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| A bird standing on rocks  Description automatically generated | **TurnStones Newsletter no 1**  Our newsletters are occasional updates on **TurnStones**;  an exploration of how conversations which interact with each other can lead each of us to new perspectives.  We are Jeremy Hinks and Marcos Frangos.  Read on. Enjoy. Join us! |

**What is TurnStones?**

*“TurnStones is amazing, so powerful and thought shifting.   
I can highly recommend it, the shift it gave me was profound.”*

Despite the popular wisdom behind ‘Start with Why’ it makes more sense for us to start with ‘What?’. **TurnStones** is a group activity based around a series of conversations which are co-created by the group, supported by Jeremy and Marcos. These conversations have the capacity to interact with each other in ways that are unique to each person involved. The interactions can lead to the turning over of current ideas and finding new perspectives from what you reveal.

Just like the action of the beautiful little waders called turnstones which gives them their name, you will turn over your own metaphorical stones to reveal something new. For the birds they find hidden food; for you it will be hidden ideas and feelings. Both nourishing, in different ways; an observation that speaks to the ‘why?’ of **TurnStones** as well!

**A diagram of a diagram of feelings and thoughts

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You can find out more by listening to Jeremy and Marcos talking about **TurnStones**  
 [**through this link**](https://youtu.be/L__qxd6vyUc).

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| **When and how?** | Virtual connection with dates every two months at 1900 to 2030 (GMT) (currently 2024: 19/11; 2025: 21/01; 18/03; 20/05; 15/07) |
| **Join us!** | Go to our booking page [**through this link**](https://kolimbri.com/workshops/kolimbri-turnstones-workshop/) |