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October beckons marking the end of one annual cycle and the beginning of another for many faiths (e.g. Jain, Hindu and Islam). The festival of Deepawali encourages people to move to the light through the festival of lights. There is also All Hallows Eve within the Christian calendar a time when the veil is thinnest between the physical realm and that of spirit.

The Dorset based Martinsey Isle Trust has been short listed for a Lloyds Bank community funding award to support the Art of Living and Dying. This project is dedicated to enriching life through open, honest and supported discussion of dying, death and bereavement; through providing social activities to bring people together in the local community. To secure funding the trust needs votes. If you wish to vote for the project please log on to www.artoflivinganddying.com Voting closes on October 10th 2014. For further information about the project or the work of the the Martinsey Isle Trust please contact Judith Pidgeon by emailing her at pidgeonhouse@btinternet.com

Next May sees the inaugural contest for the Bardic Chair of Hawkwood. The Contest is open to residents of GL5 & GL6, aged 18 and over, and the deadline for submissions is 18 April. The entry can be an original song, story or poem on the theme of Flood. Contact Kevan for information kevanmanwaring@yahoo.co.uk

Making Magical Contacts

By Gordon Strong

“A magician is what he believes himself to be; a magician is where he believes himself to be”....Col. C.R.F. Seymour

By means of ritual and meditation higher beings may be encountered upon the Inner Planes. This is rarely a random event, as images of the contact will permeate the conscious mind before the actual meeting. Dion Fortune speaks of a period of three year's work before she was actually 'received' by her contact. Whatever the images that the student receives, these should be fixed in the mind. Study the tradition from where the potential contact springs. Psychic work alone is not enough in this situation, a solid foundation is absolutely necessary to make real progress.

When it is felt that the right moment has arrived the face or figure of the contact desired should be visualized. If the student owns an actual image of the contact then he can use the same technique that is used to train the inner vision. That is, to study the image and then



transfer it to a blank wall where it will appear. The next stage is to 'log' it into the inner mind; the unconscious will record it sufficiently well that it can be recalled at will.

Naturally the contact sought must be willing to participate in the exercise. It is a case of suitability for the initiate. Like attracts like in every sphere and a situation very similar to romantic love is often apparent between an initiate and their contact. A melding of two auras may take place, something very akin to the total absorption in each other that lovers experience. The relationship of an artist and his muse is similar. In esoteric terms the polarity between *Netzach* and *Hod* is the Kabbalistic equivalent. The Priest and Priestess conducting a ceremony would be well aware of this symbiosis. The actual moment when the contact is made is often accompanied by a sudden charge of energy. Such a phenomenon would be immediately recognized as a certain stage of manifestation in ritual magick.

To the student the benefits of purposeful inner work will now be evident. For instance, a previously successful ceremony to invoke Isis will ensure that when summoned at a later date, the goddess will more easily appear in the otherworld. During his training the student will have learned to create a Temple with his Magical Imagination so he has a serviceable portal to that otherworld.

Several personalities seem to be ubiquitous upon the inner planes – Socrates, Paracelsus, Cagliostro, John Dee, St.Germain...are but a few. Archangels, Egyptian deities such as Osiris or Thoth and Ascended Masters such as Buddha or Christ are also often present. They may impart information that is valuable to the seeker, in the same way that spirits at sacred sites have this power.

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Yeovil Psychic Society
www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk
www.dorsetmysteries.org

School of Energy
Healing Educational Trust
www.energyhealing.co.uk

Bristol Dowzers
www.bristoldowzers.co.uk

Joyous Isle workshops
www.joyousisle.com
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk
www.stoneseeker.net

www.dragonseeker.co.uk

Centre for Pure Sound
www.centreforpuresound.org

The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk

Hawkwood College
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Wellington Pagan Moot
Tel. 01823 665868
www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk
www.wccsg.com
www.wrekinforum.org

Theosophical Society in Scotland
www.findhorn.org

West Somerset Dowzers
westsomersetdowzers.org
www.theswa.org.uk
www.unicorn-at-rainbows-end.org

Totnes WRG
Jeffrey 01803 866349
www.angelmagic.biz

Aquarian Age Community
www.aquaac.org

Totnes Astrology Group
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www.thegiftofsound.co.uk

EVENTS

Charney Manor 10 Oct
Transforum II
Whole Person Whole World
www.wrekinforum.org

Pewsey 12 Oct
11th Convention of
Alternative Archaeology
and Earth Mysteries
www.stoneseeker.net

Palm Springs 17 Oct
9th Annual Conference on
Precession and Ancient
Knowledge
<http://cpakonline.com>

Cardiff 18 Oct
Natural Health Show
<http://visionforliving.co.uk>

Sedona 24 Oct
Enlightenment Conference
New Humanity Movement
www.newhumanitymovement.com

