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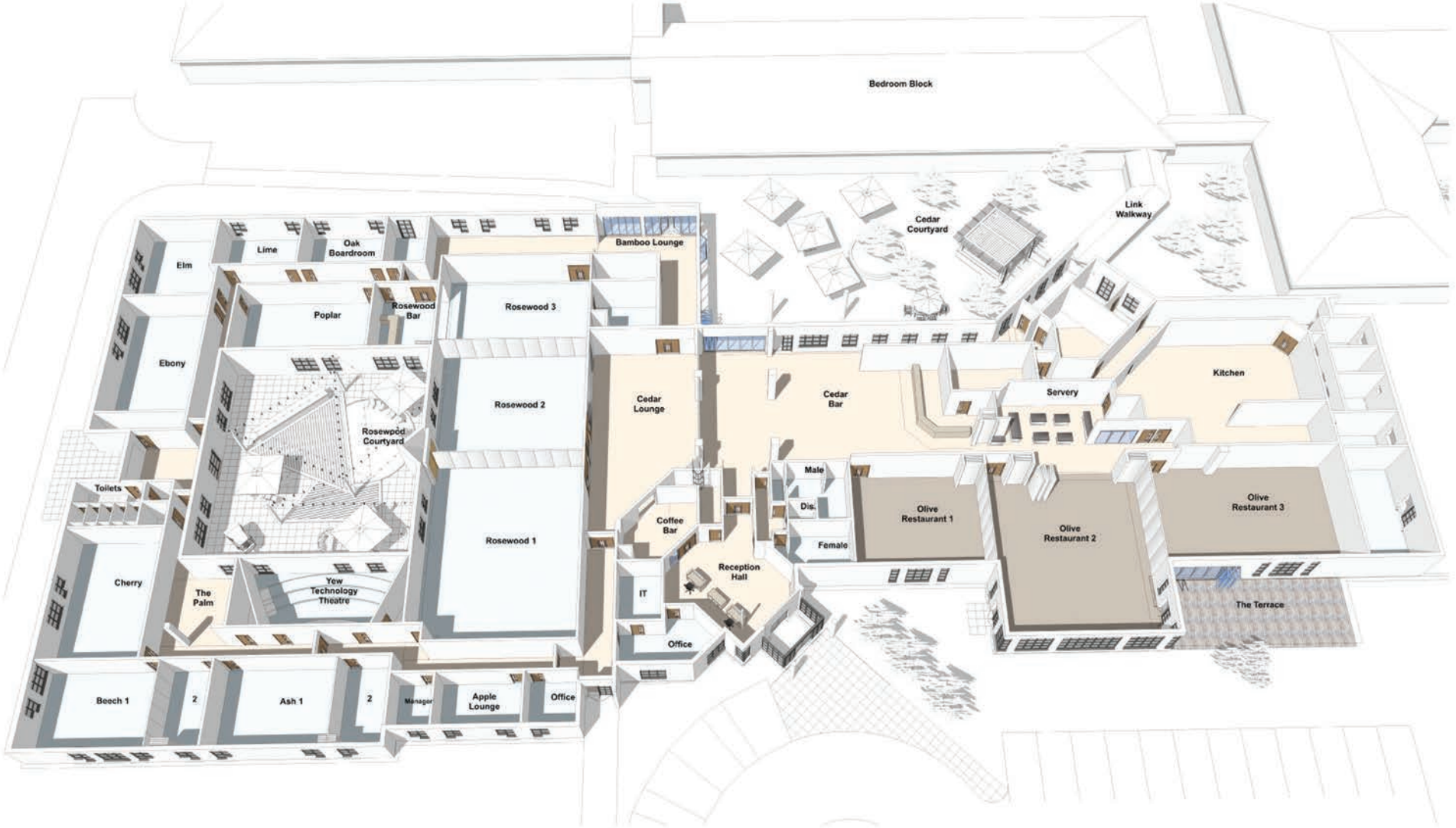
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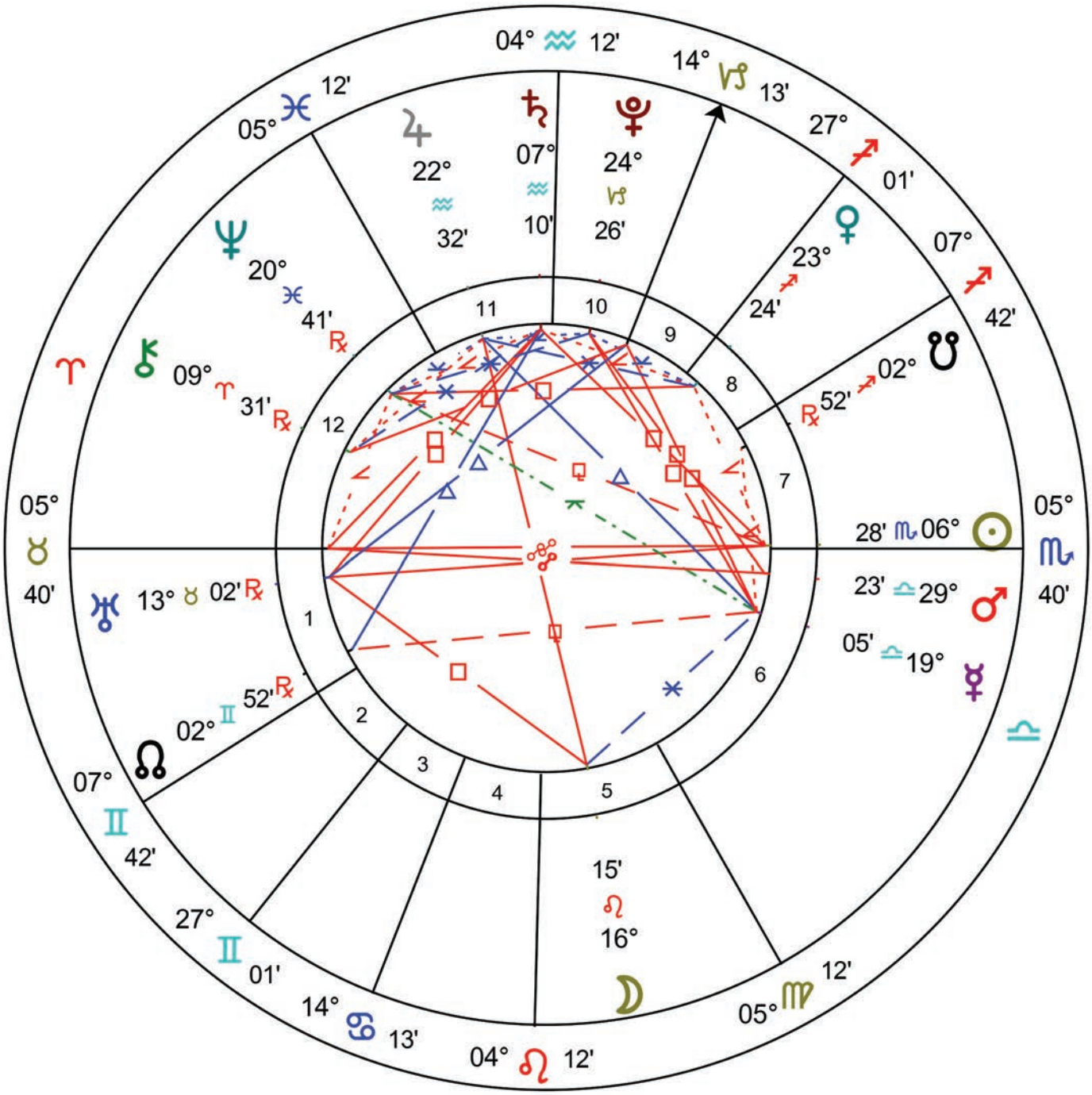

AA 2021 Conference Chart Natal Chart

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2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Thank you for being with us, in the best way you can, at this key time for the Association, astrology and the very future of the planet.

Since its foundation in 1958, the Association has sought to point to and ease the way ahead for the possibility and proper understanding of astrology. In 2020, with the world trapped in lockdown, we transformed the planned in-person conference to a highly-successful multi-track online event. Now in 2021, we are leading the way back to in-person gatherings, while maintaining the advantage of distance-attendance for many astrologers not able to make the journey. May it blaze a trail for events planned in 2022. As travel restrictions ease in future years, may more and more of us meet again, and all able to be there in some way.

This sense of dealing with dark days, as we prepare the way ahead, is clearly shown in the Conference Chart. The Moon has just entered its fourth quarter. Mars ingresses Scorpio on the Conference's Saturday afternoon. The Midheaven applies to conjunct Scorpio's modern ruler, Pluto, and then Saturn. How suitable for this Halloween weekend, when we dissolve our fears by coming face-to-face with them!

The chart also shows positive, flexible energy to create and transform what we do in the world [Moon in Leo in the fifth house applies to trine Venus in Sagittarius in the eighth], and to work with balanced intelligence and humanitarian purpose [Mercury in Libra in the sixth house trines Jupiter in Aquarius in the eleventh]. With Aquarian-ruler, Uranus in Taurus, rising, how we focus that purpose is the key reason for our coming together this weekend.

