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Announcing outline programme and rates for Jan 2018 Bristol Conference

27 January - DSW Conference in Bristol



Our summer CPD day at Cockington Court was described as...

"An inspiring and nourishing way of connecting to each other and our practice".

Our main conference will be held in Bristol on Saturday 27th January 2018. The venue is [Hamilton House](#) and our programme is as follows:

10.00 Arrivals

10.15 Welcome & Warm-up

10:45 Workshop with Di Gammage: Playing with Ways of Seeing – The Power of Detachment in the Therapeutic Relationship

12.15 Break

12.30 AGM

1.30 Lunch

2.30 Workshop with Holly Stoppit: Clown-o-therapy - how clowning skills can be of benefit to our mental health

4.30 Break

4.45 Rise and Fall (Bristol Playback Theatre Company): Playback performance

- moments and stories of the conference and theme

5.45 Break

6.00 Adventures in Storyland with Clive PiG

7.00 Post-conference informal social – probably downstairs in bar/café

Lunch can be bought in the café/bar on the ground floor.

Full details of the workshops will be sent out to members soon.

The cost of the day will be £35 for all members. However, if you pay your annual subs at the same time you will receive a £5 discount. This means that for £55 you will get a full day's conference (£30) and your annual membership (£25). If you are a student member (or of state retirement age) you will get both for just £45 (£30 + £15).

[N.B. If you are running a workshop at the conference you will get an additional £10 discount on the cost of the day.]

Places at the morning workshop are limited. To book your place at the conference make a payment as shown below and then email dramatherapysw@gmail.com to say how much you have paid and that you plan to attend. You can also email us with any questions or suggestions or if you wish to attend only part of the day.

Further details about the workshops will be sent out soon.

The best way to pay is by a direct online payment from your bank (BACS).

Pay account name: Dramatherapy Southwest

Sort Code: 40-34-31

Account number: 91221205

For the 'reference' use key elements of your name.

If you cannot pay by BACS or have other questions then please email

dramatherapysw@gmail.com or reply to this email.

AGM

At January's AGM we will probably need two new committee members, so please think about whether you might be interested in contributing to our local dramatherapy community in this way. More details will follow.

Three small changes are being proposed to the constitution.

The first of these attempts to update things a little to include online banking - by giving members the option to add the clause:

For internet banking a secondary user will be set up alongside the primary user to provide ongoing scrutiny.

The second was requested at last year's AGM, that we look at clarifying whether we need to be quorate for general meetings. We're giving members the option to add the clause:

For an AGM or SGM to be quorate, at least 25% of the number of members (rounded down) need to attend the meeting.

The third is to tidy up an existed clause about disbanding DSW (should this ever be considered) by deleting reference to the vote being quorate (This is because if we did even consider disbanding DSW, all members would be consulted and it would not be enough to agree this at a general meeting).

See all three of these proposed changes in context, which are shown in blue, by [clicking here](#). These were formally proposed by Martin and seconded by Alice.

Social Media

We have recently launched a new '[Dramatherapy Southwest Socials and Get-togethers](#)' page. If you haven't already, please join this new group on facebook by putting the name into FB search box or by clicking [here](#). Anybody can create an event on this page to be shared with your DSW friends and colleagues. Events might include theatre trips, CPD days, discussion groups and lots

of other DSW socials. If you look on this page you will see it is already being well used. Thank you Will.

Feedback from summer CPD day

In case you did not see this in our Autumn Newsletter, this event, which was held in the beautiful grounds of Cockington Court in July, was well attended and very well received by those attending. The two workshops were very different but seemed to work well together creating a well rounded and much appreciated event. Thank you to all who participated in any way. Below are a few quotes from participants...

"I had a really great day. It was lovely meeting new people and being inspired by both workshops. It was really an interesting experience that left me with lots of thoughts and I felt very enthusiastic by the whole event. A huge thank you to all those involved in setting it up. It was very very good!"

"It was an excellent day overall - It was good to meet with other dramatherapists and a chance to have fun, eat some nice food (always a highlight) and accomplish some valuable CPD. The two workshops complimented each other well: The active outdoor environmental arts workshop was excellent and promoted a sense of discovery and reflection. I particularly enjoyed the Polish story and the thought that had gone into making it work practically. The afternoon seminar style workshop was well presented - useful to see the Internal Family Systems model contextualised for a clinical setting."

"A fabulous day of play and learning with fellow dramatherapists in a great location. The day was really well organised from start to finish and flowed very well. Thanks to all workshop leaders and to Emma for doing all the food."

"It was a great opportunity to find a supportive network of drama therapists both known and new. A rich and diverse day where I could learn, share and go deeper in a safe and playful way."

We feel our forthcoming January conference and AGM has a range of workshops and performances that will also make it something rather special, potentially bringing illumination to deepest winter and maybe uplifting our spirits. We hope you will join us in Bristol for this.

Warm wishes,

Dramatherapy Southwest Committee

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