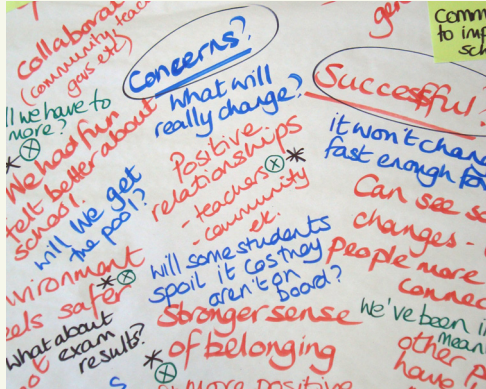


BORE PLACE

August 2-4, 2011

Date
Tuesday, 2 August
to Thursday, 4 August 2011



Workshop Convenor
Anne Radford



Anne Radford is thinking partner to business leaders and consultants www.aradford.co.uk and owner/ editor-in-chief of the AI journal AI Practitioner www.aipractitioner.com

Time
Start at 10.30am on Tues, 2nd August 2011
Close by 4.30pm on Thurs, 4th August 2011

Price
Workshop fee - £190
Residential or non-residential - select your option on the booking form

Venue
Workshop sessions take place in Bore Place House and gardens

The number of people at the retreat will not be more than 20.

How to get there
For more information about The Commonwork Centre in Kent and directions on how to get there, go to www.commonwork.org

Complexity - Managing Paradoxes and Creating Opportunities

5th Annual Retreat for experienced AI practitioners at Bore Place House Commonwork Centre at Bore Place in Kent

Focus of the retreat

We will look at complexity issues such as how we manage in complex systems, avoid getting lost in them and see where complexity can be valuable.

We will explore questions such as:

- » Where are our successes in helping people work with paradox and discovering what is 'true' about their organisation?
- » What metaphors come to mind as we manage or work with complex systems – as a manager or external consultant?
- » How do we find ourselves in complex systems rather than perhaps feeling lost in them? Enabling ourselves and others to say 'I am not lost, I'm here'
- » How do we co-sense the generative flows that carry new possibilities?
- » In what ways do we identify and adjust the parts that would benefit from being simpler? Or conversely, more complex?
- » How can we see and use the small spaces of opportunity and possibility even when attention is on the overarching large-scale projects?

The retreat is for everyone who has a basic knowledge of and experience with AI including leaders, managers, change agents in an organisation and organisational consultants and practitioners working with individuals, teams, organisations, businesses, networks or communities.

What makes the retreat special

Each retreat offers a specific topic for learning and development, combined with space, time and opportunities to explore individual issues. The environment supports an open space approach in which learning with and from one another feels simultaneously stretching and easy, as we see what emerges from our conversations over 3 days.

A safe place for reflecting, sharing and generating new ideas

It is one of very few places where people who already know the foundations of Appreciative Inquiry can deepen their knowledge. The warmth and generosity of the people attending develops a sense of the collective – a safe place for reflecting on current work, sharing experiences and generating new ideas

A place where the community holds the space

This is an event where everyone contributes their unique knowledge and experience – creating the space for us all. So, Instead of formal presentations, the emphasis is on information and experience sharing by people in the group for people in the group. The open space approach encourages fresh ideas and ways of working to emerge.

Anne Radford is convening this year's special retreat with the support of AI colleagues who bring their curiosity about eco-systems, diverse communities and the creation of high reliability cultures in organisations to successfully manage risk. What are you curious about at the moment?

The community also holds the space for everyone by setting up lunch and dinner and clearing away. It has become a favourite time for unexpected connections and conversations. Bore Place staff prepare the food using ingredients from the organic farm where possible.

[Workshop Booking Form >>](#)

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Early bird rate before 1st July 2011

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Bore Place House

Our main sessions are in the sitting room at Bore Place House. Small group conversations take place by the reflecting pool, in the walled garden and around the house. Accommodation is both in the House and in the Old Stable next door. There is time for individual reflection and to enjoy the walking trails.

Special surroundings

The Commonwork Centre is set in Kent on a 500-acre organic dairy farm. It is easily accessible from London, M25, and Gatwick airport. The nearest mainline rail stations are Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, Penshurst and Edenbridge.

1.	Accommodation, venue expenses, meals, vat	Tick one option	
	a) Resident for 2 nights (2-3 August)		
	Bore Place House, or	<input type="checkbox"/>	£294.00
	Old Stable	<input type="checkbox"/>	£264.00
	b) Resident for 3 nights (1-3 August)		
	Bore Place House, or	<input type="checkbox"/>	£411.60
	Old Stable	<input type="checkbox"/>	£369.60
	c) Non resident (venue expenses, meals, vat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£183.60
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2.	Workshop fee		£190.00
	TOTAL		£ _____
	Deposit Payment (20% of Total)		£ _____

Full payment due by 1st July 2011

Pay Online Deposit or full payment can be made online at:
www.aipractitioner.com/aip-resources/aip-related-events

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After making the workshop payment, please send the completed booking form showing the amount paid and method of payment to Anne Radford at anne@aradford.co.uk or 303 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street, London SE1 9JL.