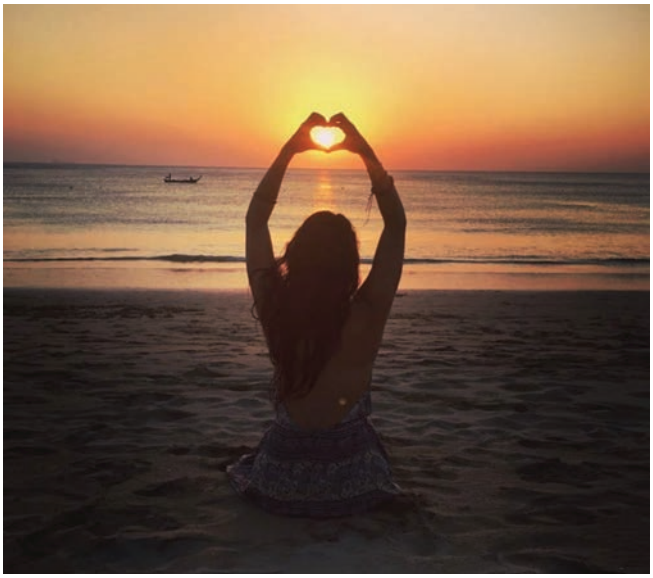
The New Moon on the 4 November applies to a near-precise opposition to the retrograding Uranus on the first full day of COP26. The AA Conference weekend, and the days immediately after, are there to face and transform our personal worries too. To understand, identify, put in them in perspective and so dispose of all barriers to better beginnings. 4 November is also the day of the Hindu festival of Diwali that symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". What better place and time than the Astrological Association Conference to ready ourselves to do just that.

So, this weekend together will help us know what needs to be done and how to do it.

Enjoy this Halloween conference to the full. We dissolve all darkness by making it an object of fun.

Roy Gillett
President Astrological Association - October 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



YOGA

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING WITH SELINE

Please join Seline for an informal Yoga session at 7.45am – 8.30am on both Friday and Saturday morning. Weather permitting this will be held outside. Otherwise, the session will be held in The Poplar Room. Some mats are available but please do bring your own if possible.

This will also be streamed for the online viewers to partake if they wish. The yoga session will also have Joe, a professional pan drummer playing throughout each session.

ACTIVITIES

Do ask reception about all the spa, pool, gym and recreational activities available at the site if you are interested. The use of some of these facilities does incur a small daily fee.

REGISTRATION

The AA Registration desk will be located in the main reception area. Please note that check-in times are strictly adhered to and no allowance can be made for early check-in.

Please note, for security purposes, you are required to wear your Conference badge throughout the event (including the evening dinners). Anybody not registered for the Conference or not wearing their badge will not be permitted entry.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

A taxi will be available to transport people between the Willlows Training Centre to the Woodlands Event Centre and the timetable can be found on the registration desk.

EVENING ARRANGEMENTS

Friday Night - This year, the Charles Harvey Award will be announced after the Carter Memorial Lecture. We will be having a barbeque themed dinner. The bar will be open until 1am.

Friday Night 10pm Online and Residential
ZOOM ROOM 7 AND ROSEWOOD
Seline will be singing and Joe will be performing the Pan drum in the Rosewood for 20 minutes – everyone welcome

Saturday Night Dinner - For the Saturday grand dinner we will be dining in the Rosewood Suite and dinner will be at 8pm. There is an adjacent bar, an adjacent central courtyard.

Fancy dress is optional, but we do invite you to dress in the theme 'Anything Halloween'. Prizes for the best costume or idea will be awarded based on mass acclamation.

A DJ will be playing in the Rosewood Suite from 10pm (the Cedar lounge is open to those who wish a quieter environment). The bar will be open until 1am.

AA BOOKSTALL AND CONFERENCE MERCHANDISE

Please do visit the bookstall and exhibition area. This year the AA has a large number of second-hand books for sale so don't miss this opportunity.

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

For those staying in The Willows Training Centre, breakfast will be served in the The Cricket Kitchen which is located in this building. All other meals will be in the Woodlands Event Centre.

For those staying in the Woodlands Event Centre, breakfast will be served in the Olive restaurant – located just off the foyer.

Breakfast will be served 7.30am – 9.30am all days

Thursday dinner will be served in the Olive restaurant 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Friday lunch will be served 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Olive restaurant

Friday dinner will be a barbeque themed dinner in the Olive restaurant 8.10pm

Saturday lunch will be served 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Olive restaurant

Saturday grand dinner will be served in the Rosewood Room at 8.00pm – please remember to bring your meal ticket

Sunday lunch will be served 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Olive restaurant

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

FACULTY OF SPEAKERS

There will be a meeting for all speakers on Friday 29th in the Elm Room at 4.15pm – 5.00pm. Please come and attend and meet the AA Board and the rest of the faculty. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

FIRST TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

There will also be a meeting for any first-time conference attendees on Friday 29th in the Bookshop – Rosewood 3, at 4.15pm – 5.00pm. If you have not been to an AA Conference before, please come along and meet some new friends. Or if you are attending the conference on your own, please join us to meet other people and our host. Not to be missed!

LOCAL GROUPS MEETING

Held on Saturday 30th in the Bookshop – Rosewood 3, 6.30pm – 7.15pm. If you are a member, chair or host of a local group, or wish to start one or find one, please come along.

APAE MEETING

Held on Saturday 30th in the Elm Room at 6.30pm – 7.15pm. Come along and mingle with the schools that are members of the Advisory Panel of Astrological Education.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES

The venue has taken all govt regulations into account and also added a thermal imaging on entrance to pick up anyone with a temperature over 37.5. They encourage masks but these are not mandatory and personal choice. They have a state of the art ventilation system (separate from their air conditioning) in the restaurant, foyer and main plenary room whereby it removes old air and brings in filtered clean air (more effective than window opening) – read more: https://www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/conferences-training-events/the-woodlands-event-centre/conference-rooms.aspx.

We will have antigen tests available at registration for anyone who wishes to test themselves. We shall also be spacing seating in all rooms. As we have smaller numbers this year we are able to place seats further apart than normal and we have instructed the venue to do this.

CODE OF CONDUCT

At the AA Conference we invite delegates to join our astrological events in a spirit of curiosity, friendliness, open-mindedness, and respect. We ask that all of you agree to the following code of conduct:

1. To encourage high standards of professional practice; to advocate and apply high ethical standards; to act with integrity and not bring astrology, the AA or its affiliates into disrepute.
2. To respect the customs, practices, culture, diversity and personal approaches of others in their work.
3. To communicate in a respectful way towards others; to not harm or threaten to harm anyone; to not make any inappropriate sexual advances or sexual innuendo towards anyone. Homophobia, racism, sexism or behaviour that discriminates against an individual or group will not be tolerated.
4. To respect others' privacy, including taking photos (or requesting selfies) from people you do not know.
5. To not record lectures.

Should anybody seek assistance please contact AA board trustee Angela Cornish. The AA reserves the right to bar any person who violates our Code of Conduct from attending an AA Conference in its entirety or in part without a refund.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

MORNING 10.00am – 12.30pm Choose between:

Dr Bernadette Brady – House Systems – Which to Use and What do they Mean?
***Online Speaker - ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE**
Astrologers will generally prefer a particular house system and some astrologers tend to think that one system is correct, and others are not. Indeed, if you change your house system you can change the houses of some of your planets and the rulership of the houses. Depending on what house system is employed, this different view of your chart will reflect different themes in your life. For example, Placidus is about time and your relationship to it, while a system like Campanus is all about space. Bring your chart along in different house systems and explore these other dimensions in your chart.

Darby Costello – The Progressed Moon and its Journey through the Houses
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
The house inhabited by the Progressed Moon profoundly colours the time that it is there. As it goes round its second and third cycle, we can develop the capacity to navigate the energies of our life more consciously, more attentively. During this workshop we shall explore its journey through the houses, to become aware of the nourishment it offers and the depth of its experience as it goes round – and round.

Christian König – Aim for the Stars! Fixed Star Astrology
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
Fixed Stars are the oldest astrological heritage. Long before there were zodiac signs, aspects and houses, the priests observed the starry sky every night. In contemporary astrology stars play a subordinate role. This workshop wants to change that: How can we link the stars with the chart? Because we are not only born with a horoscopic chart, but we are also a living part of the entire starry sky.

AFTERNOON 1.30pm – 4.00pm Choose between:

Dr Bernadette Brady – Firdaria – the Periods of your Life *Online Speaker - ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Firdaria are a way of measuring the health of your planets. They are one of the most effective and easiest medieval predictive systems to use. These tables, available in most astrological software, show your life divided into periods where each period is ruled by a planet and a sub-ruler. As simple as this sounds, they reveal the times when the different parts of your chart take centre stage. Understanding these times gives you a direct understanding of a particular natal planet or luminary. In this workshop we will look at the theory but also work with examples from your own charts.

John Green – Through the Looking Glass: And What We Found There
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Today we will use guided imagery in this experiential session to experience the nature of our Venus more intuitively. Bring your natal chart and follow this guided meditation into the realm of your Venus to understand her desires. Please be prepared to share with the group.

