



Blessing Ceremony with Sangoma / Shaman John Lockley

The Xhosa Sangoma from South Africa are one of the most ancient shamanic lineages on the planet. Xhosa Sangomas are traditional Shamans in the sense that they apprentice under a teacher for many years. John Lockley is a senior medicine man, Xhosa Sangoma from the same tribe that brought us Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. John apprenticed for over 10 years in very difficult conditions in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. His teacher is Mum Ngwevu, and John is an adopted member of the Sukhwini Xhosa clan.

John performs a traditional Xhosa ancestral blessing ceremony whereby he sings in Xhosa, dances and drums. In the Xhosa system Sangomas / medicine people use drums and rhythms to go into a trance and connect with the ancestors and spirit world. He creates a sacred vessel or crucible through traditional Xhosa chants to invoke the ancestors and ancient ones.

The ceremony is also an opportunity for people to ask questions pertaining to the traditional Shamanic way of dreams, medicinal plants and the spirit world as practiced by the Xhosa people.

Blessing Ceremony is 2 hours **£21** exchange. All are welcome.
To be held in **Glastonbury** on **Sunday 23rd September** at **5pm**
call **Sue 07767495797** for bookings.

One to One sessions / divinations

Traditional Sangoma divinations involve throwing the bones. The bones show the spiritual constellation of your life and they help John to guide you to ancestors, your spiritual strength and how to live in accordance to your life path and destiny. This is a 'gathering of spiritual information' as it were after which John discusses what he sees and how to help you.

Traditional African divinations involve looking into your Soul and channeling information from the ancestral spirit world. John describes this as a feeling of 'umoya' or spiritual air moving through him as he receives visions about you.

Divinations last 1 hour **£81** exchange.
To be held in **Glastonbury** on **Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th September**
maximum 6 divinations per day call **Sue 07767495797** for bookings.



Biography.

John was born in Cape Town, South Africa with "iclay" or white clay over his eyes, the mark of a Xhosa medicine man. As well as holding an honours degree in clinical psychology and working as a private psychotherapist, he also trained as a Zen student where he completed a 3 month retreat in South Korea under the lineage zen master Seung Sahn and also zen master Su Bong. John works in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, and leads sacred ceremonies in the UK, Ireland, Europe, the US, Mexico and Canada.

For more information on John's offerings see
www.african-shaman.com Wikipedia