

PRIVATE RETREAT BOOKINGS WITH OLIVER IN AVALON



Your Journey into the Mysteries of Avalon

This is an exciting moment... you have felt the lands of Avalon calling, and now your pilgrimage can begin.

A journey to Avalon unfolds on many levels. It is an outer journey through sacred landscapes, ancient stories and powerful places... but it is also an inner journey of remembrance, connection and transformation.

No one comes to Avalon by accident. These lands have a way of calling those who are ready to receive them... including those who may not yet fully understand why they feel drawn here. For the past ten years, it has been one of my greatest joys to guide individuals, couples and groups through the sacred landscape of Avalon. Through storytelling, ceremony, history and direct connection with the land, I help open the gateways into its living mysteries... allowing you to receive Avalon through your heart, body and spirit.

Whether you are seeking a personal pilgrimage, a meaningful journey with your beloved, or a transformational experience for your group, I would be honoured to welcome you...

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A Retreat Created Especially for You
No two retreats are ever the same.

Every private retreat is lovingly created around you, your group and the experience you feel called to receive. Before your arrival, we will explore your interests, intentions and practical needs so that I can create an itinerary that feels aligned, spacious and deeply nourishing.

Your retreat may include sacred sites, ancient wells, abbey ruins, hidden landscapes, ceremonial spaces, contemplative practices and stories from the spiritual traditions woven through Avalon. There will also be room for the unexpected... for the subtle guidance of the land and the magic that often reveals itself when we slow down, listen and remain open.

The Mysteries We Can Explore

My work brings together storytelling, history, spiritual practice and reverence for the living presence of the land.

Depending upon your interests, our journey may explore:

- Druid wisdom and nature-based spirituality
- Sacred wells, ancient trees and the consciousness of the land
- Earth energies, ley lines and energetic grids
- Jesus, Mary Magdalene and Joseph of Arimathea
- The Grail Mysteries and the Celtic Church
- Aramaic language and the teachings of the Christed path
- Arthurian legends and the mysteries of Merlin
- Personal pilgrimage, remembrance and inner transformation

You do not need any previous knowledge or experience. You only need to arrive with an open heart and a willingness to receive.

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A Journey in Which You Can Feel Held

You are welcome to relax, receive and allow me to guide the entire day from beginning to end.

- I can hold the structure, lead the journey and create the ceremonial space so that you and your group can be fully present with the experience.
- I am also very happy to co-create with you. If you are a retreat facilitator, teacher or ceremonial guide, we can weave your own offerings into the pilgrimage. There can also be space for members of your group to share their wisdom, gifts or practices where this feels appropriate.

My approach is grounded in collaboration, mutual respect and the understanding that we are all walking the land together. I will offer my guidance and experience while remaining open to what wishes to emerge through you, your group and Avalon itself.

Ceremonies and Sacred Experiences

Depending upon the intentions of your retreat, we may include experiences such as:

- Sacred water blessings or baptisms
- Guided meditations and inner journeys
- Cacao ceremonies
- Blue lotus ceremonies
- Anointing and blessing ceremonies
- Sacred handfasting ceremonies for couples
- Personal or group rituals created for your pilgrimage

Ceremonies will always be discussed beforehand and offered with care, consent and respect for everyone involved.

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A Typical Retreat Day

A typical retreat day runs from approximately:
10:30am–5:30pm

- This normally includes a one-hour lunch break, alongside time to rest, reflect and integrate throughout the day.
- Most of Glastonbury's central sacred sites are within walking distance. Transport is generally only required when visiting locations outside the town.
- Each day remains flexible. Your itinerary will be created around your interests, energy levels and intentions, with space to respond to the weather, the group and the guidance of the land.

Support Before Your Retreat

I want you to feel clear, prepared and lovingly supported before you arrive.

Depending upon the needs of your booking, I can offer:

- Recommendations for accommodation in and around Glastonbury
 - Options suitable for individuals, couples and groups
- Guidance for arriving in and departing from Glastonbury
- Group transportation suggestions for sites outside Glastonbury
- Practical information to help you prepare
- A welcome guide and introductory video
- Pre-retreat Zoom calls to help shape your itinerary
- An introductory Zoom call with your group so that everyone can meet me before arriving

This preparation allows the pilgrimage to begin before we ever step onto the land.

