

Thursday 14th December **SDG Christmas Lunch**

After last year's disaster (Oh yes it was!) we are going to the

Fromebridge Mill

Whitminster, GL2 7PD

*for our Christmas lunch this year, and it is a carvery,
so you select your food when you are ready
and return to your table to eat while it is hot.*



We have booked a table for 20 in the dining room upstairs from 12.30 for 1 p.m. So come a little earlier than that, go to the bar, and order a drink and your meal. (You can see the full menu beforehand on

<https://www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/christmas/christmas-food/festive-menu>. You will be given a ticket to present at the carvery.

Then come upstairs and join the rest of us. Once everyone is there and we have met and greeted, we can go downstairs to the carvery, select the meat of our choice (or not!), help ourselves to vegetables, and then return upstairs to eat it while it is hot.

Fromebridge Mill was mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086. It came under the ownership of the Godstow Abbey in 1228. A wooden bridge crosses the mill race as you approach and you can see the mill wheel and its workings inside.

This means there is a lot of history and therefore a lot to dowse for those who would like to. Bring your dowsing rods just in case! We're not promising ghosts or bad energies, although you can dowse for those if you feel so inclined. There is a great deal of interest here, apart from the excellent food!

To save your place, please book with Elaine – contact details below.

*Masses of
parking!*



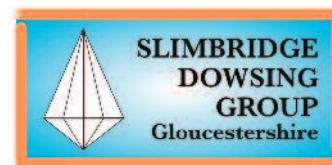
Don't forget you can see reports of most of our talks on our website.

This Rabbit Is Constipated and It's Around Here Somewhere now sold out.

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Newsletter

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Our President Retires

Our founder and President, Peter Golding, has regretfully had to hang up his dowsing rods due to failing health. He remains in good spirits, and is open to e-mails and visitors. He also remains one of the foremost dowsers in the country today, but unfortunately water divining can mean walking considerable distances over undulating terrain. So Peter is having to retire from field dowsing, but he remains interested in SDG – his baby – and in our progress.

Our Chairman Retires

It's unfortunate timing but with effect from the **AGM** in November, I am retiring as Chairman, partly due to my move to Wiltshire in September. However, you don't get rid of me that easily, I will continue as a member, and will be coming to meetings when I can.

I am willing to continue as **Newsletter Editor** for another year if you would like me to, mainly because I have booked the speakers for 2018, have their contact details, and have set up a rapport with them. We have some great speakers booked – see centrefold.

Our Vice Chairman Resigns

Steve Sanderson has resigned to spend more time with his family.

October to December 2017

Changes Afoot

In view of all these changes, we are seeking **nominees** for election to the posts of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

We will also be seeking volunteers to take on some of the other things I did in addition to Chairman, details overleaf.

Thursdays or Saturdays?

Again in view of all these changes, the Committee has decided the time is right for us to **meet once a month instead of twice**. Finding 20 speakers a year was quite a task, most other dowsing groups meet only once a month, and some every two months!

So at the forthcoming **AGM**, members will be invited to discuss and then vote as to whether they wish to have their monthly meetings on a Thursday afternoon or a Saturday morning in future. (2018 mixes both!)

AGM – Thursday 9th November

Consequently your attendance at the forthcoming **AGM** is even more important than ever. You will be asked to vote on the Saturday/ Thursday Meeting issue as above, and to elect new officers. So please think about offering your services and please put this date in your diary now and make every effort to be there.

New Officers Needed 2018

Elaine Clements has kindly agreed to step in as acting Vice Chairman until the AGM. She may even be persuaded to stand for election at the AGM.

Your SDG needs you! Nominations welcome. Please give this serious consideration. If you are willing to stand, please let Trish or Barbara know.

We do not need to elect a new President – that is an honorary title, and Peter Golding is irreplaceable!

Sharing Hats

Because I did quite a lot of jobs wearing different hats, the Committee has decided to break down the workload into bite-sized chunks.

You don't need to be a brilliant dowser for any of it, it is more administrative than dowsing-orientated, although obviously some ability and an interest in dowsing is highly desirable.

Chairman: In future, our Chairman will be a figurehead, someone to meet and greet speakers, introduce them before a talk, and to thank them afterwards. And to keep an eye on us.

