

Cometh the Moment

When malignant normality and collective denial fail



Not the heroic *Cometh the hour, cometh the man* but how to be present in the face of looming catastrophe? How to stay open when collective anxiety compresses the space?

It is perhaps only an unravelling world on the brink of disaster and in need of radical repair that can awaken a re-visioning and heartfelt determination to heal. Between heroic rescue and doom-laden despair, there is a third place in which terrifying feelings and apparently toxic emotions can have a place, can be heard. Rather than attempting to prevent a collective falling apart, we see the challenge as:

- accepting catastrophe
- surrendering defences
- seeing through the darkness
- trusting in a wider intelligence

This workshop, following that of *Remorse and Re-storying*, seeks to open a space in the woods in which we can seek guidance from the other-than-human as to *how to bear the pain, grief and loss of a coming storm*. We will attend to that which the storm cannot take from us. As Kabir says

Something inside me has reached to the place
Where the world is breathing.
The flags we cannot see are flying there.

Arrangements

When? Saturday 20th October 2-6 pm

Where? Queens Wood, Highgate, London N10 3JP

Facilitators: Sarah Deco, Mario Jerome, Sophia Neville, Chris Robertson

Fee: Donation of £20-30 to the Climate Psychology Alliance

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