



Newsletter

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Chairperson's Message

Hello to all members and friends – I hope that 2026 has started well for you. Many people have found the recent eclipses - Solar eclipse on February 17th, Lunar eclipse on March 3rd - quite challenging. It seems to have been a time of shocks and surprises, especially the solar eclipse which involved the disruptive influence of Uranus. I hope those who were affected have regained most of their equilibrium and are enjoying the troupes of dancing daffodils! We are now on our way to the Spring Equinox, on March 20th and can anticipate the clocks going forward, on Sunday March 29th – it really feels as if we are on the threshold of Light.

Our first quarter started with the wisdom of Malcolm White, introducing the mysteries of the Bosnian Pyramids. On February 14th we observed Valentine's Day with Susan McCann, giving a talk on 'Crystals for Love', offering irresistible retail opportunity. In March we have the return of Emma Fitchett-Farrell, by popular request, talking about the Plants of the Dark Goddess, followed on March 26th by our special Equinox event, a sound bath, with the Bards of Avalon. Because of the nature of the sound bath and the space needed we are selling fewer tickets than usual so please get yours well in advance, to ensure entry and get a £2 discount.

Our new 'watering hole', the George in Cambridge, has proved a great gift. Please note, all members and friends are welcome to join us for a chat and food there after the talks.

Please also note that we have 'spin-off' groups; Water Lines, Energy Lines & Archaeology. These are run through Whatsapp groups, if you are interested please tell Teresa. As always, full details can be found on our website, printed newsletter or by talking to a committee member. You can also contact teresadellbridge@gmail.com or text 07833752173. We are always delighted to receive inquiries and suggestions.

Equinox Enchantment,

Teresa

April Programme

April 11th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

Kate Smart. An Introduction to Ancestral Healing.

I'll be exploring whether ancestral memories exist and how these might flow through our own lineage to the present day. I'll be explaining why ancestral healing isn't only about bloodlines but also about spiritual families and close friends.

If we go back through the generations, of course, we are all related. Therefore our work on ancestral healing can influence not just our lives, but those of many people living today and future generations.

Come prepared for a meditation to explore who in your own lineage might assist you in this work, if you feel drawn to it, and a dowsing tool and pen and paper to sketch out your own connections.

About Kate.

One of Kate's earliest memories is playing in the family garden where she spent many hours. She delighted in stroking bees, picking flowers and trying to eat little light beings attached to plants. Her connectedness to the natural world has never left her and this has taken her on a voyage of enquiry and discovery; every day something new and fascinating is there to be revealed. Born on the vernal equinox and dowsing from childhood using all kinds of methods, Kate is now Chair of Malvern Dowzers, designs gardens in a holistic and biodynamic way having studied to be a landscape architect, keeps bees (but not for the honey) and runs the Spirituality Special Interest Group for dowzers to explore and deepen our understanding of the connection to the cosmic consciousness. She's the Chair of the New Essenes (a group supported by Sir George Trevelyan who was instrumental in the Findhorn Project and the inception of the Soil Association), contributes to the Alister Hardy Trust that investigates spiritual experiences and has an insatiably curious mind.

May Programme

May 9th. 10:30-12:00. Belas Knapp Field Trip.

Our tour guide will be Liz Poraj-Wilczynska.



Liz Poraj-Wilczynska is an Archaeographer specialising in Prehistoric Landscapes, Liz investigates Spirit of Place and has published several academic papers.

Liz is also a master dowser having co-authored *The Disciplines of Dowsing* with Tom Graves author of *Needles of Stone* and many other classic dowsing guides.

Over the past 20 years liz has worked with Professor Tim Darvill archaeologist and expert on Stonehenge and Prehistoric Britain.

She is best known for her ground breaking research at Belas Knap long barrow in the Cotswolds and her multimedia Art and Archaeology Exhibition.

The Belas Knap field trip will explore the archaeological evidence past and present.

We will investigate and dowse energetic lines around the mound with a focus on underground water and overground phenomena. We will have a chance to handle some prehistoric artefacts.

We will discuss the lost monuments of the Neolithic and Bronze age at Belas Knap.

To finish we will discuss some local folklore and recurrent personal experiences that seem to haunt this ancient landscape.

June Programme

June 13th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

The High Priests of Ancient Sites, Secrets and Mysteries, with Maria Wheatley.



Maria looks at the lost prehistoric priesthood that used and adapted sacred sites such as Arbor Low, Stonehenge and Avebury to name but a few.

Maria explores the sound frequencies released by the stones as well as exploring healing sounds, musical harmonics and sacred geometry woven into sacred sites including America's Stonehenge.

Maria is a second-generation dowser who was taught by European Master Dowers, her late father and Chinese geomants. Maria is the UK's leading authority on earth energies and ley lines that were skilfully incorporated into megalithic sites. Maria runs tours to sacred sites worldwide to experience Gaia's numerous energies.

