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THE ROLE OF PLACE IN MYTH, LEGEND AND STORYTELLING

Date and times: Saturday 12 October 2019 from 10.15 am to 3.30pm
Venue: Village Hall, Lewes Road, Ringmer, BN8 5QH
Tutor: Joanna Gilar

Content of the day: An exploration of landscape and environment in myth and story, focussing particularly on myths and legends of Sussex and the South Downs. From hawthorn, ash and oak trees to the sloping green hills we will explore legends and dragons, smugglers and fairies and the places where this world intersects with the other world. We'll include discussion on the art of storytelling and its role in reviving imaginative relationship to place

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea / coffee will be provided at morning and lunch breaks.

Timetable and Programme

9.45 am	Registration
10.15 am - 11.30 am	Myths and legends of Sussex: From St Leonard's Forest to Kingley Vale.
11.30 am – 12 noon	Coffee / tea
12 noon – 1.15 pm	The role of oral storytelling in developing relationship to place.
1.15pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch
2.15pm - 3.30 pm	Some more stories and a chance to experiment with telling tales.

About the tutor

Joanna has a PhD in fairy tales and ecology from the University of Chichester and an MA in creative writing from the University of East Anglia. She works as a professional storyteller and performance poet and is passionate about exploring the relationship between story, body and land.

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