

More dates for your 2017 Diary

The Convention of Alternative Archaeology & Earth Mysteries is run by Peter Knight in Pewsey, Wiltshire, the first Sunday in October. Tickets have always been £20 but might increase, discount if bought early.
www.stoneseeker.net

Network of Leyhunters Summer Moot, Newport, Pembrokeshire. Starts 17th June with Speakers Day, Guided bus Tour on Sunday with Robin Heath. Minibus tours plus walking Monday to Friday, ends 24th June, 2017. Phone Laurence Maine on **01650 531354**

The Healing Weekend is on 14th, 15th and 16th July 2017 – Secret World, Highbridge, Somerset TA9 3PZ. They have a tried-and-trusted format of speakers in three different marquees throughout each day, plus a large marquee with all sorts of alternative treatments and therapies available; lots of trade stands plus dancing, drumming, and music in the evenings.
Plenty of parking and several B&Bs.
www.thehealingweekend.co.uk

Devon & Cornwall Pagan Federation Spring Conference, Bude, 11th March, 2017. **www.paganfederationdevonandcornwall.co.uk**

Megalithomania, Glastonbury May 20th–21st 2017, Town Hall, Glastonbury. Two-day event, with megalithic tours before and after on the Friday, Monday & Tuesday. Tickets £86.00. Speakers – Freddy Silva, Prof Ronald Hutton, Howard Crowhurst, Yousef & Patricia Awyan, Nicholas Cope, Hugh Newman, Scott Skinner. Tours include Friday 19th private access to Stonehenge; Monday 22nd Exmoor & Dartmoor; Tuesday 23rd Avebury, Devils Den, Silbury Hill.

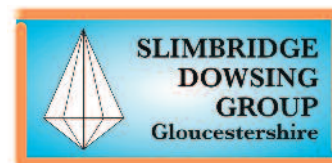
And the Fabulous Finale of the last ever **Cornbury Festival** 7th–9th July 2017. Cornbury in Oxfordshire is a one-of-a-kind, lovingly-crafted open-air party. A country fair with a rock 'n roll twist, civilised, charming and irresistible, a cross between a music festival and a fete! Or so it says on their website. I always meant to go but never have. **www.cornburyfestival.com**

*Don't forget you can see reports of most of our talks on our website.
Or purchased in book form – 'It's Around Here Somewhere!'*

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Newsletter

Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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Issue 33

Bumper New Year Issue!

A Happy New Year to one and all, and welcome to our bumper New Year issue.

I am delighted to include our annual Programme for 2017, in a free pull-out-and-keep centrefold, which includes our meetings, speakers, field trips (with minibus booked), and a Back-to-Basics dowsing workshop in January with Barry & PG2.

AGM

Just 14 of us this year, down on last year when we had 16. But hey, it was fun, sorry you missed it. And Barry Goldring's talk afterwards, on the exploits of the Archaeological Section was good, thank you, Barry.

Sincere thanks to the 13 or so members who sent their apologies for absence, with genuine reasons not to be there.

We voted to keep membership fees and entry fees to remain the same, we seem to be in good financial health.

Times they are a-Changin'

At the AGM, we debated and voted to return the Saturday morning meeting start time to 10.30 a.m., not 11 am. Doors open at 9.45 for tea, coffee, biscuits and social time, as usual, talks will start at 10.30 a.m.

SDG on Facebook

Also, in Any Other Business, Rob Gerrish suggested we start putting our forthcoming meetings and activities on Facebook. He felt this could reach the

January to March 2017

younger element, and would be open to the public to view only. Members can post comments. He kindly offered to do this on our behalf, great idea, Rob. Thank you.

Health & Wellbeing on hold

As you know, Anne Matthias did a fine job running our H&W meetings in 2016. And Rob Gerrish before her. Sincere thanks to both of them.

We are going to take a break in 2017 and see what unfolds. However, there will be a one-off H&W demonstration following our first meeting in 2017 on Thursday 12th January at 4.00 p.m. **Peter Golding** has kindly offered to show us his tried-and-tested method for dowsing the source of the pain or problem, and how to be the channel for sending healing.

Jon Martin – TV Super Star

Congratulations to John and Noreen Martin, not just on their TV appearance on Kevin McCloud's *Grand Designs* on 21st September 2016, but also for the massive achievement of building their own 'tree house' in Dursley. John dowsed for his own on-site water supply, and even got Kevin dowsing too. The look on his face when his rods moved was worth a 1,000 words.

