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REIKI for pets and recalling past lives were all the rage at a fair with a difference.

They were just two of the unusual practices exhibited at Holmfirth's first holistic Mind Body and Spirit fair, which attracted around 400 people.

Egyptian card reading called cartouche, spiritual mediums and astrology also got people talking at Holmfirth Civic Hall, who came to learn about alternative complementary and spiritual therapies to try help people discover inner peace and to heal everything from physical problems to the nervous disposition of a cat.

Twenty stalls filled the lesser hall, manned by regional experts.

These included Cawthorne hypnothera-

Holistic fair could be the future ...

pist Peter Wall and human and Wakefield animal reiki practitioner Sue Malcolm.

Talking about the event, Sharon Walsh, who organised it through her UK-wide spiritual event business Mucmara, said: "The response has been great so we definitely want to come back and do more."

"We would love to have two a year here."

"It's all about letting people discover the different practices available in their area and hopefully finding something interesting and insightful."



Psychic Guru Patricia Brooks tells Beverley Kellets (right) her fortune, with Cathy Ritchie, Shaz Asgari, Heather Howard, Peter Wall and Debbie Roe