



Becoming Ecological Making a Home in the World

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We are delighted to announce our new Becoming Ecological programme for anyone interested in developing a personal or professional ecological practice. Having spent the last five years in an intense development phase we are now inviting a group of participants to join us in learning our unique ecological methodology. Designed to address the crucial western question - how might we return to our truest ecological being in the world, living our biological reality, embedded in the living systems of the earth? - the programme will offer a profound and nuanced approach rooted in the contemporary western world.

This new programme takes place over a series of five modules, each leading on from the previous one to create an embodied in-depth journey using an innovative ecological methodology. We will be incorporating themes including movement, ritual and ceremony, story, identity and heritage, and activism; all of which combine to create a rich weave of both personal and professional practice. The five workshops are all based at the 'hearth' of the programme which is the Mill House Community in east Suffolk. Each session will involve moving out to a range of different landscapes from which specific components of the methodology can be explored. Within each workshop there will be 'hearth-based' time followed by opportunities to engage in personal work in one of the nearby locations. There will be application sessions to support professional and personal practices on the second day of each workshop.

Some Practical Details

Dates and themes

9th - 11th September 2026	Module 1: Receiving
16th-18th December 2026	Module 2: Holding
10th - 12th March 2027	Module 3: Seeding
12th - 14th May 2027	Module 4: Dreaming
21st - 23rd July 2027	Module 5: Witnessing

NB: Workshops begin at 2pm on the first day and end 3pm on the last day.



Cost of the programme

We want to ensure that as many people are able to attend the programme as need to and to support this, we offer three payment options. Our intention is that the flexibility of the options enables us to widen access to this important work:

1. If you are passionate about developing your ecological practice, and your budget doesn't reflect your enthusiasm, we offer places at **£995**
2. If you are committed to being an ecological practitioner and are able to match your commitment financially, we offer places at **£1290**
3. If you have been convinced that ecological practice is your purpose and want to reflect that in your investment in the programme, we offer places at **£1590**

We are currently taking bookings and request a £200 non-refundable deposit to confirm a place in the group.

Payment can be paid in full or in monthly installments. Payment secures a place in the full programme, whether or not you are able to attend all five sessions.

Our venue is Mill House, Earl Soham IP13 7RP.

This is a working smallholding supporting a small intentional community and has sufficient facilities for cooking and sleeping over. Basic on-site accommodation can be provided at a small charge. Details available on application.

For further information and to book your place please visit:
www.becomingecological.co.uk

And for a short Zoom conversation to discuss what's on offer,
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