

News

As we are now meeting in person again, the newsletter is going back to its quarterly format from April onwards.

Membership

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

The payment had been deferred until March until we could meet in person again. You will be required to fill in a membership renewal form with your payment for accounting and data protection legislation purposes.

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. Forms will be available at face to face meetings at Whitminster Village hall.

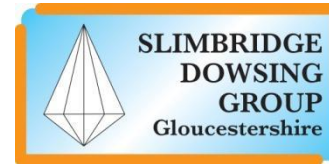
For anyone reading this newsletter who is not currently a member, the annual fee is only £10, so please join us in 2022. Guests pay £5 entry to meetings, members £3. Members have a say in the running of the Group.

Library / Resources

The library is a key membership resource which can be actively utilised at our face to face meetings. We are expanding it into a centralised resource for more than just books. There is other equipment available to borrow. As the Pandemic restrictions have now been loosened, our resource is available again. Some members now allow others to share their own libraries where they wish to.

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Chairman's Report

Well, it's been a while since I have written one of these!

And what a lot has happened in those months for many of us....

On my part, I've had two heart operations, an extended stay in hospital, a very nasty bout of Covid and in the middle of all that, we've moved house.

With rising Covid rates, the committee took the decision not to have in person meetings in January and February. We did hold Zoom meetings in each of these months and I delivered a talk on Balance and Harmony in January and Teresa gave a fascinating talk entitled Honouring Nature's Cycles in February.

On 12th March we held our first in-person meeting of 2022 in Whitminster Village Hall. It was a very pleasant occasion where those of us who attended, chatted and talked about dowsing, speakers we would like to hear from, field trips, locations, books, earth energies and many other things. We discussed creating a 6-month rolling programme and doing far more outdoor dowsing over the summer months to help escape the captivity we have all endured. That's being developed now so if there is somewhere you would like to go and dowse – then let us know.

As you will see in the program for the next couple of months, we have a couple of great speakers. Rosanne Jacks will join us in May to share some insights on lucid dreaming and in June we shall welcome Maria Wheatley. We shall share more details on the subject of her talk nearer the time.

Thank you to all the committee for the support they have given both to me and to the group over the last few months.

Paul

April Programme

April 9th 2022. Dowse your local field.

We will be improving our dowsing skills at this meeting. We are blessed with having a field available to us as part of the Whitminster Village Hall estate. It is situated a few hundred yards further down the road on the left with access next to the school. We will be starting the meeting by doing some map dowsing of the field in the hall to see what we can find (instruction is available if you have not map dowsed before), then (weather permitting) we will head off to field to dowse on site to see how accurate our map dowsing has been.

Have we found underground water?, energy lines?, buildings of the past? or even someone's lost personal belongings!. We will return to the hall to share our findings before lunch. Please wear suitable footwear.

The playing field is open for us all day, so you may return to the field after lunch if you so wish. Bring your rods and pendulums.

NOTE - This event will be in-person at Whitminster Village Hall

April 26th 2022. Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom

This is our community forum and we welcome input from members on topics for discussion. Opens at 7pm.

The Zoom Meeting details are: Meeting ID: 863 9610 3366 Passcode: 020828
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396103366?pwd=K1l1S3ZJeWNvQ0hveTdyR1oyazFKZz09>

May Programme

May 14th 2022. Lucid Dreaming - Rosanne Jacks.



Do you know what a lucid dream is? It's a dream where you know you're dreaming, usually triggered by an 'Aha!' moment: 'This is a dream!' Once you learn to become aware in your dreams, you have access to a very refined state of consciousness — it's effectively like a powerful form of self-hypnosis. You can then carry out a number of exercises, from within the dream, to improve your health, wellbeing, relationships — or simply to have fun!

**Meetings at Whitminster Village Hall on the second Saturday of the month.
9:45 for 10:30 am start unless otherwise stated. £3 members, £5 guests.**

Rosanne will be sharing her knowledge about this fascinating subject, which is a beautiful gift we all possess. We'll also be exploring how to access the wisdom of our dreams, whether they are lucid or not.

NOTE - This talk will be in-person at Whitminster Village Hall

May 31st 2022. Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom

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June Programme

June 11th 2022. Maria Wheatley.



Talk details to be shared closer to the meeting date.

NOTE - This talk will be in-person at Whitminster Village Hall

June 28th 2022. Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom

This is our community forum and we welcome input from members on topics for discussion. Opens at 7pm.

The Zoom Meeting details are: Meeting ID: 863 9610 3366 Passcode: 020828
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