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Scottish Spiritualism, Mediumship, & Church Training

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Introduction - The Spiritualist Movement in Scotland

And A Four Week Training Program in Scotland & Close to Lily Dale

- We are inviting you to come with us to Scotland
- You will have two weeks of intensive specialized mediumship training and workshops inside a century old Spiritualist Church in Scotland
- You will then at a later date have two weeks training in Fredonia close to Lily Dale. Carried out by “imported” Scottish Mediums
- Each evening you will visit and take part in the services of a different church over the beautiful countryside of Scotland
- Price is all inclusive for the Scottish trip and just the training in the USA
- You will spend two weeks in an ancient Spiritualist Nation where in the UK Spiritualism is the 7th largest religious movement
- Learn Scottish Mediumship and its differences to American Mediumship
- Feel Spirit and its powerfulness in this ancient country.





Scotland is a very small country, with a population of only 5.7 million; in comparison, New York State (where modern Spiritualism started) has a population of 19.4 million. Simply in terms of numbers, you would expect the Spiritualism Movement in NYS to dwarf Scotland's. And yet, it is the other way around.

Except in the remote country areas of Scotland, you cannot drive for more than 15 minutes in any direction without passing at least one Spiritualist Church. Churches are open at least once a week to the public. In any community, ask no more than 2 or 3 people and you will find the local Spiritualist Church.

In NYS, where modern Spiritualism started in the 19th century you can hardly find a Church at all outside of Lily Dale itself.



In Scotland, to become a Medium takes time and follows a well proven technique: Three to Five years through Circle training in a Spiritual Church, then working in Gallery on Church platforms under the guidance of an already proven Medium, then acceptance and invitations to work in your own right in Gallery.

In general, if someone comes to you for a Private reading in Scotland, they will ask about your experience in Churches and circle and may very well want to see you work there first. In fact, most people choose their mediums after seeing them work in Gallery. The services in Churches are very different - they are organized to give evidence of life after death through Gallery work often for just under an hour per service. And you get to see a different Medium every week in a Divine Service (Sunday).

There are hundreds of such Churches and thousands of such Mediums. In the United Kingdom, Spiritualism per the census is the 7th largest religion.

In Scotland people go to Churches and get short readings for free. This acts like a loss leader and educates them in terms of the reality of Spiritual readings. They lose their skepticism. It becomes normality for people to talk about and accept that going to a Medium is normal.

Mediums get local publicity through the Churches. Every Church has a different Medium working there every week. There are a lot of Churches with a lot of weekly services – so a lot of people get to see a lot of Mediums giving evidence every week, Every Church has a training circle. Virtually free to train people to become working Mediums. And Mediums



cooperate with the Churches in helping to train new mediums. The Churches communicate and network. The Mediums are part of this process.

Mediums and Churches learn from each other, and over the decades have evolved a system of working which is radically different from the USA in even the way they communicate with Spirit.

This training course is trying to introduce you to the methods used in Scotland. It follows from a chance meeting between a Scottish Medium and a NYS Medium and her following trip to Scotland. And now those same two Mediums would like to invite you to come to Scotland with them and have your eyes opened for Spirit. They are inviting you to truly start to Work for Spirit – and allow Spirit to work for you. The content of the course covers the way things work in Scotland from Mediumship through to Churches.

Then in the second stage of the program you will close to Lily Dale itself see how to adapt the methods for the USA itself. This time Scottish Mediums who have worked in the USA will be teaching – in the USA.



An Open Letter from NYS Medium Patty Valentine

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Hello,

My name is Patty Valentine and I am a medium with over twenty years of experience in the USA based Spiritualist movement. I work at fairs, do Gallery work and provide private readings. I own a retail outlet where other spiritualists come and provide training and circles. I live ten minutes away from the famed Lily Dale.

In the last year Spirit has arranged for me to be exposed to something I find difficult to put into words. Spiritualism on a scale of activity and power that I had to see to believe!



In the summer of 2018, I was doing a private reading at a Celtic/Scottish Fair. My assistant came running to let me know there was someone at the stall outside that I had to meet. And wow – I met Marc Stuart – a Scottish Based Medium who had just flown in the previous day from Edinburgh, Scotland's capital.

It was like being touched by lightning when I met him.

Later in the week he came to Fredonia and attended a Circle I was hosting. A well-known local N.Y.S. medium was in charge. He asked us some questions and we learned a lot from that conversation. He was already well known in Lily Dale and had been coming to the area, off and on, for a few years. He found the way that we were working to be very different to that in Scotland.