Christeen Skinner – Surveying the Financial Universe 2022 – 2030
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
Will interest rates rise? When is the peak of the property cycle? Will there be a recession? What kind of financial lifeboat do I need? Should I know more about cryptos? Should I invest in them? With Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, and Sedna all changing signs between 2023 and 2026, how can we navigate the impact these ingresses might have on our financial affairs? A constructive look at the Astro-financial future.

4.15pm – 5.00pm Meeting

Speakers meeting – ROSEWOOD BAR

First-time Wyboston conference attendees
LIBRARY – ROSEWOOD 3

5.15pm Please all gather in the Rosewood Suite

5.30pm Conference Opening
ZOOM ROOM 3 - ROSEWOOD

PLENARIES

5.45pm – 6.30pm

Dr Mark Williams – Plenary: The Astrology of Alchoholism and Addiction ZOOM ROOM 3 - ROSEWOOD
This talk introduces some of the archetypal background to patterns of addiction, focusing on alcohol and looking at the history and astrology of the other AA, Alcoholics Anonymous. Addiction is often seen as Neptunian, but this talk will suggest that every planet has a mode of being addicted, because every planet can signify a pattern of suffering and disconnection.

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Wanda Sellar – The Carter Memorial Plenary – The Healing Art of Astrology ZOOM ROOM 3 - ROSEWOOD
Astrology has travelled a long road from divination to psychological astrology but its healing component, with a hint of counselling, has always been an intrinsic part of our art. Clients often want advice on how to cope when divination does not contain all the longed-for joys so devoutly wished.

8.00pm – 8.10pm Announcement of the Charles Harvey Award ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD

8.10pm Themed Buffet Dinner / Bar open until 1am

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7.45am – 8.30am – Yoga with Seline with pan drum player – ZOOM ROOM 7 - ELM ROOM

9.00am – 10.00am – Choose between:

Jessica Adams – The Alchemy of News Prediction
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Alchemy in astrology is you (the astrologer), the calendar, others involved and the question. Mixing that up makes for date-stamped and accurate news prediction, but what part are you, the astrologer playing? Jung's interest in quantum uncertainty and the role of the observer in any experiment – like a reading – is worth debate when the world always wants to know the winner of an American presidential election – or the outcome of a pandemic.

Beatriz Alegría – Blending Crystals and Essential Oils to Harmonise Astrological Synergies
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Astrology provides vast information which may be difficult to integrate. We encounter complex aspects or challenging transits that can be bewildering. This talk will explore practical ways to attune our energy to archetypal vibrations by brewing real potions for the future.

Rikki Blythe – Sidereal/Tropical ZOOM
ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
The tropical zodiac is approximately 2000 years behind the sidereal zodiac. The tropical zodiac has continued to be used in most western astrology, while in eastern astrology the sidereal zodiac has been used. Yet both work. This talk looks at how and why the sidereal and tropical zodiacs work.

Marielle Churaqui – The chart of James Hillman, soul searcher ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Hillman was a prominent follower of Jung. He loved astrology. His main project was to return soul to psychology. In this presentation, we shall examine Hillman's chart to better understand his ideas. We will also look at the synastry between him and Jung and transits at key points in his career.

Deborah Houlding – The Standing of Presbytery; What That's About and Why it Matters
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
Most horary astrologers are vaguely familiar with William Lilly's horary "If Presbytery shall stand?" but few are aware of the full background and intricate points of art that are detailed in this judgement, and why it was this prediction that rightly secured Lilly's reputation as the most outstanding astrologer of his era.

10.15am – 11.15am – Choose between:

Joy Usher – Firdaria – Getting the Timing Right *Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Ancient potions were problem-solvers: from enchanting a lover, to eliminating an annoying rival. Planets were used to strengthen elixirs and getting the right timing was crucial. But the planets' energies can be used to heal or empower in other ways. Firdaria is one such possibility.

Jadranka Coic - The Moon and Food
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Among other things, the Moon is associated with food. This is a fun lecture, and we will be going through the zodiac, and checking what kind of food each moon sign likes.

Alexander Kolesnikov – Declination: The Forgotten Key to Astrology ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
Astrologer Zadkiel wrote in 1852 of the zodiacal parallel that "It is the most powerful of all aspects". Nowadays, they are mostly forgotten, but parallels of declination can be very useful in synastry, where they help to understand the true depth and power of relationships.

Alejo López – The Astrology of Forgiveness
ZOOM ROOM 3 - ROSEWOOD
Forgiveness demands effort, honesty, and repentance... It can make us free, yet it challenges our sense of self-worth. Grief and anger emerge when trying to forgive others (or ourselves). In this session, we will study the nature of forgiveness from an astrological perspective.

Dr Yubraj Sharma – Astrological Rhythms of Medicinal Plants ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Plants are intimately sensitive to planetary movements and rhythms of the seven sacred planets, e.g. sidereal and synodic Mercury cycles influence leaf patterns. Particular cosmic signatures are seen in taxonomic families, e.g. Apiaceae, Compositae etc. This modern biodynamic awareness can update the traditional planetary rulerships of the medicinal herbs.

11.30am – 12.30pm

Brian Clark – Plenary: Creativity and Astrology
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
Astrology's search for meaning engages us in wonder and awe. Although, no matter how revealing and remarkable astrology is, it is also enigmatic and puzzling – it is this paradox that is the heartbeat of the creative process. The art of astrology is highly creative, as it involves us in contradictory processes of literality and imagination, linearity and cyclicality, signs, and symbols. Let's explore how astrology engages our creativity through its symbols and images.

LUNCH

1.45pm – 2.45pm – Choose between:

Hakan Kırkoğlu – Circle of Athla *Online Speaker
ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
The Lot of Fortune signifies the things which happen to us out of fated issues as well as our material share, comfort and lot in life. Interestingly, we can construct a derived chart by assuming the Lot of Fortune as an alternative

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Ascendant. Marcus Manilius in Astronomica tells us that this new derived chart is indeed a new way of looking at our fortunes in life.

Kieron Devlin & Maame Esi – Astro Biographies: the life in the chart as it charts the life
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Biography and astrology give the elixir of how character intertwines with life path. Using Bram Stoker, the creator of Dracula, and Mary Laveau, Vodou practitioner from New Orleans, we track life events to the natal chart to create astrobiographies a potent way to learn thumbnail astrology.

Martin Sebastian Moritz – The 8th house: Finding resilience in times of crisis and change
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
In Hellenistic Astrology the 8th house is called 'Epikataphora' (casting down), a secret place of resilience and hope. We will explore how to access this reservoir of strength hidden beneath suppressed soul layers and unfinished business.

Christeen Skinner – Lunar Perspectives
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Where exactly is your Moon? Its latitude, declination and distance from Earth are as important as house and sign placement. Lunar rhythms affect terrestrial weather systems and affect our moods, needs and financial affairs. We will explore links with family heritage and tradition and how these constructively enrich or sabotage our life journey. By deploying our understanding of lunar rhythms, aspects, midpoints and harmonics, the aim is to improve well-being and ability to cope with life challenges.

Sue Tompkins – Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Saturn-Uranus Aspects
ZOOM ROOM 3 – EBONY ROOM
This year owes much to the Saturn-Uranus square. Sue will explore this pairing in terms of past, present and future possibilities – looking at personal, health and mundane manifestations. She will also look at natal examples of people and events with this duo in aspect.

3.00pm – 4.00pm – Choose between:

Dr Lee Lehman – An Advance Look at Pluto in Aquarius *Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
In 2023-2024, Pluto changes signs and restacks the deck to other priorities. We will examine the history of this configuration, as we anticipate the effect of Saturn's day sign.

Kieron Devlin & Maame Esi – Discovering the Orishas through Western Astrology
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Discover which of the Graeco-Roman gods, planets and signs have parallel deities in the Afro-Caribbean-American Orishas and folk practices -Santeria, Voodou and Candomble. Taste the rich symbolic brew of symbolism this offers and explore where the astrological correspondences exist from Europe via Africa to the Americas.

Gary O'Toole – An East-West Integrative Approach
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
In an era when Western and Eastern astrological traditions seem to be pitted against each other, their zodiac calculations seemingly at odds, using both systems, in some ways, can be an antidote to the divisiveness – and a more potent blend to boot.

Wanda Sellar – The Nodes and their Aspects
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
The points in the sky for millennia known as the Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail seem to have many interpretations, though traditionally the Dragon's Head is supposedly benign and the Dragon's Tail, malign. These days we call them the North Node and South Node, the two points where the Moon's orbital path crosses the ecliptic, the Sun's apparent yearly path on the celestial sphere. We know the astronomy but what is the astrology? We will look at the different viewpoints and meaning, as well as their placement in the signs and the houses, but chiefly planetary connections.

Dr Mark Williams – The Astrology of Personality Disorder ZOOM ROOM 3 – EBONY ROOM
Personality disorder, as a psychiatric diagnosis, represents an ingrained pattern of thinking and feeling that is notoriously hard to treat and can cause immense distress and destructiveness. It is very likely that any astrologer who works as a counsellor will see clients who suffer from (or might have) PD, and this talk suggests some ways of working astrologically with such people, whose suffering is very great but who require very firm boundaries.