Newsletter Editor: As stated on the front page, I have agreed to continue as Newsletter Editor for 2018, but we will need to elect a member to fill this role for 2019. Please give this some thought. I had an unfair advantage in that I had my Apple Mac and publishing software, but this should not be a deterrent because PCs and Word have excellent newsletter templates these days.

Someone to book future speakers:

I've booked 20+ speakers and local dowsing trips per year for the last 3.5 years, that's over 60 of them! So finding 10 speakers for 2019 will be a doddle!

Some 7–10 days before a talk, I usually e-mail the speaker to check they are still coming, and to ask if they need our projector, screen and/or flipchart. If you could store the projector and bring it along to meetings that would be good.

Also someone to do a write-up afterwards for the local *Gazette* and our website would cover all bases. I haven't done write-ups for this year – sorry!

Round Robin e-mail sender

I always tried to keep you informed and reminded about forthcoming meetings, so we need someone with minimal IT skills to continue this service. Good communicators welcome.

New Officers Needed 2019

Barbara Davis, our very capable Treasurer, Club Secretary and Membership Secretary has agreed to continue for another year, but will be retiring at the AGM in 2018, so we have a year's notice. Barbara has been in post almost since SDG began, and will be sorely missed, but please think about whether you could take this on.

Barbara would be happy to mentor her replacement for a few months, if needed, to demonstrate our systems and how we work. Again, this job could be divided into two or three jobs.

Trish Mills

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme October to December 2017

Thursday 12th October

Flowers in Healing with Caroline Sheldrick* *MNIMH*
Medical Herbalist, return visit by popular request.

What is it about flowers? Why the immediate appeal to our senses, our imagination, our sense of wellbeing?

In a broad-ranging talk, medical herbalist Caroline Sheldrick poses some questions you never knew you wanted answers to: how does human metabolism relate to that of flowering plants? Why do we mark births, marriages and deaths with flowers? And what do the Latin names of flowering plants tell us about their history in medicine?

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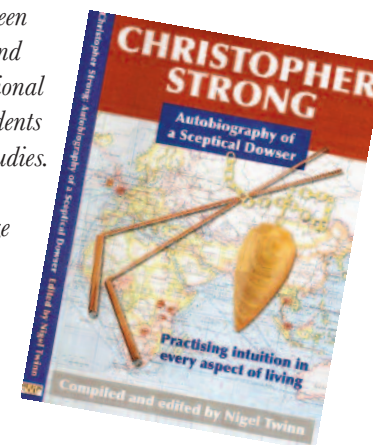


Saturday 28th October –
Some Events in the Life of a Sceptical Dowser
with Christopher Strong*

Christopher Strong has been dowsing for only 40 years and although retired as a professional Dowser, he still mentors students at the College of Psychic Studies.

He finds himself as a bewildered child in this maze of wonderful-ness that is a dowsers' every-day world.

He loves to share his peculiar experiences before, as he puts it, 'falling off the log'.



Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme 2018

Thursday 11th January 1.30–4.30pm		No meeting	
Saturday 27th January 9.30am–12.30	Karen Teague	Everybody's favourite Medium - her third visit to SDG.	
Thursday 8th February 1.30–4.30pm	Peter Morris	What Dreams are made of!	
Saturday 24th February 9.30am–12.30	Maria Wheatley	The Song of the Tarot the Romany Way	
Thursday 8th March 1.30–4.30pm	Diane Holliday	Dowsing for Past Lives	
Saturday 24th March 9.30am–12.30		No meeting Easter 30th March–1st April	
Thursday 12th April 1.30–4.30pm	Bards of Avalon	Dowsing each other before and after a Sound Bath!	
Saturday 28th April 9.30am–12.30	Barry Goldring and Elaine Clements	Dowsing the haunted Ram Inn in the UK for spirits & tunnels	
Thursday 10th May 1.30–4.30pm	Barbara Davis	Dowsing our local Church	
Saturday 26th May 9.30am–12.30	Barry Goldring & Rob Jewell	Dowsing Roman buildings St Augustine's Farm, Arlingham	
Thursday 14th June 1.30–4.30pm	Paul Syrett	My awakening journey with Spirit, history and my home	
Saturday 23rd June 9.30am–12.30			
Thursday 12th July 1.30–4.30pm			
Saturday 28th July 9.30am–12.30	Jon Martin	How to build a house with a little help from Dowsing!	
Thursday 9th August 1.30–4.30pm	Keith Jones & Barry Goldring	Dowsing the dock on Keith's farm, Arlingham	
Saturday 25th August 9.30am–12.30	Bank Holiday	No Meeting	
Thursday 13th September 1.30–4.30pm	Peter Knight	Experiencing the Prehistoric Stone Rows of Europe	
Saturday 22nd September 9.30am–12.30			
Thursday 11th October 1.30–4.30pm	Paul Syrett	Sacred land and Earth Energies.	
Saturday 27th October See 21/22 October instead	21–22 October Mark Herbert	Callarde Dowsing Weekend at Mark's Templar home	
Thursday 8th November 1.30–4.30pm	Yourselves! Plus Barry Goldring update	AGM + Archaeological Dowsing Update	
Saturday 24th November 9.30am–12.30		No meeting	
Thursday 13th December 1.30–4.30pm	Yourselves!	Christmas lunch	

