

**Professional Geomancers Meeting
(Geo Group Beech View, Nutley)
Sunday Afternoon 27 May 2007**

Sig's Report

- a. We looked at the **astrological chart** Ros had made 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 marks the tail of the kite – Saturn – structure. This was an excellent time to be setting up the structure for professional geomancers! This felt appropriate to us. As we have coordinated our date for the Professional Geomancer's meeting, I am not sure that we can change it now, but Brannie has volunteered to make a chart for 10:00 AM Glastonbury on 4 October 2008.
- b. **Apologies** – Shaun and Ros offered their apologies and agreed to support whatever decisions we made. (We can only trust that other Geo Groups members who weren't there will do the same.)
- c. **Present** – Karin and Sig (we had driven there on Sunday just for the meeting), Richard, Mary Rose, Sarah G., Julie, Brannie, Grahame and Jon

(I feel that the best way to tell you about the meeting is to follow the agenda of our Easter planning meeting. Please understand that this is an event in progress, while it was voted to hold the inaugural meeting on 4 and 5 October 2008, and to pay the deposit for the Assembly Rooms by 1 August 2007 of £166, this is an event that is very much still in the planning stage. Some decisions like the name of the organization we are setting up and its exact relationship to the Geo Group are still in the process of discussion. There are other conclusions that we arrived at that I believe still need more discussion, so this is very much a report of a work in progress.)

Decisions of the group are in blue.

The Agenda

- 1. Who is this meeting for? This will affect 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 geomancers. We want to create a structure for professionals. We do not want to preach 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.](#)
- d. [There was general consensus on the above.](#)

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 £500. 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)

[The feeling of the group was to make the second day optional, so people who could only afford one day would come on Saturday.](#)

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

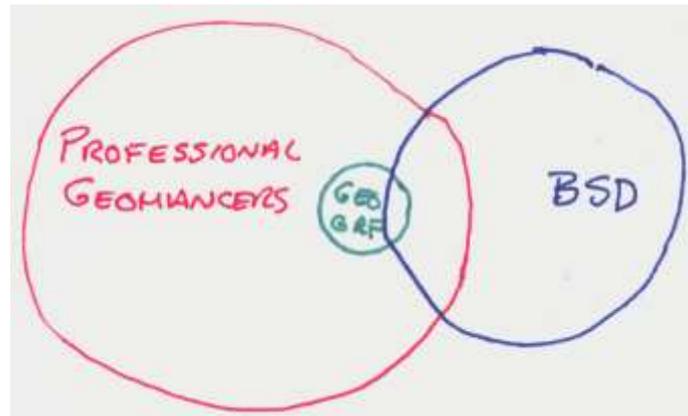
[Yes – Because it allows us to keep the focus.](#)

5. The relationship between this event and the Geo Group

The Geo Group desires to remain small. “Trust” and “family/clan” were the words that were used to describe what the members there felt about the positive aspect of our group.

I had thought because of this that in February, the Geo Group had asked us to design a Professional Geomancers group that would be started, but ultimately, not run by us. This was definitely NOT the feeling in May. [The members there wanted to be “the controlling body” of this new professional geomancers’ group. They also wanted to be in close association with the BSD, but not part of it.](#) (Three members of the Geo Group are present members of the BSD Council, and I am an Honorary Life Vice President, so there already is a solid relationship with the BSD.

A number of diagrams were drawn depicting this relationship. Here is my best understanding of where we are now.



Geo Group in Green
Professional Geomancers in Red
BSD in Blue

The main issue which is not resolved is how do we maintain control on the Professional Geomancers, but not allow them automatic membership in the Geo Group (which none of us wants). At the moment, while I can understand to the desire for us to retain control, I do not see how this can be done without lots of resentment. It could easily feel like a small special closed group that outsiders would have no access to that is running the show. How this could be worked remains one of the big issues that are unresolved. As we won't be even sending out invitations until next year some time, we have a good amount of time to think about this (and other issues below) and come up with workable solutions that feel appropriate to all of us.

