

the Krishnamurti Centre

Would like to invite you to a new event:



Young adults retreat

(21 - 30 years of age or those who feel young at heart)

*What am I going to do with...
the rest of my life?*

An event of inquiry and dialogue from the 29th Aug – 1st Sep 2017 dedicated to those interested in coming together and exploring fundamental questions of life.

Rates: £120 (for adults between 21 - 30 years)/ £240 (standard rate)

Charges include full board and lodging as well as material for the event from lunch on the 29th Aug to lunch on the 1st Sep.

To book a place or for more information please contact us at:

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Time, urgency, and change, are three topics found frequently enough in the talks and writings of the Indian educational philosopher Jiddu Krishnamurti (1895-1986) for any interested person to pursue the thread. Each of us, it appears, shares in the collective responsibility for the state of the world and, barring extreme circumstances, bears the greatest responsibility for the state of our own lives. Consequently, and whether one is 9 or 90, that question as to how *best* to use the time remaining, whether it be work or family or leisure, and the sheer conveyor-belt of life, both contain an undeniable sense of urgency. No use crying over spilt milk on my death-bed...

One of the ancient traditions from India calculates that the duration of the universe in which we find ourselves will be of the order of 4,320,000,000 years, of which we have not yet reached the halfway point. So... in terms of human evolution, why should there be any sense of urgency? After all, provided I am not actually in the midst of a personal crisis at this moment then my life is, more or less, ok, isn't it? I have food, clothes, shelter, reasonable prospects for living out my little life without too much hassle. And, in any case, apart from winning the lottery, this is about as good as it gets, no?

And that is the question we will be asking ourselves: at this point in my life (and sensing that Krishnamurti spoke with the utmost seriousness), why the urgency for change? Why me? Why now?

“Superficial change – we have done that for centuries, and that has not brought any mutation in the human being, any revolution in the human mind. We are asking the question much more fundamentally.”

“Can Humanity Change?” J. Krishnamurti in Dialogue with Buddhists, Part Two, p.191

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The events organized at the Centre are for those who would like to inquire together in an atmosphere of openness with like-minded people. These events are attended by those who are acquainted with the teachings as well as those who are new to them. Video or audio of Krishnamurti's talks are followed by dialogues among the participants.

Daily Schedule

All the meetings, dialogues and video-showings will be happening in the Library. The event begins and ends after lunch:

Tuesday

- 1.00 PM Lunch
- 3.00 PM General meeting
- 5.15 PM Optional introductory video tape to Krishnamurti's life and teachings
- 6.00 PM Video/audio tape
- 7.00 PM Supper

Wednesday

- 8.00 AM Breakfast
- 9.30 AM Video/audio tape
- 11.30 Dialogue
- AM
- 1.00 PM Lunch
- 5.00 PM Dialogue
- 7.00 PM Supper

Thursday

8.00 AM Breakfast

9.30 AM Video/audio tape

11.30 Dialogue

AM

1.00 PM Lunch

5.00 PM Dialogue

7.00 PM Supper

Friday

8.00 AM Breakfast

9.30 AM Video/audio tape

11.30 Dialogue

AM

12.30 Final meeting

AM

1.00 PM Lunch

Please note: this is a provisional schedule. Programme times and activities may occasionally vary, for example to include a walk (weather-dependent).