

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Newsletter April 2021

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Looking Forward

Dear Members and Friends,

We are finally seeing changes in our material and wider energetic worlds! After months of uncertainty, lockdown, political disharmony and many other challenges, are we finally able to see some light at the end of the tunnel.

I have been following Rory Duff's work on Harmony Days with great interest. Rory, is a dowser, geologist and geobiologist as well as being chair of Bristol Dowsers. Take a look at Rory's website <https://roryduff.com> where you can subscribe to his, often extensive, but very

informative newsletters. To summarise here, Harmony Days occur around the Solstices and Equinoxes when the energy lines within the earth come into balance. They typically last between a number of hours to 4 days in duration but notably at this Spring's Equinox, this timeframe was extended to 9 days. These lines bisect at what are known as node points which we often find are ancient places of power such as stone circles, "forts" and other places of worship. During Harmony Days, there are very strong points of connection around these nodal points.

Having experienced this now, on a number of occasions, it is clear to me that the localised earth energies and the wider universe are changing around us. More and more of us seem to be experiencing changes in our lives. These can be fundamental changes, such as house moves or relationship changes or much more subtle in nature, such as an increase in our sensitivity to energy or even just how we "feel" at a heart level. Many people are reporting more synchronicity in their lives. This is something that Rory touches on too. Are you experiencing this yourselves? Are universal energy changes contributing to this or are there more localised earth energies impacting us and our daily lives? Is it all of them to varying degrees depending on each of us?

We have been discussing the possibility of setting up an Earth Energies Special Interest Group (EESIG) within SDG for some time now and I really feel that now is the time we should make this happen. It would be great to get your feedback on whether this would be something of interest to you so that we can make plans accordingly.

Our programme of online talks for the first 3 months of this year definitely reflect these changes with our first talk revisiting the history and principles of dowsing, followed by Catriona MacDonald's fascinating talk on kinship and the heart connection and lastly Theresa's recent talk on our interrelationships with the world around us and how we can explore that connection further.

Our talk on the 2nd Tuesday in April, will continue this theme, by looking at how we can use Dowsing in our lives to achieve Balance and Harmony.

Kind Regards

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News

Barry Goldring continues to improve after his suspected TIA (mini stroke). We will be sending him some healing to help with his recovery.

Dowsing Tips

Before dowsing, 'protect yourself'.

That is to prevent detrimental energies adversely affecting you (whilst dowsing and after) as we try and tune into what is around us.

There are many methods described on ways to do this in dowsing books. Some complicated and long winded, others simple and quick. My own preferred method is to grow/boost the intensity of my aura to greater brightness, thus preventing detrimental energies taking hold.

After protecting yourself, check you are sufficiently protected by dowsing 'Am I sufficiently protected to dowse this today'. If you get a negative response, dowse to see if you can dowse it at another time. Otherwise it is best to desist to avoid harm.

Rob Gerrish

2021 Programme

Our booking at Whitminster Village Hall for the second Saturday of the month remains in place, so as soon as we are able, we will plan to continue with these meetings.

As you can appreciate with the evolving Covid situation and the various government tests for opening up our society, it is impossible to speculate as to exactly how this will work out over time but we aim to be adaptable and evolve as necessary.

We imagine a future where we combine face to face meetings with Zoom access to allow for everyone's individual circumstances and preferences and hope that we shall be able to organise outside field trips.

Our first monthly meetings have taken place and the forum formats with both Q&A and free flow formats seemed to go down well. The monthly members meeting now starts at 7pm and is open to join at any time so you're able to come and go as you wish, to get more tea or wine!

For the online speaker talks, we have set up a waiting room to join the meeting 15 minutes before they start to help assist people with any technical issues joining the meeting and this has proven to be invaluable to those who have needed it.

For any of the ticketed talks, we will ensure that tickets will be available to be purchased after the start time, just in case you have been distracted.

For the talks that we are offering as free, do make sure you register early to avoid disappointment. We do circulate to the wider dowsing community and for January's talk we had over 80 people!

April Programme

April 13th 2021 - Balance and Harmony through Dowsing. Paul Syrett.



After months of enforced confinement, we are now hopeful of the opportunity to reopen our world to engage with others and find a new sense of normality.