This is one of the biggest sticking points as far as I (Sig) am concerned. How can we have our cake and eat it too without offending and putting off other geomancers? Without further clarification, I, for one, would feel very uncomfortable explaining this relationship to the other geomancers who would come in October 2008.

6. When does the Geomancer's Register begin?

- a. How many letters?** – The group decided that to get on the register, five letters of reference would need to be submitted with at least one addressing each of the categories the geomancer was applying for on the register.

I am having difficulty with this decision, and would like this decision to be reviewed by all of us. The planning committee's original proposal was to request five letters of reference for each category the geomancer was applying for. The argument against this was that some applicants have difficulty in dealing with paperwork.

This is a reality that the BSD is aware of, and as a dyslexic, I can understand this as well, but what is the ultimate purpose of this registry? To easily let anyone in who wants to have themselves seen as a professional geomancer? Or, while we can not certify a geomancer's skill, is gathering more letters of reference that can be checked the best way we can do this?

At present, the BSD requires three letters of reference for each category a dowser wants to be registered in. And as a group who purports to be a body representing professionals in the field of geomancy, is it right/appropriate for us to set our standards with a lower bar than that? To be registered in just one category in the BSD today you need three letters, so for the categories we are suggesting (assuming that the BSD will soon offer Health and a Technopathic Stress Tuition and register), a dowser would need a minimum of twelve letters of reference to be listed in all four categories we are proposing. I feel that five letters with at least one necessary for each field one wants to be on this new registry for is just not enough.

Also remember, if we have a clear instruction sheet that a geomancer can give a client when asking them to write such a letter, the paperwork on the part of the geomancer would be minimal.

I feel that this needs more discussion.

There were also two other ways a person could get on the register: First, if they are already on the BSD Register, that could count as three letters. Second, in special cases, three members of the Geo Group could nominate anyone to be on one or more sections of the register. (John Michell's name came up frequently. He is not a dowser, but he sure is as professional a sacred geomancer as anyone all of us know.)

There is also the question of how do members of the Geo Group get on the register? It was felt that we could just vote each other on. Has our schooling and work on the field automatically qualified us for membership? (For example I for one, at this time, do not feel qualified to be on the Technopathic Register – I have neither the knowledge nor the necessary electronic tools.)

There will need to be a sub group(s) set up at read and to approve these letters. Would this be only members of the Geo Group?

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. (It was decided that someone could not get on the Geomancers Registry with only letters of recommendation for this fourth category – Human Stress Relief. They would need at least one other category as well.)

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

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| 9. 30: | Registration |
| 10.00 – 11.30 | Intro – Welcome – Overview |
| | The Need |
| | The 4 Groups |
| | The Register |
| | The Organisation (+ ethics) |
| | What's in it for Me? |
| | a. A Yearly Event |
| | b. A Code of Ethics |
| | c. The Register |
| | d. An eye on EU Legislation |
| | e. A Level of Professionalism |
| | f. A website |
| | 1. your name |
| | 2. referrals |
| | 3. events |
| | 4. Members only forum |
| | g. Group / Insurance? |
| | h. magic & spirituality is spoken about |

openly

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 presenters 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 (Optional)

9.30 – 10.30 Talking Stick Circle
 12.00 Pick up picnic lunches
 Then:

Afternoon 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.

Afternoon 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. [Their list of other geomancers](#)
3. [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.

The planning group suggested the possible name of: the "International Society of Western Geomancers" (ISWG)

THE NAME (ISWG) was firmly voted down by the Geo Group. They didn't want to use the word "International." They didn't see it as "Society." And, while the members of the Planning Committee had initially seen this group for Western/European Geomancers, **it was felt that it needed to cover any form of geomancer, and if the practitioner could produce the required number of letters attesting to their competency, that was sufficient. All geomantic traditions would be welcome.**

So the only word in the title that we could all agree on was "Geomancers." **But are we an "Association?" A "Register?" Something else? This is another thing that has not yet been resolved. Please come up with/suggest a title for this group!**

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Planning Group will be at 10:00 AM on Monday 2 July at Sig & Karin's house. This date has been selected as one that the present four members of the planning committee (Ros, Shaun, Karin and Sig) can all attend. Maria has been invited to this meeting (*but is unlikely to attend due to EEG Brittany trip - GG*). Any other member of the Geo Group is also invited to attend. If you want to come, please let Karin know karin@geomancy.org so we can have sufficient food and drink.