4.15pm – 5.15pm – Choose between:

Christina Caudill – Riding the Eclipse Dragon
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
The ancients believed that kings were born and died on eclipses, and nations would rise and fall. Even today, we see that eclipses often signify those with extraordinary destinies who carry forth the narrative of the Zeitgeist. We'll explore charts of eclipse babies to illuminate the impact of eclipses in the natal chart ranging from subtle influences of destined choices to extreme shifts of fate with far-reaching consequences.

Christos Archos – Entering the Second Axial Age: A New Turbulent and Fascinating Era
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Axial age was the name of the period of the birth of the greatest ancient civilisations, but the current planetary positions whisper of a second axial age, of great importance that is going to change humanity forever, for good or bad.

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John Green – Talking Aspects: Understanding our Inner Voices ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
One of the hardest parts of learning astrology is understanding how aspects work. How do the deities in our charts (planets) interact with one another? In this experiential session, using charts from the group, we will bring these planetary interactions to life and explore the internal conversations we have with ourselves in planetary terms.

Adrian Duncan – Jupiter: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ZOOM ROOM 3 – EBONY ROOM
The beliefs you gravitate towards are shown by Jupiter. As 2020 has shown, when Jupiter is heavily aspected, beliefs can get ugly. Jupiter shows how we shape experience, obscuring perception. This talk explores how we can liberate ourselves by identifying and changing limiting beliefs.

Julian Venables – Navigating the Ancients' Space Time Map ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Gathering your planets into the Chaldean order around personal space you can observe yourself within an innovative space time map of consciousness. It beautifully unites your inner and outer worlds, and it holds the key to blissfully uniting traditional astrology with modern psychological astrology.

5.30pm – 6.30pm – Choose between:

Maurice Fernandez – The Yod Configuration
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Composed of two quincunxes and a sextile, the Yod is often referred to as "The Finger of God." This arrow-shaped configuration requires a person's highest integrity; it deflates arrogance and can only be mastered through sincere humility. Maurice goes through all possible Yod placements in the chart, detailing the different evolutionary lessons in each case.

Darby Costello – Saturn in Aquarius Square Uranus in Taurus: The Struggle between the 'Ideal' and the 'Real.' ZOOM ROOM 3 – EBONY ROOM
2021 is dominated by the Saturn/Uranus square. It will separate through the early months of 2022, but then return within a degree of exactitude in October. We shall examine what it is describing in our communities and our personal lives, and how to engage with it as consciously as possible so to be part of the maturing of our species in this critical time on our precious home planet.

Christina Rodenbeck – The Goddess of Good Health ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
During this time of pandemic, the asteroid named after the goddess of good health, Hygiea, has a great deal to show us. Although she is one of the largest asteroids, she has been curiously neglected, but her transits and her appearance in a natal chart are extraordinarily revealing.

Sonal Sachdeva – Our Fight for Ourselves: The Intelligence of Our Rising ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
The Ascendant Lagna in Vedic Jyotisha is one of the most important pillars amongst the three. It is the Satya peetha – The Truth of oneself and planetary aspects on the Ascendant will indicate alteration in our dhi intelligence and our viveka discriminating power. This talk will look at what makes us think as we do, and what really compels us to make the choices that we make – how certain foods and herbs can help us alleviate the afflictions to the Ascendant and or to the Ascendant ruler/lord.

John Wadsworth – The Astrologer's Role in Cases of Psychosis or Spiritual Emergency
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
How do we, as astrologers, offer appropriate support to clients who are experiencing acute mental health crises? How equipped are we to help clients during such times, and to what extent can our astrological insight facilitate what may be an instance of authentic spiritual emergence?

6.30PM – 7.15PM Meetings

APAE meeting – THE ELM ROOM

Local groups meeting – BOOKSHOP – ROSEWOOD 3

8pm - Grand Saturday Evening Dinner
Dress up as 'what's your potion'? ROSEWOOD
Please bring your dinner ticket!

BAR OPEN UNTIL 1am

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7.45am – 8.30am – Yoga with Seline with pan drum player – ZOOM ROOM 7 - ELM ROOM

9.00am – 10.00am – Choose between:

Brian Clark – Everyday Magic: The Rituals of Daily Life *Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Our horoscope reveals authentic ways to live a more soulful and nourishing lifestyle. Through honouring its symbols, we discover more resonance between our inner self and the daily world. In this talk we explore astrological signatures and symbols that facilitate living a more meaningful life. Using these simple, yet profound images, we will amplify ways to invite everyday magic into our lifestyles.

Alexander Kolesnikov – Local Space Chart: The Ultimate Tool of the Astrology of Space
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Similar to how Astro*Carto*Graphy is a visual, computer-age, representation of the old technique of relocation, the Local Space Chart is a richer, more detailed and nuanced instrument on which the Local Space Maps are based. It offers possibilities that do not exist in the other methods.

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Martin Sebastian Moritz – Neighbours yet strangers: Critical degrees between signs
ZOOM ROOM 3 - ROSEWOOD
The realm between 29° and 1° is critical territory. The last degree of a sign feels ambivalent. The planet is weary and eager to leave, yet also anxious about the challenges ahead. The first degree of a sign can be invigorating, but also overwhelming and confusing. Exploring the tricky degrees of the 12 signs.

Giorgia Pecora – Astrology in the Age of New Love Constellations ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
Increasingly, societal prejudices against love constellations other than monogamy have been put into question: terms such as open relationships, triads and polyamory have entered common parlance. Yet, these new labels can be confusing. This talk discusses how an astrological consultation can help to navigate this topic.

Lianne McCafferty – Juno: More Than Just a Wife
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Multi-faceted, protector of everyone's rights, demanding fairness financially and emotionally, Juno is also inflammatory and vengeful in her quest for justice. Intent on inclusivity, what might she show us in the era of equality heralded by Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius?

10.15am – 11.15am – Choose between:

Mari Garcia – Moving Forward
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Profections is a technique of moving the chart forward one sign a year. A simple technique to pinpoint the difficult and challenging times in the future. The topics and issues which emerge form a pattern and understanding the pattern, including the planets involved provides a way of facing them.

Alison Kelly - Mistresses of the Cults
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
It's unusual to find female cult leaders, but there have been a few over the years. In this talk Alison will look at the charts of three 'mistresses of the cults', taking particular note of the transits when they first started to display their powers.

David Hamblin – Thirteen; A Lucky Number?
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
Thirteen has been seen as an unlucky number, but its astrological meaning is different from this. David will present examples of natal and mundane charts which are unusually strong in the 13th harmonic, and which shed light on the profound and yet elusive quality of the number thirteen.

Christian König – The Soul of the Night
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
When night falls, the soul awakens. The night is a magical space that opens when the world becomes silent. Then the starry sky appears. Come along and join Christian on a journey to Wyboston's current starry sky. Listen to stories associated with the stars.

Nick Oakley-Smith – Pluto in Capricorn and the ingredients for Global Consciousness
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Pluto in Capricorn looks like the death of an old way of operating with the possibility of a new way arising in the form of a collective consciousness. How can astrology help us understand the alchemy that will turn this lead into gold?

11.30am – 12.30am – Choose between:

Faye Blake – Ceres as Elixir; An Antidote for Pluto
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Ceres protected plebeian laws and rights from the ruling patricians. Faye will discuss Ceres' role in the Coronavirus pandemic, and argue that Ceres' position between Mars – individual will, and Jupiter – politicians, makes her the ideal goddess to study on issues relating to democracy.

Gill Dorren – The Healing Power of Pluto
ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
In 2023 this powerful planet enters Aquarius. Pluto symbolises transformation from deep within. I will describe its journey and discuss if it will assist society heal post Covid- 19 through both the individual and collective. It could be a magical potion the world will need.

Adrian Duncan – Love Potion No. 9
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
What if the expectations we have of our partners cause love to wane over time? Venus is the magnetic force that shows attraction. This talk examines aspects to Venus and describes how to understand people whose behaviour upsets us and adjust our own behaviour to enjoy happy relationships.

Susan Lionti -The Astrology of Autism
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
One in eighty people are autistic and autism in children is increasing rapidly. Some say this is the beginning of the transition from human to superhuman whilst others struggle with the challenges their autistic children face. Susan, who recently realised she too is autistic will discuss the astrology of autism and its implications for the neuro-diversity debate.

Alejo López – Astrology as an Art
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Astrology is often seen as science or divination. Almost everyone agrees that it can be healing. However, in the past, it was considered an Art. Why have we forgotten this definition? Contrasting the radicality of science, it may open new possibilities for our future practice.

LUNCH

1.30pm – 2.30pm – Choose between:

Dr Kelley Hunter – Cosmic Mermaids: Astrological Sea Goddesses *Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Mermaids evoke ancient memories that stir our souls.

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With Neptune in Pisces, their subtle singing calls us. We visit mermaid moons and planetoids, water signs, Sabian Symbols and swim in deep Vedic waters. Dive in the cosmic seas to find your mermaid (or merman).

Christos Archos – How Declinations can Serve our Future ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Declinations are a very important set of techniques that help us understand and comprehend our future. Useful for love, money and success declinations are very important when we try to understand our future.

