

Scottish PF Annual Conference presents



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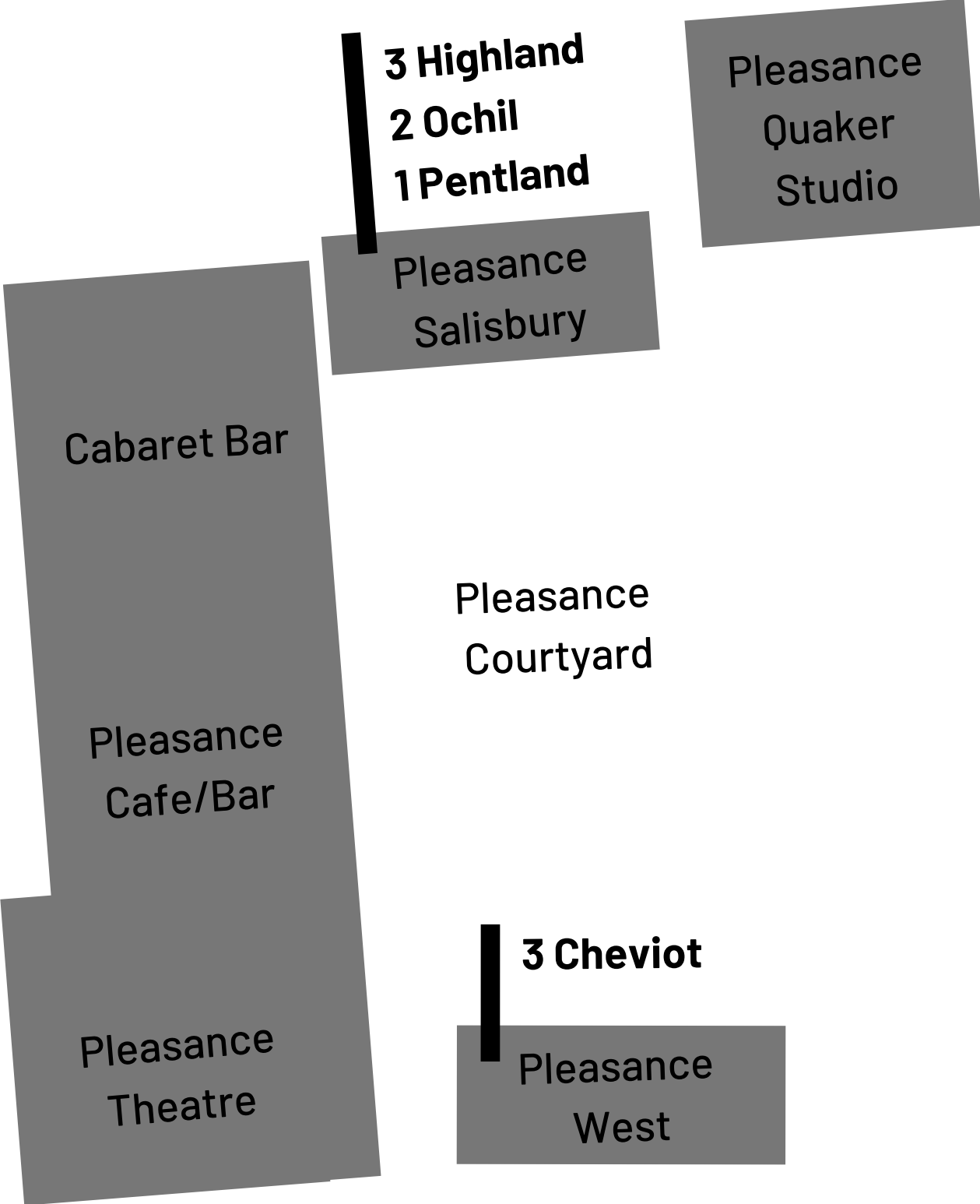
In Theory and Practice

Conference Programme

Saturday 27 April 2019

10:00am - 10:30pm

Map



Welcome to the SPF Annual Conference

We have been organising an annual conference for more than 25 years. The conference helps us bring Pagans of all paths together to celebrate the diversity and vitality of our community.

SPF is a democratic, non-profit community organisation that campaigns for civic recognition of Paganism as well as respect and equality alongside other religions in Scotland.

We also provide reputable registered celebrants who can perform legal marriage Pagan ceremonies and other rites.

Visit www.scottishpf.org for more information.

Smile please

Filming/photography is taking place at this event for promotional and archival purposes. We will use photographs and recordings on our website, our magazine and social media channels.

If you would prefer not to be photographed please let the photographer know.

For further information speak to Jennifer Connolly and Steffy VonScott, District Managers.

Programme

	Theatre	Ochil
10.20	Welcome	
10.30	Kathy Jones Bringing the Goddess Alive in the World	Dr Robert Plimer Greco Egyptian Magic
11.15	Break	
11.30	Josephine McCarthy Core Principles of Magic for Effective and Coherent Practice	Nimue Brown Paganism and Self Care
12.15	Lunch break	
12.45		Discussion Groups 15 mins per session - see right.
14.00	Dr Jenny Blain Heathenry and Seidr Magic	Kathy Jones Exploring the Sacred Wheel of Avalon
14.45	Break	

Highland

The Rookery
Bronze Age Mead
Making

Geo Cameron
Tuatha De Danu - Celtic
Shamanism

Josephine McCarthy
Powers, Places and
Beings

Discussion groups

Come along to the
Ochil Room in the
Pleasance Salisbury
during lunch for these
discussions.

