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With many thanks to the Church of Hermetic Sciences which kindly hosted this magical event.
(photos: above, the creek-side Sanctuary of the Women's Mysteries; below, Sanctuary of the Men's Mysteries; both by Jo Carson)

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