Dr Frances Clynes – Potential and Power
ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
The traditional technique of essential dignities of the planets is still used to some extent in modern astrology in the form of domicile, detriment, exaltation, and fall. Based on its zodiacal position, these show the potential strength or weakness of a planet. The technique of accidental dignity, however, indicating the planet's power to act, is rarely used today by non-traditional astrologers. Yet it can offer an explanation as to why a planet which appears strong in its zodiacal placement, fails to realise its potential. This talk will look at the natal charts of well-known individuals with essentially dignified planets, which have not delivered as we might have expected.

Victor Olliver - Chasing Dragons: Finding Life Purposes in the Horoscope
ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
Draconic astrology is a specialised technique originating from ancient Babylon, seeking to identify life or spiritual purposes in the natal or event chart. Its starting point is the North Node which is repositioned to the vernal equinox point, and this creates a chart that's supplemental to the tropical. In this talk you'll learn the basics of the approach through the ground rules and analyses of charts of notable people. Draconic completely revolutionises understanding of astrology.

Roy Gillett - 2022-23 – Transition Through and to What
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
After a brief revision of the main Astro-cycles that led to the world of 2020-21, Roy will look at the coming two years in depth. What do the transits suggest of how [and into what] the world may recover?

2.45pm – 3.45pm – Choose between:

Ronnie Dreyer – The Power of Eclipse Cycles
*Online Speaker ZOOM ROOM 1 - YEW THEATRE
Eclipses are the most important predictors of life-changing events especially when planets reach and activate the eclipse degree. We'll uncover amazing examples of how eclipse cycles work in practice, and how the upcoming ones in November and December affect you on a deeply personal level.

Patricia Godden – Deeper Interpretations of Planetary Symbols ZOOM ROOM 4 - CHERRY ROOM
Looking at the meanings of the different parts of the symbols of the planets and their orientation within each symbol provides a more profound appreciation of planetary energies. These are linked with spiritual teachings that describe deeper facets of planetary energies and how they may unfold in the future.

Henry Seltzer – The Astrology of Deep Psychology: New Planets Beyond Pluto ZOOM ROOM 5 - ASH ROOM
What do new planetary archetypes Haumea and Makemake have to tell us about the underpinnings of human psychology? Pluto, Chiron, and Eris can be shown to go to depth within the psyche and so too with the other two officially christened 'dwarf', or KBO, planets named after indigenous gods and goddesses. These represent profound connection to Nature and the implications are that we are a part of the web of life in all its forms, and that connection with the natural world – including natural law concepts of right action and right relationship – is an essential part of us all. Jung, with strong Haumea, famously declared that those who "live in an artificial manner" were not able to stand him; he said, "they sense Nature."

John Wadsworth – Iconoclasm & Technocracy: The Shadow Side of Uranus ZOOM ROOM 6 - BEECH ROOM
We tend to idealise Uranian values such as independence, liberation, and technological progress, but Uranus's shock factor can also cause dissociation, leaving us vulnerable to technocratic forms of governance. John will explore this is the context of the Saturn-Uranus cycle.

Chris Mitchell - Dabbling in the Dark Arts: How the Church Embraced Arabic Astrology and Opened the Door to Modern Science ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
We all know that scientists and religious authorities don't like astrology – it's either New Age nonsense, or it's dabbling in the dark arts whose practitioners will go to hell. In medieval times, though, astrology was practised by Jews, Christians, and Muslims - with the blessing of their respective religious bodies. Find out how a Pope introduced astrology to Christian Europe, and how it was promoted by kings and became a university staple – and in the process, opened the door to modern science.

4.00pm – 4.45pm

Sue Tompkins – Plenary – The Pisces Potion
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD
In this talk, Sue will explore Pisces in various contexts and consider what Jupiter in Pisces might bring to current times. Will it be a help or a hindrance to our greatest challenge, that of climate change and whilst many will expect more charitable and spiritual times given next year's conjunction with Neptune, this is likely to be only a small part of the story.

4.45pm – 5.00pm Conference closing
ZOOM ROOM 3 – ROSEWOOD

– Programme Subject to Change –

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Jessica Adams BA is the author of 2020 Vision, Astrolove, Handbag Horoscopes (Penguin) and Essential Astrology for Women (HarperCollins). Jessica's Animal Astrology appears in the new book for children, Funny Bones (Allen and Unwin). Her media astrology has appeared everywhere from This Morning (ITV) to The Washington Post. Her website is jessicaadams.com and she lives in Tasmania, Australia.

Beatriz Alegría is a Spanish creative astrologer, founder of the Kosmic Trip project, a space for consultations, workshops and research, aimed to understand human experience and develop personal growth. She holds an MA in Sociology and has studied and practised psychological therapy involving art, regressions and herbal medicine.

Christos Archos MA is a Professional Astrologer who has been based in Greece since 2004. He is an accredited psychologist and is the President of the Mediterranean and Balkan Institute for Astrological research and holds two masters degrees. He is also a counsellor and CBT Practitioner, has been a teacher for 15 years and he is a Astro-psychologist among other things. He is very interested in human behaviour, history and considers himself an eclectic astrologer using old and modern techniques. He is on the Radio, TV, and various Journals and editor of the Humanity Healing foundation, Greek Edition of Omtimes.

Faye Blake MA is founder of the Amsterdam School of Astrology. She is a therapist and business consultant, holds an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology, and has spoken often at major international conferences. Her book, 'Vocational Astrology', forms the basis of her tailor-made Vocational Apprenticeship program.
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Rikki Blythe has studied astrology for over 30 years and is the author of four books including Cosmic Journal. She teaches people how to use astrology and tarot and encourages people to listen to their dreams, in order to find their sense of destiny.

Dr Bernadette Brady holds a PhD in Anthropology (2012) and is co-principle of Astro Logos Ltd. She was awarded the Charles Harvey Award for Exceptional Service to Astrology in 2006 in the UK and in 2008 she received the Regulus Award for Theory and Understanding in Astrology at UAC. Her most recent work is Stories from the Stars (co-authored with Darrelyn Gunzburg) and published by Astrodienst, Switzerland. She teaches for the online distance learning MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David and lives in Devon, UK.

Christina Caudill is an evolutionary astrologer, teacher, past life facilitator and empowerment coach. Christina owns and operates Radiant Astrology, hosts the Radiant Astrology Podcast on iTunes and is a contributing writer for the Organization of Professional Astrology (OPA) Magazine. She has produced several astrology summits including The Astrology of Awakening, The Astrology of Purpose and Power, Aquarius Rising (Reimagined) and The Astrology of Awakening II: Renewal of Hope. Website: www.radiantastrology.com.

Marielle Churaqui has been an astrologer for over 30 years. She holds the diploma from the Faculty of Astrological Studies and an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology (University of Wales, Lampeter). Her approach is inspired by Jungian ideas and particularly James Hillman's concept of soul. She also teaches yoga. www.soulastrology.london

Brian Clark is the creator of the Astro* Synthesis distance-learning programme, which has been shaped from his experience as an astrological student and educator over the past 40+ years (www.astrosynthesis.com.au). He is the author of many student publications and books. His latest book is 'Astrological Time: Cycles of the Soul'.

Dr Frances Clynes DFAstrolS has been an astrologer since 1987. She holds the Diploma from the Faculty of Astrological Studies where is the current Vice-President. She also holds an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology and a PhD from the University of Wales Trinity Saint David where she is now the Lead Tutor of the Sky and Psyche module.

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Jadranka Coic spends time either practicing astrology or growing vegetables on her allotment following Moon cycles. She is a perpetual student who started to study astrology more than fifteen years ago and now is doing the QHP Diploma course. She is the Treasurer of the Astrological Association and spent 8 years as a Beginners' Class Tutor for the Astrological Lodge of London.

Darby Costello MA has been an astrologer for many decades. She studied in America, began practising in Africa and has been a consultant and teacher in London since the early 1980s. She teaches at several English astrology schools as well as internationally. She received an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology in 2006 and in 2013 she received the Charles Harvey Award for Exceptional Service to Astrology. Her consultation practice remains the very heart of her vocation.

Kieron Devlin loves how astrology can unlock creativity and give life direction in natal readings. With a background in teaching in HE, his approach is eclectic, including psychological, mythological, locational, asteroids, centaurs, traditional and non-traditional astrologies. He obtained a certificate (Distinction) from the LSA and writes regularly from his website –www.ProteusAstrology.co.uk

Ronnie Dreyer MA is an internationally known consultant, lecturer, and teacher based in NYC. She has written numerous articles and books, including 'Venus and Vedic Astrology', and co-authored, with Nick Campion, a chapter in 'Religious Transformation in Modern Asia'. She received her MA in South Asian Languages and Cultures from Columbia University.
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Gill Dorren has been studying astrologer for over 30 years. She has been Vice President of the Astrological Lodge of London and Editor of their magazine. Gill has written many articles and given many lectures with special emphasis on Cosmology and Astrology.

