

## The Dances of Universal Peace

Wake up with the sun in your hearts at Sacred Arts Camp 2011.

As the days flow, we have the opportunity to experience the many delights that camp has to offer - most especially The Dances of Universal Peace.

These dances can be described as moving meditations, which celebrate the many spiritual traditions of the world. Through them we can experience joy, harmony, peace, ecstasy. Through the diversity of these spiritual traditions we can find powerful connections to each other which in turn creates a greater sense of community.

Dance leaders at camp this year are Tansen Philip O'Donohoe, Rabia Dowson, Maris Warrior and Jilani Prescott.

## Sacred Voice

Workshops are offered twice each day and are a wonderful way to experience the joy of singing together, explore your voice, discover harmony and learn beautiful songs with our teachers Bruce Knight, Su Lewis, Maya Waldman and Chrys Blanchard. Other chances for singing are at morning ragas, evening bhajans, joining the circle dance band to sing songs from around the world and Taize by candlelight.

## Wider Programme

Includes daily sessions of Circle Dance; anyone is welcome to be part of the circle dance band and join the band practices each day. There is Sufi practice and mindfulness meditations each morning. In the afternoons there is adult creativity and other activities. You can enjoy afternoon yoga, drumming workshops and hoopla dancing. Alan Withers will lead us in 'The Wave' and he also offers us 'Silent Wave' workshops during the week to tune into this work.

## A Day at Camp

We start the day with a range of options: Sufi Practice, Meditation, Dances of Universal Peace and Voice, or you might choose to eat a leisurely breakfast in the café and

spend time with friends. We meet as a whole camp each morning at the Morning Gathering where information is shared and the day's programme presented.

After the Gathering the children might choose to attend a clay modelling, kite making or drama workshop, whilst the adults dance; meeting up afterwards for lunch.

The afternoon brings more workshops: chance to explore Dances of Universal Peace more deeply, learn a four part African song or attend a craft workshop. Nature walks, sharing groups, games and other community activities make every afternoon rich and varied.

After supper with friends, story time and circle dance, the lanterns are lit and an evening of dancing begins. Afterwards there is no better place to bask in post-dance bliss than sitting around the camp fire, under the stars with friends. The late-night storytelling, candlelit Taize and sauna are also very tempting.

## Life at Camp

**Arrivals** - from 12 noon on Friday 27 May.

**Gate** - the gate team would like to welcome you to camp and help de-stress you from your journey. Come rest and relax in the gate dome and enjoy a cup of tea with friends. They will be on hand to help guide new members around the camp and locate the best circle to suit their needs.

**Venue** - the camp is pitched in a large well-drained field surrounded by trees in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the Chiltern Hills in Oxfordshire.

**Facilities** - big tops, marquees, domes and yurts, hot showers, composting toilets, sauna, games area and café.

**Cars** - are kept in a separate car park away from the camping area once camp has started.

**No live-in vehicles without prior arrangement please.**

**Camping** - is in small circles around open fires with firewood provided.

**Food** - cooking on open fires and sharing domestic chores within circles.

**Shop** - our on-site shop sells bread, milk, fruit and vegetables as well as other essential ingredients for wholesome campfire cooking and treats.

**Café** - the Medina Café is a cosy space where you can enjoy hot breakfasts, lunches and suppers. Drinks, cakes and snacks are served throughout the day thanks to Nick and his team. Don't forget to bring your own cutlery and crockery.

**Creativity** - there are many opportunities for spontaneous creative events throughout the camp. Programmed sessions will include crafts, natural art, jewellery, clay sculpture, nature walks and games.

**Children** - of all ages have a wonderful opportunity for natural play and making new friends. Daily activities are announced in the morning gathering and displayed on the notice board.

**Teenagers** - form a vibrant community within the camp sharing and forming lasting friendships. They are supported in organised workshops, music, games and sports.

**Sharing groups** - during the camp there are opportunities for people to share and explore current themes and interests. Sharing groups can allow us to deepen our understandings and explore further, drawing on the rich resource of our fellow campers.

*It is our intention to provide a safe, nurturing atmosphere in which we can all relax and benefit fully from the experience of the camp. In keeping with the ethos of the camp, Sacred Arts Camp has strict rules regarding no alcohol, drugs, visitors, animals and vehicles on site.*

*Please refer to the website for further information.*

On our website there is more information regarding all aspects of the camp and also a poster for you to download and display.

[www.sacredartscamp.org](http://www.sacredartscamp.org)

# Booking Form

Name
Address
Postcode
Phone
Email

## Prices

Early bird discount £150 if booked before 9 April 2011

27+	Adults	£170
19-26	Young adults	£80
13-18	Teenagers	£50
5-12	Children	£40
under 5	Infants	free

Concessions available - please ask for further information



# Sacred Arts Camp

INTERNATIONAL DANCE & VOICE CAMP

Friday 27 May to  
Saturday 4 June 2011

In the Chiltern Hills,  
Oxfordshire

Sacred Arts Camp aims to bring together people from all over the world to discover unity within diversity, to build friendships, and to recognise common human bonds through dance (primarily Dances of Universal Peace), song, movement and arts that honour the spiritual richness of our world. People of all ages, from all backgrounds and from all nations are welcome. In the Camp a space will be held where spirit can move and community can thrive; people can feel the rhythms of the Earth beneath their feet and celebrate their creativity.

Name of camper	Details of ticket (include date of birth if under 18)	Price
	Discounts/surcharges	
	Payment due	
Cheque enclosed (tick)                      OR date bank transfer sent and reference used		

## To Book

Complete this booking form (please print clearly) or book online at our website. Send it with your payment to our address below. Tickets and travel directions will be issued by email unless you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Cheques made payable to 'Sacred Arts Camp'.

**Sacred Arts Camp**  
686 Burnley Road  
Crawshawbooth  
Rossendale  
Lancashire BB4 8AJ

If paying by direct bank transfer use details below, complete booking form and send to address above.

Account name: **Sacred Arts Camp**  
Bank: **Co-op Bank**  
Sort code: **08-92-99**  
Account number: **65104543**  
You **MUST** quote your name as the transfer reference

- There is a £10 surcharge for each child or teenager you bring who is not a member of your family.
- There is a £10 surcharge per ticket for payments made on arrival, without prior booking.
- The ticket price is not refundable, but can be carried over to the following year.

*We would like to remind you that you are responsible for yourself and all children in your care throughout the camp. Residential vehicles are only permitted on site with prior agreement. Any vehicles that arrive without agreement will remain in the car park. It is essential that you contact us before you come.*

- Do you give permission for your contact details to be given to others attending the camp for personal communication purposes only?  (please tick)
- In order to support the Dances of Universal Peace, do you give them permission to use your details?  (please tick) UK website: [www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org.uk](http://www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org.uk)

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