

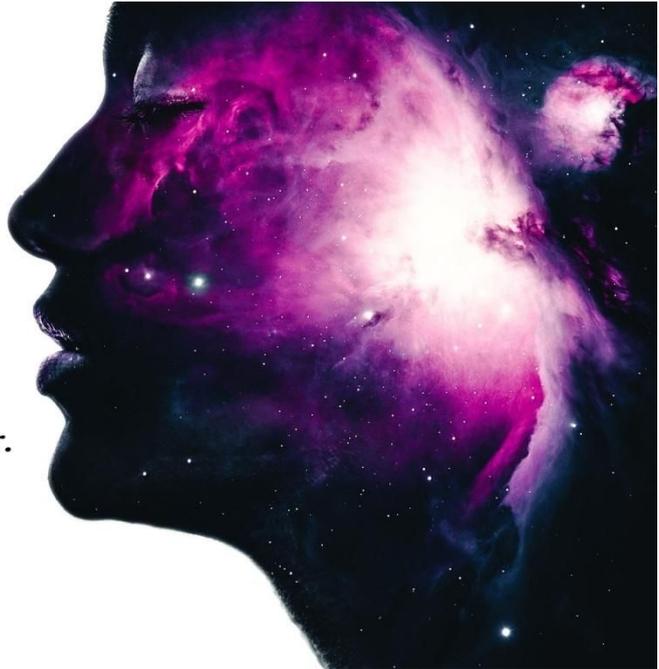


Blue Rose Astrology

Prospectus

*The stars are like letters
that inscribe themselves
at every moment in the sky.
Everything in the world
is full of signs.
All events are coordinated.
All things depend on each other.
Everything breathes together.*

Plotinus



Introduction

Welcome to the Blue Rose and thank you for taking an interest in joining Karen Morgan and Andrew Smith on this journey to Remember Astrology.

Why *remembering*?

Astrology is deeply embedded within our modern culture, in our language, our calendars, the organisation of our society, within the myths that have inspired our literature, our religions, our art and as such we believe that you retain the memory of this living divination, an ancient, animated philosophy that reminds you of your interconnectedness with everyone and everything in your world.

It is our belief that you already know astrology. In recent centuries our cultural values have moved away from the intrinsic knowledge that each one of us lives within a matrix of potential manifestation, woven together within a pathway of sacred geometry, held together by intention—a holographic projection onto which matter is outlined. Your life is embedded within this larger vibratory field of intelligence that is ever-changing

and perpetually becoming conscious. Everything within our world has contained within it an intrinsic, conscious and intelligent energetic signature resonance and our entire way of being from our concept of time; the origins of the monotheistic, non-Abrahamic and non-dual beliefs; our economic and social values all originate from this notion. In short, we are inseparable from the cosmos – it is within us as we are within it.

What is the **Blue Rose**?

Having run a small school of astrology in the mid 1990's called the Dublin Astrological Centre, Karen and Andrew returned to formal teaching of astrology in September 2011. Over time the classes grew and the activities of these informal settings expanded and the foundation for a formal place of learning was laid. The difference between the 'DAC' and the Blue Rose, aside from experience, maturity and awareness, is the wider interest in spirituality and raising of consciousness that both Karen and Andrew have subsequently embraced.

As such, the classes dive deeper into spirituality and conscious, positive living, using astrology as a frame

of reference, but also embracing the knowledge of the wider consciousness studies movement, the gnostic teachings of Christ and Buddha, along with insights gained from other spiritual teachers, disciplines, and personal meditative and dream orientated practises.

The Blue Rose is more akin to a Mystery School than just a place to remember astrology. Its name arose from a dream that Karen had and reflects the Blue light of the Christ consciousness and the Heart consciousness of Venus' rose. The Blue Rose has arisen occasionally throughout history as a symbol of higher awareness and of the deeper feminine expression of consciousness, a weave that runs through the activities conducted within the emerging development of the Blue Rose community.

The Blue Rose ethos

As opposed to teaching from a theoretical perspective, our second incarnation as astrology teachers has been from our professional experiences, along with a deepening of our spirituality as we have lived and breathed astrology night and day, as we believe it is a way of being, as opposed to a philosophical or psychological system through which you can better understand the meaning of life.

