

Conscious spirituality in search of truth...



LESLIE FLINT: DIRECT VOICE MEDIUM.

Mediumship can be interpreted in many different ways and is dependent on a person's developed spiritual-psychic abilities. Of utmost importance is the interconnectedness they have with their respective spirit guides from the etheric or spirit worlds. In terms of translation, a medium provides the voice or channel for expressing a vocabulary which a 'sitter' [participant in a circle meeting] can understand. Spiritualism is a religion, science, philosophy providing proof of survival of an afterlife for over 120 years.

Leslie Flint is one such spiritualist medium who acted as a direct voice channel through his spirit guide who was known as Mickey. The benefits and comfort provided to thousands of people via this form of communication is well established. Other luminaries include Estelle Roberts, Doris Stokes, Maurice Barbanell, and Bill Rowan who dedicated most of their earthly lives to bringing proof of survival of an afterlife. For those of us who not only believe in an afterlife but fully accept this [known as survivalists] remain inspired by these earlier mediums (and some current ones). New consciousness studies, scientists, electronic voice communication and associated practitioners in these fields are bringing a modern influence to these areas. Leslie Flint, direct voice medium, has left a legacy of 'tape recordings' and literature and can be identified on Leslie Flint Trust website. An extract of his work, that includes notes from Betty Greene, a long time participant at his circle meetings follow.

—Philip Crouch, Tasmania, 2020

LESLIE FLINT: AN INDEPENDENT DIRECT VOICE MEDIUM

“I think I can safely say I am the most tested Medium this country has ever produced...I have been boxed up, tied up, sealed up, gagged, bound and held - and **still** the voices have come to speak their message of life eternal... I have a rare gift known as '**independent direct voice mediumship**'. I do not speak in trance, I need no trumpets or other paraphernalia.

The voices of the dead speak directly to their friends or relatives and are located in a space a little above my head and slightly to one side of me. They are objective voices which my sitters can record on their own tape recorders to play later in the privacy of their own homes.

Sometimes those who speak from beyond the grave can achieve only a whisper, hoarse and strained. At other times they speak clearly and fluently in voices recognisably their own during life. I do my work by sitting wide awake in total darkness with other people.



I know I have learned more about life, people and human problems and emotions, by sitting in the dark, than I could possibly have learned in any other way - and those who have taught me the most, are people dead to this world, but who are living in the next..."

— Leslie Flint

BETTY GREEN: WHAT IS INDEPENDENT DIRECT VOICE?

'For over 20 years, both Betty Greene (1908-1975) and Sydney George Woods (1890-1983) attended and recorded many hundreds of Leslie Flint's séances. Some of these recordings were transcribed by journalist Neville Randall and published in his book, 'Life After Death'.

DIRECT VOICE MEDIUMSHIP

In direct voice mediumship it is very important to remember that the spirit voice is not coming through the medium's lips - in other words they are not speaking through the medium, but completely independently, about three feet away.

In everybody there is a substance known as ectoplasm, which is a life force. Although the direct voice medium has certain strong powers, to enable the spirit voices to be heard, it has to be a combination of the sitters and the medium, because ectoplasm has to be drawn from the sitters, as they provide the negative element which must be coupled to the positive element drawn from the medium, in order that an etheric voice box may be constructed, through which the spirit communicators can communicate their thoughts.

VOICE BOX

The voice box, automatically transmitting those thoughts as sound, will reach the sitters as the voice, therefore the sitters are very important. Some sitters may actually feel the power being drawn from them, and at the end of a sitting may feel rather depleted. This may be especially so in the case of a single sitter.

If you were to take an infra-red photograph during a direct voice séance, you would see cords of ectoplasm emanating from the medium and the sitters and joining up to form what looks like a ball of mist, or the voice box, which we understand to be a replica of the vocal organs, and whilst the spirit communicators are using this voice box, they have lowered their vibrations to reach the earth vibration.



This explains why the spirit voice may not always sound quite like their original earth voice - it may be a little distorted. Our spirit friends must find it very complicated when they have to reproduce their voice by thought, and also through an artificially created voice box.

They cannot be expected to reproduce their own voice exactly, though unfortunately some sitters do expect it. If a spirit has been on the other side for a number of years, they forget what their earth voice sounded like, that is, if they ever did know what it sounded like, since in the spirit world they communicate with each other by thought. **Also, some direct voice mediums go into trance, but Leslie Flint does not do so, and is conscious the whole time."**

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Suggested resources:

Leslie Flint Education Trust,

<https://www.leslieflint.com/who-is-leslie-flint>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDL9KENwjnk&feature=emb_logo

'Voices in the Dark - My Life as a Medium', by Leslie Flint Paperback - 221 pages

ISBN: 978-0947823481

<https://www.leslieflint.com/books>

Other Mediums:

Estelle Roberts, <https://nasm.org.au/pdf/FIFTYYEARSAMEDIUMbyEstelleRoberts.pdf>

Doris Stokes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BiXGe2Bc-Q>

Maurice Barbanell,

<https://www.spiritualtruthfoundation.org/barbanell-silver-birch/>

Medium Chico Xavier [predictions_unfold2019,](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JxukHvGVzE>

Bill Rowan, NSW, cited in: A Souls Learning by Ria Lizzikam:

<https://books.google.com.au/books?id=P8cSv1mdL1oC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q=Bill%20Rowan&f=false>

The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood, USB, *Spiritual Light Teachings*,

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