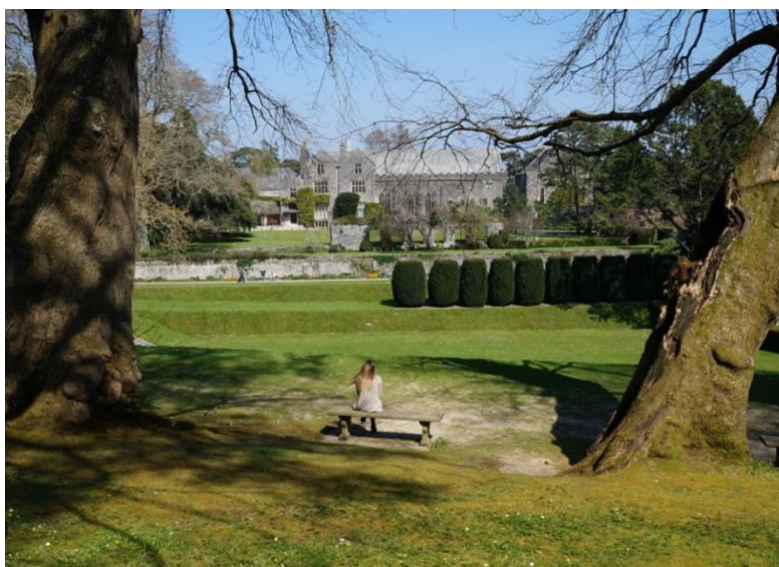


# 'Contemplative Pedagogy in Higher Education: Growing Confidence, Creativity and Community'

2023 [Contemplative Pedagogy Network](#) (CPN) Symposium  
Dartington Hall, Devon, UK  
4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This 3-day residential symposium is an opportunity for HE educators to discover, further and share understandings and experiences of contemplative pedagogy (Barbezat & Bush, 2014) and its more spacious and transformative ways of knowing and being. We will come together in the beautiful surroundings of



[Dartington Hall](#) in Devon, South-West England, to connect, replenish and create possibilities for a higher education beyond 'accountability, standardisation and performativity' (Ergas, 2017), one that contributes to feeling alive, 'animate', intrinsically fulfilled and interconnected, with self, others, and the more-than-human world (Bai, 2020).

The symposium will weave workshops with invited speakers and open sessions for inquiry, sharing experiences and discussion, kindness, rest and conviviality. Confirmed guest speakers (so far) are [Dr. Jo Trelfa](#) (Principle of Iron Mill College) and Dr. Louise Livingstone ([Heart Sense Research Institute](#)).



We are also delighted to let you know that The *Journal of Useful Investigations into Creative Education* (JUICE) will be supporting CPN in the promotion of the symposium by publishing a special issue to curate and disseminate the conference proceedings. Please follow [this link](#) for further information on this.

Dates: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023** (starting mid-afternoon) to **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** (ending after lunch)

Cost: **£334** (this includes all food, accommodation and the event)  
**Early Bird Price: £314** for the first 18 places booked.

**TO BOOK: please call Dartington Hall on 01803 847121** quoting "Contemplative Pedagogy Network" – full payment will be required in order to confirm your place.

Please book early as places are limited. If you have any dietary or access requirements, please make these known when booking. If you are unable to book over the phone, please contact [rosie.holmes@chi.ac.uk](mailto:rosie.holmes@chi.ac.uk)

We are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of discounted places for those on lower wages and/or students.

For further information on how to apply for this please contact : [rosie.holmes@chi.ac.uk](mailto:rosie.holmes@chi.ac.uk)

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