

200-Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Training

Terms, Conditions and Course Policies

Booking the Course

A minimum deposit of £400 is required upon booking to secure your place on the training.

If paying by payment plan, the deposit is refundable only if your place can be filled by another student.

For students paying over 9 months, the remaining payments become due on the first day of the month in which training begins and monthly thereafter. Payments should be made by standing order.

Students choosing a longer payment plan of up to 24 months will pay by direct debit through GoCardless. Payments will begin the month after acceptance onto the course and receipt of the deposit.

Payment may be made by bank transfer or cheque.

Account Name: Yoga by Nature Ltd.

Sort Code: 08-92-50

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Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Your place is not guaranteed until your deposit has been received and all payment arrangements have been agreed.

Course Fees

The fee for the 200-Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Training is £2,950, plus the cost of the end-of-course retreat.

Students who choose to pay by instalments will pay an additional £200, bringing the total course fee to £3,150, plus retreat costs. This additional fee contributes towards the administration and processing costs associated with payment plans.

What Is Included

Your course fee includes:

- Training and assessment with a qualified Yoga Alliance Professionals Senior Yoga Teacher (SYT).
- Subsidised trainee membership with Yoga Alliance Professionals. Student names and email addresses will be forwarded to Yoga Alliance Professionals to facilitate trainee registration and membership. No details will be shared with any other third party.
- A subsidised upgrade fee, representing a saving of £35, if you upgrade your Yoga Alliance Professionals membership within 14 days of graduation.

- A comprehensive course manual and supporting resources for use throughout the training and beyond.

What Is Not Included

The course fee does not include travel, accommodation or food.

The course concludes with a compulsory three-night residential retreat in July. Accommodation and food for the retreat are not included within the course fee and are expected to cost approximately £350 per person.

Retreats take place at a venue within approximately two hours' drive of The Phoenix Studio in North Somerset. Previous retreat locations have included Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Cornwall and Tintern.

Additional Fees and Charges

Late Assignment Submission

Assignments should be submitted by the published deadlines.

Late submissions may incur an administration fee of £30 where an extension has not been requested and agreed prior to the submission deadline.

Students experiencing illness, bereavement or other exceptional circumstances are encouraged to contact the course director as soon as possible to discuss an extension.

Elective Absence Recording Fee

Attendance at all training days is strongly encouraged.

Where a trainee chooses not to attend a training day and requests access to the recording and associated course materials, a fee of £100 per training day may be charged to cover the time required to record, process, upload and administer the materials.

This fee will not normally apply where an absence has been agreed in advance due to illness, family emergency or other exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the course director.

Direct Debit Administration Fee

Students paying by direct debit who request changes to their payment schedule or direct debit instruction may be charged an administration fee of £10 per change.

Retreat Requirement

The retreat is an essential part of the training and attendance is required.

The purpose of the retreat is to step away from the distractions of everyday life and immerse yourself in yoga practice, study and community. Over three nights we live the yogic life

together, integrating the teachings of the course through practice, reflection and shared experience.

This aspect of the training draws inspiration from the traditional gurukula system, in which students lived alongside their teacher and learned through participation in daily life as well as formal study.

During the retreat trainees take part in daily yoga, meditation and pranayama practice, workshops and discussions, and practical teaching sessions.

Trainees also participate in karma yoga by sharing simple duties such as cooking, serving meals and helping with the smooth running of the retreat. This offers an opportunity to experience yoga as a lived practice rather than simply a subject of study.

As the training draws to a close, trainees begin teaching one another in a supportive environment. This forms an important part of the transition from student to teacher and helps build confidence before graduation.

Privacy

As a student on this training course, you consent to your contact details, including your name, email address and telephone number, being shared with Yoga Alliance Professionals so that they may contact you regarding trainee and teacher registration.

You may opt out of this registration process if you wish.

Cancellation by the Trainee

The deposit is non-refundable.

If you withdraw from the course and your place can be filled by another student, you may receive a refund of monies paid, less a £95 administration fee.

If the full course fee has been paid and your place can be filled by another participant, you may receive a refund less a £95 administration fee.

If you begin the course and subsequently withdraw, no refund will be issued for any monies already paid.

In all other circumstances, payments made towards the course are non-refundable.

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to info@yogabynature.org.

Cancellation by Yoga by Nature

In the unlikely event that Yoga by Nature cancels the course, you will receive a full refund of all fees paid or may choose to transfer your payment to a rescheduled course.

Yoga by Nature reserves the right to cancel a course up to four weeks before the start date.

Complaints Procedure

Yoga by Nature is committed to providing a supportive and professional learning environment.

Where possible, concerns should first be raised informally with the course director.

If an issue cannot be resolved informally, complaints should be submitted in writing to:

Morven Hamilton

info@yogabynature.org

or

16 Myrtle Tree Crescent
Kewstoke
Weston-super-Mare
BS22 9UL

You will receive acknowledgement of your complaint within five working days.

A full written response will normally be provided within thirty days.

If it is not possible to resolve the complaint within thirty days, you will receive written confirmation explaining the reasons for the delay and outlining the next steps in the process.