Adrian Duncan has had a full-time astrology practice since 1985, is a former editor of the Astrological Journal and is author of Doing Time on Planet Earth, the World of Wisdom software/reports and Astrology: Transformation and Empowerment. His work can be seen today at www.astrowow.com

Maurice Fernandez, author of the books Neptune, the 12th House and Pisces (New Edition), and Astrology and the Evolution of Consciousness, Vol 1, is a leading Evolutionary Astrology counsellor and teacher, currently based in Arizona. Maurice served as the president The Organization of Professional Astrology (OPA) for three terms – 2014-2020. He has organised multiple astrology conferences across the world, and currently directs a professional diploma program, supporting and shaping a future generation of astrologers. Website: www.mauricefernandez.com

Mari Garcia is a professional consulting astrologer and educator. She is co-director of one of Australia's most successful astrological schools, ASTRO MUNDI. Mari has lectured in Australia at the FAA conferences and at UAC. She is co-author of Scala Coeli: A Ladder to Heaven and her interest is traditional astrology.

Roy Gillett, President of The Astrological Association, a full-time astrologer and writer since 1976. He advises on astrology software, speaks at many international conferences, studies Tibetan Buddhism and has edited English translations of two André Barbault books. Since 1978, Roy has published mundane forecasts, with a compassionate emphasis. His new book *Working with the Planets: Clearer Understanding Better Decisions* (2021) selects from his *Astrological Journal* column, with commentary and historical references. Extracts from of his six books at https://crucialastrotools.co.uk

John Green is director of the Mercury Internet School of Psychological Astrology (MISPA) which offers a diploma course in psychological astrology. He also teaches for the CPA. He is the author of Do You Love Me? The Astrology of Relationships and was the editor of the Astrological Journal from 2008-13.

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Patricia Godden trained with the White Eagle School of Astrology and is now tutor of their Beginner's Course. She is a consultant astrologer, gives talks and has published two books. Her interests include how astrology reveals lessons the soul has chosen to learn throughout an incarnation and draconic astrology. Website: www.patriciagodden.com.

David Hamblin was Chair of the Astrological Association in 1983-1985 and was a Tutor for the Faculty of Astrological Studies. He is the author of Harmonic Charts (1983), The Spirit of Numbers (2011), and Harmonic Astrology in Practice (2019). His website is at www.davidhamblin.net.

Deborah Houlding, founder of the STA School (www.sta.co), has worked as an astrological consultant since the late 1980s. Her articles and texts on horary have been translated into many languages. She was the founder of Ascella Publications, editor of The Traditional Astrologer magazine, creator of the Skyscript astrology website and author of The Houses: Temples of the Sky (Wessex, 1996).

Dr Kelley Hunter, Depth Astrologer, blends mythology, psycho-spirituality, holistic studies and creative arts into her consultations and writings. Author of Living Lilith, Black Moon Lilith, and Planetary Gods and Goddesses Coloring Book, she is inspired by the Cosmic Feminine and, more recently, emerging Kuiper Belt archetypes. Website: www.heliastar.com; Email: Kelley@heliastar.com.

Alison Kelly is a current member of the AA board who started her astrological studies with the FAS in 1993 and has been an active member of the Astrological Lodge of London since 1999. For many years she served on their committee in various capacities. She is a keen amateur astrologer and a regular attendee at the Lodge on Monday evenings.

Hakan Kırkoğlu BSc MA DFAstrolS ISAR CAP has been a leading figure of Astrology in Turkey as a consultant, teacher, and writer. He has a BSc in Management Engineering and MA degrees in History and Economics. He especially combines ancient techniques with contemporary issues. He is the founder and principal of School of Wisdom of Sky in Istanbul and ISAR global director for Turkey.

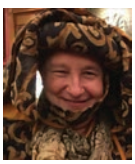
Christian König, born at the autumn equinox, has been a practising astrologer for more than 35 years, is a Certified Astrologer of the German Astrological Association and works with clients and students all over the world. He is a depth psychologist and trauma therapist holding a university degree equivalent to a MA in psychology. It is his passion to bring back the starry sky to astrology – stars, constellations, and planets. www.christiankoenig.eu

Alexander Kolesnikov is a student of astrology since the end of the 1980s. He is an author of eight books published in Russia, and is currently working on a comprehensive guide of the astrology of space. He is also a web developer and an author of several mobile apps, the most popular of them being iLuna.

Dr Lee Lehman has a PhD in Botany from Rutgers University, and an author of eleven books. She is a Tutor for the School of Traditional Astrology, both in horary, and in a medical course which she has designed. Her courses series, Classical Studies, brings classical astrology to the forefront.

Susan Lionti has studied both science and art and had a variety of occupations. She gained her diploma from the London School of Astrology in 2018 and now works as Finance Officer for the FAS. She is interested in how and why Astrology works and the implications for humanity at this critical time.

Alejo López DFAstrolS was born in Argentina and moved to Europe at age 23. He holds a degree in Performing Arts and another in Psychology. Alejo has studied mythology, shamanism and Kabbalah and is particularly interested in finding sacred languages and techniques that help develop a dialogue with the Divine.



Chris Mitchell has a PhD from the University of Leicester on the topic of medieval astrology, is a tutor on the MA Cultural Astronomy and Astrology course at the University of Wales, and holds a diploma in Medieval Astrology from Astrologos. He has been actively involved in promoting and teaching astrology for 20 years, is on the boards of the AA and the APAI, and has given talks to groups and conferences in Europe and the US.

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Lianne McCafferty holds the Mayo Diploma (Distinction) in both Natal & Mundane and now tutors for the Mayo. In addition to consulting, lecturing, and writing, as a former professional sportsperson and coach she is particularly interested in the use of astrology to help enhance sport performance.

Martin Sebastian Moritz; psychologist, therapist and trend researcher, is based in Berlin. A consulting and teaching astrologer for over 20 years, he writes articles for astrological journals in Germany, Switzerland and the UK. He specialises in gender issues, psychological and karmic astrology and has written a book about the 8th house. He has given talks at NORWAC and the AA conference and lectures at the Astrological Lodge on a regular basis. astro-via.com

Victor Olliver has been the editor of the Astrological Association's bimonthly magazine 'The Astrological Journal' since 2014, and is also the media astrologer to the UK aristocracy's venerable publication 'The Lady'. He obtained a diploma with distinction from the Mayo School in natal and mundane astrology and has since specialised in draconic astrology, giving talks on this and other topics in different countries including South Africa, USA, Turkey, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia. Victor's websites are victorolliver.co.uk and draconicastrology.co.uk.

Nick Oakley-Smith has been an astrologer for thirty-five years and a student of the I-Ching for a similar period. He is the co-ordinator of the Bath Astrology meetings and has spoken at the UK and Dutch conferences as well as at local groups in the UK. He works in business coaching leaders across the business world.

Gary O'Toole has studied astrology since 1996. He is the author of Cosmic Bodies: The Ayurvedic Astrology Guide to Health and Well-Being, and lectures at the British Association of Vedic Astrology. His readings impart an empowered view of life's cycles, patterns, and trends. To learn more, visit www.timelineastrology.com.

Giorgia Pecora is an evolutionary and psychological astrologer and the founder of the Institute of Visionary Astrology, a project that embraces astrology in a fresh, dynamic way with a modern and holistic approach. As well as being an astrology teacher, she is a shamanic practitioner and sexuality and somatic bodyworker.

Christina Rodenbeck is a professional astrologer with an international clientele. She writes about the stars, current affairs, art, and culture on her website, The Oxford Astrologer, hosts a monthly astrology podcast – Astrology with Christina and Sally – and writes a regular column on fashion in The Astrological Journal.

Sonal Sachdeva is an astrologer, speaker, writer and New Media enthusiast. Sonal is the resident Vedic Consultant at Watkins Books and is a Vedic Consultant on the editorial board for the TMA. She is a graduate of the CPA, a tarot card reader, founder of the group Circle of Divine Astrology and is on the committee for the Astrological Lodge of London.

Maame Esi has a passion for all the branches of the astrological melting pot. She studied for three years at the LSA, and has a diploma in Chirology (Palm Reading) and loves how both astrology and palm reading can be used to help gain greater clarity and understanding about ourselves.

Wanda Sellar is a past president of the Astrological Lodge of London for which organisation she currently organises the programme. She edits the Astrology and Medicine Newsletter for the Astrological Association which she has done for 25 years, and is the author of two books on aromatherapy, and four books on astrology. They are The Consultation Chart, two on medical astrology, and the latest is about Chart Shapes – The Code to Interpretation (2019). Email: wandaelizabethsellar@gmail.com

Henry Seltzer has been an astrologer for 30 years, and a speaker at conferences for the past several. His publications include The Tenth Planet: Revelations from the Astrological Eris (Wessex Astrologer), The Ephemeris of Trans-Neptunian KBO Planets, (ACS Publications), and he additionally wrote the acclaimed interpretations for the

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TimePassages astrology software. He holds graduate degrees from NYU and UCSD, and carries on an active astrological counselling practice in Santa Cruz, CA.

Dr Yubraj Sharma graduated in medicine in 1991 at King's College, London. He trained in homoeopathy, anthroposophy, acupuncture, herbalism and astrology. His focus in astrology is especially medical and esoteric. Yubraj teaches practitioner courses in homeopathy, herbalism and astrology and is author of 4 books within homeopathy and spirituality.

Christeen Skinner DFAstrolS FRSA is Director of Cityscopes London. She is a past Chair of the Astrological Association, and a Trustee of the Urania Trust. She is on the boards of NCGR and the Alexandria I-base project and author of Exploring the Financial Universe, The Beginner's Guide to Financial Astrology and Navigating the Financial Universe.

