

A RETREAT WEEKEND OF TRADITIONAL  
MEVLEVI TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES.



*I turn in peace to bring the worlds together*

OFFERING

- Esta'furullah Zikr, a dynamic alive prayer of forgiveness and remembrance of our Oneness, integrating chanting, movement and sacred music
- Movement, the basic form of the turn
- Spiritual discourse about Sema (Ritual of Whirling) and the Mevlevi path of hospitality, acceptance and equality
- Tradition of Mevlevi Zikr
- Presenting Zikr, combining different movements
- Mesnavi reading and explanation
- Sohbet

# A Heartful of Presence

with Postneshin Jelaleddin Loras

**FRIDAY 10th TO SUNDAY 12th JULY 2020**  
**KEINTON MANDEVILLE VILLAGE HALL, CHISTLES LANE, SOMERSET TA11 6ES**

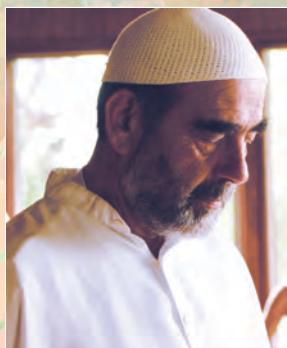
*We came whirling out of nothingness, scattering stars like dust.*

*The stars made a circle and in the middle we dance.*

*The Wheel of Heaven circles God like a mill. Turning and turning, it sunders all attachments. - Rumi*

A personal invitation, donations accepted but not expected

From 4pm Friday to 5pm Sunday - 3 vegetarian meals a day. **RSVP by monday 22nd June**  
Please confirm if you plan to attend: TEL: **01963 240452** EMAIL: **dragonfly229@hotmail.com**



Born in Konya, Turkey, home and resting place of Rumi, Jelaleddin Loras was trained as a young boy into the ways and practices of Mevlana.

As Sheikh of the Whirling Dervishes of Konya, and founder of the Mevlevi Order of America, he has been teaching in the west since 1978 creating a bridge of peace and understanding.

In addition, he directs a school in Konya teaching Mevlevi arts, especially music and turning. Through his dedication and sincere friendship, he continues to inspire hundreds of students to develop a heartfelt connection with the path of Mevlana, known to many as Rumi.  
[www.hayatide.org](http://www.hayatide.org)

Mevlevi teachers Postneshins Karim and Noor Kerima Payton from Hawaii, and also musicians from Europe and America will be joining Jelaleddin for the retreat.

*Every forest branch moves differently in the breeze, but as they sway they connect at the roots. - Rumi*