I am very much hoping Jon will come and give us a talk in 2017 about his experiences. He is wisely declining to book a date until he has completely finished and moved in. Other Groups have been asking me if they can book Jon too.

Trish Mills

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January – March 2017

Thursday 12th January

Dowsing – Back to Basics with Barry Goldring and Peter Gibson

This will be a Back-to-Basics workshop for beginners and improvers, and a refresher course for members wanting to increase their confidence. Barry and Peter will be giving a brief talk and demonstration, and will then invite you to practise hands-on dowsing for yourselves. Weather permitting this might be out of doors, but if it's too cold or wet, there is plenty to dowsing in the village hall.

Followed at 4 pm by a one-off

Health & Wellbeing demonstration by Peter Golding (President)

Peter has kindly offered to give a demonstration of his tried-and-tested method – using checklists – for dowsing the source of the pain or problem, and how to be the channel for sending healing without touching the patient. Based on the Bishop's Rule, dowsing the distance outside the body can indicate how deep-seated within the problem lies.

I have seen Peter do this on a couple of remarkable occasions. Usually his Courses are quite expensive, but this is your chance to learn his technique free of charge.



Saturday 28th January

Back to the Wonderful World of Mediumship with Karen Teague*

Karen returns by popular request for a second visit to SDG. We all remember the first time she came on 27th February 2016, and amazed and delighted us with messages from loved ones no longer with us.

Karen says, 'My connection with the Spirit world is on a daily basis. As we all get caught up in our daily tasks and chores, most of us never realise that our departed family and friends are alongside us, guiding and helping us day in, day out. Every one of us can connect to an energy that is within and without, to guide us. It will help us to feel and know that death is not the end.'



Karen Teague

Pub lunch and chat at the Tudor Arms after every Saturday meeting.

* visiting speaker

Meetings take place in Slimbridge Village Hall on the second Thursday 1.45 for 2.30pm and fourth Saturday 9.45 am for 10.30 am

Thursday 9th February

Stepping Through Dimensions of Time

with Ros Milward

Ros writes, 'Following on from my talk in October 2015 on Vedic Cosmology in the landscape, in which I had revealed by dowsing a series of circles from the Sun and Venus circles through to the Moon and Earth circles, I have been led on even deeper in a journey that is multi-dimensional.'

'Through intuition, I became aware that I was being led on a journey of initiation very much interconnected and stimulated by my previous and also ongoing 'awakening' to other dimensions and thought forms. I am channelling higher intelligence through all my senses quite literally through clairvoyance of seeing vision pictures; to clairaudience of hearing channelled dialogue; to claircognizance of intuitive information popping into my head; to clairsentience via emotional input and physical sensation; all of which is little used, but extremely helpful in awareness of spirit (both good and bad).'

'In June 2016 Barry Goldring and I went in search of an amazing insight, which I'd held for some time – it's all about timing'



What we found was astounding to say the least, and was to open up many avenues, as in the interconnectedness of all things. These 'avenues' were to bring me full circle back to my own site and garden which I was to discover had been a Temple site in 2600 BC of which I was a part, and that is by no means the end of my story . . . !'

