



Five Day

LOOKING AFTER YOUR HEALTH

Course Details



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This course is led by two or three staff which could include Oliver Cowmeadow, the school principal, Lara Holmes, Dejan Belusevic and Celia Duplock. The intensive format of the Looking After Your Health course is ideal for people living at a distance from the school, or those who prefer concentrating their learning in one session. It will be a busy and full five days, but the days have been designed with a good break in the middle for taking walks or relaxing. You will leave the course with a new understanding of how to look after your health and transform your life, and a wealth of new ideas for cooking healthy, tasty meals.

Some of the benefits of this course

There are many benefits from studying this course:

- Learn how to prepare lots of delicious and healthy recipes.
- Learn how to plan healthy meals.
- Get a clear idea of your present state of health and how to heal current health problems.
- Learn how to improve your weak or imbalanced areas of health, and how to avoid future illnesses.
- Unravel the emotions connected with your current eating patterns, helping you to let go and move forward.
- Learn how to use food as medicine.
- Establish a healthier outlook and way of life that will benefit you for years to come.

“This course has been a gentle yet powerful journey for me. I made a decision in the first 24 hours that I have been trying to make for the past 2 months. I was able to get in touch with what is really important to me and have time to process that decision on a deep level without the distractions of my demanding lifestyle. Thank you!

David



COURSE PROGRAMME

This time table will vary according to the group's particular needs, but will give you a general idea of the content and format.

DAY ONE

9.00 - 9.15	Everyone introduces themselves.
9.15 - 11.00	What is health and what is healing? An introduction to healing with macrobiotics What is Yin and Yang? Yin and Yang of foods. How to eat a balanced diet. Foods to eat - grains, beans, vegetables etc.
11.00 - 11.15	Tea Break
11.15 - 1.00	Cooking Lunch
1.00 - 2.00	Eating Lunch & Cleaning Up
2.00 - 3.00	Break Time
3.00 - 5.00	Effects of Imbalanced Eating Are you more Yin or Yang?
5.00 - 5.15	Tea Break
5.15 - 7.00	Cooking Supper
7.00 - 8.00	Eating Supper & Cleaning Up



Aptly titled, 'Looking After Your Health', it could not have been more appropriate. A huge thank you!

Ann

DAY TWO

9.00 - 9.15	How are you doing?
9.15 - 11.00	How to Plan Healthy Meals Eating Seasonally and According to Climate
11.00 - 11.15	Tea Break
11.15 - 1.00	Cooking Lunch
1.00 - 2.00	Eating Lunch and Cleaning Up
2.00 - 3.00	Break
3.00 - 5.00	Adapting Your diet for your Individual Condition Balancing yin and yang in your cooking, cooking styles yin to yang
5.00 - 5.15	Tea Break
5.15 - 7.00	Cooking Supper
7.00 - 8.00	Eating Supper & Cleaning Up

DAY THREE

9.00 - 9.15	How are you doing?
9.15 - 11.00	Diagnosing Your Internal Health using Visual and Questioning forms of Oriental Diagnosis
11.00 - 11.15	Tea Break
11.15 - 1.00	Cooking Lunch
1.00 - 2.00	Eating Lunch & Cleaning Up
2.00 - 3.00	Break Time
3.00 - 5.00	Further looking at your internal health
5.15 - 7.00	Cooking Supper
7.00 - 8.00	Eating Supper & Cleaning Up

“The course is a truly inspirational five days of learning and personal development. It opens up the exciting world of macrobiotics in a very accessible and practical way”

Alison



DAY FOUR

9.00 - 9.15	How are you doing?
9.15 - 11.00	Continue to look at your internal health using Visual and Questioning forms of Oriental Diagnosis.
11.00 - 11.15	Tea Break
11.15 - 1.00	Cooking Lunch
1.00 - 2.00	Eating Lunch and Cleaning Up
2.00 - 3.00	Break
3.00 - 5.00	Oriental Diagnosis continued - understanding the health of your individual organs and how to optimize their health.
5.00 - 5.15	Tea Break
5.15 - 7.00	Cooking Supper
7.00 - 8.00	Eating Supper & Cleaning Up

DAY FIVE

9.00 - 10.00	Cooking Healthy Breakfasts
10.00 - 11.30	Further use of facial colour and area diagnosis, plus emotional and sclera diagnosis.
11.30 - 11.45	Tea Break
11.45 - 1.30	Cooking Lunch
1.30 - 2.30	Eating Lunch & Cleaning Up
2.30 - 3.00	Break Time
3.00 - 4.00	Understanding your main health imbalances and what you can do about them. Course Completion: where to go from here, final questions and leaving intentions.
4.00	Goodbyes and finish!



THE COOKING CLASSES

These will cover a wide range of topics including:

- cooking balanced and nutritious meals to build your health
- preparing vegetarian sources of protein including beans, tofu, tempeh and seitan
- preparing quick meals
- soups for different seasons
- using sea vegetables in everyday cooking
- delicious sugar- and dairy-free desserts
- medicinal recipes for common ailments
- cooking by the five elements, using the five flavours
- gourmet cooking for parties and entertaining

PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS

If you require a personal health consultation with Oliver Cowmeadow, giving you an individual health assessment and health advice, this can usually be arranged to take place while you are here during the five days of the course. An initial consultation usually lasts an hour and a half. Subsequent consultations last one hour. Please ring the school well beforehand to book a time and to confirm the fee.

RECOMMENDED READING

The following books will be useful for studying this course.

Yin & Yang: A Guide to Eating A Balanced & Healthy Diet.
Oliver Cowmeadow , Cornish Connection.
(Basic theory plus menu plans and recipes)

Macrobiotics For Beginners. Jon Sandifer. Piatkus. (Theory plus recipes)

Food and Healing. Annemarie Colbin. Ballantine Books.
(A lot of very interesting theory)

The Self Healing Cookbook. Kristina Turner. Earthstone Press. (A great book to begin with)

TO BRING

Pen and notepad (you will be provided with a file of notes, but you will also need to make some of your own).

Food containers, in case there is food left over from cooking classes.

Boots or walking shoes plus outdoor clothing for walking after lunch.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

We have onsite B&B accommodation at Murtwell House. Booking can be made on the same website page as the course details page. If travelling by train, Totnes train station is approximately 5 miles from the school. As we are located in the countryside, a taxi or car is required as there are no bus connections close by.