

Body, Earth & Breath

We are delighted to be offering this retreat at Dhanakosa for 2021.

It is the result of our shared interest and personal explorations over many years working with the body in movement, stillness and hands on touch.

Each day we will explore how the body can be a 'doorway' into listening to ourselves and take us into a deeper, more open and easeful relationship to our experience. We will offer guided and improvised movement explorations; for example how is it to feel ourselves made of the earth, to inhabit and breathe our bones and find the movements stories and images they hold.

Our explorations over the week will include movement, stillness, dance, drawing, dialogue and poetry.

We will also introduce the practice of authentic movement, which invites us to deeply attend to the body's impulses and follow their expression in movement. In this practice life becomes more spontaneous, creative, and more deeply personal, as we allow ourselves to become authentic to our own nature –more genuinely who we are.

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Is there anything special I need to bring?

Weather permitting we will spend time outside and play with moving in the landscape –so bring layers and waterproofs including waterproof leggings if you have them!

We have yoga equipment and meditation cushions etc, but you will need to bring loose clothing suitable for yoga.

About the retreat team

This retreat is led by Padmarashini and Inalu. For more information, take a look at the retreat leader profiles on our website: <http://dhanakosa.com/retreats>