He challenged me to come to Scotland and I did!

Marc arranged for me and my assistant to visit multiple churches and sit in on a couple of circles. He even arranged for both of us to work on Gallery in a real Spiritual Church Service!

Here are a few bullet points that I discovered in that week:



- Spiritualism is the United Kingdom's seventh largest listed religion.
- There are literally hundreds of Churches in the small country of Scotland.
- Every community has a local Spiritual Church.
- Everything is based around training in and through the Churches.
- Medium Training is Church Circle based and there is a methodology that is carried out and followed.
- The spiritual energy in a church service is overwhelming.
- The very culture is summed up in the words – We Work for Spirit.

If you want to find out more about what Marc has to say, this is an address he gave in Lily Dale itself on the 9th of June 2019:

www.americanandscottishspiritualism.com

When I was in Scotland, we came up with the idea of duplicating what Marc had done for myself but on a larger scale. It takes five years for a Medium like Marc to reach his level through the church training. We are working with the Dunfermline Spiritualist Church to try to cram as much of this as possible into two weeks. Then follow up with two weeks just outside of Lily Dale, bring the Scottish Mediums to the USA. How to adapt it!



This will cover Mediumship, how to set up a Church, and how to run it. Each church set up will then be allocated a Scottish Church to support you through the process.

Please note for clarity that the training is going to be provided through a dedicated company currently being set up. Dunfermline Church itself is a century old, based in the ancient Scottish city of the same name.

The cost of this is going to be \$15,000. But it is fully inclusive of all costs. Two weeks of intense Spiritual activities in one of the ancient Spiritualist cultures in the world. Followed by two weeks close to Lily Dale taught by our visiting Scottish Mediums.

Yours faithfully,

Patty Valentine



An Open Letter from Marc Stuart – Scottish Medium

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Hello,

I am a Scottish Church Trained traditional Spiritual Medium. I have been coming back and forth between NYS spiritualist organizations and Scotland spiritualism since 2010.

I was surprised at how few Churches there are and also at the details of the services you have.

It was just a total lack of infrastructure to train people and support them. I have, over the years, been able to identify only 7 churches in Western NYS. I am sure there are more – but I cannot find them.

And very few outside of Lily Dale.

I met Patty Valentine at a Fair close to Niagara Falls. She was from Fredonia, close to Lily Dale where I was going to be a few days later. I arranged to visit a circle she was hosting.

We kept in touch. Eventually I invited her to Scotland to see our Spiritualists and she accepted. She proved herself to be an excellent Medium, which I had recognized when we first met. Together we discussed the situation in the USA and realized that her trip to Scotland and the short experience she had gained could be the basis of something much bigger. This training course is the result of trying to duplicate what Patty experienced on a bigger scale.

Marc Stuart





Invitation from Dunfermline Spiritualist Church

Dunfermline Spiritualist Church
3 Lady Campbells Walk,
Dunfermline KY12 0LJ

Hello,

We are a Spiritualist Church that dates back to 1921. We are proud to be hosting this training course during two weeks in April.



Our Church is a registered charity run entirely by volunteers. All funds raised by our Church are used for the benefit of the church or donated to local charities.

The Church is extremely happy to be involved with this venture and to be hosting you for the full month of the training. We are also working with other Churches in the proposed support system for those of you that set up Churches on your return to the United States.

The Church is going to be paid a sum for the use of the facilities in Dunfermline. Many of our members will be involved in the training activities; however, they themselves will not be paid anything for this voluntary work. They are working for Spirit.

The Church itself is in the center of the city of Dunfermline, a few minutes walk away from the central shopping facilities and the famous Abby. The church hall will be used for the daily lectures, circles, and workshops.

You will also be working on Gallery during all of our services for the two weeks you are here to ensure you get practical experience of the training that is being provided.

Marc Stuart, the primary of the two partners in this venture, is one of our Church Mediums and often works on Gallery in the Church. Patty Valentine, the American Medium, came to Dunfermline Church and we were happy to have played our part in her spiritual adventure in Scotland, when Marc challenged her to come and see what Scottish Spiritualism is like for herself.

We formally invite you to come to Scotland and allow us to help you on your personal Spiritual Journey to enable you to fully work for Spirit.

Church Committee and Office Bearers.



