



# *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*.

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### **Why Remembering?**

Astrology is deeply embedded within all facets of our culture. It is retained within our language, our calendars, the organisation of our society, and within the myths that have inspired our literature, our religions, our art and our music.

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. Therefore, it is our belief that you already know astrology.

In recent centuries, Western cultural values have moved away from the intrinsic knowledge that each of us lives within a matrix of potential manifestation, woven together along pathways of sacred geometry and held together by intention — a holographic projection upon which matter takes form. Your life is embedded within a larger vibratory field of intelligence that is ever-changing and perpetually becoming conscious.

Everything within our world contains an intrinsic, conscious and intelligent energetic resonance. Our entire way of being — from our concept of time, to the origins of monotheistic, non-Abrahamic and non-dual belief systems, and on to our economic and social values — arises from this understanding.

In short, we are inseparable from the cosmos. It is within us, as we are within it.

## The Blue Rose

Having opened a school of astrology in the mid-1990s called the Dublin Astrological Centre, which ran for several years, Karen Morgan and Andrew Smith returned to the formal teaching of astrology in September 2011. Over time, the classes grew, the activities of these informal settings expanded, and the foundations for a more formal place of learning were laid.

The difference between the Dublin Astrological Centre and the Blue Rose — aside from experience, maturity and awareness — lies in the wider engagement with spirituality and the raising of consciousness that both Karen and Andrew have since embraced.

Our classes explore spirituality and conscious, positive living in greater depth, using astrology as a central frame of reference while also embracing insights from the wider consciousness studies movement, the gnostic teachings of Christ and Buddha, and wisdom gained from other spiritual teachers, disciplines, and personal meditative and dream-oriented practices.

The Blue Rose is more akin to a Mystery School than simply a place to learn astrology. Its name arose from a dream Karen had and reflects both the blue light of Christ consciousness and the heart consciousness symbolised by Venus' rose. Throughout history, the Blue Rose has appeared as a symbol of higher awareness and of the deeper feminine expression of consciousness — a subtle weave that runs through the teachings, practices and communal life of the Blue Rose.

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## The Blue Rose ethos

Rather than teaching astrology solely from a theoretical perspective, our second incarnation as astrology teachers has arisen from decades of professional practice combined with a deepening spiritual orientation. We have lived and breathed astrology night and day, and we believe it to be a way of being rather than a philosophical or psychological system used merely to understand life.

We see our role as facilitators, supporting you on your journey of remembering the deep wisdom embedded within your mind. With a profoundly spiritual orientation, we explore the philosophical strands that exist within modern astrological practice, while consistently focusing on a co-creative, choice-centred, empowered and positive understanding of the cosmic dimension of your soul.

Our teaching honours astrology as a living language — one that evolves through awareness, consciousness and participation.



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Blue Rose Astrology

## The Blue Rose approach

We have developed a unique approach to astrology that supports students in remembering astrology as it existed before being shaped by many of the historical cultural biases present in Western systems of thought. Our work integrates spiritual and psychological perspectives and is firmly rooted in a choice-centred, empowering and affirmative worldview.

We do not interpret astrology as a fatalistic or rigidly predictive model. Instead, we understand consciousness and awareness to be the primary determinants of how any astrological factor will manifest. The planets and the chart do not dictate your life; rather, they describe the field of potential within which you participate consciously.

Time is devoted to personal experience and interaction, allowing students to share insights, ask questions, and develop confidence in interpretation. We also host a number of embodiment workshops each year, offering an alternative learning modality through direct experiential engagement with specific astrological phenomena. These workshops allow students to encounter planetary archetypes somatically and intuitively, and have proven effective even for non-astrologers, many of whom grasp astrological complexity with remarkable immediacy.

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

## How We Teach

In addition to theoretical instruction, our classes are facilitated through a rich blend of:

- Interactive discussion
- Visual imagery and music
- Meditation and reflection
- Experiential (embodiment) work
- Philosophical inquiry

We actively encourage participation, dialogue, and the exchange of interpretation. Chart reading begins from the very start of the course, fostering fluency and confidence. Our classes are characterised by lively sharing within a supportive, caring and inclusive space.

