

Spring Programme 2012

9 January - 19 March

Lectures start promptly at 7:00 pm; latecomers may be refused entry.



9 JAN **What do the stars of 2012 promise?** **NEIL SPENCER**
7:00

Neil takes a hard look at the history of the Uranus-Pluto clashes that define the new year, along with the shift of Neptune into Pisces, plus other heavenly bodies in play - asteroids and dwarf planets. Information the Mayans didn't have!

8:30 **"Heavens Above": Our Place in Space and Time** **ANDREW MORTON**

The unfolding story of the sky over the coming months, played out against the backdrop of the stars, and as witnessed and experienced from our "magic roundabout", planet Earth.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

16 JAN **Black Death!** **CHRIS MITCHELL**

7:00 How did medieval astrologers actually do their predictions? Come along tonight and peer over the shoulder of a medieval rabbi cum astrologer to see how he did it!

8:30 **Blending Astrology with Essential oils (1)** **EILYEN FEIRBAIRN**

Eilyen presents an innovative and psychological approach on how astrology can be used with essential oils for unified healing.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

23 JAN **Horary: Traditional or Modern?** **GEOFFREY CORNELIUS**
8:30

Horary method does not finish with Lilly and cannot be set in aspic. This talk gives a guided tour of significant developments in modern horary, including the vexed question of strictures.

8:30 **Blending Astrology with Essential oils (2)** **EILYEN FEIRBAIRN**

See 16 January for details.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

30 JAN **Illusion or delusion with nebulous Neptune in Pisces** **LAURA BOOMER-TRENT**
7:00

Magical Neptune is moving into Pisces, for 14 years. Neptune is both planet of fantasy and spirituality. Will we therefore experience a double dose of healing miracles, escapist glamour, and/or toxic distortion?

8:30 **Aspects (1)** **SUE TOMPKINS**

Overview of the whole subject, why aspects are so important, number symbolism, orbs etc. Plus conjunctions.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

6 FEB **Chopin reincarnated** **PHOEBE WYSS**

7:00 Has Frederic Chopin reincarnated as Concert Pianist James Rhodes? Phoebe will address the general question of karmic inheritance from life to life and how it is indicated in the birth chart.

8:30 **Aspects (2)** **SUE TOMPKINS**

Even Number Aspects: interpreting oppositions, squares, semi-squares and sesquiquadrates.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

13 FEB **Returns and Reverses** **BERNARD ECCLES**

7:00 We all know what a Saturn return is, but is the date in the ephemeris the right one? Not necessarily. It's all about syzygy - and the significance of the number 729...

8:30 **Aspects(3)** **SUE TOMPKINS**

Odd Number Aspects: interpreting trines, quintiles and septiles.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

20 FEB **My Hero - Sigmund Freud** **MAVIS KLEIN**

7:00 In this talk, instead of recounting the well-known facts of Freud's life and achievements, Mavis will give him a 'blind reading' as if he were challenging her to prove the validity of astrology.

8:30 **Harmonics old and new (1)** **SUE FAREBROTHER**

In these two classes, we will explore the basics of Harmonics, why and how you might use them, and take a new look at different methods of including them in natal chart-work.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

27 FEB **Aspect Patterns in Colour** **JOYCE HOPEWELL**

7:00 More than 40 Aspect Patterns are used in the Huber Method of Astrological Psychology, each one providing a key to understanding inner motivation. Joyce's talk will give a broad overview of them.

8:30 **Harmonics old and new (2)** **SUE FAREBROTHER**

See 20 February for details.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

5 MAR **The Astrological Trinity** **MARK WOODLEY**

7:00 When examined in combination, a quick assessment of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant can give us an immediate understanding of a person's drive and motivation, without of course coming to any conclusions...

8:30 **Vintage Years** **DAVID BIRD**

David will present a sequence of four horary charts cast to predict the harvests over three seasons at an English vineyard, explaining the method adopted and the predictions made.