Glastonbury 25 Oct
Avalon Authurian Faery Fayre
and Faery Ball
www.faeryevents.com

Glastonbury 31 Oct
All Hallows Eve Celebration
www.chalicewell.org.uk

TALKS

Glastonbury PLG 1 Oct
the Earth
Her Spiritual Secrets Revealed
Philomene Prempeh
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

Bransford 1 Oct
Qi Gong
Nadia Smith
Tel. 01452 840033

Glastonbury 1 Oct
Meeting of the Pagan Moot
Tel. Tim 07747 897 621

Frome 2 Oct
Conversations
with the Universe
Simon Rowe
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Bridport 2 Oct
Samhain Celebration
Meeting of the Pagan Moot
Tel. 07539316595

DEMG at Stapehill 2 Oct
John Michell
An Introduction to his Work
Christine Rhone
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

Bristol 3 Oct
Introduction to Dowsing
Bristol Mapping Project Update
Bristol Dowzers
Tel. Lea 01749 678834

Newington 4 Oct
the Cerne Giant and
Other Hill Figures
Tel. Peter 01249 823287

London (TS) 5 Oct
the Noble Savage
the Closet Theosophist?
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Poole PLG 7 Oct
Soul Plan Reading
Sarah Weller
Tel. Sarah 07919343613

Glastonbury WRG 7 Oct
Angels, Archetypes
and Nature Spirits
William Bloom
Tel. Jacqui 07516816915

London (CPS) 7 Oct
What's Weighing You Down
Judy Sharp
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 8 Oct
Who on Earth Am I?
Hazel Newton
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

Yeovil 8 Oct
A Evening of Tarot
Monique Newby
Tel. John 01963 220306

Fareham 9 Oct
the Cerne Giant. Landscape
Gods and the Stargate
Tel. Peter 01249 823287

London (CPS) 10 Oct
A Demonstration of
Psychic Ability and Mediumship
Gerrie March
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London (TS) 12 Oct
Learning To Be You
Mark Wright
Tel. 0207 563 9817

London (CPS) 14 Oct
Change Your Mind Heal Your Body
Anna Parkinson
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 15 Oct
Instant Manifestation: Use the
Law of Attraction to Enjoy
Life Now
Michael James
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

Taunton 17 Oct
Gender and Sexuality Revisited
Exploring the needs of lesbian,
gay, bisexual, trans and
inter-sex individuals in couple
and family relationships
Dr Damien McCann
Tel. 01278 663215

Bristol 17 Oct
the Interconnectedness
of all things and the
Perpetual Choirs
Trish Mills
Tel. Lea 01749 678834

Bristol PLG 19 Oct
A Journey Around the Zodiac
John Wadsworth
Tel. Lea 01749 678834

London (TS) 19 Oct
Visions of the Holy Grail
Simon Wilson
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Beaconsfield 19 Oct
Finding Missing Objects
Pets and People
Christopher Strong
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

Crewkerne 20 Oct
Crystal Wisdom
Corryn Webb
collingridge1@sky.com

Woodshaw 20 Oct
Latest Dowsing Methods
from the USA
Sandy McKenzie
www.wyverndowsing.freeseerve.co.uk

Bath 20 Oct
Bath Storytelling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

Poole PLG 21 Oct
the Electric Library and the Magic
Wand or...What a Quantum
Wizard Does
Ildiko Scurr
Tel. Sarah 07919343613

Glastonbury PLG 22 Oct
Introduction to Numerology Part 1
Richard Cullen
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

London (CPS) 24 Oct
the Wisdom of Near Death
Experiences
Penny Sartori
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Slimbridge 25 Oct
Dowsing Ancient Sites
Maria Wheatley
Tel. 01672 511427

London (TS) 26 Oct
the Psychology of Letting Go
and Letting Be
Michael van Buren
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Sherborne 27 Oct
Crystal Healing
Gwyneth Robbins-Cox
Tel. Jennie 01935 817685

London (CPS) 28 Oct
Healing and Connecting with the
Angels of the Essenes
Chrissie Astell
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 29 Oct
Yoga and Christianity
Salvatore Zambito
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

London (CPS) 31 Oct
Paranormal Photography
Harry Oldfield
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London (RILKO) 31 Oct
Dowsing. Using the Past
to Find out the Future
Michael Hazeltine
Tel. 0207 589 3292

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Wimborne 2 Oct
Crystal Heaven Spiritual
Development Retreat
Neil Hammond
Tel. 01202 841522

St Leonards on Sea 3 Oct
Paranormal Weekend
Michael Kingscote
Tel. 01424 729518

Stroud 3 Oct
the New Story - Connecting
Ecology, Justice and Cosmology
Drew Dellinger
Tel. 01453 759034

Henley 4 Oct
Expanding Intuition
Raising Consciousness
Julie Soskin
info@juliesoskin.com

