# ABOUT THE LEADERS

# MARGARET BENEFIEL, PH.D. is



Executive Director of the Shalem Institute. Prior to coming to Shalem, she ran her own consulting, speaking, training, and coaching business, Executive Soul, helping

leaders and organizations nurture their souls and express their deepest values institutionally. Margaret has written extensively on leadership, including *The Soul of a Leader; Soul at Work; The Soul of Higher Education;* and *The Soul of Supervision*.

### MARGIE BUCHANAN-SMITH has



played a variety of leadership roles within the humanitarian aid sector. She has conducted and published research into models of excellence in valuedriven humanitarian

leadership across the globe. She now works as an independent consultant and facilitator and is a professionally qualified coach. She is frequently called upon to lead cross-cultural teams for international projects.

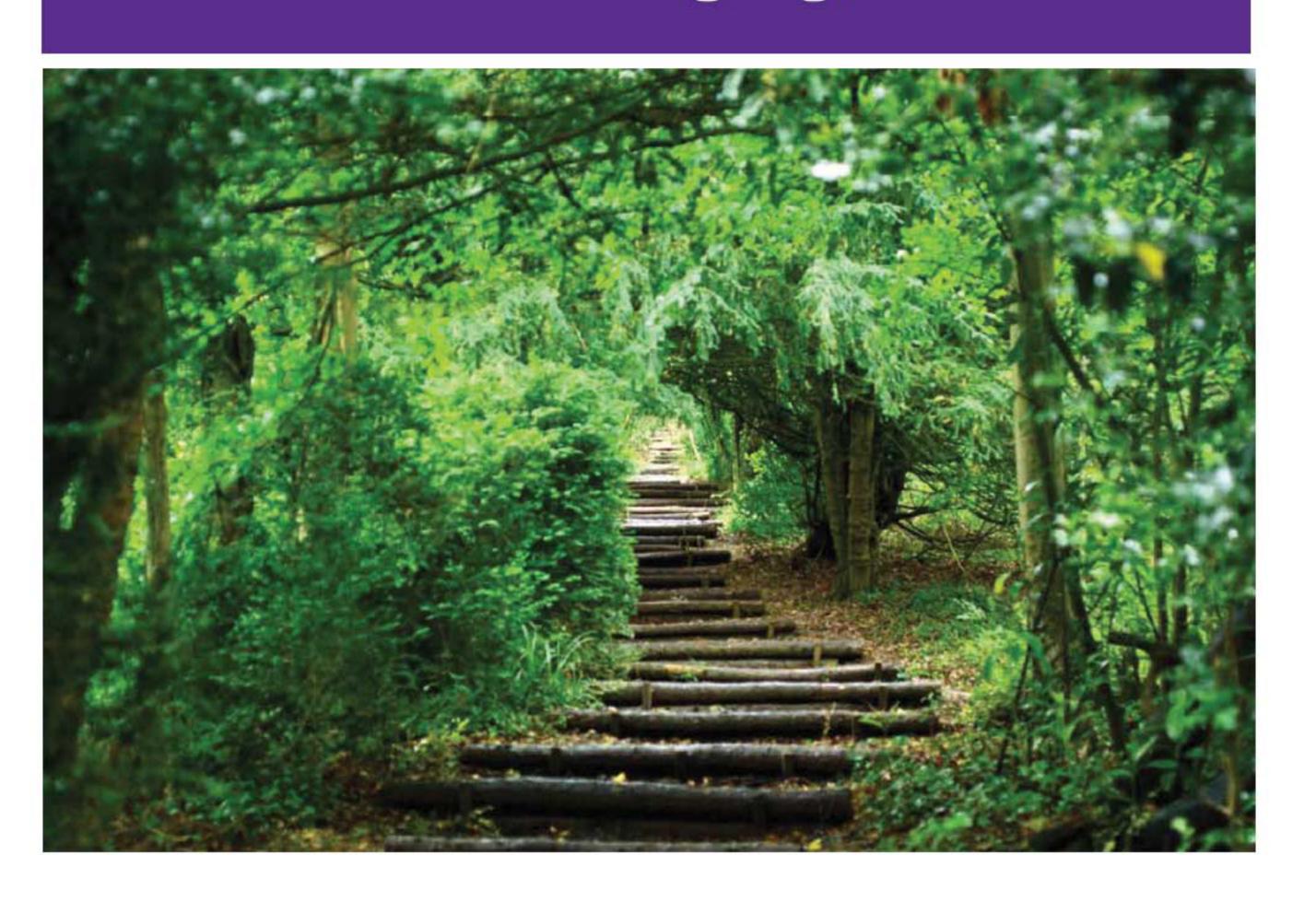
#### COST

£3,600 for full payment on booking or £3,800: £760 deposit on booking, followed by four payments of £760, 6 weeks prior to each part of the course.

## TESTIMONIAL

"Thank you so much for the gift of Soul of Leadership. What a fabulous experience. I use the listening and feedback tools you taught on a daily basis, which has also allowed me to be more thoughtful and less critical in challenging situations. Soul of Leadership is a gift that truly keeps on giving."

- Cindy Warwick, Regulatory Operations Associate, Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc.



# Soul of Leadership



Soul of Leadership is offered in partnership with Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation.



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## SOUL OF LEADERSHIP

Soul of Leadership is an inspiring and enriching 18-month programme for anyone in a leadership role who wishes to deepen their inner resources to lead with long-term effectiveness and integrity.

