

Geomancy – The Way Forward

This whole idea arose out of our thoughts on where we might go next year and indeed further down the line. We really see a layered approach.

Short-term Objectives

Initially the group will probably operate on two main levels

- as a resource for developing our skills
- and as a support group.

To operate effectively even at this level, we need a good communications structure. While it seems inevitable that we will have to produce a printed newsletter, an online presence is absolutely necessary, allowing for more immediacy. Undoubtedly various members of the group will also be in telephonic contact.

Given the fact that at this stage we will still effectively be MEG students, we would hope and expect that Sig and Patrick will back us up in our on-going training and by supporting us through difficulties that may arise.

Medium-term Objectives

Our medium-term aim would be to have a website that would be the focus of a commercial but professional umbrella organisation. It would offer such facilities as:

- Forum
- Repository for geomantic information, hopefully linked to the MAG site
- Newsletter
- Book and software reviews
- Events guide, including training courses
- Details of recent developments, research etc
- Register of practising geomancers by region, detailing areas of interest/expertise (with links to individual sites)

Geomancers registered on the site would be expected to promote geomantic excellence and to work to the highest professional standards. In effect this would be a geomantic trade association allowing

- common advertising
- a common fee structure
- a simple Code of Practice

Grahame to do list:

Establish

- how Patrick made the transition from trainee to practising geomancer.
 - How did he and his peers work together?
- how do Sig and Patrick see the difference between Y1 and Y2 certification?
 - Can we get any more definite information on the timing of Y2?
- if Sig and Patrick have any particular views or suggestions as to what they might like us to cover between now and Y2?
- if Sig and Patrick intend giving us continued access to the MEG forum as we will, in effect, still be their students. This would be ideal as we could continue to learn from them as indeed the succeeding year groups would learn from us. Or do they intend allocating us space for our own forum on the MEG site?
- if Sig and Patrick would be happy for us to have our own website, affiliated and linked to the MAG site?

Vision Statement

The long-term goal would be to have an entirely separate and independent multi-faceted Geomantic Society. It would ultimately be an independent organisation that would be positioned to lead the way in the geomantic field, in terms of training, ethics etc. It would serve as a melting-pot where geomancers of all generations could come together for discussion etc. It should be 'a resource, a pool of knowledge and experience, an academy of excellence, of geomantic standards and ethics and an arena in which to postulate new theories.'