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## The Blue Rose Courses

There are five principal ways to engage with the Blue Rose, four of which involve self-directed learning:

1. Attending and participating in live classes, workshops, retreats and embodiment experiences — either occasionally or as a full-time student.
2. Downloading material at a level appropriate to your experience and participating in selected workshops, lectures, retreats or excursions.
3. Downloading and working systematically through the curriculum from Year One, Term One, through to the completion of Year Four, or until you feel confident to continue independently.
4. Downloading classes in a modular format tailored to your specific interests, suitable for those with an existing understanding of astrological fundamentals and familiarity with the Blue Rose approach.
5. Downloading individual classes or modules on a stand-alone basis.

Students engaged in self-directed learning may remain connected with us through ongoing webinars, lectures and specialist classes.

# The Four-Year Blue Rose Programme

## Year One

The first year establishes a comprehensive foundation in astrological theory, enabling you to experience and remember the three-times-fourfold structure of consciousness and the planetary archetypes as expressed through these modes. This year covers all the fundamentals of chart interpretation and provides a solid platform for exploring all astrological traditions.

## Year Two

In the second year, formal theory is set aside in favour of practice. The focus is on interpreting, languaging and reading charts, allowing students to develop fluency, confidence and depth in applied astrology.

## Year Three

Theory returns in the third year as we explore synastry (the energetic weave between individuals), transits and progressions (ongoing psycho-spiritual development), and locational astrology (relationship to place). Strong emphasis continues to be placed on clear, accessible languaging, enabling you to communicate astrological insight without jargon when working with clients or others.

## Year Four

The fourth year integrates all previously learned material into a more advanced and professional level of interpretation. Students are introduced to advanced techniques and concepts while developing a cohesive, holistic approach to chart synthesis.

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## Other Programmes and Activities

In addition to formal classes, the Blue Rose offers workshops, lectures, research and study groups, week-long overseas retreats, day trips to sacred sites, and night walks under the stars. Students travel from across the world to attend our workshops, conferences and retreats.

We are twinned with the Caelestis School of Astrology in Utrecht, the Netherlands, with whom we run a comprehensive student exchange programme. Each year, students from both schools travel to participate in shared learning experiences.

Our work extends beyond astrology, and we regularly host guest teachers from around the world who share gnostic wisdom in diverse forms, including sound healing, angelic work and teachings on the Law of Light.

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## **Accreditation**

While no formal accreditation for astrology exists in Ireland, the Blue Rose is widely regarded within the international astrology community as offering one of the highest-standard training programmes currently available.

Students who complete a full year of study with the Blue Rose receive a Certificate of Completion. We have supported many students in establishing professional practices, and have provided written references enabling students to gain direct entry into universities offering Master's-level astrology programmes.

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## **Reputation and Publications**

Andrew Smith is one of the most highly sought-after astrologers internationally and has maintained a busy private practice with clients worldwide for over three decades.

Karen Morgan has been in professional practice since 1994. After taking time away from client work to raise her family, she returned to practice in 2010 and holds a highly respected reputation. She is the principal astrologer for The Trailblazers Moon Medicine Academy.

We publish extensively online through our own platforms and various social media channels, offering regular insights that reflect our approach and philosophy.

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## **Classes, Workshops and Retreats**

Online classes are held during weekday evenings via Zoom from 7.00pm to 9.00pm (Irish time).

In-person classes take place on a Friday in Kilquade, County Wicklow.

Experiential embodiment workshops are generally held on Fridays.

Webinars are hosted in the evenings, and overseas exchanges and retreats are typically organised over weekends.

## Downloads and On-Demand Learning

All live classes are video-recorded and made available for download. Students unable to attend live sessions may access all video and audio recordings, preparatory materials, and the dedicated student page.

Students joining after classes have concluded may access the full archive; however, individual support beyond the material already covered in class is not available. For this reason, a reduced fee applies, and access to experiential group work is not included.

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## Attending Individual Events

Students may join individual classes, workshops, lectures or overseas retreats as they arise. Schedules are shared via our newsletter, and participation may be arranged by contacting us directly.

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## Fees and Payment

Payment may be made in instalments over the term. Fees are inclusive of VAT for all purchases within the EU monetary zone.

Payment methods include cash, Revolut, Wise, PayPal, or direct bank transfer. Cheques are not accepted.

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## Closing

We hope this introduction has been both informative and inspiring, and we look forward to welcoming you into the Blue Rose community and supporting you on your journey of remembering astrology.