



## Briefing Notes from Cornwall School of Mystery & Magick

# THE CORNWALL SCHOOL OF MYSTERY & MAGICK

## Some Basic Information

For close to thirty years the founders of the Cornwall School of Mystery and Magick have been sharing their understandings of the esoteric, mystical and magickal traditions. Late in 2013 they decided to bring their respective knowledge, experience and energies together to form the School.

Driven by the desire to offer all those who were interested a way of exploring mystical and magical teachings within an ethical framework, and provide a learning structure for beginners, intermediate and advanced practitioners of the esoteric arts.

From the outset it must be understood that the School of Mystery and Magick HAS NOT been established to promote any single tradition or approach over another. In many ways esoteric and magickal truths are personal and all any course of instruction can do is offer signposts, ideas which can be challenged and guidance.

### The Schools Directors – Elders

**Sue Edwards** is a Priestess, Medium, Healer, practicing witch and magickian. As she says she cannot really remember a time when she was not aware of alternate realities, a sense of knowing and seeing what others could not. Some might call her a natural witch and healer since her work comes from a deep understanding of herself in relation to the Cosmos. Deeply intuitive and proactive in her healing and magical work.

Sue has run numerous courses and workshops on witchcraft, healing and psychic development as well as having been involved in counselling and womens support work.

She is hoping to develop her work on magick and the menopause within the traditions of Goddess. An active member of Duchy Healers, Sue is been a regular attendee at Mind, Body and Spirit Fairs throughout the South West.

Associations : Fellowship of Isis; Priestesses of Kernow (current leader) Rev, within ULC, Sisterhood of Kernow, International Association of Metaphysical Practitioners

**Dr Alan Jones** is a self-confessed Rational Mystic, a phrase which gives equal importance to the role of science and mysticism in attempting to understand our relationship with the Cosmos and each other. His interest in the mystery traditions can be traced back to his pre-teens, Starting with a fascination of the Hammer Horror and Roger Corman movies; reading the work of H.P. Lovecraft, M.R. James and Edgar Allan Poe and focused by the gift of a deck of tarot cards when he was twelve. It was this gift which directed his attention to serious texts on magic, the esoteric and mystery traditions, He is a third degree Wiccan (Alexandrian tradition); a member of the British Order of Druids, B.O.T.A., and a Knight within the Ancient and Noble Order of Knights Templar and 6th Degree Arch Druid (RDG).

Alan has been leading talks and workshops for twenty years or more on a wider range of esoteric subjects, He is an NLP Trainer and Reiki Master and his interest in transpersonal counselling and therapy allows him to explore the bridge between objective and subjective experience, A PhD in Psychology supports his work in therapy and his background in wicca, shamanism and ritual magic give a somewhat different perspective to his particular approach.

Associations : Reformed Druids Gaia, International Metaphysical Practitioners Association, Spiritual Workers Association, B.O.T.A, British Druid Order, Foundation for Shamanic Studies, International Transpersonal Association, NLPEA, Rev. with ULC, Church of Seven Planes, Spiritual Humanism, Ancient and Noble Order of Knights Templar