Some Facts About the Scottish Spiritualist Movement and a Comparison to the USA

The major differences between Scotland and the USA can be summed up under these four key points:

- **Scale**

Spiritualism is the seventh largest religious movement in the United Kingdom. There are Churches everywhere that open weekly or more often. One Edinburgh Church is open three times a week. There are weekly circles, and there are people coming into services to see Mediums working for up to an hour in each service in Gallery. **Private readings follow!**

Scotland is a very small country, yet it has a great number of Spiritualist Churches and a huge number of highly skilled Mediums. There is a different Medium once a week in each church. Therefore, there are constant connections being made, and the Churches learn from one another.

It's a network. Like any network, the number of connected units in it boosts the value exponentially. If you have a fax machine, it has no value until one other person has a fax machine. When three people have one, the value becomes even higher. That value increases with every additional connection. Likewise, in Scotland with the interconnected network of Churches with Mediums going around them as the connections.

If something new happens or an experience is encountered, word spreads. New techniques are assimilated and developed.

- **Attitude**

We work for Spirit. All mediums may say that, but do they understand what that means? One of the direct consequences of the first item – Scale - is that those learning to be mediums have the proper attitude instilled in them from the start.

If you work for Spirit - Spirit will work for you.

The Churches are run as Charities, with proper committees and office bearers.

The Churches involve themselves in their communities. They are open to people to come in when guided by spirit for help, and help is often given beyond just spiritual support.

If a Medium develops an ego, they will find themselves not invited back to churches for work.

If Mediums work psychically on gallery instead of from Spirit, again, they will find themselves not invited back.

If mediums try to do an address from notes without inspiration from spirit, again, they will find themselves not invited back.

A Medium not working on Gallery in Scotland will find very rapidly that they do not develop or maintain a reputation. And a bad reputation leads to no private clients for readings.



- **Methodology**

Everything in a Scottish Church is very different from how things are done in the USA based churches.

The circles are practical. They meet weekly and cost no more than two dollars. This brings people into the Church.

Church Services are radically different. The Address lasts for between five and seven minutes on average. And it is given in a similar way to a message from spirit, as in no notes. The Medium stands on the altar and opens to Spirit with utterly no idea what the message is going to be.

The evidential messages given in the church are over forty-five minutes long often for as long as an hour.

All of this brings people to the Church.

All of this leads to local demand through a constantly growing local community of people who will openly call themselves Spiritualists: a community of people who want private readings.

- **History**

Think of Scotland, and what images come to your mind? Men in kilts, bagpipes, castles, and ghosts? All images used by the Scottish tourist industry very effectively. Indications of the ancient nation that the modern Scotland evolved from.

An ancient country with ancient legends and religions, it originally had four ancient tribes: Celts, Picts, Scots and Caledonians. The beliefs of these peoples, like the religions of other ancient peoples such as the Native American Tribes, were spiritual in nature. For example, the legend of the Kelpie. A spiritual being that takes the form of a young beautiful man or woman, swimming under water, seduces the passing human then drowns them turning into a horse. Many elements of those ancient tribes became the clan system in the highlands.

So, as a culture the Scottish people are, shall we say, historically conditioned to accept spiritualism. Look to the numbers of ghosts everywhere in every older building. Just ask the tour guide. Jump forward to the twentieth century and you have Modern Mediumship created in New York State. Yet the greatest heroes of the movement come from Scotland. Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle from Edinburgh. Helen Duncan, the last woman to be jailed for witchcraft in the UK, from Dundee.

Most of the more established Scottish Churches are decades old. Most dating back to the early twentieth century. So, whilst this is just a summary, any journey through Scotland in any direction exposes you to ancient tribal history, to haunted buildings and castles. And almost everywhere there's a modern Spiritual Church.



The Course:

Part One 13th to 26th April 2020

At Dunfermline Spiritualist Church, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Note – Dunfermline is a town and former Royal Burgh, and parish, in Fife, Scotland, on high ground 3 miles from the northern shore of the Firth of Forth. The town currently has a recorded population of over fifty thousand, making it the most populous city in Fife and the 11th most populous in Scotland. It is located about fifteen minutes' drive from the capital Edinburgh.

Course Outline

The course will run from April the 13th till the 26th. Each day will generally be broken into five sessions.

At Dunfermline Spiritualist Church:

Morning Workshop or Circle

Lecture

Afternoon workshop or circle

Lecture

Evening Visit to a Church Service – these visits will be to as many Churches as possible. It is planned to try to include about twenty different Churches for these visits. In many cases there will be opportunities to do Gallery work during these visits.