Sue Tompkins Veteran astrologer and registered, practising homeopath, Sue lectures widely at home and abroad on both subjects especially nowadays in China. Her books, Aspects in Astrology (1989) and The Contemporary Astrologer's Handbook (2006), are international best-sellers. She has received various awards, including in 2003, the AA's Charles Harvey Award for Exceptional Service to Astrology. Website: www.suetompkins.com

Joy Usher is an Australian astrologer who began her practice in the mid-1990s. She is the author of A Tiny Universe and A Tiny Universe's Companion. She writes regularly on her website www.atinyuniverse-joyusher.com and is featured in several interviews on The Oraculos Podcast.

Julian Venables is the Chairman of the Brighton Astrology Group and has written for Solar Fire Gold. He is the author of The Astrologer's Apprentice (2015) and gives client readings at www.londonastrologer.com. He is an international speaker and you'll find him on his YouTube Channel.

John Wadsworth MA is a practising astrologer, teacher and author, with thirty years professional experience in the field. He runs the Kairos School of Astrology and is a pioneer of experiential approaches to astrology. He holds an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology and is the author of the book, Your Zodiac Soul.

Dr Mark Williams is a therapist, astrologer and academic, specialising in medieval literature and focusing especially on the history of magic. He teaches at the University of Oxford and is in training as a Jungian Analyst.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHARLES HARVEY AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO ASTROLOGY 2021

The Company of Astrologers (COA) nominates

Graham Boston

The Company of Astrologers proposes Graham Boston for the award for exceptional service to astrology in acknowledgement of the vital importance of the shared community tradition in astrology. This tradition is exemplified in the tireless work of not-for-profit local groups keeping astrology alive nation-wide, year after year. In this role Graham is a truly outstanding figure, respected by the many students, clients, fellow teachers and practitioners, amateur and professional, who have been helped by his quiet wisdom, and have been actively encouraged through the many courses, gatherings and events for which he has been responsible. Graham is always ready with advice and assistance for others setting out on the demanding path of organising and promoting astrology.

Graham has been involved with astrology all his adult life, and has been an active organiser for Aquarius Severn, his local group in Cheltenham, for over twenty-seven years. The group was formed in 1981 and since 1994 it has benefitted from Graham's hosting, teaching and internet skills. Since going online during the pandemic, it has expanded its reach beyond the UK, attracting praise from international speakers and participants, with Graham providing the technical and marketing skills for a strong team of like-minded colleagues. Talks are free at Aquarius Severn though attendees can donate small amounts. They have a brilliant programme, look them up and see for yourselves!

In the 1980s Graham prepared a database of astrological interpretations and personality profiles, and from 1990 he wrote sun sign columns and articles. He has also published and edited the holistic magazine, *Gloucestershire Connections*, for 21 years. When he began seeing clients in 1995, he combined astrology with neuro-linguistic programming. In 1997 he wrote *Astrology, A Beginner's Guide* (Hodder Headline). From 2000 until 2013 Graham taught astrology for Aquarius Severn, organised classes in Turkey for English-speaking tourists and lectured on cruise ships. Recently he has taught for *The Isbourne*, an holistic educational charity in Cheltenham.

Graham has a contagious enthusiasm for astrology and has supported so many astrologers with his generous facilitation and encouragement, but he is never afraid to ask searching questions which bring out the very best in friendly debate. The COA believes his work and practice embodies all that Charles Harvey understood as true service to astrology and we nominate him whole-heartedly for this award.

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The Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS) nominates

Cat Cox MA DFAstrolS

Cat Cox MA DFAstrolS has served as the President of the Faculty of Astrological Studies since 2015 bringing her dedication to upholding the continuity and quality of the teaching of the school which has been the Faculty's mission since inception. A key focus of her tenure over this time has been ensuring smooth navigation during this period of significant cultural change as astrology adapts and evolves into the online world, and she has successfully steered the organisation through the challenges of the Covid pandemic as we have responded to uncertainty, constraint and increasing demand by moving our events online and expanding our teaching to meet students' needs for comfort, meaning and support through these difficult times.

Teaching astrology is deeply woven into Cat's astrological life and service with learning astrology and learning how to teach intertwined from early beginnings. She took her first astrology class with Sue Tompkins in London in 1984 by the early 1990s she was pioneering and leading courses on Ecofeminism for Birkbeck College's Women's Studies Diploma programme, who trained her to develop courses and to teach. This naturally laid the ground for integrating astrology and teaching on gaining her Diploma, and in 1997 Cat initiated a series of astrology courses in North London which ran until 2002. She later instigated a programme of astrology courses and workshops entitled Magical Astrology at the Atlantis Bookshop in Bloomsbury which drew together her interests in astrology, experiential practice and ceremony and which ran for five years. Whilst in 2005 she returned to begin teaching with the Faculty.

Cat has taught continuously with the Faculty since 2005 and this deeply informs all her Faculty work. She joined the Faculty Council in 2008, served as Vice-President from 2012-2015 and then as President since 2015. She has served as Head Tutor since 2013 training the Faculty's new tutors and supporting the Faculty's 20 strong tutoring team to deliver our quality teaching.

And reflecting on the overarching life-long process of learning astrology, she co-edited and contributed to the Faculty's first major publication of the 21st C, Journey through Astrology, published in 2014 which charts the experience of the journey to become an astrologer.

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The Centre of Psychological Astrology (CPA) nominates

John Green

John's contribution to the world of astrology has been one of innovation, passion and knowledge, as well as dedication, discipline, and sheer hard work. His approach is rooted in teaching and inspiring students in the beauty and depth of astrology, and he is sought after as a conference speaker, consulting astrologer, and writer.

As the tutor for the CPA Foundation Course and Diploma over many years he has brought psychological astrology alive for hundreds of new students who have gone on to forge their own careers in both astrology and psychotherapy. Always the innovator, he took the CPA Foundation Course to America before successfully launching it as an online course in 2010.

A passionate advocate for psychological astrology, he founded MISPA (Mercury Internet School of Psychological Astrology) in 2015, an online school dedicated to providing high quality study to Diploma level. Supported by some of the best and most experienced psychological astrologers, the school has been and continues to be a great success. As one of the pioneers of online teaching, he is highly respected as a tutor by students all over the world for being approachable, knowledgeable, and a teacher who truly cares that they succeed in their astrological education and practice.

He has also worked tirelessly for the astrological community as a committee member of the APAI and as the editor of the AA's *Astrological Journal*, reinvigorating its format and updating it for current times throughout his five year stay.

He also contributed to the astrological knowledge of synastry in his 2015 book *Do You Love Me? The Astrology of Relationships*, a work that explores the complexities of the relationships we all experience in our lives, which has received widespread praise in reviews from all over the world.

John is an ambassador for astrology, not only working with established ideas, but also seeking to broaden its approach. He is unafraid to explore the darker corners of the human psyche as well as embracing modern psychological thought and connecting it with the richness of the mythological, all with his trademark sense of humour. His is a vision to take astrology forward in this new millennium.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHARLES HARVEY AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO ASTROLOGY 2021

The School of Horary Astrology (STA) nominates

Dr Dorian Greenbaum

Dorian Greenbaum has shown exceptional commitment to improving understanding of astrological principles. Through demonstrating the highest standards of astrological scholarship in her own work, she has both enriched our knowledge of ancient astrology, and acted as a greatly respected ambassador for astrology within the academic community.

Dorian came to astrology with a BA in Classics and an MA in Egyptology. Her languages include French, Ancient Greek, Latin, Egyptian, and a reading knowledge of Coptic, German and Italian. She has authored over 25 academic publications, and written ground-breaking articles on the origin of the Ascendant in Egypt (with Micah Ross), the nature of divinatory astrology as a stochastic art, and Porphyry's combination of philosophy, the daimon and astrology. Her book, *The Daimon in Hellenistic Astrology* (2016) contains original work on the development of different lot systems and the nature of fate in astrology. She has also written astrological articles for numerous encyclopaedias, and edited and co-translated Kepler's astrological writings.

Dorian began studying astrology in the late 1980s, and whilst working as a consulting astrologer, taught astrology with Joseph Crane at the Astrology Institute (USA) for 13 years. Her first book, *Late Classical Astrology: Paulus Alexandrinus and Olympiodorus* was published by ARHAT in 2001. This was followed, in 2005, by her well known astrological book *Temperament: Astrology's Forgotten Key* (Wessex Astrologer).

In 2005, Dorian became the first practising astrologer to be admitted to the prestigious Warburg Institute, London. Under Charles Burnett, the renowned scholar of medieval and Arabic texts, Dorian wrote her PhD on the daimōn in Hellenistic astrology, receiving her doctorate in 2009. She now tutors the MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology at the University of Wales, and devotes her academic career to writing on the history and practice of astrology. Dorian has aptly fulfilled her personal goal of raising the status of astrology and astrologers within academia; her own work demonstrating the integrity and skill necessary to earn the respect of scholars in her field. She has co-written articles with well-known scholars such as Stephan Heilen and Alexander R. Jones; and has edited two volumes with Charles Burnett and one with Nicholas Campion. Her deep knowledge of astrological practice has enabled her to enrich her scholarship with insights unavailable to scholars of astrology without such practical skill. In short, Dorian Greenbaum is a credit to the astrological community and makes a most worthy recipient of the Charles Harvey Award.