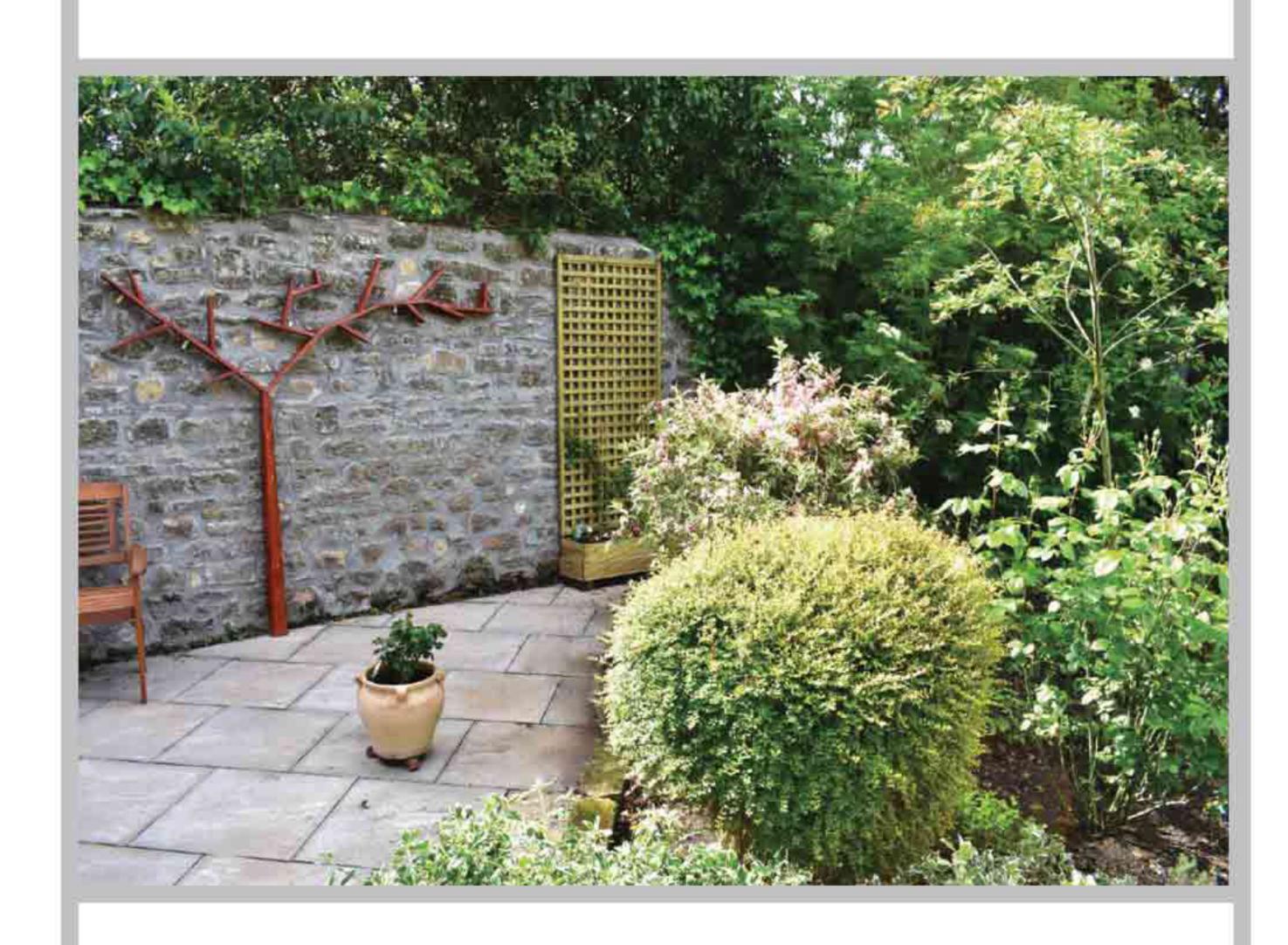
Leaders today face particularly difficult challenges. The commitment to inspire others while also increasing productivity and balancing the needs of their organisation can leave leaders feeling depleted. Long hours and countless demands often result in a deep need for renewal.

This programme is for anyone facing difficult leadership challenges, and for those who are looking for a fresh approach to leadership amidst longer working hours and increasing demands. The residencies take place at Ammerdown Park, near Bath.



This 18-month programme includes:

- Four residentials, each featuring a different leadership focus.
- Meetings (in-person or virtual) with a small, regionally-based cohort between residentials
- Personal reflective practice
- An online forum for discussion and reflection.



# Dates

24-27 May, 2021 10-13 January, 2022 13-16 June, 2022 9-12 January, 2023

Each residential begins at 11am and ends with lunch on the final day.

### THE RESIDENTIALS

#### Grounded in Spirit: contemplative leadership for the 21st Century May (Year 1)

The first residential considers the structures and processes of 21st-century decision-making (both individual and corporate) and explores how discernment practices can be integrated into decision-making. Insights from the fields of spirituality, management, and leadership studies will be combined to examine decision-making and discernment in various settings.

#### The 6 R's of Sanctuary January (Year 1)

The second residential focuses on how leadership efficacy is enhanced as leaders intentionally take time apart from their leadership context to engage in spiritual practices. This residential will share learning gained from leadership, theology, and spirituality studies as a means to teach participants a spiritually-connected and grounded way of leadership.

# Contemplative Leadership for Change June (Year 2)

The third residential will help participants consider how they adapt to change. Through an experiential, interactive process, participants will examine continuity and change in their own lives and in the lives of the groups they lead, and learn how to identify and overcome blocks that prevent them from achieving their goals.

# Putting it All Together January (Year 2)

The final residential will help participants develop a "Rule of Life" plan that allows them to fully integrate their learning and experiences into their leadership contexts.