"The Write Place"

"The Boot and The Pen!"

NEW: Adventuring on Foot and on Paper from PattersonPrenticeDesigns

A Day's Retreat for Walking, Wondering and Wayside Writing at KEW GARDENS, near London from 10.30am to 4.00pm GMT on Friday 13th May 2022





'The compact between walking and writing is as old as literature - a walk is only a step away from a story – and every path tells'

Robert McFarlane

Your Invitation

Join us for a day of writing and walking with like-minded folks as we set out on an adventure on foot and on paper!

Come to notice, to rejuvenate, to remember and to cherish as we walk and write together, held by the beauty of Kew Gardens in late Spring.

Our Design: Let your Inner Writer Out! Discover, Explore, Connect, Write....

'Paths are made by walking' Franz Kafka

We will wander, wonder and write from the heart as we nourish and cultivate ourselves and our practice alone and in community together. We will be held in our work by Kew Gardens' magic and timelessness. Kew Gardens are not far from Richmond Train and Underground stations in South West London – and we will go whatever the weather!

We will set out on four different writing adventure locations over the day in this grand and wonderous parkland which holds the world's seedbanks. Our safaris are designed to spark your imagination as you also attend to your own ecology and horticulture on this special day out of time.

We will use writing prompts, poetry, art, reflective exercises, journaling and sharing together to stimulate your creativity, as we also make plenty of time to refuel with café stops and cake! Please bring your journals and sketchbooks, as well as your cameras as you prefer. Dress for comfort and Spring's coolness. Please wear good walking shoes. A kit list and joining instructions will be sent nearer the day.

"I write entirely to find out what I am thinking, what I am looking at, what I see, and what it means, what I want and what I fear"

Joan Didion

Your Investment

£85.00 GBP for Kew Gardens meeting at 10.00am Friday 13th May 2022. No VAT is charged. All materials are included.

To book please contact us directly at either <u>Karyn@fletcherprentice.com</u> or Elaine at <u>elaine@ep-ec.com</u>.

[Please note that there is also an additional cost of the entrance fee into Kew and for any food you may want to purchase on the day – and of course you are welcome to bring your own picnic and snacks. Tickets for Kew Gardens brought in advance are cheaper than tickets brought on the day. For more information on ticket types please follow this link: https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/visit-kew-gardens/tickets]

And please note if you cannot make Kew Gardens we will be offering on line virtual half "The Boot and The Pen!" day retreats later in the year. Watch this space!

About Us

Karyn Prentice and Elaine Patterson are Senior Faculty at the Coaching Supervision Academy Ltd and are both senior accredited coaches of long standing, supervisors and writers. Together they are the award winning PattersonPrenticeDesigns bringing their creativity to the world of leadership and professional practice. Both were chapter authors in 'Full Spectrum Supervision –WHO you are is HOW you Supervise' which was published September 2013. Elaine is author of '"Reflect to Create!" - The Dance of Reflection for Creative Leadership, Professional Practice and Supervision' - and its companion Reflective Journal - and Karyn is author of "Nature's Way: Designing"

the life you want through the lens of nature and the five seasons'.

We designed "The Write Place" as a writing sangha when the world went into lockdown with Covid19 back in March 2020. It is our absolute pleasure to contemporise our offer as lockdown eases and in line with our own passions for walking, writing, wondering and wandering. "The Write Place" complements our new flagship EMCC Level 5 Practitioner Diploma Programme "Cultivating and Choreographing the RichTapestry of Whole Hearted Creativity" - A Virtual 12 month Inquiry to re-Source You and re-Vitalise your Professional Life" recruiting now for its 3rd series starting in November 2022.



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