders photo with application or send electronically to the email address below. Thank you.

Telephone:

Mobile:

Special Dietary Requirements?:

Are you a member of SOL? If not, Short description of your magical history:

If coming by car, would you help to collect others?

Charges:

Please note, the majority of rooms are shared twins, without en-suite facilities, hence the low cost for the weekend. There are a small number of larger rooms with en-suite, which take small groups. Please pick your preference from the packages below, selecting one of A,B,C,D or E. We cannot guarantee preferences, and will advise you as to availability. (VAT is included in the figures below)

	Description	Unit Cost per person (£)	No. of Persons	Item Total
A	Std room, shared twin full board, not en-suite	160		
	or			
B	Std room, shared twin full board, with en-suite	175		
	or			
C	Std room, single use full board, not en-suite	170		
	or			
D	Std room, single use full board, with en-suite	185		
	or			
E	Group room full board, with en-suite	175		
	PayPal handling fee	10 (per booking, not per person)		

Payment Options:

- By *Cheque* payable to S.Tanham send to: S.Tanham, c/o Insider Technologies Spinnaker Court, Chandlers Point 37 Broadway, Salford Quays, MANCHESTER M50 2YR, England
- By *PayPal* payable to steve.tanham@googlemail.com (not gmail.com)

Total

Deposit

A deposit of £75.00 per person is required with bookings. Payment of the full amount is appreciated as the Nightingale Centre requires early fees to cover setup.

Cancellation

Deposits will be refunded up to the end of January, 2011.

Information Pack

A full pack of joining instructions will be sent out in March 2011.