

Back to the future?

An engineer who has amazing psychic powers has given up his job to become a full-time clairvoyant.

Patrick Deadman claims his dreams in the past have predicted many disasters. He told friends that he knew Elvis Presley was going to die a week before he did.

The 26-year-old, who has started consultations at a local pub, says that he is so busy with clients that he has given up his full-time job at Brush Engineering in Loughborough.

Patrick now gives six sittings a week at Mother Hubbard's pub on the A50 between Burton and Ashby.

The landlady, Mrs Charmaine Allman, invited him to use the inn after he made a remarkable prediction for her.

"I had never seen him from Adam," she said. "He sat quietly having a drink. I was pregnant and he called me over and asked if he could have a word."

"He told me that I would have identical twin boys."

"He named the date that they would be born — a month early — and their weight to within a couple of ounces.

"Everything he told me came true," Mrs Allman said.

Patrick, who is married and lives in Loughborough, says he first realised he had psychic powers when he was about 16.

"I have always been religious," he said "and wanted to become a Catholic priest.

"However, I wasn't educated enough and decided to join the

Spiritualist Church.

"I used to dream of impending disasters, but I use up so much psychic power during consultations that I rarely dream now."

Patrick says he will sit quietly with people and get "tuned into them."

The people must relax and when he concentrates he sees things in symbolic form.

He can tell people what's happening now, what's happened in their past and warn them of the future.

"I once told a woman that she would become pregnant," Patrick said.

"She broke down in tears saying that she had been told by doctors that she would never have children.

"I was really upset about this and told her I was sorry, but that it was what I saw."

Charge

Patrick said later she rang him up to say that against all the odds she was expecting a child.

He charges £8.50 for an hour's consultation.

"If they tell me afterwards that it was all a load of cackwallop, then I don't make a charge. But thankfully that's never happened," Patrick said.

"Ninety-nine per cent of my clients are women — men tend not to bother."

Mrs Joan Riley of High Street, Wootville, said: "I went along after my son told me about it.

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● Patrick shoulders some of Mrs Riley's problems.

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Patrick puts his powers into use

said: "I went along after my son told me about it.

"Patrick took my ring and closed his eyes and was quiet for a few moments.

"He was right about my health. I don't think he was guessing because he told me things he could not possibly have known," she said.

Mrs Riley (40) added that he was unable to contact any of her deceased relatives, though.

Patrick said he has been accused by a priest of working for the devil.

"I believe the Christian Church should broaden its outlook.

"Psychic power can be used for good or evil.

"If you have these powers you should make use of them. The Bible says 'don't hide your light under a bushel.'

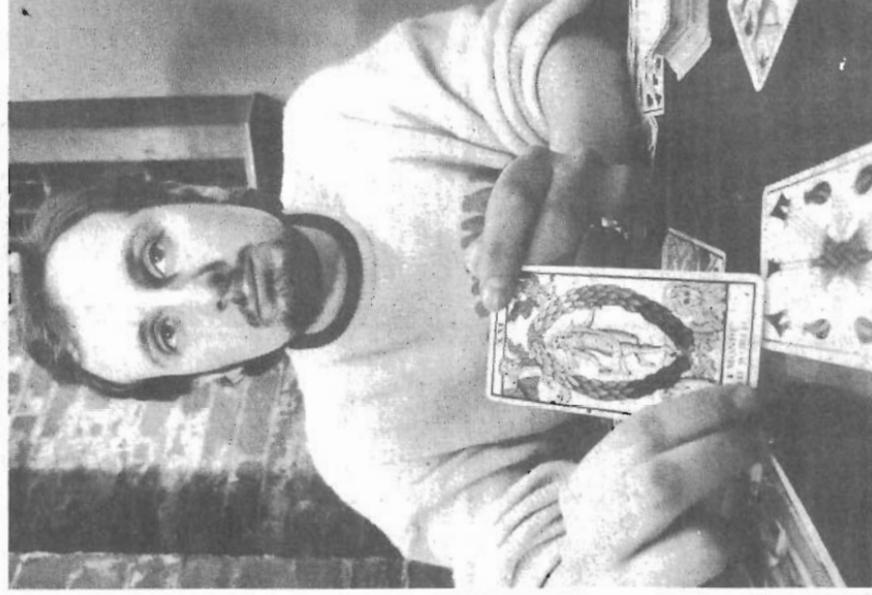
"I think I am a down to earth chap. I go to psychic fairs all over the Midlands.

Changing

"People's attitudes to things are changing — alternative medicine and psychic abilities cannot be dismissed anymore.

"Scientists admit that we only use 10 per cent of our mind — the rest is dormant and clairvoyance is tapping some of that.

"We cannot be regarded as a freak show any longer," he said.



● Tarot cards play a part in Patrick's power.

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