We see our role as facilitators supporting you on your journey of remembering the deep wisdom embedded within your mind. Focusing on a profoundly spiritual orientation, we explore the various philosophical weaves that exist within the modern practise of astrology, yet all the time focusing on a co-creative, choice centred, empowered and positive view of the cosmic dimension of your soul.

Aside from theoretical instruction, our classes are conducted through a mixture of interactive discussion, the use of visual images and music, meditation, some experiential (embodiment) work, reflective exercises and philosophical discussion. We actively encourage discussion and participation, along with the exchange of interpretation and the reading of a chart from the very beginning. Our classes contain lively sharing within what we believe to be a supporting, caring and friendly space.

The Blue Rose approach

We have a unique approach to astrology and we will help you remember how astrology was before it was influenced by the patriarchal bias that underlies most of Western culture's systems. We take a spiritual and psychological approach to our astrology and are focused on a choice-centred, empowering and positive perspective. We are not interested in interpreting astrology as a fatalistic, concrete-predictive model, as we believe that consciousness and awareness are the key components in determining how any factor in your life will manifest, as opposed to the planets and your chart determining your life.

A lot of time is devoted towards personal experiences and interaction as students share their experiences and ask clarification questions. We host a number of embodiment workshops per year, which offer students an alternative learning modality, as we invoke a particular astrological phenomenon for our students to have a direct and personal experience of that planetary factor. This is a unique approach that the Blue Rose has developed and we have run workshops for non-astrologers who have grasped the complexity of astrology almost immediately.

The Blue Rose is a safe, confidential and nourishing environment within which to remember your relationship to astrology.



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The Blue Rose Courses

We have many options for you to choose from, aside from our Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced Courses. You can start at Year 1 and stay with us or join in on particular terms or on individual workshops, lectures, retreats or excursions.

The Program

During the first year the foundation of astrological theory is laid which will better enable you to both experience and remember the three times four fold structure of consciousness, as well as the planetary archetypes as they are expressed through those modes of consciousness. This course is extensive and covers all the basics of chart interpretation, providing you with a comprehensive platform to explore all astrologies.

During the second year, we will suspend theory and put into practice all that has been remembered during the foundational year, as we focus exclusively on interpreting, languaging and 'reading' charts.

Theory returns in the third year, as we advance deeper into understanding the energetic weave that exists between two people (in synastry), your ongoing psycho-spiritual development (transits and progressions) and your relationship to space (location). We will continue to put a strong emphasis on languaging and talking astrology without the use of the lingo, so that you can fluidly communicate what you are divining to those who are seeking your council.

During the fourth year, we will be focusing on a more in-depth interpretation as you bring together the various modules previously learnt for a more comprehensive and professional interpretation.

Recording and Pre-Class assignments

Please note that all classes are recorded on audio and uploaded to a class folder for your review. There will be pre-class preparation work to be discussed with your peers and facilitators during class.

Other Programs

In addition to classes, the Blue Rose also runs workshops, lectures, research and study groups, as well as week-long overseas retreats, day trips to sacred sites and night walks under the stars, and students travel from all over the world to attend our workshops, conferences and retreats.

We are also allied with Caelestis School of Astrology in Utrecht, Holland and within whom we organise a comprehensive student exchange program, with our students travelling once a year and our Dutch friends travelling to Ireland in exchange.

We have developed an online program for our students in Denmark, which includes in-person workshops in Copenhagen.

All classes and courses are available to download without attending, and we are currently developing an online program.

Our focus extends beyond astrology and we have other guest speakers from around the world share their gnostic wisdom with our students, from sound healing, to angelic work, to the Law of Light.

Accreditation

We are in the process of developing an accredited program, since none exists in Ireland, but are highly thought of within the community. All students who complete a full Year program with the Blue Rose, will be presented with a Certificate of Completion.

