



January 2010

to

March

Programme of Events

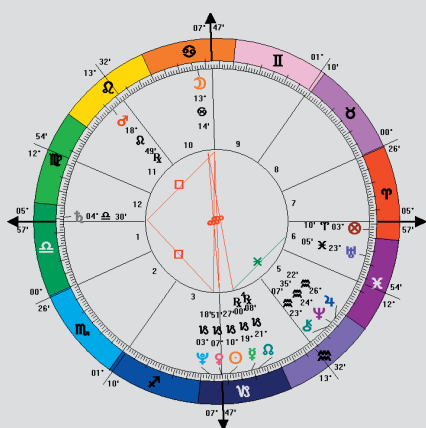
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Thursday evening talks take place at 2 Wolseley Terrace, Cheltenham, at 8 pm (see over)

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At a glance...

7th Jan	2010 Committee
21st Jan	Into The Light Isla Pearson
4th Feb	Crystals Liz Manison
6th Feb	Saturnalia
18th Feb	Asteroid Goddesses Polly Wallace
4th Mar	Relationships Jane Shelley
18th Mar	Happy New Year! Chris Mitchell



00.00 am G.M.T. Jan 1st, Cheltenham

Aquarius Severn

meet at

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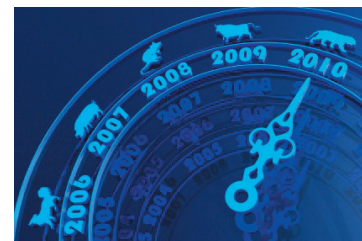
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See overleaf for map and contact details

Talk entry prices still great value at £3.00 for members, £5.00 for non-members

Thu 7th Jan: 2010 - The Astrological Experience

If astrology represents a valid model of reality, then we are looking at big changes this year. Uranus moves into Aries, joined a week later by Jupiter, which has sped through Pisces in only four-and-a-half months. Saturn will be hovering on the cusp of Virgo and Libra, hence in opposition to Uranus and Jupiter, with a square to Pluto thrown in the mix. Mars spends the whole first half of the year in Leo and throughout August and September will be moving closely along with Venus in the evening skies. The year ends with the dawn of the Winter Solstice seeing a total lunar eclipse.



We will step (literally!) into some of the important charts for the year, move on to make some affirmations for change in the world and consider the year in relation to our own birth charts.

Thu 21st Jan: Into the light - Harnessing our Creative Dreams



As we head towards **Imbolc**, and the return of the light after the darkness of winter, we will look at how we might nurture the seeds of our creative dreams. Can an awareness of the **ascendant**, and the subsequent **cycle of the sun** through our birthchart help us in moving towards our dreams and tune in to our own creative cycle? Using this process to support creativity requires only a basic knowledge of your birth chart.

Isla Pearson is a Stroud-based artist and astrologer who uses the tools of The Artist's Way and astrology to focus her work.

Thu 4th Feb: The Crystals in your Environment

Crystals have long been used for adornment in the form of cut stones, but their **magical and healing properties** are less well-known and more surprising. For example, they can be used to attract love and romance, absorb negative emanations from computers or to enhance wealth and prosperity. In this talk, Liz Manison will describe how to choose, use and care for crystals, and how they may be used for healing and support on your spiritual path.

Liz Manison is a holistic therapist and teacher in the field of energy work such as crystal healing, and healing systems such as reiki, clour therapy, and shamanic techniques.

Sat 6th Feb: Saturnalia!

This year our festive gathering will be at The Exmouth Arms in the Bath Road, Cheltenham. There is a choice of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, and a 3-course meal will cost £15.50-£19.00. **The Booking deadline is January 31st.**

AQUARIUS SEVERN LIBRARY: The library is available to members only, and charges 50p per book or tape per month - 20p for magazines. We now have over 125 of the best titles in astrology, including books by Robert Hand, Liz Greene, Stephen Arroyo, William Lilly, Bernadette Brady, Reinhold Ebertin, **and more...** We also subscribe to the bi-monthly **Astrological Association Journal** & **Mountain Astrologer** magazine.

Please send a £10 deposit to PO Box 156, Cheltenham GL52 3YQ (cheques made payable to Aquarius Severn) or via Paypal on our website. We will send out menus and ask for your choices beforehand.

Thu 18th Feb: Asteroid Goddesses: A New Look at an Old Sky



What are the asteroids? What do they mean? And how much do they matter to us as astrologers?