Maria is an accomplished author of many books on sacred sites, dowsing, past life astrology. She discovered the Neolithic longheaded long-lost civilisation of the British Isles that had a mythical appearance and memories of them were woven into legends of the Fey. Maria has recently discovered that certain geodetic energies correspond to healing musical harmonics – the Music of the Earth that flows into sacred sites...

She has studied Neolithic Britain and Bronze Age prehistory at Bath and Oxford University and works closely with Gaia's healing energies that can help the body to heal itself. Maria is also a Druid who follows the Celtic Path and she has also written many diploma courses and runs EsotericCollege.com that offers certificated courses on holistic subjects. Maria teaches advance dowsing techniques which are not taught anywhere else in the world.

Maria's websites.

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Meeting venues vary, please see individual meeting information above.

Meetings on the second Saturday of the month, unless they are a special event.

9:45am for 10:30am start unless otherwise stated. £5 members, £7 guests.

Free beverage and biscuits.

News

Our website is now available, www.slimbridgedowsers.group. There is the program of events for 2026 on the events page, a Blog of past events and much, much more.

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of Bob Gillmore of the South Herefordshire Dowsers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this time.

A memorial to Peter Golding has been placed in Slimbridge Village Hall, it portrays a hand, made of wire, holding a crystal pendulum.

We will no longer be having a bar at our evening special events, as there was not enough demand for it. We do have access to glasses and openers at our venues.

Membership

Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2026 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year.

Membership forms are available from members of the committee or on the member's page of the website.

<https://slimbridgedowsers.group/membership/>

Special Interest Groups

In 2025 members raised interest in starting a water dowsing SIG and this was organised by Jon Walker. Please contact Jon if you want to be added to his 'WhatsApp' group for event details.

Since then more interest has been shown in starting an Earth Energies SIG and Archaeological SIG. We will pass on the details of the leaders of these groups when they are ready.

Library / Resources

CHANGES TO MEMBERS' LIBRARY RING BINDER.

Now there are two.

The catalogue Lists pages have been taken out of the White Ring Binder and put into a new Yellow Ring Binder. The White Ring Binder now only contains the Borrowing Recording Sheets. This is so that the Borrowing Sheets can be easily found, and so that Borrowing Recording can take place whilst someone else looks through the Catalogue Lists.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERS' LIBRARY:

BOOKS NEWLY DONATED TO THE MEMBERS' LIBRARY:

Donated from the collection of the late Peter Golding (via Steve):

- “The Complete Guide to Dowsing (The Definitive Guide to Finding Underground Water), by George Applegate. Vega Books 2002
- “Dowsing, The Ultimate Guide For the 21st Century”, by Elizabeth Brown. Hay House, 2010
- “Teach Yourself Geology” by David A. Rothery. Teach Yourself Books, 2003
- “Geology” A Golden Guide. By Frank HT Rhodes. St Martin's Press. 1991

Donated by Jonathan Walker:

- “Pagan Britain”, by Ronald Hutton.
 - “Sensing The Earth Messages from Wisdom Keepers”, edited by Peter Knight and Sue Wallace.
- ##### ***Donated by Librarian Dave Foxton:***
- “Emotional Freedom Technique, A Revolutionary Healing Tool”, by Mohi Grant. 2 copies.
 - “EFT In Your Pocket, Tapping Into Emotional Freedom”, by Issy Grigg.
 - “Long Barrows Of The Cotswolds and Surrounding Areas”, by Timothy Darvill. The History Press, Stroud, 2010.
 - “Spirit Rescue - A Dowser's Ghostly Encounters”, by Tick Gaudreau, with additional stories by David A. Darrow. iUniverse, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A. 2006.

“NON-PAPER PUBLICATIONS” is a new Catalogue Category that include the Educational CDs and DVDs that the Library already had, plus the new Relaxing New Age CDs.

New New Age /MeditationRelaxing Music CDs, donated by Librarian Dave Foxton.:

- “Perfume”, by Stephen Rhodes.
- “Music For Healing”, by Stephen Rhodes.
- “Resonance”, by Terry Oldfield.
- “Reverence”, by Terry Oldfield.
- “Angel Love”, by Aeoliah.

WHICH EDUCATIONAL DVDS AND CDRs WE ALREADY HAVE:

- “Programming Your Brain”, by Raymon Grace. DVD.
- “Raymon Grace Energises Water”, by Raymon Grace. DVD.
- “A Healthy Mind And Body”, by Raymon Grace. DVD.“ Explaining The Dowsing Chart”, by Raymon Grace.
- “Raymon Grace Energises Your Life”. DVD
- “A Letter To Robin”, by Walt Woods, a PDF on a CDR. Pendulum Dowsing training.
- “Dowsing Experiments”, by Jim Greatrix. CDR
- “A Talk (on dowsing)”, by Jim Greatrix. CDR

MAGAZINES STOCKED: *Please record any Dowsing Todays you borrow and return.*

- “Dowsing Today,” the journal of the British society Of Dowsing. Lots of articles and “information about the BSD, dowsing, and allied subjects.
- “Spirit & Destiny”.
- “Stella Polaris,” the journal of The White Eagle spiritualist organisation.

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