Reputation

Andrew is one the most highly sought after astrologers in Europe and runs an extremely busy private practise, with clients all over the world, over the past 23 years. Karen has returned to private practise after a decade maternity break and similarly has a deeply respected reputation. Consequently, as directors of the Blue Rose, we have a strong international reputation since our initial inception as the Dublin Astrological Centre, before morphing into the Blue Rose and have helped many students become full time professionals. Despite the lack of accreditation, the Blue Rose has written references for some students to help them gain direct entry into Universities that offer astrology at Master's level.

Publications

We publish online on various social media sites, as well as our own page, voluminously. Our updates will give you a good idea of our approach.

Classes, workshops and retreats

In person classes are run on Friday's from 4, Adelaide Street in Dun Laoghaire from 10:30am to 12:45pm and from 55 Rock Road from 7.30pm – 9:45pm.

Experiential embodiments and workshops tend to take place on a weekday

Conferences, overseas student exchange (with Caelestis in Utrecht, Holland) and retreats are organised for a weekend.

Attending Remotely

All classes are digitally recorded and you can download all the notes, PowerPoints and audios every Friday after class. You will receive all email correspondence and join our Facebook page. If you

are not able to join the classes live, we will reduce the fee for the course, as you won't be able to be involved in the experiential work or group interactive work.

Attending on demand

It is possible to join whatever classes, workshops, lectures or overseas trips/ retreats that are run. Just check the schedule on our newsletter and let us know what event you are interested in participating.

Cost

Payment can be made in instalments over the term. Any in-attendance class costs €35, which includes access to the class audios, the powerpoint presentations and refreshments.

Downloading classes without attending is €30 per class.

We have a slight discount for single low-income households, low-income single parents, full time students, carers, those on sick leave and pensioners, who are on a low pension income.

There is the option to purchase previously run classes at a reduced rate without current class interaction, please see below

Payment is inclusive of VAT, which is charged for all purchases within the EU-monetary zone.

Payment can be made directly with cash, via our Paypal account or directly via bank transfer. Sadly we are unable to accept non-Irish cheques.

We hope that this brief introduction has been both informative and stimulating and we look forward to having you as part of our community and tribe.

Downloadable Classes to Purchase

It is possible to download our classes without attending during the term, so you can study at your own speed.

Downloading Year 1 (Terms 1-3 from 2014/ 15) -Audios, PowerPoints, Homework and Access to FB group

Beginning to Remember Astrology

Year 1, Term 1 – Ten classes: €200

Year 1, Term 2 – Eight classes: €160

Year 1, Term 3 – Five Classes: €100

Year 2 (Terms 1-3 from 2016 and 2017) - Post Basic to Intermediate Level

Introduction to Interpretation – Fifteen Classes: €300

Introduction to Transits – Seven Classes: €175

Transits and Introduction to Synastry – Twelve Classes: €240

Year 3 - Intermediate to Advanced

The Healing power of Midpoints – Eight Classes: €160

Progressions – Three classes: €60

Locational Astrology – Four classes: €80

Classes can be purchased individually for €25, €20 per class as a package. Email us at bluroseastrology@gmail.com with your specific download requests.

Details

Year 1 Term 1

Class 1 – Introduction and The Modes, The element of Earth

Class 2 – Water and Fire

Class 3 – Air and Element combination

Class 4 – Astrology Symbolism; The Sun

Class 5 – The Sun and The Moon

Class 6 – Mercury and Venus

Class 7 – Mars and Jupiter

Class 8 – Saturn and Uranus

Class 9 – Neptune and Pluto

Class 10 – Interpretation

Year 1 Term 2

Class 1 - Recap and introduction to Aspects (conjunction)

Class 2 – Dynamic dialogue (Hard aspects)

Class 3 – Flowing dialogue (Soft aspects)

Class 4 – Introduction to the Houses (Axis of Life)