Polly's overview of asteroid discovery highlights these themes. Focusing on five goddesses - **Ceres, Pallas Athene, Vesta and Juno** - she then explores how they can add colour and depth to our astrology. There will be opportunity to engage with these ideas experientially.

Polly Wallace is a local astrologer and a tutor for the Faculty of Astrological Studies. Her articles have been published in several astrological journals and currently she writes a monthly column for Inside Time, the national newspaper for prisoners. Polly co-founded Golden Arrows, an experiential astrology group.

Thu 4th Mar: Astrological Ways at Looking at Relationships

A recurring theme for most of us in astrology is looking at relationships, and tonight we welcome back astrologer **Jane Shelley** who will be explaining the main techniques we can use to assess the interaction between two charts - and maybe improve our relating skills. The main techniques are **Synastry** - where you assess the contacts between two charts - and various **Composite** techniques, which represent the relationship by blending two sets of birth data into one chart. These methods complement each other to build a fuller picture of the relationship.

There may be time to take some charts from the audience. If you have a couple of charts you'd like Jane to look at (and have permission from the individuals concerned) please forward the data to kris@aquariussevern.com.

Thu 18th Mar: Happy New Year!

No, this talk hasn't been delayed! As astrologers, we know that Aries is the first sign of the zodiac, and the Spring Equinox is when the Sun moves into that sign. In England that was also when we celebrated the New Year, right up until 1752. For medieval astrologers, the start of the new year - and the New Moon or Full Moon preceding it - were of supreme importance, and the charts of these dates were crucial in determining how the year would go. Astrologer **Chris Mitchell**, who runs the Arcturus Rising group in Bristol, looks at the astrological year through an unfamiliar lens.

Astrological Events

January, February, March

13th Jan	Saturn Stationary Retrograde 04°39' Libra
15th Jan	Annular Solar Eclipse 25°02' Capricorn
16th Jan	Mercury Stationary Direct 05°33' Capricorn
18th Jan	Jupiter enters Pisces
1st Feb	Saturn Square Pluto 04°21' Libra/Capricorn
17th Feb	Chiron conjunct Neptune 26°14' Aquarius
11th Mar	Mars Stationary Direct 00°18' Leo
20th Mar	Spring Equinox Sun 00°00' Aries

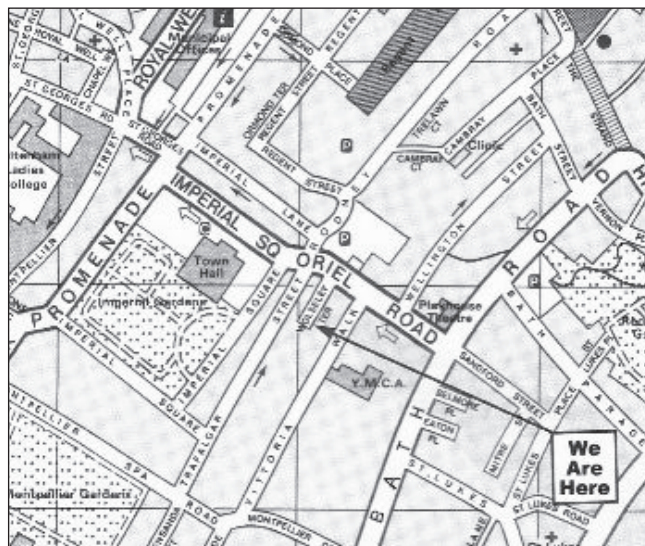
Looking forward ...

We're hoping to start our **astrology classes** in the Spring. Please email us to register your interest.

On Sunday 2nd May we welcome back **Ben Dykes** from the USA for our Spring workshop. Also in our next programme we have **Cherry Gilchrist**, **Dr. Michael Ward** ('Planet Narnia') and **Chris Farrell** on Map Dowsing, as well as our annual Summer Solstice **field trip**.

Where to Find Us

2 Wolseley Terrace, off Oriol Road, Cheltenham.



What We Do...

Aquarius Severn is primarily an **Astrological Society**, with interests in related Aquarian Age subjects. Apart from regular talks, we run astrology classes at different levels, twice-yearly workshops with national speakers, an annual summer solstice field trip and a celebratory meal in the depths of Winter.

Our twice-monthly meetings are held from 8:00 to 10:00pm at 2 Wolseley Terrace, Cheltenham. Entry is £3.00 for members, £5.00 for non-members (prices unchanged since 2002). Membership costs £15 per year, and allows access to our library of books & mags.

Aquarius Severn is an open and friendly group - our talks attract people of all ages, and visitors are always welcome.

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