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ANNUAL REVIEW & FESTIVAL

At the time of writing, there are still a few places left for the Annual Review & Festival on the weekend of 14/15 April 2007. Information was sent out with the October mailing. If you would like to attend please contact the office to check availability.

WEBSITE LISTINGS

We would like to clarify that there are only three possible listings on our website:

Practitioner or Master Practitioner or Master Teacher

We are unable to list any variation on this. When the public approach the UKRF for practitioner details, they are sent details of individuals from all three categories. When asking for Teachers they are only sent details of those in the Master Teacher listings. The website clearly advises that many Master Teacher members are also Practitioners

STANDING ORDER OR BACS PAYMENTS

We are pleased to advise that members may now pay their annual subscriptions to the UK Reiki Federation by Standing Order or through the BACS system. To make a payment you will need to be able to give your bank the UKRF's bank details, together with instructions on the date payment is due and the amount.

Renewal notices will be sent out as usual, and you have the option of sending in a cheque, or making payment as above (Bank details will be given on the notices). In all instances it is vitally important that your surname and membership number are quoted.

STYLES OF REIKI

We have been asked to clarify what the UK Reiki Federation uses as its criteria when identifying styles of reiki acceptable for membership of the UKRF. We accept all styles of reiki, but whether a system or style is or is not reiki is defined by the UKRF as a direct unbroken physical link back to Usui, and the teachings include core elements of Usui teachings and practice.

REIKI AWARENESS WEEK 2007

As advised in previous newsletters, the 2007 Reiki Awareness Week will be 3-9 June inclusive. Members who would like their events listed in the UKRF's website notice and in any forthcoming promotional material should send details to the office no later than Friday 11 May 2007. Dates will not appear on the website until end of May.

An information and promotional pack is available from the office to assist members with their events, if you would like a copy please send A4 self addressed envelope to RAW Pack, UK Reiki Federation, PO Box 1785, Andover, SP11 0WB.

Names of local area representatives are given in this newsletter, and if you have an event planned, or would like to link up with your area representative then please contact them direct. However, please remember that information for promotional notices should be sent to the office.

In Suffolk, Louise Cater is hoping to arrange a series of events, and would love to hear from local members who would like to link up with a view to organising and participating in these. Her contact no is 0845 838 1328 or 07815 054984

REIKI REGULATORY WORKING GROUP

At the November meeting of the RRWG it was agreed that the RRWG would be involved with the Federal Working Group. Voting took place with regards to RRWG representation on the group and Edith Maskell of the Complementary Therapists Association was elected as main representative, with Kate Jones of the Reiki Association as the back-up.

There was some restructuring following the appointment of Anthony Perry as Chair, and Doreen Sawyer relinquished her role as RRWG Treasurer and took on the role of Secretary, Edith Maskell was appointed as the new RRWG Treasurer.

The roadshows which had been held throughout the country to provide information on the consultation documents, finished in November. The Consultation on the proposals for regulation closed on 31 December 2006. Results are to be analysed and information hopefully available by the Spring.

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Events

Representatives of the UKRF attended the BHMA Conference in London in December, which presented good networking opportunities, particularly with Dr Rosie Daniels, formerly of the Bristol Cancer Centre.

Planned attendances for 2007 are: NHS Occupational Health Physicians & Nurses Joint Study Day April 2007 Woodhouse; Havering PCT Disablement Services Centre Open Day May 2007 Romford; Project Earth Alchemy 22-24 June 2007 Glastonbury; Holistic Health Exhibition 30 September/1 October 2007 Donington. We are delighted to have a very strong and committed team of individuals who attend these events on behalf of the UKRF.

Advertising

The UKRF placed a half page advertisement in the December/January issue of Integrated Health, and also a "spot" on the Integrated Health wall planner which is circulated to the readers. This, together with other media activity, has resulted in a surge of enquiries to the office for details of practitioners, teachers and also for people interested in becoming members.

EDUCATION

Following a number of requests, the recommendations for training which were formulated after consultation with our membership in 2002/2003 are now listed on our website. Please note that these are recommendations only and will not replace any guidelines which result from the publication of the National Occupational Standards for Reiki by the Qualifications Curriculum Authority.

UKRF CLOTHING

One of our suppliers has closed down its retail section and therefore we have had to purchase from another source. We will however be able to continue to obtain the same goods from our new supplier but unfortunately it means that the cost of the items that we supply will have to increase slightly. We may in the future be able to supply a wider range as our new supplier deals with several different clothing manufacturers.