Class 5 – Axis of Currency and Axis of Insight

Class 6 – Axis of Purpose and Axis of Exchange

Class 7 - Axis of Service and classifying the houses

Class 8 - Putting it all together

Year 1 Term 3

Class 1 – Chiron

Class 2 – The Lunar Nodes

Class 3 – Ceres and the Angles

Class 4 – Introduction to Interpretation

Class 5 – Introduction to Interpretation

Introduction to Interpretation – Basic to Intermediate Level

Class 1 – Interpretation Techniques – The Sun

Class 2 – Interpretation Techniques – The Moon

Class 3 – Interpretation Techniques – Mercury

Class 4 – Interpretation Techniques – Venus

Class 5 – Interpretation Techniques – Mars

Class 6 – Interpretation Techniques – Ascendant Depositor

Class 7 – Interpretation Techniques – Jupiter and Saturn

Class 8 – Interpretation Techniques – The Outer Planets

Class 9 – Interpretation Techniques – Whole Chart

Class 10 – Interpreting planetary pictures- T-squares

Class 11 - Interpreting planetary pictures T-squares and Grand Crosses

Class 12 - Interpreting planetary pictures Grand trines and Kites

Class 13 – Yods

Class 14 – Thors Hammer, Grand Hexagon and Mystic Rectangles

Class 15 – Interpretation of Aspect Patterns

Transits

Class 1 – Transits Introduction and Jupiter

Class 2 – Saturn Transits

Class 3 – Uranus Transits

Class 4 – Neptune Transits

Class 5 – Pluto Transits

Class 6 – Interpretation of Transits and Graphic Ephemeris

Class 7 – Chiron Transits

Transits and Introduction to Synastry

Class 1 – Integrating and Interpreting Transits I

Class 2 – Integrating and Interpreting Transits II

Class 3 – Integrating and Interpreting Transits III

Class 4 – Introduction to Synastry, focusing on the Moon (Emotional Needs)

Class 5 – Introduction to Synastry, focusing on Mercury (Communication)

Class 6 – Introduction to Synastry, focusing on Saturn (Intimacy and dysfunctionality)

Class 7 – Integrating and Interpreting Transits

Class 8 – Ranking Transits

Class 9 – Interpreting and Ranking Transits

Class 10 – Interpreting transits with Age Context

Class 11 – Interpreting transits with Phases

Class 12 – Interpreting three transits together

The Healing power of Midpoints

Introduction to Midpoints (€25) (Special class)

Class 1 – Introduction

Class 2 – Midpoint Trees

Class 3 – The Sun/ Moon midpoint

Class 4 – Midpoint Sort

Class 5 – Synastry Midpoints

Class 6 – Transits to Midpoints

Class 7 – Transiting Midpoints and Progressions to Midpoints

Class 8 – Transiting Midpoints

Progressions

The Progressed Moon (2 hours - €20) (special class)

The Inner Clock - Progressed Sun and Progressed Moon (€30 – 3 hour workshop)

Class 1 – The Inner Emotional Development (the Progressed Moon)

Class 2 – The Inner Light (the Progressed Sun)

Class 3 – The Inner World (the Progressed Inner Planets)

Locational Astrology

Location as an agency of Transformation (2 hours) (€20)

Locational Astrology (full day) (€50)

Introduction to Locational Astrology – Two hour Presentation for Online Conference (€20)

Four advanced classes

Class 01 - Technical issues regarding location – In mundo v zodiacal; celestial latitude, orbs, east v west

Class 02 - Transits and location

Class 03 - Midpoints and location

Class 04 - Progressions and location

Advanced to professional interpretation

Three 3-hour classes (€40 per class), email for further details

Presentation

The Undecile (11th Harmonic) and location (€15)

Workshops and Master Classes

Chiron (€30)

Empty Houses (2 hours €25)

Ascension/ Descension (2 hours - €20)

The Consultation Chart (2 hours €25)

Relationships reframing (€20)

Healing within the Horoscope – reframing and Languaging (€20)

Solar Returns (€25)

Introduction to Mundane astrology research (€15)

Mundane Transits (€15)

Saturn Square Neptune (€15)

Workshops available downloads

Wisdom in the Stars (2 hours 14 minutes) Free

Astrology in Practice – A Transpersonal Approach (key note lecture in **Holland Conference, March 2017**) (Free)

Saturn – Better the Devil you know (full day)
(€50 – minus crystals, embodiment work)

Languaging Workshop (full day) - €50

The Black Lights (Audio only) - €60

The Venus Cycle (€50)