Many of us have spent the extended time at home on DIY or gardening projects. There has been much tidying and sorting and a raised awareness of how our surroundings affect our physical, mental and emotional states. Just moving a small object in our house could manifest a big change!

This talk will explore how we can use our dowsing skills to help us to create greater balance and harmony in our homes and other spaces that we occupy. Paul is going to take you through ways to look at yourself, your home, its contents and the environment around it.

He will share examples of how he has worked with people in their homes and businesses to balance energies and bring positive change. He will help you to look at your space to understand the various forms of energy and the impact this can have on your wellbeing.

Biography - Paul Syrett



With a long career in IT behind him, Paul's change of direction initially came in 2009 due to significant health issues from which it was thought he may not recover. In 2012, a rapid spiritual awakening led him to understand the world very differently.

He is a dowser and intuitive healer who has trained in a variety of healing modalities. He also specialises in earth energy work, house and land balancing along with passing on his knowledge and experiences to help others with their own spiritual journeys.

This Talk is free so please register quickly as space is limited

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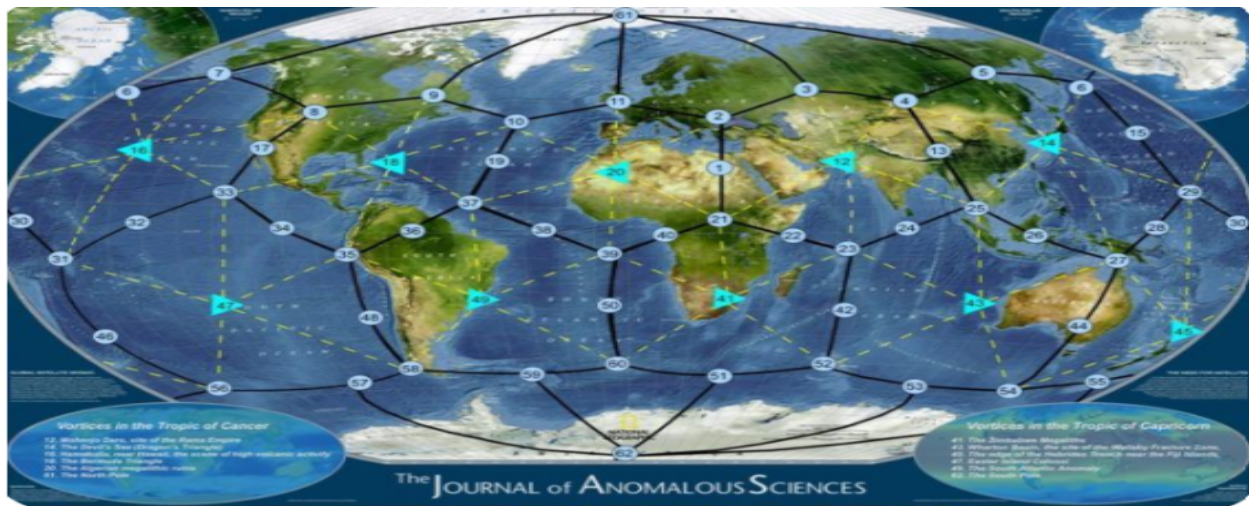
April 27th 2021 Informal community Meeting - Via Zoom

This will be our fourth community forum and we welcome input from members on topics for discussion.

A Zoom link will be circulated closer to the day.

May Programme

May 11th 2021. Subtle Energy Systems: Interactions, Energy Theft and Personal Power. Lisa Cossey.



In this talk Lisa will explore what subtle energy is, how it can be given, taken and controlled, and what we can do about it. She will outline the personal/human subtle energy system, and the subtle energy systems of the land and of the cosmos. She will then show how subtle energy can be exchanged and manipulated in each of these areas. Finally, we will go on to explore how we can become aware of these subtle energy systems ourselves and how we can step into our personal power to manage them for health and wellbeing; dowsing being one of the most wonderful tools at our disposal for perceiving these subtle fields of energy consciousness



Lisa is a healer, an intuitive guide and a registered homeopath. Her studies have included The School of Channelling, The College of Healing, The London College of Classical Homeopathy, The Guild of Homeopaths, Eagles Wing College of Contemporary Shamanism, The Barbara Brennan School of Healing, The Gene Keys and The Finders. She is currently also training as a natural dog behaviourist with the Wolf and Dog Development Centre. She lives and works in Stroud in Gloucestershire with her husband and lots of

kids and animals, and sees clients for one-to-one sessions as well as doing group sessions for guidance and healing. Lisa runs the Bright Lights School of Spiritual Training running online meditation and self-healing sessions and teaching classes in subtle energy work, spiritual development, healing and working with guidance.