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Booking Your Retreat

1. Enquire About Dates

Please email me at Oliver.huntley@gmail.com with your preferred dates, the number of people attending and a little about the kind of experience you would love to create.

I will confirm my availability and we can begin exploring the possibilities for your retreat.

2. Confirm Your Booking

- Once your dates and retreat details have been agreed, a 50% deposit is required to reserve your dates.
- Your booking dates will be confirmed once the deposit has been received.
- The remaining 50% balance is due 30 days before the retreat begins.

3. Pay in Full and Save 10%

If you choose to pay the complete retreat fee at the time of booking, you will receive a 10% discount on the total retreat cost.

My Retreat Fee - Price per Day £555 GBP Which Includes:

- 7 hours each day (Including a 1 Hour Lunch Break)
 - Lunch not Included
- 1 - 12 people - Larger groups can be accommodated by request*
- Roses and Sacred Offerings Included in the Price*
- Entry Fees, Accommodations, and Food Not Included*

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Private Access to Sacred Sites

Some sacred sites and ceremonial spaces may be available for exclusive private access at an additional cost.

I can recommend suitable locations and guide you through the process. However, all private site reservations must be made and paid for directly by you or your group organizer. I am unable to make private bookings on behalf of another individual or group. Availability and access are determined by each individual site.

The Dragon Lands of Wales...

I also offer private retreats into the beautiful Dragon Lands of Wales.

Here, we can journey through enchanted forests, swim beneath waterfalls, commune with some of the oldest trees in Europe and visit sacred places connected with the Druids, early Celtic Christianity and the ancient spiritual landscape of Cymru. Many people choose to combine their time in Avalon with several days in Wales, creating a deeper pilgrimage through both landscapes.

If this calls to you, please let me know when you enquire and we can explore creating a combined Avalon and Wales itinerary.

Complimentary Gifts

As part of your private retreat experience, you or your group will also receive:

- Complimentary access to my Virtual Avalon Online Guide
- Crystals gathered with care from sacred landscapes within the United Kingdom
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These are offered as small reminders of your journey and the connection you have created with the land.

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Cancellation and Rebooking Policy

I understand that life can change unexpectedly.

- If you need to cancel your retreat, the following rebooking credits will apply:
- More Than 60 Days Before Your Retreat
- You will receive a 100% credit toward another private retreat.
- Between 30 and 60 Days Before Your Retreat
- You will receive a 50% credit toward another private retreat.
- Fewer Than 30 Days Before Your Retreat
- Unfortunately, no rebooking credit can be offered.

Please note:

- Rebooking is subject to my availability.
- All rebooking credits must be used within one year of the original cancellation date.
- Any non-refundable accommodation or advance costs already paid by me in connection with your retreat will be deducted from the available credit.
- Rebooking credits cannot be exchanged for cash or transferred to another person unless agreed in writing.

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Are You Ready to Answer the Call?

If Avalon has been whispering to your heart... I would love to help you create a pilgrimage that is personal, meaningful and truly unforgettable.

Whether you come alone, with your beloved or alongside a group of kindred spirits, you will be welcomed with care and guided into a living landscape of beauty, remembrance and mystery.

Your journey begins the moment you say yes.
To enquire about your private retreat, please contact:

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Oliver is a Wisdom Keeper, Writer, Storyteller, Teacher and Sacred Site Guide. Currently deepening his connection to the Land and Mysteries of Ancient Wales whilst writing his first book. He is on a soul mission to bring back lost Mystery School Wisdom and Initiations from the Druids, Gnostics and a lost Celtic Christianity.

Oliver is also a scholar specializing in the life and story of 'Joseph of Arimathea'; who was an Uncle, mentor to Yeshua, guardian and protector to Mary Magdalene and Mother Mary. He is a passionate teacher for the ancient language of Aramaic spoken by Yeshua and the Essenes.

Oliver has over ten years of experience in holding land based retreats all over the world, specializing in the unification of the Gnostic and Druidic Mysteries of Avalon (Glastonbury) and Cymru (Wales). He has the rare ability to take you on an adventure uniting the worlds of Spiritual Initiation, Historical Knowledge and the Wisdom of Nature. Guiding individuals and groups through sacred journeys. Oliver weaves together sacred stories, ceremonies and teachings long forgotten from the Gnostics and Druids. Helping you remember and reconnect to the ancestral magic of the land and the stories of its holy history.

