



British & Irish Sandplay Society

CONFERENCE 2026

Sacred Space in Sandplay: Holding, Witnessing, Healing

OCTOBER 9th - 11th 2026

Abbey House, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9EL

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER

4-00 - 4.45pm - Arrival and Registration

4.45 - 5.00pm - Welcome

**5.00 - 6.00pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JANET TATUM -
STA/ISST TM**

*A Presentation of Archetypal Imagery As Seen In
The Legends Of The Grail*

6.15 - 7.15pm - GUEST HARPIST: TAMSIN ELLIOT

Drinks, canapes and socialising until 8pm.

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

9.00 am - Doors open – Refreshments

9.30 - 10.30 am GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREW ZIMINSKI.
Local Stonemason.
A Career in Ruins

10.30 - 11.00am - Refreshments

11.00 - 12.30pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JANET TATUM.
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*The Case Of An Eleven-Year-Old Girl Who Finds Her Artistic Self
Through Sandplay*

12.30 - 2pm - Lunch

2.00 - 2.30pm PERRY W.T. CHAN. BISS
*Apotropaic Magic Circle and Mandala: A Negotiation Between Death
and a Life Through Sand and Dreams*

2.30 - 3.30pm CLAIRE BARBARA. ISST IM
*Spiritual Awakening in Women's Sandplay Process: From The Rosary's
Collective Catholic Culture To Jung's Rosarium*

3.30-4.00pm - Refreshments

4.00 - 5.00pm JUDY FILMORE. Co-Chair. BISS/ISST
*A Child's Journey From Trauma Based Fear To Discovery Of Self
Experience, In a Sacred Space Beyond The Free and Protected Space Of The
Sandtray.*

*For those who have booked please join us for a meal at
The Hundred Monkeys Café for 7.30pm*

(3-course set meal with wine at 100 Monkeys Café for £40 per person)

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

9.00am - Doors open – Refreshments

9.30 -10.30 am JOHN MOFFITT. BISS/ISST
*Transforming The Dragon: Healing The Anima And Reclamation
Of The Inner Masculine*

10.30am - 11am Refreshments

11.00 -1.00 pm. LORRAINE FREEDLE. STA/ISST TM
*Treating Youth Violence with Sandplay: A Multilayered Examination of Co-
transference and Relational Interconnectedness*

1 - 1.45pm LUNCH

1.45 - 2.30pm. BETSY QUAGLINO. AISPT/ISST
Can You Keep a Secret? Dealing With Anxiety To Conquer The World

2.30-3.00pm CLOSURE

**3.00 - 4.00pm - Finish the conference on a restorative note with a
peaceful, guided tour of Glastonbury Abbey and Gardens for just £10.
(requires booking in advance)**