

Ninth House Astrology Events warmly invites you to a 2-day course on Primary Directions with **MARTIN GANSTEN**



At: The Upstairs Meeting Room, 'The Old Spot' Inn, 101 Mansfield Rd, Daybrook, Nottingham. NG5 6BH

Sat 1st / Sun 2nd August 2009

This unique 2-day course offers full instruction to allow you to understand, calculate and interpret the most prized astrological forecasting technique of

PRIMARY DIRECTIONS

- THE SCHEDULE -

Day 1 Saturday 1st August

10:00am – 11:20am	Introducing primary directions
11:40am – 1:00pm	Directions in history
2:20pm – 3:40pm	The chart in three dimensions
4:00pm – 5:20pm	Directing to the angles

Day 2 Sunday 2nd August

9:40am – 11:00am	Directions between planets
11:20am – 12:40pm	The quest for precision
2:00pm – 3:20pm	Hyleg & the measure of life
3:40pm – 5:00pm	Related techniques

The cost for this two-day event is £80, to cover instruction and notes.

The venue serves refreshments and luncheon at extremely economical rates and students in need of accommodation are recommended to the hotel next door. (We will try to facilitate room-sharing requests). Early-booking discounts may be available - please check the website for details.

This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to attend a weekend workshop where modern students can learn the expert techniques of primary directions and discover the directions in their own birth charts. We are extremely fortunate to welcome Martin Gansten to the UK and hope you will join us for this valuable event.

The technique known today as primary directions is one of the most ancient and renowned methods of astrological forecasting, and one of the most powerful. From classical antiquity throughout the Middle Ages and Renaissance, and into the 20th century, all the great names of western astrology have worked with primary directions. It was the predictive technique of Dorotheus and Ptolemy, of Māshā'allāh and Abū Ma'shar, of Regiomontanus and Placidus, of Morin de Villefranche and William Lilly. Putting it simply: to understand the Old Masters of astrology, we must understand primary directions.

Modern astrologers have often been deterred by overly mathematical presentations on how to calculate directions. As a practising astrologer and university lecturer, Martin Gansten, author of the forthcoming *Primary Directions* (Wessex, 2009) is uniquely placed to understand the concerns of modern astrology students, and to explain the principles in an accessible manner, with the focus on practical examples. Martin draws upon many original source texts to present the development of the technique, and to show how the most effective craft of the Old Masters can still be learnt and readily applied to modern charts.

Martin Gansten is both a practising astrologer and a historian of religion specializing in astrological and divinatory traditions. Previous scholarly contributions include translations of Sanskrit astrological texts. Martin lives in Sweden, where he lectures and teaches various aspects of traditional astrology, including primary directions.

For tickets, enquiries, or to be kept informed of our events: email angelacornish@yahoo.co.uk 01159 551891 | www.ninthhouse.co.uk



Martin Gansten PhD

Directions

From the A1(M), take the A52 to Nottingham city centre. Follow signs for the A60 towards Mansfield. The Old Spot Inn is 4 miles from the city centre on the A60. It is a striking yellow building, situated next to the Premier Inn Hotel. (Economical room rates are available at the hotel for anyone needing overnight accommodation). **FREE PARKING** is available in The Old Spot car park.

Travelling from the M1, exit at junction 26 and take the A610 towards Nottingham. Left onto the A6514 Weston Boulevard. Follow this road until the junction with the A60. Turn left towards Mansfield and the hotel is ¼ of a mile up the road on the left hand side.

Public transport is well catered for on this main road into Nottingham.



This event is organised in association with **STA**.

Martin's personal website is at <http://martingansten.se/>