Forres 4 Oct
Sacred Dance - Symbols in
Movement: The Mevlevi Dervish
Turning and Other Prayer Dances
Maria-Gabriele Wosien
Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 4 Oct
the Power of Yes
Gary Quinn
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Middle Piccadilly 4 Oct
the Mystical World of the Inca
Elaina Harvey & Sandy Pennell
Tel. 01963 23468

Ellingham 4 Oct
Everyone Can Sing
Jackie May
Tel. 01202 885294

Axminster 4 Oct
Emotional Therapeutic
Counselling Course
Axminster Awareness Centre
Tel. 01297 32331

London (CPS) 5 Oct
Dowsing at Kew Gardens
Christopher Strong
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 5 Oct
Shekinashram
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

London (TS) 5 Oct
the Quantum Jump: Crystals
and Cosmic Consciousness
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Auckland 7 Oct
Divinicus Workshop
Chris Bourne
Tel. 01458 830443

London (CPS) 11 Oct
A Shamanic Experience
Puma Quispe
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Thakeham 11 Oct
Angelic Reiki I and II
Justine van de Weg
Justine@angeldivinity.com

Edmondsham 11 Oct
Creating Compelling Futures
Dare to Dream
Sarah Frossell
Tel. 01202 885294

Victoria 11 Oct
Divinicus Workshop
Chris Bourne
Tel. 01458 830443

Axminster 11 Oct
Unfoldment
New Realities
Better Ways
Julie Soskin
Tel. 01297 32331

Forres 11 Oct
Hara Intensive
A Centering Retreat
Nadasree Georgete Gadas
Tel. 01309 690311

London 11 Oct
Journey Intensive
Brandon Bays & Debra Billet
Tel. 01656 890400

Middle Piccadilly 11 Oct
Munay Ki Inca Rites
Anne Winfield
Tel. 01963 23468

Stroud 12 Oct
Sounding Bowls
Playing with Sound
Tobias Kaye
Tel. 01453 759034

London (CPS) 12 Oct
Exploring Healing Energies
Edwin Henshaw
Tel. 0207 589 3292

West Yelland 12 Oct
Awakening Your Spiritual Truth
Valerie Coburn
Tel. 01271 860317

Dorchester 12 Oct
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

St Leonards on Sea 17 Oct
Let's Get Busy with Trance
Maggie Jones
Tel. 01424 729518

Florida 18 Oct
Divinicus Workshop
Chris Bourne
Tel. 01458 830443

Buckland on Moor 18 Oct
Poetry Workshop. Leaps,
Lightning Bolts and Bridges
Roselle Angwin
Tel. 01548 821004

London (CPS) 18 Oct
Psychic Astrology
the Outer Planets and
their Cycles
Demian Allen
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stour Row 19 Oct
Yoga of Primal Sound
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Glastonbury 19 Oct
Mayan Calendar Workshop
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

London (CPS) 19 Oct
the Colour of Mediumship
Daniel Pitt
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 24 Oct
Into the Enchanted Web
Amanda Campbell
Tel. 01458 831154

Cullompton 24 Oct
Enneagram Foundation
Course Part 1
Chris and Veronica Croft
Tel. 01884 855759

Horton 25 Oct
Mindfulness
Penny Nicholas
Tel. 01202 885294

London (CPS) 25 Oct
Reading Angel Cards
Amanda Roberts
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 25 Oct
In Tune with Nature
Autumn Pleasures
in the Cluny Garden
Tel. 01309 690311

Middle Piccadilly 25 Oct
the Way of Shamanka
Elaina Harvey
Tel. 01963 23468

Forres 25 Oct
Embracing Honest Change.
Our Individual Contribution
to Personal, Societal and
Global Transformation
Jeddah Mali
Tel. 01309 690311

Glastonbury 25 Oct
the Template
Sacred Geometry Workshop
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

Axminster 25 Oct
Vedic Chanting
Awareness Centre
Tel. 01297 32331

www.Mindspiritnetwork.com

Bath Storytelling Circle.
Tel. 01225 482170

the London Forum.

www.londoncircles.net

www.body-spirit.co.uk

www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk

www.chalicewell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk

www.mysticklight.com

www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG

Poole PLG

Bristol PLG - New Dimensions

Newport Isle of Wight PLG

www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk

www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.faeryevents.com

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.white-elk-woman.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

www.revolutionof2012.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre

<http://spiritual-courses.co.uk>

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk

www.brsls.org

www.energeticsolutions.co.uk

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.caduceus.info

www.ihls.ac

newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowsers.co.uk

www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk

London (CPS) 26 Oct
Mediumship with Hindsight
Gary Wright
Tel. 0207 589 3292

North Hill 26 Oct
Gong Workshop
Wendy Scott
Tel. 01590 642994

Osborne 26 Oct
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Taunton 27 Oct
Chakra Healing. Using the
Zephorium Products to
Balance and Heal the
Chakras
Jan Trewartha
Tel. 01753 867877