Lisa very much enjoys giving presentations, and is an interesting and experienced speaker with a dynamic and fun style and a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. She loves to work with interaction from the audience so bring your curiosity and your questions.

Tickets are £3

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May 25th 2021 Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom

This will be our fifth community forum and we welcome input from members on topics for discussion.

A Zoom link will be circulated closer to the day.

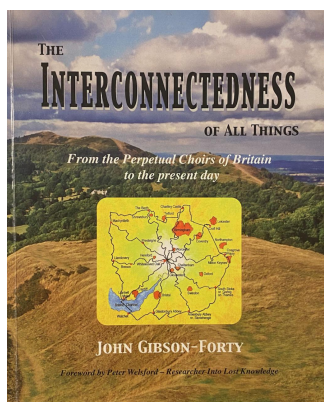
Library / Resources

The library is a key membership resource which was actively utilised at our face to face meetings. Our plans to expand it into a centralised resource for more than just books took a back seat when we were no longer able to get together.

As the Pandemic continues to prevent our meetings, we plan to find new ways to enable members to access these resources and are also looking to expand the collection to allow members to share their own libraries where they wish to.

Book Review by Lawrence Wadsworth.

The Interconnectedness of All Things by John Gibson-Forty.



Many of us were saddened to learn of the fire that destroyed the ancient oak tree at the hamlet of Whiteleaved Oak in July last year. Whilst the 500 year old oak was fairly well known, what is perhaps less well known, is that not only is Whiteleaved Oak the location where the boundaries of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire meet, but it is also the spot where the author of this book found ten earth energy lines emanating like spokes of a wheel from a hub, and terminating at ten points of interest along the circumference. These include the site of the Abbey at Amesbury, and the site of King Arthur's grave in Glastonbury Abbey.

In his book the author an experienced dowser, recounts how he was contacted by a professional musician who wanted to enlist his help in researching the Perpetual Choirs of Britain from a music point of view, and how he ended up spending several years dowsing all the energy lines and the circumference as well. He takes us with him on his journey discovering sacred sites, churches, history, holy wells, castles and cathedrals which when joined together on a map form a Decagon 130 miles in diameter covering 22 counties and an area in excess of 14,000 square miles.

The author also covers many related subjects from astronomy, astrology, numerology, sacred geometry, resonance and the power of music, Druids and many other fascinating and thought provoking topics, which leads him to the realization of the Interconnectedness of All Things.

For those of you who might already have visited Whiteleaved Oak I'm sure you would agree it is certainly a magical place emanating lots of energy, and also a place which we have on our list for a potential field trip.

What's in a photo



Here we have a Yew Tree - or so you think!

Why don't you connect to it through the picture and see what you can feel / find. Dowsing is an excellent tool to do this.

A couple of Questions you may like to ask / Find out. But don't be limited by these questions - see what **YOU** get.

- Is it just a Yew Tree ?
- How old is it ?
- Its location ?
- What's nearby ?



Again what's in a photo

Connect again - What do you find?

- What is it ?
- Where is it ?
- What is special about it ?

This is a real test of your Dowsing and we would love to know your answers.

Please bring them to our members talk on the 27th of April where we can discuss

Membership

As a reminder to all members with paid subscriptions for 2020, your membership has been automatically extended to December 31 2021.

For anyone reading this newsletter who is not currently a member, the annual fee is only £10 so please join us in 2021 for a year in which we will learn to make the most of one of the key tenets of dowsing - "Connection".

Contact our membership secretary Anna Howard for a membership form and details of how to renew your membership/join up. We have designed new membership forms to ensure that we are fully GDPR compliant and will be asking all members to complete the new forms in due course. More on this to follow.

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