

The Cutting-edge of Consciousness: An evening with Dr. Penny Sartori, Kelly Walsh and Steve Taylor

> Manchester Creative Studio, 16 Blossom Street (off Great Ancoats Street), M4 5AW Thursday 13th April @ 7pm

Tickets: £12 adult £6 student

Consciousness - what is it? What gives rise to it? And, as we start to answer those questions, what might our answers reveal to us about our true nature as humans? Or, indeed, about the nature of the entire physical universe?



Kelly Walsh



Dr. Penny Sartori



Steve Taylor

On the evening of Thursday 13th April we will be joined by the leading consciousness researcher, **Dr Penny Sartori.** Penny's specialist area is Near Death Experiences - one of the most significant fields of study into the true nature of consciousness over the last few decades.

Also joining us and Penny will be **Kelly Walsh** - someone who has herself actually undergone a Near Death Experience.

And, alongside Penny and Kelly, we'll have author and lecturer in spirituality and psychology **Steve Taylor** - a man whose work no less a person than Eckhart Tolle has described as making "An important contribution to the shift in consciousness which is happening on our planet at present."



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Even today, any standard science textbook or teacher will tell you that the experience we each have of human consciousness - in other words, of each experiencing ourselves as a thinking, feeling, self-reflecting entity - is just a by-product (or, if you prefer your words posh, an 'epiphenomenon') of electrical and chemical processes taking place in your physical brain.

No standard science textbook or teacher can even remotely begin to tell you how electrical and chemical processes can give rise to this thing called human consciousness. But, nonetheless, they will still insist on telling you it simply **must** be this way - that there can be **no other** possible cause of consciousness.

However, this standard view of consciousness that we have all grown up with now faces a very major problem. The form this problem takes is the huge and constantly growing pile of data and hard evidence that has been amassed by an impressive array of big-brained, world-renowned scientists, medics and researchers over the past 30 or so years. Their data and hard evidence point overwhelmingly to one fascinating conclusion: consciousness is not something that is produced by the physical brain; instead, consciousness is something that exists independently of the physical brain.

The implications are massive. For a start, if your consciousness is something that exists independently of your physical brain, what does this make you? You are in some essential way no longer just a physical body. Rather, as spiritual traditions have been telling us for thousands of years, you are arguably so much more. Also, if consciousness is not absolutely tied to your physical brain - doomed to die when it does - what does this say about the possibility of your continuing existence, as a distinct conscious personality, beyond your physical death?

And, if consciousness exists independently of, and thus beyond your physical brain and body, what might this suggest to us about human inter-connectedness - the possibility of our individual consciousnesses in some way joining with each other in some vast, transcendent 'sea' of consciousness? Can it shed new light on a whole variety of supposedly "inexplicable" phenomena that have been consistently reported throughout human history - telepathy, clairaudience, clairvoyance and remote viewing, to name but a few?

This will be an evening in which you can find out about both Penny and Steve's research and hear some fascinating (not to mention hugely thought-provoking) stories from a selection of the many men, women and children they have worked with. And, of course, you will get to hear Kelly's remarkable story direct from her own mouth. There will also be plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions and join in a discussion in which you can probe, challenge, or just generally share your thoughts on what you have heard.

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