



THE FALCON
CASTLE ASHBY

Capturing The Spirit... An English Countryside Adventure



Sunday 3:00pm 1st September - Sunday 8th September 2024 11:00am

With Karen Divine, Lord and Lady Northampton
The Falcon, Castle Ashby, NN7 1LF

Join Karen Divine and Lord Spencer and Lady Tracy Northampton in a unique, week-long adventure geared to move you outside your comfort zone, challenging you to make imagery that reflects a new and unique personal perspective.

Pricing cost is: \$3950 USD

Deposit is \$1000.00

Cancellation Policy: Deposit of \$1000 USD required to secure your spot and remaining non-refundable tuition due 90 days prior. Refund possible if we can fill your spot.

TO BOOK CONTACT

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What to expect from the workshop

Freedom through the creative process is the technique Karen developed and taught to create art from an intuitive place.

There are five steps in this process:

1. Creating a background
 2. Learning to allow the imagery to appear
 3. Creating balance
 4. Pulling the image together using colour, shapes, lines, and additional elements.
 5. The last optional step of this process involves opening yourself up to what this new work is revealing to you about your life and the present moment.
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We will spend two hours each day practising this process with additional work time throughout the day.

In addition, you may also work with mixed media options. Karen will print your imagery before the workshop so you may continue working on it with pastels, pencils, etc.

For beginners, Karen will send app tutorials so you are familiar with the apps we will use or, feel free to Photoshop if you are familiar with using layers. You may also use the iPhone or a DSLR Camera. The fabric of all our experiences exists in our imagery: our shadows, dreams, joys, doubts, and fears. Throughout the week, we will tap into this creative spirit by quieting our minds through restorative yoga, gentle meditations, and sound healing. Again, you may use Photoshop to composite, or the iPhone and iPad with Superimpose X, Procreate and Snapseed.

What to expect from the workshop

This workshop is a unique opportunity for many reasons.

Situated within the grounds of Castle Ashby in Northampton, you'll find The Falcon, a serene retreat crafted by Tracy and Spenny. One delightful option available to you here is to experience an Open Water Swim amidst the picturesque Capability Brown Lakes.

Andy Patmore, a senior forester, will lead you on a Sane Copse Nature Walk and teach us about the environment as we capture imagery during the early morning light. There is also a Bird Ringing session with Nick Woods early Saturday morning to learn all about the Birds in the area.

Join Lord Northampton for an enchanting journey through the rich history of Castle Ashby and its magnificent gardens. Immerse yourself in a culinary experience like no other at The Falcon, where every meal is a delightful blend of delicious and nutritious offerings.

Nestled amidst breath-taking countryside, adorned with picturesque rolling hills, grazing sheep, and centuries of captivating history, your surroundings promise an unforgettable experience.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our upcoming tours, building upon the success of last year's captivating visits to Bletchley Park, renowned for its pivotal role in Allied codebreaking during World War II, and the charming Delapre Abbey, where we enjoyed a delightful lunch and an insightful tour.

It is a full week of opportunities not only to capture stunning photos in the incredibly beautiful countryside, but to also spend as much time as you would like creating magical imagery.

Pricing



What does this pricing include?

Seven nights, single room accommodation in Cosy Cottages; some ensuite, some shared baths. The cottages are comfortable with living areas and small kitchens. **Pricing is same for all the cottage rooms.**

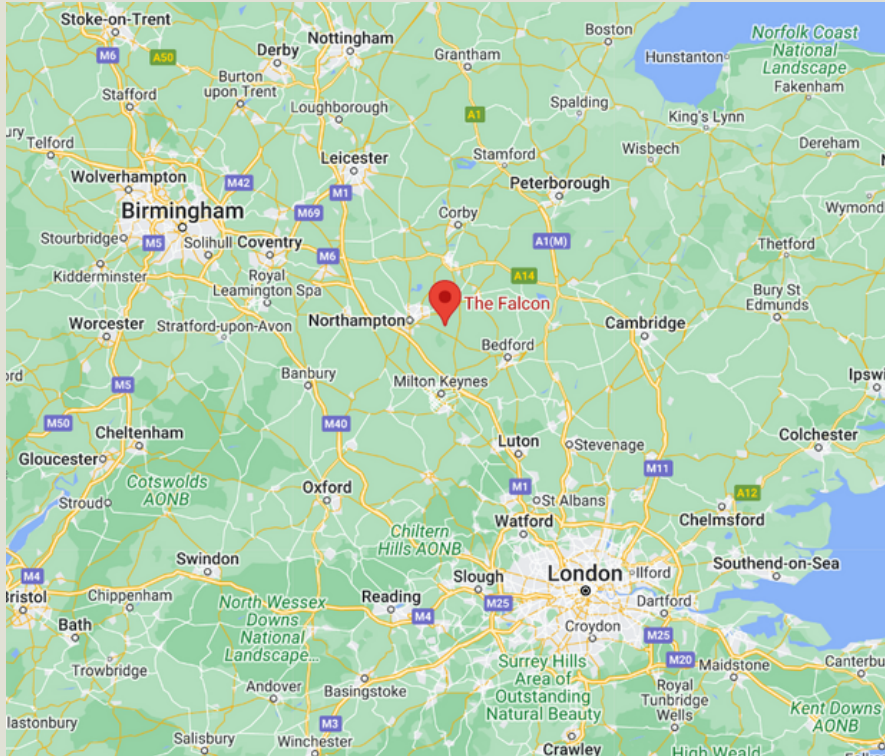
All main meals from Sunday evening to the following Sunday morning Breakfast (Additional snacks and food available to purchase).

All entrance fees for Tours
Transportation for all Tours
Yoga, Meditation, Sound Healing and Art Instruction
Walks with Lord and Lady Northampton
Bird Ringing with Nick Woods
Sane Copse Nature Walk with Andy Patmore

Excludes:

Flights, insurance, meals, and snacks not mentioned, alcohol, massages, Open Water swimming at Castle Ashby, airport transfers and train transfers to and from The Falcon as well as any other activities not included in workshop description above

Getting to The Falcon



BY CAR

Heading north from Central London on the M1, exit at junction 14, and continue along A509 towards Castle Ashby, NN7 1LF.

BY TRAIN

Our two nearest train stations are Northampton with services to London Euston, and Wellingborough with services to London St. Pancras. Both routes operate direct services in under an hour to and from Central London.

TAXIS

We advise to pre-book taxis to and from the train station to The Falcon, we have the below numbers:

Wellingborough Station
Lee Cabs: 01933 442444

Northampton Station
Amber Cars: 01604 232666

Free parking is available at The Falcon, and electric car charging points are provided by Pod Point. Please note, charging cables are not supplied.