

## News

Terry Dellbridge is still recovering from a debilitating illness losing a lot of weight. We wish Terry well and send him healing.

## Membership

Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2023 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year.

Membership forms are available at our face to face meetings at Whitminster Village Hall or from our membership secretary.

## Library / Resources

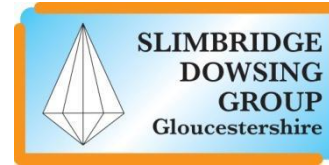
The library is a key membership resource which can be actively utilised at our face to face meetings.

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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# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

*Founded by Peter Golding*

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## Issue 60

**January - March 2023**

**Chairman's Report** - Please see insert

## January Programme

### January 14th 2023. Annual General Meeting.

Get to decide who you want for your committee members, have input into the direction of YOUR Group and what talks/conversations you wish to have for the year ahead.. Reports from the Chairman and Treasurer.

### January 24th 2023. 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>

## February Programme

### February 11th 2023. Crystals In Your Home. Angela Raasch.

#### A Talk & Mini Workshop.

Have you ever wondered how crystals can assist anyone; let alone change the energetic imprint that may be dominating your home, or aspects of your life? Angela offers you a chance to experiment with crystalline energy, and discuss how they may help you to understand and address potential detrimental areas, that could be overshadowing yourself or your home.

We will cover basic Feng Shui, which is the art of placement to enhance your living environment. Also, discover your home energetically with crystalline

assistance and create a grid using Divine Sacred Geometry. We will also explore body dowsing to help you to expand your knowledge and experience. Angela, qualified as an ACHO Crystal Therapist in 2010, before that she had explored all aspects of Reiki to become a master teacher in 2007, her own path of healing, over the last couple of decades, has included Angelic Reiki and celestial balancing through Angelic Request Therapy. Find out more about Angela at her website: [redcrystals.wordpress.com](http://redcrystals.wordpress.com)

### **February 16th 2023. Special Evening Presentation by the renowned Prof. Ronald Hutton. The Pagan Tolkien.**



J. R. R. Tolkien has been declared the most popular British writer of the twentieth century, and he is responsible almost single-handedly for the establishment of fantasy as the favourite contemporary world genre of fiction.

Ronald Hutton is the senior Professor of History in the University of Bristol. He has published 18 books on British history and paganism.

As this is a special one off event, the entrance fee will be £10 by ticket bookable through Eventbrite or by contacting Paul Syrett ([paul.syrett@icloud.com](mailto:paul.syrett@icloud.com)) if you are unable to use Eventbrite. There will be books available to buy on the day. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-pagan-tolkien-tickets-421417229277>

### **February 28th 2023. 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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## **March Programme**

### **March 11th 2023. "Co-creating with plant spirits for health and wellbeing." - Emma Farrell**

In this interactive talk Emma Farrell will discuss the ancient skill of communicating with the spirits of plants and trees for personal and spiritual wellbeing.

**Meetings at Whitminster Village Hall, School Lane, Whitminster, Gloucestershire. GL2 7NN. On the second Saturday of the month. 9:45 for 10:30 am start unless otherwise stated. £5 members, £7 guests.**

You will be introduced to the spirits of nature, how they work, how they evolve and how we can attune ourselves to the subtle realms to further awaken our consciousness and bring healing and balance to ourself and others, so needed in these challenging times.

The ancient wisdom of our land offers techniques to start your journey into the heart of nature and will bring your world alive through the medium of animism and vibrational medicine.



Emma will cover:

- How we can understand the conscious intelligence / spirits of plants and trees.
- Techniques to connect with the spirits of plants and trees in your house and garden.
- Experience plant spirits through vibrational medicine.
- Dieting with plants for spiritual development and healing.
- Finding inner peace - cleansing the energy bodies.
- How to bring tree spirits into house healing.

Emma Farrell MSc is a plant spirit healer, shamanic teacher and author. She has held plant diet retreats and ceremonies in England and Wales since 2016. She holds a Master's Degree in 'The Preservation & Development Of Wisdom Culture & The Art Of Liberation' in the Tibetan Buddhist Mahayana Tradition from the Lama Tsong Khapa Institute in Tuscany and the Scuola Superiore, Pisa, writing her thesis on 'Understanding The Nature Of The Self Through Lucid Dreaming'. Emma has been initiated into indigenous healing and magical lineages of the British Isles and the Ecuadorian Amazon, has trained in Geomancy, Pranic Healing & Psychic Surgery. Emma runs the Plant Consciousness Apothecary, a Healer Training School and a Remote Healing Practice.

Find out more about Emma at her website: [www.plantconsciousness.com](http://www.plantconsciousness.com)

### **March 28th 2022. Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom**

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## Chairman's Report - NL Issue 60

Many of us will not be sorry to see the end of 2022 and I would like to start by wishing all our members and friends a very Happy New Year!

Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel our December meeting due to a number of unforeseen circumstances but we are looking forward to welcoming you all to our AGM a month later than usual and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for a celebratory lunch afterwards.

Since last I wrote a newsletter, we have had a number of amazing talks. In September we finally managed to entice Ron Dudley-Smith, warden of the Rollright Trust, to talk about the Rollright Stones and his experiences with the Bosnian Pyramids.

In the October, we have enjoyed a fascinating talk from Laurence Main on Walking the Leys. Laurence is extremely knowledgeable and a very entertaining speaker and he kept us enthralled on a very interesting topic.

In November, our very own Jayne Tovey gave a talk on her journey with the Gloucestershire Stone Stiles and shared with us the recognition she has received from number of organisations including the BBC. It was a very interesting talk and demonstrated how one very resourceful person created opportunities to contribute to our wonderful world. The messages she shared which she had received from the various stones on her journey really touched people in the audience.

November also saw us postpone our much anticipated talk on Pagan Tolkien from Professor Ronald Hutton but I am pleased to remind you that this has been rescheduled for the evening of Thursday February 16th. Tickets are available on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-pagan-tolkien-tickets-421417229277>, at our AGM, on the door or you can reserve tickets through one of the committee members.

I am looking forward to an exciting programme of events in 2023. A final agenda will be available soon but planned topics include plant consciousness, crystals and

how they can influence the energetic imprint of your home, an understanding of elementals, dragons in the landscape and much much more. We have even a recently rediscovered sacred site - our own mini Silbury Hill to go and dowse as a field trip when the weather improves!

For myself, I am pleased to tell that I have recovered really well from my latest heart surgery performed by the incredible cardiac team at Bristol Heart Institute and am looking forward to an exciting year ahead with Slimbridge Dowsing Group.

*Paul*