

Farming for Wisdom

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th May 2016

Soil, Silence and Service welcome



Colin Tudge and The COLLEGE FOR REAL FARMING AND FOOD CULTURE

To lead our May WEEKEND COURSE at

THE MONASTERY OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR, TURVEY

From the land to the table and from the bowl to the soul, join us on an amazing journey. How can we live well yet with sustainable purpose? How can we live in balance and see our belongingness to all things? How do we re-connect to the food we eat and the people we live among? What is meant by food culture and living in community? How can we engage with some of the great perennial wisdoms within our every day lives and why would we want to anyway? What's at stake? How does mental health and wellbeing relate to our relationship to the soil?

*Colin Tudge leads an inspiring weekend course on **Enlightened Agriculture, Agro-ecology** and the **Agrarian Renaissance** at the Benedictine monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey. This is a weekend you're unlikely to forget. Monastic teachings from the walled garden, the theory of agro-ecology and enlightened agriculture brought to life, shared local and seasonal food, time for silence, lectures, reflections and workshops....A New Way....*

The event is the first in a series being hosted and supported by the Benedictine monks and the community based social enterprise, Soil, Silence and Service



Weekend Program Fees

Full board - £195

Includes 2 nights B&B accommodation,
all meals and course fees

Half board - £134

Includes all meals and course fees but
not B&B



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Colin Tudge is a biologist, broadcaster and author of numerous articles and books including *Why Genes Are Not Selfish*, *The Secret Life of Trees*, *Good Food For Everyone*, *Forever*, *Feeding People is Easy* and *The Variety of Life*.

He was on the staff of *Farmers' Weekly*, the *New Scientist* and a regular contributor for BBC Radio 3. But his passion for natural history, evolution, food and farming combined with philosophy of science and metaphysics led to one of his most important connections and the birth of what he describes as "Enlightened Agriculture". From this, the Campaign for Real Farming began.

Soil, Silence and Service is a community-social enterprise project committed to reducing society's dividedness and personal disconnectedness through a deep engagement with the land, with sustainable and biodiverse farming/gardening practices and learning, as St Benedict says, "to listen with the ear of your heart". The community-based projects welcome people from all walks of life who seek space to reconnect and reflect within a monastic community environment.

Arrival & Departure Times

Guests are invited to arrive between 4pm and 6pm on Friday 13th and the course officially ends at 4.30pm on Sunday afternoon. The address is the Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, 1 Jacks Lane, Turvey, Bedfordshire, MK43 8DH.

Directions

From London, St Pancras International to Bedford (there are fast trains that take just 31 minutes but the slower trains take 55 minutes. The last bus from Bedford train station to Turvey departs on a Friday at 18.20.

Bookings Fees

Please make cheques payable to 'The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour' or make payment on arrival. We have tried to keep the costs for the weekend as low as possible to ensure everyone who would like to come can come. However, we know how hard this can be for some people, so we are also offering concessions of a discretionary amount, made as a donation to the Monastery. If you feel a donation would be more appropriate for your circumstances, please let us know in advance.

Accommodation

We have accommodation available within the monastery as well as a list of local B&Bs and hotels. For accommodation and any dietary requirements, please contact dulce.moleiro@gmail.com.