Part Two There are three planned dates for the second part of the Course. At Lady of the Lake Spiritualist Church, Fredonia, USA.

It will be more tailored to smaller groups more directed at using the approaches in the USA.



Lectures

The lectures will cover the following:

Basic Skills:

What it means to work for Spirit
 How to earn a living without breaking the Spiritual Connection
 Ego
 How to open and close
 Mediumship
 The Dos and Don'ts
 Spiritual and Psychic the differences
 Guidance in interpreting messages
 Use of cards and other training methodologies

Please note that many people coming on the course may already have advanced skills here. However, Scotland's Churches have a very specific way of teaching. And it is important that everyone on the course has the same basic grounding in these skills.

Specific Church Skills:

The Seven Principles
 Platform Work
 Prayer
 Reading
 Address and instructions from Spirit
 Differences from USA Churches

Circles:

What we do in a Circle and don't do
 Sitting in Circle
 Running a Circle & Instructions from Spirit
 Setting up and running a circle

Earning a Living:

Private Readings
 Working at Fairs
 Working Online

Setting Up a Church

USA Legal and Tax requirements
 Ordination – Included
 Setting Up a Church and how to run it
 How to meet standards to become an accredited Scottish Church
 Setting up an After Circle
 Marketing Yourself and Your Church



Each Sunday the group will be working on Gallery in a real Church Service at Dunfermline Spiritualist Church.

Summary:

Price Part One - \$8,500 USD – Trip to Scotland fully inclusive of board, food and transport from Toronto.

Price Part Two - \$4,000 USA – Cover tuition and lunch for each day. Does not include accommodation but this can be arranged.

Part One Payable between now and March 2020 – but course will not be considered as booked until at least one third of the total balance is paid.

Part Two payable before the agreed date for that element of the course.

Monthly payments acceptable.

Part One of the course runs from the 13st to 26th of April 2020.

Dates not finalized for Part Two but expected to be in September, October and possibly a third date in April 2021.

To Order:

Please speak to us first to discuss in more detail. If everything is then agreed upon, complete the attached order sheet and send along with a bankers Cheque for the first payment as agreed in the discussion to:

Either: 716-708-9507 or 716-406-8773

Caduceus Capital 1813 LLC
29 West Main Rd
Fredonia NY 13063



Order Sheet

I

(Print Name)

Agree to pay the sum of USD \$8,500.00, and \$4,000 or combined \$12,500 (Delete one of these three) to the company Traditional Scottish Spiritual Training LLC (In formation) in full one month before the course starts.

No space will be reserved until at least one third of the balance is paid as a deposit or I enter into a monthly payment plan. Monthly payments simply being the cost of the course divisible by the number of months till the course.

I will be available for the full two weeks in April and for the two weeks in Fresdale at the finalized dates and will handle my own Visa requirements and comply with any instructions etc. that are required for such a visa.

I will either travel with the group from New York State and fly via Toronto or make my own arrangements to get to Dunfermline Scotland. If any other arrangements are made by the company on my behalf I accept that any additional payments above the budgeted cost of the return Toronto flight will be paid by me.

I accept that if for any reason I am not able to attend the course it is at the discretion of the officers of the company how much if any of the funds paid will be repaid. In principle they will attempt to pay back as much as possible, but I understand that there are costs that they will have committed to based on my signing of this form. If they, are for example unable to find another person willing to take my place that very little of the funds paid can thus be repaid in this eventuality. I accept that this is going to be a very intense experience with long days. I am making a commitment that I wish to fully experience and develop spiritually. I also understand that part of the journey and purpose of this training is to bring the concept of Spiritualist Churches to the United States and that as I am undertaking to go one this course I accept this as an overall objective. If possible, I will either start such a Church with the support of the Scottish Churches or I will help and cooperate with the others on the course in their endeavors to set up such Churches.

Further than any such involvement that I have will be based on the Spiritualist principles that I will learn about and develop on this course. Further that I will use my new



knowledge to spread such concepts through any church involvement and through my own actions and development.

If for any reason it proves impossible to have enough people ready for the April Course I agree that I accept that the company have the right to change the month to later in the year. It is understood that this would only happen as a last resort and as much notice would be given as possible.

The elements of this document that form a contract are prepared under, and if any disputes arise, settled under Scottish Law.

Signed

Print Name

Address

Date

Company Officer

Officer of company Traditional Scottish Spiritual Training LLC (In formation)

Date

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