

Tony's Story

Tony, 30, from Essex

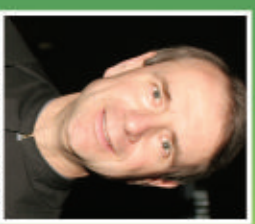


Prior to taking part in *The Monastery*, Tony was working in the film industry and had no religious background.

"I arrived at Worth without a clue. God meant nothing to me. He was an old geezer with a beard in illustrated text books or comedy sketches. He was a figure of fun and parody."

"Looking back, I think I approached the monks quite aggressively, like I was cross-examining a dodgy witness or even trying to catch-out Blair at Prime Minister's question time. So what I needed to find out first was whether they were all convinced...or whether they were all having a laugh at our expense."

"Within a few days...I was beginning to accept the possibility of the existence of God, but nothing was happening. I remember having this out with the Abbot and he told me that God would talk to me if I listened with my heart. I thought to myself, 'What the hell does that mean?'"



About Christopher

"Mid-way through my last conversation with my mentor, Brother Francis, I was hit by something I'll never forget. It was like I'd taken a new drug...I was unable to speak..."

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