

**ISWG Meeting
(International Society of Western Geomancers)
Easter Sunday - 8 April 2007**

- a. Ros had made an **astrological chart** of the afternoon in February when we decided to hold this event (3:00 pm, 21 February 2007) (enclosed). The first word she said about this remarkable chart was "structure." The configuration is called a "kite," and the focus is the one planet that markstail of the kite - Saturn - structure. This was an excellent time to be setting up the structure for professional geomancers!
- b. **Apologies** - Shaun offered his apologies and agreed to support whatever decisions we made.
- c. **Present** - Ros, Karin and Sig

The Agenda

1. Who is this meeting for? This will effect the design of the event. (For example: Open to public or by invitation only?)

This meeting (October 2008) is for people who are, or who want to work as professional western geomancers. (We are not trying to be a second "Megalithomania," which would be for anyone who might be interested in the Earth Mysteries in general.) We want to create a structure for professionals. We do not want to p[reach to the converted, but, instead, get the converted to know each other and to work together. This would therefore be a closed group focused on those who are already on the path. Therefore:

- a. It will be by invitation only (but if you are invited, and you know someone who you think should be invited, please let us know).
- b. If someone shows up at the gate and shows clear evidence of knowledge of geomancy, we will let them in, But
- c. This is NOT for general members of the public.

2. Do we go with two days?

3. Date 4,5 October 2008?

a. Paddy can be there

b. Assembly Rooms saving these dates for us

We are agreed to go for two days, and the Assembly Rooms have been reserved. The two days will cost £ . It was felt that while we want to go out on Sunday, if it is raining heavily, we need access to a hall to meet in. (See the initial proposed schedule - Agenda Item 8)

4. Are just Geo Group members running and teaching in this first event?

Yes – Because it allows us to keep the focus.

5. The relationship between this event and the Geo Group
We plan to say in the invitation, "The Geo Group has been meeting for five or six years. We came together initially as teachers and students in a geomancy school and have been meeting ever since. We are now aware that Western Geomancy has been expanding, and we want to assist in the creation of a group for Professional Western Geomancers

6. When does the Geomancer's Register begin?

a. How many letters?

b. Just one category – or three, or four? (Reasoning needs to be stated.)

We are proposing that there be a Register for Professional Geomancers. In order to support on-going education, we would propose that there be a Register for each of the areas of geomantic activity. To get on any Register, one would need X letters from satisfied clients for each area. Sub groups for each area be set up at our October 2008 meeting to read and to approve these letters.

7. What are the areas in the registry?

a. Sacred Space

b. Secular Space - Geopathic Stress

c. Secular Space - Technopathic Stress

d. Human Stress relief (Healing Physical Stress caused by Geo and/or Techno Stress.)

We trust that the first three are self explanatory. The Human Stress category is important to also include. Just because the environment has been de-stressed doesn't mean that the inhabitants are automatically de-stressed as well. This is not needed every time, but is still an important tool in the geomancer's bag of skills. We also feel that while this category certainly will not be everything that the BSD Health and Healing Group would do, it would also give them support and partial focus for their work. We would like to think, for example, that they might want to offer classes in using dowsing to help remove stress.

No one is expecting all geomancers to be registered in all four categories, but if you are, it would indicate a heightened proficiency in our art.

8. Initial Schedule.

Saturday

9.30:	Registration
10.00 – 11.30	Intro – Welcome – Overview The Need The 4 Groups The Register The Organisation (+ ethics)
11.30 – 12.15	Tea Break – Talk about the above with at least 3 people you do not know
12.15 – 1.15	Sacred Space (We would suggest 2 speakers for each category selected from the Geo Group. And we have specifically not chosen them yet.)
1.15 – 2.30	Lunch
2.20 – 3.30	Geopathic Stress
3.30 – 3.45	Pee/Tea Break
3.45 – 4.45	Technopathic Stress
4.45 – 5.15	Pee/Tea Break
5.15 – 6.15	Human Stress
7.00	Dinner (?Buffet Assembly Rooms?) & Geomantic Comedian

Sunday

9.30 – 10.30	The Register + <u>Feedback</u> + Subgroups + Cost to be on Register
10.30 – 10.45	Pee/Tea Break
10.45 – 12.00	Ethics and who will be on the Steering Committee?
12.00	Pick up picnic lunches

Takey 10.30

Plan A – A Nice Day

Include all entrance fees in registration fee
(?Special deals at the Abbey & Chalice Well?)
Go to the Abbey for lunch
Chalice Well
Tor – Closing down ceremony on Fair Field, then, those who want, climb Tor.

Plan B – Raining Badly

Assembly Rooms – Interesting Activities – Related digital presentations

Dowsing Activities- Measuring the room – Clean room.
3.30 Closing Ceremony

9. – 10. Advertising and Outreach

The event is not open to the public.

Who do we send invitations to:

1. the Geo Group
2. the BSD Professional Register on Geomancy.

Come up with a list. (Each) Geo Group member needs to send us email with names and addresses. (karin@geomancy.org)

We will be an English language group, but open to Yanks and Europeans.

We would love to see 100 people come to this event, 50 will be ok too.

A possible name could be:

the International Society of Western Geomancers (ISWG)

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting of ISWG will be on Monday ^{2 July} ~~18 June~~ (If Fionella has not yet foaled, Ros might not be able to come). We will invite Maria to this meeting.

12. Will other groups be invited to have stalls

No. Not this time.

13. Money

We would request continuing Geo Group financial support of this project.

We could pay you back if all goes well.

We will figure out cost of ticket by ~~June~~ ^{July}.

14. Invitation Letter

We will be proposing that there be a professional register (as described above) and at October 2008 we will be asking for sub group Volunteers to run the reading and approval of these letters. We would like to hear any feed back from people we invite on Registry idea, so we can refine this proposal to bring to the October 2008 Gathering.

Also, we will ask in the invitation, would you like to be part of a steering committee to keep this ball running?

At least one of us will be at the next Geo Group Meeting (maybe only for one day) to answer questions and to lead any discussion.

To Do Before Then:

1. Find out the cost of the Hall.
2. Cost of
 - i. Saturday lunch
 - ii. Saturday dinner
 - iii. Sunday picnic lunch
3. Cost of Geomantic Comedian
4. Entrance Fees to Abbey and Chalice Well

Attached: Ros' Astrological Chart for 3:00 pm, 21 February 2007.
Even if you are not in to astrology, marvel at the precision of the kite!!!