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August 2020 sees the return of the listing of events on Page 2.

The Totnes Astrology Group have a new Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/1168425186846324/ Contact David Matthews for further information at Dave@starlynx.plus.com

During July on-line lectures were downloaded from the USA, Canada, UK, Brazil, Norway and Eire. *The Astral Worlds* and *Flights to Inner Space* were the most downloaded lectures.

Flights to Inner Space

By Denise Taggart

"The unexpected discoveries in the cosmos remind us that humans have evolved to wonder, that understanding is a joy and knowledge is a prerequisite for survival. Our future depends on getting to know this cosmos in which we float like a moult of dust in the morning sky".....Carl Sagan

It took many millions of years before mankind's mind reached any degree of concentration or capability in organising thoughts. The Sun filled the sky by day and the moon filled the night. Patterns of day and night were embedded into our being and we became worshippers of the Sun, and much later worshippers of the Moon. Very gradually thought consciousness manifested to the extent that we became capable of holding thoughts, albeit tenuous and fleeting.

With the arrival of the ancient Greeks mankind's mind really began to blossom. So logical and profound was their thinking that even today their works are still studied. The ancient Greeks had a gasp of universal and natural law and they studied everything around them. Pythagoras (for example) put forward the idea that the Earth was round and not flat, an idea not fully accepted until the 15th century. The word "cosmos" is defined from the Greek word "Kosmos" which means the universe viewed as an ordered and orderly system.

Perhaps the greatest gift of the modern equivalent of the Greek scholar (the modern mathematician / physicist / astronomer) is that they have re-affirmed what the ancient Greeks and the ancient wisdom traditions concluded; that we are all part of an interconnected multidimensional Universe.

The evolution of thought consciousness has been an essential part of humanities' development and it has led us in a direction where we have developed technologically and now understand even more about the Cosmos and our home the Earth.



We also understand more about how our anthropogenic activities impact upon it.

As Carl Sagan eloquently points out, the need to observe and understand is essential, but it might also be argued that the evolution of our spiritual consciousness has stalled at the expense of developing thought consciousness and we are reaching a point when re-awakening of spiritual consciousness is required to balance our overall evolution.

The development of spiritual consciousness is not the goal of today's politicians, bankers, scientists or governments. They are overwhelmingly concerned with the organisation of the external. Resources and technology are not deployed through compassion, equity and for the good of all (the Earth included), but through organisational structures that do not necessarily resonate to any sort of higher holistic ideal.

The true self resides in the unconsciousness state and the challenge today is to quieten the conscious mind so that a wider sense of awareness might flourish. When the conscious mind manifesting in the external environment can no longer provide the answers that are needed, a point of crisis is reached and some form of inner journey is required in order to find answers.

When we recognise this moment; the moment when our soul demands that we know the truth because we no longer believe what the conscious mind tells us, we return to a path of spiritual evolution with its unlimited vistas. It is only at deeper levels of inner awareness that we become aware of oneness with each other and the needs of the Earth.

As individuals it costs nothing but time and determination to begin the process and there is plenty of information available to help us on our journey. Concentration, meditation and contemplation are our allies and travelling inwards can re-charge us physically, mentally and emotionally when times become chaotic.

EVENTS

York 2 August
Healing Oneself Healing the World
39th European Congress
www.theosophicalsociety.org.uk

Bath 20 August
Summer Social
Bath Positive Living Group
Tel. 07979 648695

TALKS

Pontypridd 15 August
Albion Dreamtime
Re-enchanting the Isle of Dragons
Sue Wallace & Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

WORKSHOPS

Stroud 1 August
Deep Ecology Lunghnasadh
First Fruits
Jenni Horsfall & Mark Graham
Tel. 01453 759034

Avebury 8 August
Earth Healing and Dragons
Sue Wallace
Tel. 01249 823287

Oborne 9 August
White Tara Healing
Dean Carter & Anna Howard
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Stroud 14 August
Sketching in the Garden
Alison Vickery
Tel. 01453 759034

Forres 15 August
Isle of Erraid Retreat
Tel. 01309 690311

Oborne 16 August
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Forres 22 August
Isle of Erraid Retreat
Tel. 01309 690311

Stroud 27 August
A Changemakers Retreat
the Wisdom of Self Healing
Katherine Long
Tel. 01453 759034

Forres 29 August
Isle of Erraid Retreat
Tel. 01309 690311

Stroud 29th August
Storytelling from Life
How Our Reality is Created by the
Stories we Tell Ourselves
Adam Fotheringham
Tel. 01453 759034

Oborne 30 August
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

TOURS & FIELD TRIPS

Yorkshire 1 August
Yorkshire's Amazing Megaliths
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Derbyshire 8 August
Derbyshire's Henges
and Stone Circles
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Cumbria 9 August
Pies Island & Furness Abbey
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Forest of Dean 16 August
New Moon Shamanic Cave
Gathering
Stoneseecker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Cornwall 23 August
Mystical Cornwall
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

ON-LINE EVENTS

7 August
Avalon Rising
World Ascension Summit
www.openhandweb.org

ON-LINE TALKS

2 August
Pisces Monday
Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar
UN@aquaac.org

2 August
Shamanic Sundays Group
Mandy Pullen
Tel. 01594 541850

5 August
Glastonbury Pagan Moot
Monthly Meeting
Tel. 07747 897621

10 August
Earth As One Country
Meeting of the
Totnes Astrology Group
Tel. David 01803 867145

15 August
Beyond Nihilism
What Can We Learn from
Nietzsche?
Prof John Clarke
www.explore.scimednet.org

ON-LINE WORKSHOPS

1 August
Soul Body Mind
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

2 August
The Cunning Folk (Part 1)
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292

6 August
Poetry and Activism
Enlivening the Language
of Social Change
Drew Dellinger
Tel. 01453 759034

8 August
Awareness of Energy Fields
and Frequencies
Anne Bayford
Tel. 0207 589 3292

9 August
The Cunning Folk (Part 2)
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292

12 August
Demonstration of Spirit Portraits
June Elleni Laine
Tel. 0207 589 3292

15 August
Symbols Within Mediumship
Hernan Cotroneo
Tel. 0207 589 3292

23 August
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

23 August
The Cunning Folk (Part 3)
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292



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