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

12 MAR Quarter Days in Ancient Magic **CLAIRE CHANDLER**

7:00 The quarter days of the equinoxes and solstices are considered significant in modern paganism but how were they viewed in ancient magic? Claire will examine their significance as found in ancient magical texts and papyri.

8:30 **The astro-archetype of endings and death** **ISRAEL AJOSE**

This evening Israel will be looking to see if astrology and mythology can show us where life begins and where life ends. Where and what may mark our death in the Natal chart?

8:30 **Charts discussion (Tea Room)**

19 MAR General Testimonies of Good Fortune **BARBARA DUNN**

7:00 Barbara examines the testimonies which produce good fortune in a Question (horary), a Nativity (natal chart), Election, or any other type of chart. A selection of charts relating to relationships, property and career are evaluated.

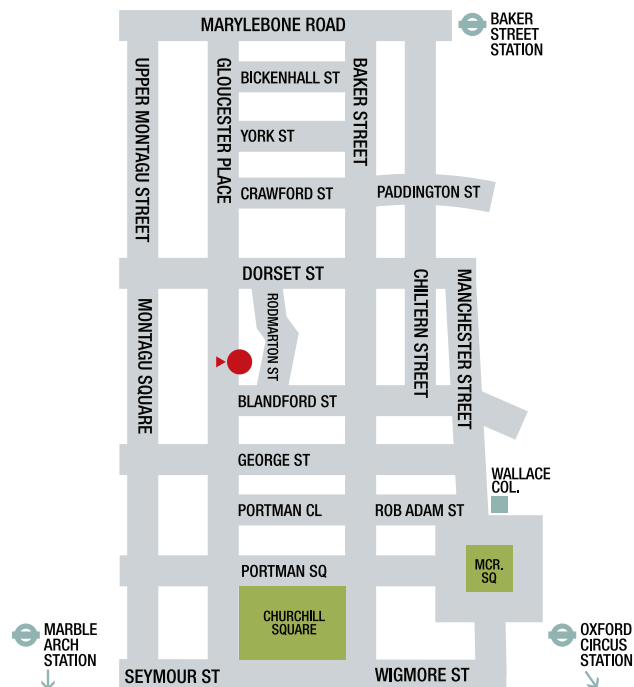
8:30 **Lodge Ritual**

Programme co-ordinators:
Jadranka Coic and Alison Kelly

ENTRANCE FEES

The entrance fee covers the whole evening's activities.
£6.00 (Members) £10.00 (Non-Members)
Concessions: £4.00 (Members) £8.00 (Non-Members)

There is no charge for the 6 pm beginners' class.
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VENUE

The Theosophical Society,
50 Gloucester Place,
London W1U 8EA

NEAREST UNDERGROUND STATIONS

Baker Street, Marble Arch

BUSES

Numbers 2, 13, 30, 74, 82, 113, 139, 159 and 274 stop nearby.
Buses travel north up Gloucester Place and south down Baker St.

PARKING

Free outside the building after 7 pm on the same side of the road as the TS. Opposite side of the road has different restrictions. Free in side streets after 6:30 pm.
Restrictions apply on a Saturday, free on Sundays.



The Astrological Lodge of London

Astrology in all its branches

Lectures, discussions and classes
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Neil Spencer - The Year Ahead
Monday 9 January

Geoffrey Cornelius - Developments
in Horary Astrology
Monday 23 January

Sue Tompkins - Aspects
Monday 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb

Bernard Eccles - Returns
Monday 13 February

SPRING 2012

The Astrological Lodge of London was founded by Alan Leo in 1915, granted charitable status in 1987 and exists for the study of astrology in all its branches. It is to further these aims that we put on a programme of classes, lectures and seminars. Please check our website for further details of our work and history.

Opinions expressed by a lecturer are not necessarily those endorsed by the Astrological Lodge of London.

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Programme may be subject to change,
please check the website for current details.

Summer term begins on 16 April 2012

Our beginners' class, for which there is no charge, is given by Juliette Genik and opens each Monday evening's activities at 6 pm.

To record a lecture, the lecturer's permission must be obtained and the evening's chair informed.