

Understanding the nature of water (a beginning)

You are warmly invited to join us for the below courses:

1-3 May 2026: Foundation for Water building, Pixton Hill (Behind Emerson College)

5-7th June 2026: The Old Mill House, St Mary's, Chalford

Both programmes run from Friday afternoon - Sunday lunchtime. And the only prerequisite is an interest in allowing water to reveal its essential nature!!

Water presents us with some remarkable capacities, and they all seem perfectly tuned to the needs of living organisms. In particular, the beautiful way water forms itself in movement and in forming ice crystals seems to show not just a similarity to the way organisms form themselves but also a sensitivity and a capacity to reveal subtle forming principles. (see the work of Theodor and Wolfram Schwenk et al, Masaru Emoto, Andreas Schulz and Veda Austin). How can we begin to make clear sense of these phenomena, such that we can work appropriately with water in our agriculture and horticulture as well as for our own consumption?

In this workshop we will start by observing water in flow and using dyes and markers reveal the forming which happens in the movements. We can see some archetypal gestures and see how water plays with these gestures both in experiments and in a naturally flowing stream. We will look at the phenomena which reveal water sensitivity and discuss what that can indicate; both for the how, where and when water is sensitive, as well as for the what it is sensitive to. This can give us a background from which to consider the methods which have been or could be used for enhancing the role of water in living organisms.



It may be seen that good water quality is not the same for different situations and for different realms of life; - plant, animal and human.

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Registration information

- Cost: At Foundation for Water £255 (meals not included, bookable at Emerson College) Chalford £295 (inc. vegetarian meals & refreshments)
- To enquire or book, please contact info@ebbandflowltd.co.uk or phone: 0143 836 060
- A limited number of concessions are available if needed
- £30 discount available for bookings 1 month in advance

Early booking really helps us to know numbers in advance, we hope to get booked up so please book as soon as you feel you can. We can supply details for accommodation if needed

NB. It can be helpful to write notes or quickly sketch the forms and movements (following Leonardo da Vinci's example!), so bring the materials you might like to work with.

This event and workshop series is being run by Ebb and Flow Ltd in conjunction with the Foundation for Water