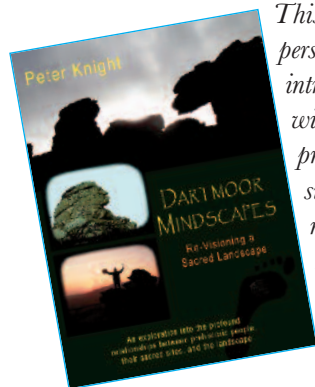


Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme 2017

Thursday 12th January	Barry Goldring and PG2 followed by PG1 on H&W	Dowsing – Back to Basics + Health & Healing
Saturday 28th January	Karen Teague	Our favourite Medium
Thursday 9th February	Ros Milward	Stepping Through Dimensions of Time (Part 2)
Saturday 25th February	Peter Knight (new book)	Dartmoor Mindscapes - Re-Visioning Sacred Landscapes.
Thursday 9th March	Bea Martin & David Johnson	Travels & Singing Bowls
Saturday 25th March	Alex West & Scottie	Shamanic Journeying & healing with music.
Thursday 13th April	Easter week	No meeting
Saturday 22nd April	Hugh Newman	Giants
Thursday 11th May	Elizabeth Poraj-Wilczynska	Prestbury Ghost Walk (minibus booked)
Saturday 27th May	Bank Holiday weekend	No meeting
Thursday 15th June	Patrick MacManaway	Dragons, Elementals and Nature Spirits – how love and communication can bring fertility and abundance to Living Landscape
Saturday 24th June	Barbara Davis	Dowsing Berkeley church
Thursday 13th July	Sonia Ducie	Numerology
Saturday 22nd July	Mark Herbert	Templars, earth energies, astronomical links, reincarnation
Thursday 10th August		
Saturday 26th August	Bank Holiday Weekend	No meeting
Thursday 14th September	Mandy Bennett (Somerset)	NLP & Health
Saturday 23rd September	Elizabeth Poraj-Wilczynska	Field trip - Guided Tour of Belas Knapp (minibus booked)
Thursday 12th October	Caroline Sheldrick, return visit by popular request	Medical Herbalist
Saturday 28th October	Christopher Strong, Dowser	Dowsing & Practising Intuition in Every Aspect of Living.
Thursday 9th November	AGM - good fun last year!	Barry & PG2 – Archaeology Group update
Saturday 25th November	Trish Mills	Knights Templar and the Turin Shroud
Thursday 14th December	Steve Sanderson	Christmas Meal

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January – March 2017

Saturday 25th February **Dartmoor Mindscapes – Revisioning Sacred Landscapes** with Peter Knight*



This groundbreaking book covers Peter's research, including profound personal experiences, based on 'cognitive archaeology'. He uncovers the intricate relationships between tor outcrops and other natural features, with stone circles, stone rows, cairns and megaliths. He insightfully proposes that our prehistoric ancestors interacted with notable outcrops, simulacra, rock basins and propped stones; the author gets inside the minds of prehistoric people and their shamans, to walk their Dreamtime. We are invited to perceive landscapes as interfaces, saturated with cultural and mythic memory.

Peter goes on to suggest how we can walk and interact with the landscape in a more meaningful and mindful way today, to develop deeper connections with the sacred and ancient mindscapes of Dartmoor. The book also covers earth energies and dowsing, shamanism, acoustics, astronomical and landscape alignments, and more.

Pub lunch and chat at the Tudor Arms after every Saturday meeting.

Thursday 9th March – **From Guatemala to Orion via Norway: our journey of sacred geometry from the land to the stars**

with Bea Martin & David Johnson, the Bards of Avalon*

plus Tibetan singing bowls

In 2008 we were guided to attend a conference in Luxor, Egypt that would change our lives. It set us off on a journey that would take us deep into the jungles of Guatemala to explore Mayan mysteries and from there to co-create sacred geometry in the forests of Norway where we celebrated the 'end' of the Mayan calendar in 2012.



Bea Martin & David Johnson in the John Wesley Chapel, Bristol.

In this presentation, we will be bringing the Tibetan singing bowls and we'll also be sharing our experiences of this journey of sacred geometry with video, images and live sound. We will also use Flower of Life mats and meditation pyramids to enhance your experience.

Meetings take place in Slimbridge Village Hall on the second Thursday 1.45 for 2.30pm and fourth Saturday 9.45 for 10.30 am

Saturday 25th March

Songs and Shamanism: The Healing Power of Music

with Alex West & Scottie – www.darkislandmusic.net

Most of us are familiar with the use of music to enhance spirituality: hymns at church, Buddhist chanting, Shamanic drumming and singing of the psalms are just a few examples.

It's also possible to use spirituality to enhance musical performances, and to use music for healing in many contexts.

No prior knowledge of music or Shamanism is required to enjoy this talk. We will briefly describe a classic Shamanic journey, and explain how the basic practices can be used in most areas of life and integrated with other faiths or philosophies including dowsing.

We have been working musicians for most of our lives, and have been performing as a duo since 2011. Since December 2014, Alex has started to learn Shamanic journeying and practices, which we have then been able to integrate into music. Examples include:

- *Using power animals and spirit guides to boost our confidence, skills and health, including 'dreaming up' a herbal sore throat remedy*
- *Invoking animals and guides to help us bring comfort and enjoyment to the residents of care homes*
- *Helping our singing and guitar students cope with anxiety using their own power animals and 'safe places'*
- *Writing music inspired by journeying*
- *Using Alex's Viking spirit guide to help to calm down a slightly rough pub gig, and to avoid completely an extremely rough pub gig*

We hope this talk will capture the wonder, humour and emotional awakening that characterises Shamanism.



Alex & Scottie sang for us at Christmas too

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