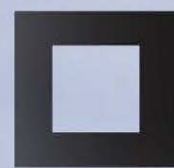


Calling all mediums!



We hear seemingly endless comments about mediums and mediumship but rarely hear what mediums themselves think and feel about the work they do and the conditions in which they do it. That's why we've decided to conduct PN's first ever survey of mediums so that churches, centres, demonstration venues, sitters and all who benefit from mediumship around the world can understand a bit more about what our dedicated mediums need from us.

Our survey is completely anonymous and we're not asking you to name any church or centre. It's simply an opportunity for you to have your say and increase our understanding of life as a working medium.

We at *Psychic News* think this subject is of huge importance and we hope that every working medium will take ten minutes to complete the survey and return it to us, either by email or post.

We will then compile the information we receive from you all and publish the collected results in our April issue.

And remember – the more mediums who take part in our survey, the more the rest of us can learn about the unique job you do and the practical ways we can provide you with the best possible conditions to do it. We look forward to hearing from you!

1. ABOUT YOU

Your age ☐ under 20 ☐ 20-35
☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-65
☐ 66-80 ☐ Over 80

How many years (approx.) have you worked as a medium? ☐ yrs

Your country of residence

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Which form(s) of mediumship do you demonstrate?

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At approximately what age did you become aware of spirit? ☐

Which of the following played a part in your development?

(Tick as many as appropriate)

- ☐ Home circle
- ☐ Church or centre development circle
- ☐ Online circle
- ☐ Courses
- ☐ Workshops
- ☐ Personal mentor
- Other (please specify).....

2. CHURCHES AND CENTRES

Do you serve churches and/or centres?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If no, is there a particular reason why not?

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If yes, please answer the following:

How are you most often booked?

- ☐ Phone call
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Text message
- ☐ In person

Are you usually contacted with a reminder nearer the date of the service?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you met and welcomed on arrival?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Have you ever been asked to abide by a particular 'dress code'?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you given guidance on the length of your demonstration and/or address?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Is the format of the service made clear to you in advance?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Is a glass of water always available on the platform?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are refreshments offered to you after the service?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are your travel expenses adequately reimbursed?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never



Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please email it to pneditorials@gmail.com putting 'Survey' in the subject box. Alternatively, post it to

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Start Hill, Bishops Stortford,
Herts CM22 7WE.**

To what extent can the chairperson add to or detract from a service?

- ☐ Greatly
☐ Moderately
☐ Not at all

Have you ever refused an invitation to return to a church or centre because you were not treated as you should have been?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give brief details without identifying the church or centre

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Is there any particular issue you would like to bring to the attention of the churches and centres?

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3. SITTINGS

Do you give private sittings?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where do you conduct the sittings?

(Tick as many as appropriate)

- ☐ Home
☐ Church or centre
☐ College or teaching venue
☐ MBS events/psychic fairs
☐ Other

Do you explain your particular way of working to each sitter?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you inform the sitter that a medium cannot guarantee the presence of a specific spirit communicator?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you offer a refund if after the first ten minutes or so it's clear the sitting is not going as well as you or the sitter hoped?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

When giving a private sitting, have you ever encountered a particularly difficult situation you'd like to make others aware of?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give brief details

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GENERAL

Do you consider yourself a Spiritualist?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you regard Spiritualism as a religion?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you believe mediumship can be taught?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever encountered hostility in the course of your work as medium?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever demonstrated mediumship to raise funds for charity?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the most unusual venue in which you have demonstrated mediumship?

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Please use this space to add anything further you would like to say

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