12.45

**Coming Out of the
Broom Closet**

13.00

**Pagan Parents and
Children**

13.15

**Queer Pagans and
Gender identity**

13.30

**Community
Safeguarding and
Consent**

Theatre

Ochil

15.00	Dr Lizanne Henderson Scottish Fairy Belief	Dr Robert Plimer Alchemy in Theory and Practice
15.45	Break	
16.00	Nimue Brown Druidic Magic and Engaging with Nature	Scott Richardson-Read The Sith and the Dead in Scottish Folk Magic Tradition
16.45	Break	
17.00	Raffle	
17.30	Closing ritual Heathen ritual led by Dr Jenny Blain	
18.30	Dinner break	
19.30	Tales of the Taibhsear Spine-tingling stories of Scottish Folk Magic	
20.30	Intermission	
21.00	The Witches of Pollok Sell-out stage show of a 17th century witch hunt	
22.30	Finish	

Highland

Martine McFarlane
Past Life Regression

Avi Lago
Occult India and Modern
Practices for Pagans in
the West

Community Stage

Meet these community groups in the Cabaret Bar during lunch.

12.45

UK Pagan Camping and Caravan Fellowship

13.00

The Woven Land Network:
Conserving Heritage Sites of
Scotland

13.15

Edinburgh Tarot Group
Scottish Astrological
Association

13.30

Traditional Astrology Group
Occulture Edinburgh
Astrological Magic
Conference

Who are our speakers

Kathy Jones Founder of Glastonbury Goddess Temple, Goddess Hall and Goddess House.

Josephine McCarthy Occultist and author of 28 books on western magic.

Nimue Brown Author and Druid recently named in the top 20 most influential Pagan bloggers worldwide.

Dr Robert Plimer Lifetime member of the International Alchemy Guild and member of the Typhonian Order.

Dr Jenny Blain

Seidr practitioner since the 1990s and author of 'Nine Worlds of Seid-Magic' and 'Sacred Sites, Contested Rites/Rights'.

Dr Lizanne Henderson Foremost expert in Scottish fairy beliefs, witchcraft beliefs and folklore.

Scott Richardson-Read Academic, folk practitioner and writer for Cailleachs Herbarium.

Avi Lago Practitioner of western and eastern magick and mysticism, including vodou and Tibetan Shamanism.

Geo Cameron Expert in Celtic Shamanic traditions in early Celtic cultures.

Martine McFarlane Qualified clinical hypnotherapist specialising in past life regression.

The Rookery Craft mead producer with more than 20 years' experience in traditional mead making.

Healing Room

Pleasance West, Cheviot Room

Green Man Therapies have relaxing treatments available from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Pagan Market

Pleasance Salisbury, Pentland Room

Anna Dorward

Joan Charles

Baltic Moon

Morag Brierton

Crooked Broomsticks Scotland

Rebecca Crawford Art

Dark Bloom

The Antlered Road

Erebus Society

Zoe Armstrong

Pleasance Quakers Studio

Aglaja's Handfasting Cords

Mystik Heart

ChANGELing

Ravenstonz

DC Handcrafted Bags

Rhyandra's Caludron

Fool

Solstice Designs

Gemini Aspect

Spiral Heart Healing Centre

Hedgecrafted

Stonemaiden Art

House of Gaia

The Rookery

It's Only Natural

Troll's Eye Crafts

Laura Jeacock Artwork

Wyn Abbot Ceramics

Finding Community

You can find local Pagans in a variety of ways.

Moots

Advertised regular gatherings usually held in pubs, coffee shops and sometimes in the organisers' houses. You can check www.scottishpf.org/moots.html for your local moots.

Facebook

There are plenty of groups on the ol' Facebook. We have plenty of groups for you to join, just check our Facebook page for details, and there are many more out there to explore.

Pagan events

Conferences, camps and other semi-public events that often include open rituals can be good places to get to know other Pagans and also learn more about different types of Pagan practices.

Some advice

Most Pagans celebrate their spirituality privately, whether on their own or in groups. It is not common for groups who perform ritual together to have an open-door policy.

Getting to know people in person at events and moots is often the safest and best ways to judge whether you want to be part of a group or not.

Our Campaigns

We continually campaign for equality, tolerance and respect for the Pagan community in Scotland. Here are just some of the campaigns we are working on.

Census 2021

Campaigning for a Pagan tick box that supports statistical analysis of the Pagans community in Scotland.

LGBTQIA+

Campaigning for better recognition and acceptance of all sexual and gender identities.

Interfaith

Continuing to work with other faiths through interfaith dialogue, both nationally and locally.

Education

Working with Education Scotland and schools to ensure Pagan children have the same rights as those of other faiths and that Paganism is taught alongside other faiths.

Disability and Inclusion

Working with the community to ensure Pagans with mobility and accessibility issues are able to take part in Pagan events and moots.

Visit www.scottishpf.org to find out more.

SPF Family-Friendly Summer Camp



**Friday 12 July at 4pm
to Sunday 14 July 12noon**

Clatt Village Hall, Aberdeenshire

Activities include ritual, child-friendly workshops, entertainment, games, walks and cosy chats round the campfire.

Tickets available from
www.scottishpf.org/camp.html