12. Will other groups be invited to have stalls?

No. Not this time, although it was thought that perhaps a select few stalls might help attract attendees - Maybe specific geomantic supplies - especially electronic technopathic stress detection tools.

13. Money

The Geo Group is financially supporting and subsidising this event even to the extent of keeping the cost of the event as low as possible - £25 to £50 was a figure that was suggested as most participants will have the cost of their B&B accommodations on top of that.

It was felt that as we pay dues to the Geo Group, Geo Group members should not be asked to pay to go to this October 2008 meeting.

We will attempt to figure out cost of ticket at the Planning Group's meeting on 2 July.

14. Invitation Letter

We need suggestions from each member in the Geo Group (**EACH MEMBER PLEASE DO THIS – now if at all possible!**) In addition to these islands, include possible members from Europe, the US and Australia. In addition, the BSD list of EEG Levels 2 & 3 & Health and Healing & Technopathic Stress classes and their Professional Register in these fields. We will describe the purpose of the gathering in 4 & 5 October 2008 and will be proposing that there be a professional register (as described above).

To Do:

1. Find out the cost of the Hall. - £500
2. Cost of
 - i. Saturday lunch
 - ii. Saturday dinner
 - iii. Sunday picnic lunch – This is in process
3. Cost of Geomantic Comedian – **Anybody know of one? Is this worth pursuing?**
4. Entrance Fees to Abbey - £4 each for parties of ten or more
5. and Chalice Well - a maximum no of 50 for special events and the minimum payable fee is £50. All fees to be paid one month before the event.

Questions still up for grabs:

1. What's in it for the BSD? - We are asking them for lists of students and for names of people on their EEG register. What's in it for them? In two words: Potential Students. To get on our register, one way for geomancers who do not have the necessary skills would be to attend relevant BSD tutorials.
2. **How much would it cost to be on the Register?**
3. Patrick suggested that there be a list of skills that geomancers be asked when submitting letters of reference. Here is a beginning:
 - a. () I am a dowser
 - b. () I have been involved in the construction of sacred space using geomantic principles.

c. () I know how to determine the azimuth and angle to the horizon of the rising and setting Sun on the Quarter and Cross Quarter Days at any latitude.

d. () I can draw the sacred geometrical shapes which demonstrate the $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{5}$, Π and Φ .

e. () I operate with my own comprehensive understanding of how the Earth Energies look when visiting an old sacred space or building a new one.

f. () I can contact Spirit Guides or others in other realms who will help me with my work.

g. () I have read, understand and agree to support the Professional Geomancer's Code of Ethics

<http://www.geomancygroup.org/ethics.html>.*

h. () I have a full understanding of the Earth Energies that can be deleterious to human health.

i. () I have one or more techniques that can neutralize or remove these energies.

j. () I know how to assist discarnate spirits to the other side.

k. () I can/prefer to do this work remotely.

l. I have good client and case management skills and keep a log of my work.

m. () I am aware of the following physical sources of stress, and know steps to remedy them.

1. () Air Quality issues

2. () Light Quality (SAD) issues

3. () Sound Quality issues

4. () Electromagnetic Fields (Technopathic and electro-stress)

5. () Geological Stress Factors

n. () After the house/business has been "cleaned", I have skills in helping humans to relieve stress in their mind, bodies and spirit that resulted from living in the intangible and tangible causes of sick houses.

Obviously, this list is only a beginning. Please send Sig sig@geomancy.org other factors you feel should be included on this list.

* It was suggested that we use the Geo Group website for the place where Professional Geomancers would be listed, etc, but, after looking at it, I continue to feel uncomfortable with us running the show but not letting others in to the inner sanctum.