Wimborne 29 Oct
Past Life Regression
Andy Tomlinson
Tel. 01202 841522

St Leonards on Sea 31 Oct
Altered States and
Spirit Surgery Weekend
Mike Smith and Peter
Tel. 01424 729518

LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 Oct 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

New York 7 Oct
UN Meditation as
Planetary Service
UN@aquaac.org

Thakeham 31 Oct
Meditation Evening
Justine van de Weg
Justine@angeldivinity.com

**Bournemouth (Alt
thursdays)**
The Spiritual Exchange
www.meetup.com

Poole (1st Sunday)
Dialogues of the Heart
Tara Divina Brown
Tel. 01202 604340

Glastonbury (Saturdays)
Shamanic Bowl Sound Bath
& Guided Visualisations
Corrina Thorby & Cara
Tel. 07763 343612

Alweston
Meditation Group
Pauline Elsworth
Tel. 01963 23705

Backwell (Tuesdays)
Conscious Awareness
Spiritual Development
Group. Channelled
wisdom from 'Altheris'
info@vibrantsouls.com

Weymouth
Earthbound Bug or
Butterfly. Spiritual
Development Group
Tricia Davis
Tel. 0783 3164615

Bournemouth
(3rd Thursday of month)
Universal Law of Attraction
monthly meet up
sallyehallum@yahoo.co.uk

Ringwood (weds)
Yoga & Meditation
Tel. 07976547606

Totnes (fridays)
Astrology Group Meeting
Tel. David 01803 867145

Sturminster Newton
Safe Journey Resource
and Drop in Centre
Martinsey Isle Trust
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

Glastonbury (1st Tues)
Ascension Exchanges
Meditation Group
Tel. 01458 830443

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

NE England 18 Oct
Lindisfarne and Hadrians Wall
Megalithic Tours
Tel 01772 728181

Wiltshire 25 Oct
Avebury by Torch Light
Peter Knight
Tel 01249 823287

S America 26 Oct
Portals of Ancient Peru
and Bolivia
www.megalithomania.co.uk

Lancashire 26 Oct
Halloween Pendle
Witch Day Tour
Megalithic Tours
Tel 01772 728181

Making Magical Contacts (continued)

It must be acknowledged that only a small percentage of the information received from Inner Planes contacts is of value. The medium Edgar Cayce was astonishingly accurate in his communications but he was exceptional. The student should respect his contacts but not be cowed or intimidated by them. Those who stand before the gods are gods themselves. Hence the advice of Dion Fortune, Colonel Seymour, Bill Gray and their ilk to believe that you are the god you seek. In those times when spirit walked Man created gods in his own way and we have inherited the power to evoke them yet again.

The student will gain more knowledge of these matters if he seeks out a magician. The Masters of the Inner Planes pass on their secrets to magical practitioners who in turn teach this wisdom to others. Much of this teaching is done through the subconscious, and the most valuable lessons are learned this way. Reflect upon the time you have spent in the company of a magician. You will realize that not much might have been actually said, but a great deal was passed on to you.

Ultimately it is not formal training in magick that is important for an individual. Although facilitating development instruction by itself will never guarantee either the facility of magick or enlightenment into the Mysteries. The ancient schools were public institutions and anyone might study there, the Inner temple has always been the abode of the chosen. No amount of weekend courses or books from Amazon will guarantee entry into that world. Its members were selected even before they incarnated upon this plane.

The question is asked of the initiate, 'Why do you seek?' The answer can only be, 'I seek because I wish to serve.' To those who truly do, much if not all, is revealed. The Universal mind not only embraces but protects those who seek true wisdom. The guardians are those same Inner Planes contacts that we describe. They are mighty, eternal entities, archetypes of the collective unconscious created in a time even before the ancients - 'the gods before the gods.' They have the power to enable the initiate to eventually say, 'I have Omnipotence at my command and Eternity at my disposal.'

The Medieval magician conjured up demons for his own purposes, perhaps simply to take him out of a miserable existence. The grimoires are full of such stuff and thankfully very little of it actually works. In a recent interview Alan Richardson admitted that in his youth he had sought power - his hormones almost demanded it. He quickly discovered that playing with fire usually results in getting the fingers burnt. Continuing in that way means being consumed by celestial flames, and rightly so too.

Aside from those who aspire to magick, the man on the Clapham omnibus would be wise to allow magick into his life. We are here on the earthly plane for so short a time that it is almost our duty as members of an evolving species to discover the secret powers of the universe. It would seem a great mistake to be content with a superficial impression of our existence. For further information about Gordon's work log on to www.gordonstrong.co.uk

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