

Newsletter

Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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Chairman's Report.

It's interesting what life throws at you as we step forward every day. Sometimes I look back and see the precise step followed by the synchronous step leading to the next, even if some of those steps have been in chaos.

A couple of times those steps have been fascinating, especially around our talks where people have come up to me to say - "well that fitted perfectly to a previous talk" with a glint and smile in their eyes.

So another programme year is coming to a close and I ask the question to you.

"Has it made a difference to you?"

Has your life been improved by the knowledge shared, connections made or just being with like minded people?

It is our goal within the committee to make that happen and if it has, then our role is fulfilled.

I know from my conversations and discussions at the meetings, lunch afterwards and the synchronicities that continue well after, it has for me.

In one sense it helps being a speaker a couple of times as I see the light bulbs for some going off or as it creates the connection between us. It is that connection that is important. We are all going through tough times in one way or another and it has helped me weather a few storms and stay grounded in the present. It has also shown me the spirit and kindness inside of those people and that's uplifting, so for me the programme has worked reinforced by our fabulous group.

It's important too on another level as the collective consciousness of those around us rises. Look at what's happening in the world today, especially with the Extinction Revolution and 5G protests, to name a few. I would hope our talks this past year from Lisa's on healing, through to Liz's on the Long barrow, show you we are in a world far more amazing than can be imagined.

So it's looking ahead to the next year that we all should focus on. We have a programme to develop, which I trust will build on all that has gone on

before and through these times of collective change will help us weather future storms both individually and collectively.

Paul Syrett

Group Programme

Saturday 12th October – Teresa Dellbridge - Druids

Paganism is reputed to be the fastest growing 'religion' in our times. Paganism includes Druidry, Wicca, Shamanism and other similar paths, that are not always understood.

This talk explains these paths, looking at how they celebrate the beauty and inspiration to be found in the natural world.



The relevance of nature-based spirituality to dowsers will also be explored, and questions answered.

Saturday 2nd November - Barry Goldring

Archaeological Dowsing Report.

Barry will start by outlining what the archaeological dowsers actually do, and show you some of our kit. There will be time for questions.

He will then present the results of our activities this year including the new Iron Age village on Keith's farm, and the new Saxon buildings at St. Augustines farm.

I hope John will be able to tell us about the dowsing/excavation day on his Chapel Field site. So do come along and find out what you have been missing.

Saturday 14th December – AGM and 4 tables with bring and share lunch.

At the AGM on December 14th two important resolutions relating to the Constitution will be put to members. These relate to the group's links to the BSD.

Item 15 refers to the affiliation to the BSD

Item 17 relates to the disposal of assets in the event of the closure of the SDG.

Copies of these will be circulated at the AGM before the meeting for members to peruse before they are debated and members asked to vote.

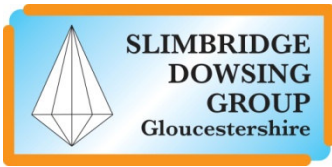
The SDG Committee wish to ensure that the SDG is not liable in the event of the BSD being wound up.

At the AGM a new Committee will be elected. The **Treasurer/Membership Secretary** and the **Secretary** are resigning and replacements will be needed for these posts. Copies of what these posts entail will be available at the October and November meetings.

Nominations for ALL posts can be given to the Secretary.

After the AGM there will be a "fun" session of dowsing challenges set by the Committee. PLEASE BRING YOUR RODS OR PENDULUMS.Tg.

The session will end with a Bring and Share Lunch. More details of this at the meetings.



2020 Programme

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All,

This is your turn to influence the up and coming programme for 2020.

Going forward we are introducing a rolling 6 month programme which we trust will enable us to be dynamic in our choices and to allow us to focus on themes or build on knowledge. We also want to bring in more field trips and external visits to widen our scope, thus widening your personal experience of dowsing. This is your programme so get in touch.

Future programme ideas we are already working on are:

Feng Shui
Dowsing History
Animal Communications
Trees and Dowsing
Sound Healing
Medicine Wheels

Field Trips

Belas Knap
The Rollright Stones
Tortworth - Trees and the Big House.

Please add to the list anyone.

Regards

Paul Syrett

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Our monthly venue has moved to Whitminster Village Hall. Unfortunately no dogs are allowed in the hall.

The complete address is:

The Whitminster Village Hall, School Lane, Whitminster, GL2 7NT. Gloucester.

Don't forget the times – 9:45am onwards if you want to practice dowsing or have conversations to start.

Our members have access to our ever growing library. Please make use of this extensive resource, as Dowsing books can be seldom found in public libraries.

A Helping Hand Still Required

We have Special Interest Groups for Archaeological, Earth Energies, Health and Water dowsing. Barry Goldring continues to run the Archaeological Group, but we need leaders for the others. Please contact a committee member if you're interested, details as below.

We are making an addition to the newsletter. An article will be added giving dowsing information and advice. If you have an article you would like to submit or would like information on a particular dowsing topic. Please contact Rob Gerrish, details as below.

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