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The Astrological Lodge of London (ALL) nominates

Dr Chris Mitchell

Chris Mitchell has been actively involved in promoting and teaching astrology for 20 years. He has a PhD from the University of Leicester on the topic of medieval astrology, is a tutor on the MA Cultural Astronomy and Astrology course at the University of Wales and holds a diploma in Medieval Astrology from Astrologos. Chris is a very popular speaker with many local astrological groups as well as in Europe and the United States.

He is on the board of the Astrological Association and has given his time unstintingly to promoting various seminars and supporting the speakers taking part when he himself is not a front-line speaker. He's particularly passionate about promoting local groups, including the Astrological Lodge, which are the life-blood of astrology, and has helped get groups across the UK talking to each other, and sharing speaker details and addressing the challenges of going online during the pandemic.

What stands out about Chris is that no job is too small, and he never says he cannot help. He seems to understand immediately what is wanted whenever he is called to trouble-shoot a problem. He does everything with good humour and is an asset to any astrological gathering.

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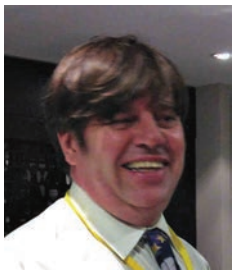

The London School of Astrology (LSA nominates)

Barry Street

In the spirit of Charles Harvey's dedication informing the public of our art and a lifetime of service to our community, the London School of Astrology would like to nominate Barry Street, the owner and manager of the The Astrology Shop in Covent Garden.

Our community has a variety of well-known speakers, media astrologers and heads of organisations, but arguably no other person in the UK in the past few decades has introduced astrology to the general public in the same immediate, accessible way as our nominee, Barry Street.

With great enthusiasm, patience and expertise, Barry has not only supported our community but also connected tens of thousands of members of the public with the right resources (books, schools, events) to help them grasp the scope of our subject. And he has done so on a daily basis for years!

When Robert Currey founded the Astrology Shop in 1989, most general bookshops had begun to expand their astrology sections. Nowadays, a decent bookshop is a rare find and a wide range of astrology books in them is even harder to come by. But in keeping the Astrology Shop going, Barry has continued to provide a home for over 1500 titles (the widest collection of astrology titles for sale) and a chance for the books of new authors to sit alongside those of established names. In its compact space, the Astrology Shop is an irresistible treasure trove of books, calendars, jewellery and computerised charts. And Barry is the modest and knowledgeable keeper of this trove. We're blessed to have his continued presence and trademark humour, sincerity and energy.

Aside from being a popular tourist attraction, Barry's shop has become one of the few astrological landmarks in the country and is certainly the most popular and enduring. Over the years, most of us in the astrological community (from absolute beginners to seasoned professionals) have benefitted directly from Barry's generosity, support, encouragement and advice.

The LSA would like to pay tribute to a hard worker and great enthusiast of our craft – someone who continues to support our community and bridge the gap between the layperson's experience of astrology and the work we do professionally. For this, and his years of tireless service, Barry Street richly deserves to be the recipient of this honour in 2021.

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The Astrological Association (AA) and
Association of Professional Astrologers (APAI) nominates

Alois Treindl

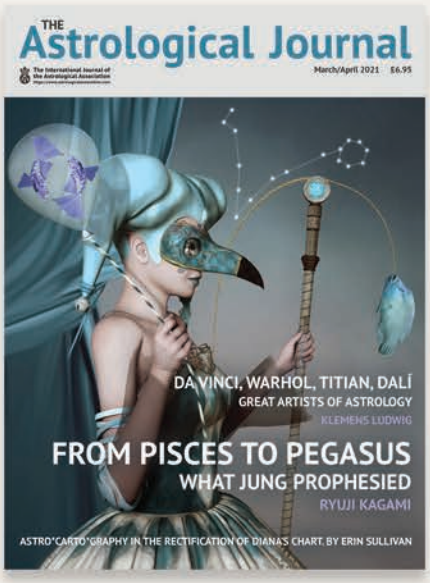
Alois Treindl has revolutionised the way astrologers do astrology. We think nothing of knocking up a dozen charts in a few minutes to present a talk or deliver an astrology lesson – something that was unthinkable when many of us started doing astrology. Alois's skill in developing the Swiss Ephemeris made the creation of accurate astrology software possible, and virtually every astrology software product in use today uses it. Such a breakthrough, with all the incredible effort involved, could have commanded a high fees out of the reach of ordinary astrologers, but Alois's vision for an astrological community that would freely share data and promote our art meant that he made it available free of charge for personal use and freeware, and only charged fees to commercial software developers. This meant that new students of astrology could draw up accurate charts free of charge, either on Alois's own astro.com website, or with freeware programs like Astrolog, before deciding to invest in costlier, more professional software. His work has enabled people who are great astrologers but a little scared of maths to practise our amazing art, without worrying that their charts are wrong.

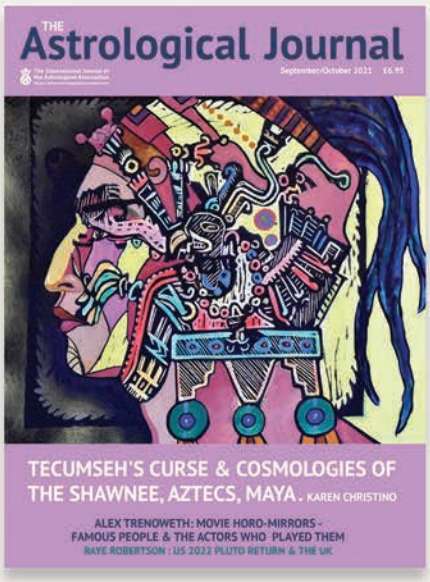
Alois's commitment to the astrological community also came through after the death of Lois Rodden, whose Astrodatabank was a fantastically useful resource for astrologers. Alois not only took this project on, but he made it completely free of charge, while keeping its high standards and developing it further, funding a team of researchers at considerable cost, but free to our community.

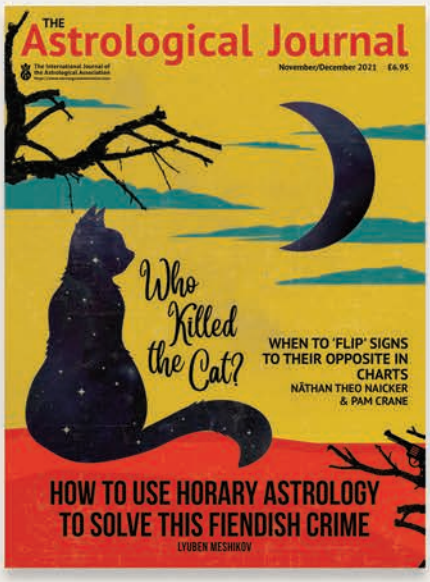
Data might not seem a very sexy topic, but accurate data is the lifeblood of astrology and the advances made in recent years in the way data collection is done and recorded has had a huge impact on astrology. Dirty data means bad astrology, and Alois has passionately promoted the idea of collaboration to make sure that we all have access to the latest, most accurate data. He has been enormously helpful to the Astrological Association in helping the Association to clean up its own valuable historic database, by entrusting the AA with programmer access to the huge Astrodatabank database, which has enabled the AA to improve its own database of records, while contributing to a much wider collaborative project at the same time.

His obsession to detail and commitment to accuracy means that his software – the engine for virtually all astrology programs out there – and his database of accurate chart data are the gold standards, and most of us would not be able to practise astrology the way we do today without his contributions.

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION







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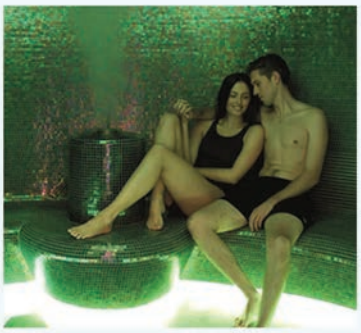

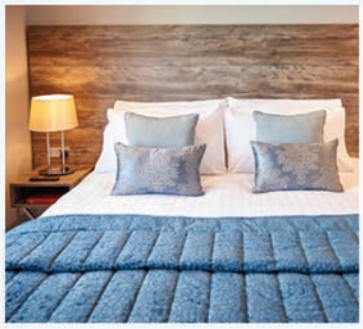

What's on offer:
We have facilities on-site which you may enjoy during your time with us (subject to availability):

Y Spa: Our award winning Spa is located at the Waterfront Hotel. Enjoy the latest therapies, superb treatment rooms and wonderful areas of relxation. The signature features are a Kelo sauna, and external hydrotherapy pool.

18-hole golf course: Situated on the banks of the Great River Ouse this course is a challenging but exciting way to spend some time at Wyboston Lakes Resort.

The Olive Restaurant: Our brand new Mediterranean themed restaurant is the latest addition to the Woodlands Event Centre. You can enjoy dishes ranging from prime grills & burgers to pastas & salads, or a wonderful pizza straight from the clay oven.

Take some time out to relax and join other delegates in the Cedar Bar where you can enjoy a variety of cold and hot drinks or cocktails.