The new supplier has asked that we only order in minimum numbers of six items, this is due to the time it takes to set up a machine to embroider the logo. To help with this I shall only be placing orders on the first Monday of each month and therefore apologise in advance for any delays in your order reaching you.

New order forms and prices will be available shortly.

LINEAGE

We are often asked what a lineage is. This is a line showing the route back to Usui through your Reiki teacher, their Reiki teacher and so on, similar to a family tree. The RRWG has recommended that anyone on a future register is able to provide a copy of a lineage, which can be verified. The UK Reiki Federation is therefore recommending to its members that if they do not already have a copy of their lineage, that they go back to their own teacher to obtain one. All new members of the UKRF are now being asked to provide us with this information on application.

NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION & NETWORKING

We held a very enjoyable day for Area Representatives recently, allowing them opportunity to update their knowledge of the UK Reiki Federation, and more importantly to discuss and share ideas.

We are sorry that due to personal reasons we have lost two representatives recently, but also gained more. A revised list is given below:

Aberdeenshire	Elizabeth Harley elizabeth@reikitraining.org.uk
Bedfordshire	Jacqueline Gayle relax@time2heal.co.uk
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Surrey	Sandra Garratt bsandra545@aol.com
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If there is not a representative in your area and you feel you may have the time and inclination to take on this role, then please contact us at ncn@reikifed.co.uk

Doreen Sawyer

PLEASE NOTE LEAFLETS HAVE INCREASED IN PRICE.

LEAFLETS

Copies of the UK Reiki Federation Patient/Client Leaflet (pale blue) are available for purchase by members.

25 leaflets £4.50
50 leaflets £8.50
100 leaflets £14.
200 leaflets £26.00

The new glossy UKRF Information leaflet is also available for 20p each.

To order leaflets please send your cheque made payable to the 'UK Reiki Federation with 'your membership number on the back, to 'Leaflets, UK Reiki Federation, PO Box 1785, Andover, SP11 0WB'. Please include full details of your requirements, ie number of leaflets, title of leaflet, together with your membership number, full name and address all clearly printed. Prices include postage and packing.

The Information leaflets are popular with Teacher members who use them to advise their students about the Federation. The Patient/Client leaflets are an ideal way to explain about Reiki to both clients, and for those who would benefit from receiving information about it.

DISTANCE HEALING

Did you know that members can use the Distance Healing list to send healing to anyone? We invite those people who do use the list to send a donation to the UKRF.

There are only two healers for the Distance healing group. If you are one of the original group or would like to become a Distance healer for people all over the world, please contact the office or email: distance@reikifed.co.uk

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I would like to be a volunteer and offer time to the Federation. What do I need to do?

Please contact the Admin office via enquiry@reikifed.co.uk and indicate where your area of expertise (or interest) lies. You will be asked to complete a form and send in a CV to give us an idea of where your talents could be best utilised. Examples of areas where there is always a need include - fund raising, marketing, research, area representation etc

I am a practitioner member and have lost the practitioner pack which I received on joining. Can I get another?

Existing practitioner members may purchase additional copies of the Practitioner Pack for £6.50, by sending in covering letter and cheque to the Admin Office. These are not currently available to Associates or to non-members.

I received my membership pack this week, but my name is not on the website, how long does it take?

When an application is processed, a practitioner's details immediately go on our practitioner listings which are held on the database in our office; these are used for all referrals via the office. The website listings are updated approximately every 4-6 weeks and the exact time that an entry is made depends on when it is processed within the office; it may be timed perfectly just before the update is due so it may only take a few days, or it may be just after an update has been done, in which case it may take longer.

INSURANCE COVER

Practitioner members who do not have their insurance cover through our Block Scheme are reminded that they should send in copy of their current insurance certificate when it is renewed each year (please write your membership number on the top). Failure to have an up to date certificate on file can invalidate your membership.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

For administrative reasons, the membership numbering system has been changed slightly; the letter which originally appeared at the front of the number has now moved to the end. Please remember to quote your membership number in all communications with the UKRF. The number is shown on the label whenever you receive a mailing from us.

RESONANCE MAGAZINE

The next issue will now be in June please send us some news. I know lots of you are doing interesting projects. We would love to share these with our members. Just send us a few paragraphs or a poem or a letter.

In anticipation ---- resonance@reikifed.co.uk

DISTANT ATTUNEMENTS

We have had a number of enquiries about Distant Attunements, and would confirm that the UKRF does not endorse Distance Attunements for Membership, ie where the teacher is not present. It is also a recommendation of the RRWG that at least one attunement should be "face to face".

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