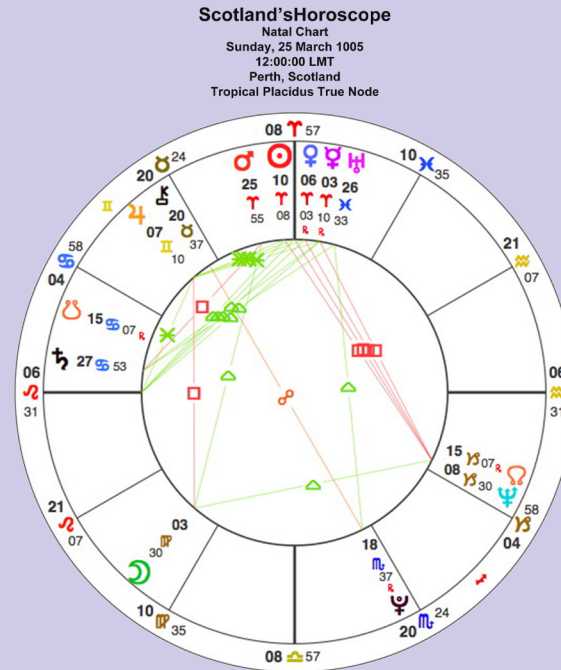


Professional Background

I have a long background in adult education, generic and psychiatric social work, student supervision, private counselling and counselling supervision, as well as the teaching and practice of astrology. I began my career as an astrologer in 1983 after obtaining the Certificate of the Faculty of Astrological Studies. From 1995-8, I studied with world-renowned astrologers Dr Liz Greene and the late Charles Harvey at the Centre for Psychological Studies in London, obtaining their Diploma in 1998. Then I took a long career break from 2001-8, writing two books during this time: *“Jupiter Meets Uranus”*, published in 2009 by the American Federation of Astrologers, and *“Wisps from the Dazzling Darkness”* published on the Web in 2010. I have run the Web magazine *“Writing from the Twelfth House”* since 2008, where my extensive archive of astrological writings can be found at www.anne-whitaker.com in the section titled “Not the Astrology Column.”

Membership of professional bodies and supervision arrangements

I belong to the Association of Professional Astrologers International and am fully insured. My work is supervised by a very experienced, highly trained colleague who is both a psychodynamic therapist and a professional astrologer, teacher and writer.



“Six thousand years ago, when the human mind was still half asleep, Chaldean priests were standing on their watchtowers, scanning the stars”

Arthur Koestler “The Sleepwalkers”



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What is Astrology?

The story of humanity is one of an unending attempt to create some recognisable order from the chaos of our earliest origins. Astrology – literally **‘the study of the stars’**, is an ancient art/science whose basic precept **“as above, so below”** demonstrates that our modern understanding that we live in an interconnected cosmos is not a new idea at all. It has been around ever since we fragile humans, vulnerable to the vagaries of a tempestuous earth with its storms, earthquakes and floods, began to evolve a context of meaning by plotting with increasing sophistication as time went on, the movements of the heavenly bodies in the starry skies above us. Astrology links what happens in the individual and collective lives of human beings to the movement of the planets through the solar system of which we are part.

What can Astrology do for you?

Popular astrology as found in the media can only give a very general picture of one dimension of the person. It's simply NOT possible for this astrology to describe in any detail who you are, since it focuses only on where the Sun is (ie in Pisces, Aries, Virgo etc) on your birthday. It's like trying to tell the story of a complex play with reference to only one character on the stage.

Using this analogy, you can only get a view of all the characters on the stage of your life from the map which an astrologer draws of the heavens at the particular time and place, as well as day, of your birth. This map or Horoscope or Birth Chart can then be used as a tool to describe what the different characters are on the stage of your life and how they interact with one another.

The central thing you can gain from an astrology reading is confirmation of who you actually are. Being clearer about your strengths and weaknesses, gifts and difficulties, can boost your confidence and courage simply to be yourself, thereby aiding you in making better life choices.

What is my focus as an astrologer?

I would like to help people who feel themselves to be on a developmental path which is rooted in whatever their sense of meaning may be, to gain an enhanced sense of clarity and perspective. I am also interested in providing vocational guidance. Having been very much influenced by Buddhist philosophy in the last decade, in my own life I try to practice living in the present as effectively and mindfully as possible. (Not easy for any of us - but worth the effort!) Thus I will be looking mainly at the relationship between the patterns present in the natal Horoscope and how that relates to the here-and-now movements of the planets in the heavens.

Detailed future forecasting is no longer part of my orientation.

I'm only interested in working with clients who are prepared to take responsibility for themselves. Astrology appropriately used should enhance that sense of personal responsibility – not take it away and hang it on the planets, or even worse, on the astrologer !

What do I need from you prior to our consultation?

Please let me have your DATE, PLACE, and all-important TIME of birth. It is worth making an effort to establish this as exactly as possible (birth times in Scotland are recorded on the Birth Certificate).

What do I offer?

- (1) **‘Taster’ Reading:** 1/2 hour: £25
- (2) **General Reading:** 1 hour: £50.
- (3) **In-depth Reading:** 1 hour contact time, with preparation of particular issue(s) in advance: £70.

***Gift Reading:** any of the above can be given as gifts, with fee payable in advance. I will then email/post you a gift certificate to the person of your choice. They can arrange their consultation with me directly.*

Astrology Tutoring:

Beginners' Astrology either for individual students or small groups of 2, 3 or 4 students. Ideal when a few friends decide they want to learn more about this fascinating subject!

One-to-one mentoring where students already studying with reputable schools by correspondence, eg the Faculty of Astrological Studies, can come along and discuss any aspect of their studies, thereby providing all-important personal contact as a support to on-line and/or correspondence tuition. **Fee:** for small groups, negotiable depending on number of students. The fee for one-to-one tuition is £25 per hour.

Recording: Individual consultations/classes may be recorded on MP3 computer files which can be transferred onto CDs. I prefer clients/students to make their own recordings wherever possible. Confidential material sent via post or email is at the client's or student's own risk.

Confidentiality: all information provided is treated in the strictest confidence.