



Course details

Course title

Leaf, Lore & Legend II

Course code

Q00028255

Course date

Start: 01/07/26

End: 01/07/26

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Wed 1st Jul, 19:00 to 21:00

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Funding available - £16.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Billericay Reading Rooms (Billericay)

73 High Street

Billericay

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Leaf, Lore & Legend II explores the profound relationship between people and the diverse flora of the British landscape. Touching on the origins of the Ogham alphabet, which associates letters with trees, meanings, and spiritual qualities, the course considers a number of plants associated with its characters, and the myths and legends that surround them. Combining ecology, history, and fable, the talk offers a holistic understanding of trees, shrubs, and plants in the UK and their deep roots in the British landscape.

Course description

Trees and plants are living presences that have shaped Britain's physical and imaginative realms for thousands of years. Leaf, Lore & Legend II takes a closer look at a suite of trees which have inspired both awe and storytelling.

We explore how meaning and landscape intertwine through the Ogham alphabet, considering the spiritual and symbolic roles of these trees, shrubs and plants.

Whilst the core lens is Celtic, other folklore and traditions are considered allowing us to examine their traditional practical uses in daily life and how those roles provided the origins of myth and symbolism.

Whether through spirituality, folklore, or a love of nature, this course offers a thoughtful exploration of the enduring bond between people and the British Isles' diverse botanical heritage.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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