

Soul Purpose Newsletter

January 2008

Course calendar

Turning Point 228 Dartford
14, 22, 23, 24, 28 Feb. 7, 8 March

Turning Point 229 Brighton
3, 11, 12, 13, 17, 25, 26 April

The Nature of Service Brighton
4, 5, 6 April

Turning Point 230 Essex
5, 13, 14, 15, 19, 27, 28 June

Turning Point 231 Brighton
26 June. 4, 5, 6, 17, 25, 26 July

Turning Point 232 Cuernavaca
7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 August

Turning Point 233 Oxford
11, 19, 20, 21, 25 Sept 3, 4 Oct

Point of Choice Brighton
10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 Oct

Turning Point 234 Shoreham
30 Oct 7, 8, 9, 13, 21, 22 Nov

Introductory Talks

TP Introductory talks in Enfield
First Wednesday of every month
7.30pm. Enfield Civic Centre,

TP Introductory talks in Brighton
Every Tuesday 7.00pm–9.00pm
The Mad Hatters café, 38 Montpelier Rd, Brighton, BN1 3BA.



Weekly intro talks in Brighton

Starting on the 15th Jan we will be holding regular weekly talks every Tuesday 7.00–9.00pm. Each evening will consist of a short talk drawing on some of the themes of the Turning Point teaching, followed by a meditation and opportunity for some sharing and discussion. The talks will be held in a lovely space above the Mad Hatters café. The café downstairs will be an ideal place to meet beforehand for a cup of tea and it's intended that these evenings become a focal point for social gatherings and an opportunity to reconnect with other Turning Point participants.

The Nature of Service

After a successful Nature of Service course in October we have decided to run another one in April. If you have the slightest inclination to be on a service team then come and join us for this magical course in which together we will create a safe environment to explore some of our feelings and responses in relation to working as a team. Cost: £125

Point of Choice

In October we will be holding the Point of Choice course. POC rekindles the sense of safety and trust established on TP and offers a profound insight into our feelings, actions, defences and our relationship to the world around us. It is an expansive and liberating experience that provides us with a practical understanding about how to move beyond the limiting aspects of our ego and to step more fully into our life power. Cost: £425. Reduced to £375 if payment received up to one month in advance of start date.



Graham's leaving party

We'd love you to come along to Graham and Sam Browne's farewell party in central London on Friday Feb the 1st. Everyone is welcome. To facilitate catering please call Soul Purpose to book your ticket. Cost is £10. Venue to be confirmed.

Turning Point spreads out

During 2008 we have courses planned for London, Oxford, Essex, Brighton and Cuernavaca, Mexico. Fancy a holiday or a bit of adventure? Come and join us in October for our first foray into the land of the Aztecs.

The Teacher Education Programme

We now have a core group of 5 trainee teachers who are undergoing the rigorous, exciting, challenging and deeply rewarding path of self-development that is involved in training to teach Turning Point. Would you like to join us? Is there a spark inside you that would like to give that a go? The Teacher Education Programme involves attending monthly training days as well as attendance on most of the courses where possible. The cost is £2,000 per year. If this interests you then call for more details.

Farewell from Graham

Lifetimes ago, in 1985, in January, Babette and I came back to London after farewelling Sasha and Mani (our two daughters) in Sydney. This began our magical mystery tour which, for me, has turned into a 'Londonisation stay' of 22 years. Originally, our intention was a period of 2 years. However, as the man said, "life is what happens to us while we're busy making other plans". So much so now that I'm finding it quite a wrench and an uprooting to be 'emigrating' back to Aussie in a couple of months time. I have found great friendship here and it has become my life without a doubt. However, the warm sunshine and the sea beckon me forth and I know that's where my soul is yearning to be reunited with my Australian family, my girls and my grandchildren.

Who knows what we might find....a new Aussie Government....and maybe even finding myself a foreigner in a foreign land?? Well, with my wonderful family in my wife Sammee and our two sons Oscar and Milo, we continue our adventure on the other side of the world. I want to thank England and Europe for being so kind and hospitable to me. It is fair to say that I have grown up here in these last two decades and maybe that would have happened wherever I was -who knows? Whatever the case it's been here that I have learned so much and to all those who have played a part in my experience, however momentous or minor, I thank you from the very core of my being. I know there are many for whom I have played a significant part in your life and I'm heartened and gladdened by that. A proud legacy remains of my having lived here and I intend to maintain our links and interests. For those I have offended in any way, please forgive me and know that my struggle to find myself continues. Thank you for letting me in your life the way you have done.

With much love,

Graham

Soul Purpose moves to Shoreham

As you may be aware Turning Point has been steadily taking root in Brighton. This is still very much in an embryonic phase but a significant recent development has been that two of the Soul Purpose directors, Michael O'Neill and Sharon Holmes have moved from London to live in Shoreham-by-Sea. As a result the Soul Purpose office has now relocated to Shoreham, although we will still be running courses in London and further afield.



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