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme October to December 2017

Thursday 9th November

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM is an important one, with several changes afoot.
Please make every effort to attend – we need your vote.

We are going from two meetings per month to one. Would you prefer your monthly meetings on a Thursday afternoon or a Saturday morning?
We will discuss this before the vote, so come along and express your opinion.

Nominees invited for the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman

This is your chance to make your voice and opinions heard
Don't miss out – 1.45 for 2.30 p.m. Tea & Coffee beforehand.

Followed by Barry Goldring with an

Update on the development of the Archaeological Group.

Barry says, 'Between writing this and the AGM we shall have made another visit to Keith's farm (to replace the cancelled one), and also to Rob's farm (weather permitting!). I've also done some more work on Keith's dock, so prepare for more exciting revelations!

Anyone interested in joining the Archaeological Group is welcome.

FRIDAY 24th November – Open to all members – All welcome
Is your life Choreographed? Exploring Soul Resonance in Time & Space with Mark Herbert* (See opposite)



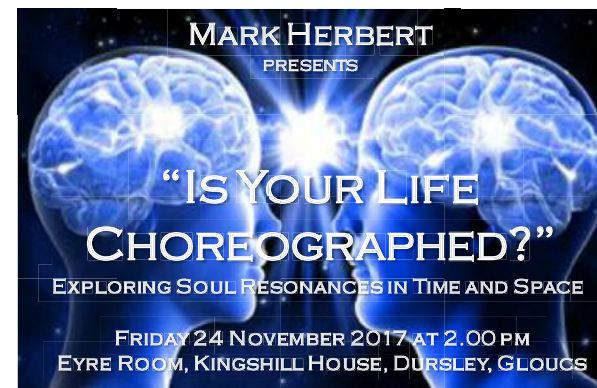
Have you ever wondered why life events have synchronistic and repeating patterns? Would you like convincing proof of the soul's entwined connections with other souls? Are you lost or seeking to clarify an outcome caused by decisions or events in your life?

This talk is the missing link between Mark's talk for SDG in July and the Workshop tomorrow.

Usual entry fees apply to this extra talk: £3 for members,
£4 for non-members. Donations for tea & coffee 50p.

* visiting speaker

*Unless otherwise stated, Meetings take place at Kingshill House,
Dursley on the second Thursday 1.45 for 2.30pm and
fourth Saturday 9.45 am for 10.30 am*



Mark is an independent scientific researcher, educator and writer in spiritual matters relating to earth and sky at this unprecedented time of rising cosmic consciousness. His ten years of pioneering research has made visible the subtle signatures of Soul Resonance caused by vibrational harmonics of date and empathic alignment in the landscape.

Mark's fresh and innovative perspectives are able to reveal patterns of influence that shape the soul's life path and play-out of life events. During his talk for SDG on 22nd July, he described how these novel concepts can enable more informed decisions in the future by mapping soul resonances from the past!

Friday's talk is an 'appetiser' leading to the one-day workshop on Saturday 25th November (pre-booking and pre-payment essential) that teaches the Foundations of Soul Resonance for personal application.

Saturday 25th November – Pre-booked attendees only please
Soul Resonance Workshop with Mark Herbert



This workshop arose out of Mark's talk on Soul Resonance on 22nd July this year. His message was so popular, the 24 places were fully booked within 24 hours!

There is a waiting list for places on a second workshop (date to be decided). If you would like to be added to it, please let Mark know.

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**Please see back page for details of our Christmas luncheon
on Thursday 14th December 2017**

