

# **11 Units for Teacher Training**

#### **Course Content**

The teacher training is a 200hr course. This qualification consists of 11 units:

180 hours of contact time. Sophie Mills (yoga alliance teacher trainer) is the lead teacher. This course will include:

## Unit 1

Development of your own yoga practice and growing an understanding of the effects of the practice on your own body and mind in context of sharing yoga with others.

#### Unit 2

Analysis of key asana ; postural problems, core alignment points, practical understanding and application of anatomy and physiology in key poses,

#### Unit 3

Key dristis, bandhas, mudras and use of these in asana classes

#### Unit 4

Modifications for key poses and how to prevent injuries; making useful and safe adjustments.

#### Unit 5

Teaching asana. Observation, adjustment and protection of vulnerable areas of the body.

## Unit 6

Pranayamana methods and techniques for teaching, breath awareness,



**Ditchling Yoga** 

## Unit 7

Yoga nidra, relaxation and restorative yoga

## Unit 8

Different approaches to teaching meditation

## Unit 9

History and philosophy of yoga and understanding of the main schools of yoga, study of key texts,

## Unit 10

Basic understanding of yogic terminology

## Unit 11

Teaching one to one and groups, ethical practice, course structuring, practicalities of running classes