

News

Peter Golding's wife Doreen passed away on Friday the 3rd of March. We keep Peter in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Meeting fees have been increased to cover hall costs and expenses. Guests now pay £7 and members £5 for entrance.

Membership

We have several vacant positions available on the committee, please contact us if you wish to be considered to become part of our team.

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.

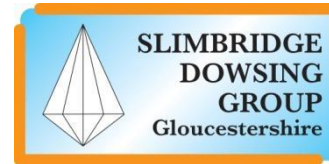
We are expanding it into a centralised resource for more than just books. There is other equipment available to borrow.

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.

Please see insert for Lawrence's book review on "Tuning the Diamonds".

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Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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April - June 2023

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April Programme

April 15th 2023. Egypt: Some Observations About Earth Energies And Other Mysteries. Presented by Kate Smart.



Egypt continues to fascinate and intrigue us with the monumental pyramids, tombs in celestial alignment and temples to worship powerful Gods. For dowsers the desert land offers a complex terrestrial map of earth energies without the 'background noise' of water bearing rock, soil and vegetation we associate with our British landscape. Despite the clarity of the dowsing experience the mysteries of this sophisticated culture, that spans millennia, withholds many secrets. Many of the enigmatic man made structures were built to endure for eternity and speak for themselves.

This talk explores the smallest portion of this rich dowsing experience but highlights some of the most unusual and thought provoking aspects.

April 25th 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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May Programme

May 13th 2023. Field trip to the sacred site at Miserden Hill.

A field trip to the magical “mini” silbury hill we have “re-discovered” in Miserden. Come and explore what is clearly an amazing ceremonial site hidden in plain sight. It is a site of simplicity on one level but also one that could re-write books and theories on the Pagan culture and that of energy in support of these sites. We will meet at 10am in the car park of the Glasshouse cafe @ Miserden then walk to the site where we will then start our exploration. Reverence is key here - so it is about asking permissions to do the work. The plan is to map, and understand this site and all the facets of it. The Earth Energies, the history and anything else people are able to glean, be that on the location, water, elementals etc in the vicinity.

On our return we will go to the Cafe and all share our thoughts and findings over their delicious food, cakes and drinks.

More details to follow.

May 30th 2023. Informal Community Meeting - Via Zoom

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

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June Programme

June 10th 2023. Riding Your Dragon Into The Otherworld with Mark T.J. Keane.

The Sleeping Serpent is a symbol of our potential and this talk, titled “Riding your Dragon into the Otherworld, and into the Cosmos” promises to be absolutely

fascinating.

Mark T.J. Keane has 20 years of experience working with the Kundalini energy, particularly through Kundalini Yoga and Kundalini Dance.



Spontaneous experiences with the energy have shown him how we are born to be dragon riders, and how we can reclaim this lost shamanic art that our ancestors once knew. By activating the Kundalini we can travel beyond the confines of this dimension, both down into the otherworld, and up into the stars.

Following a spiritual awakening in 2003, Mark T.J. Keane trained as a Kundalini Yoga teacher in India in 2005, and Kundalini Dance in Australia in the same year. He

was the first to bring Kundalini Yoga to Bristol, and Kundalini Dance to Europe.

He has been running Kundalini Clubbing events for 10 years in Bristol, and around the UK. He runs retreats all around the world, and teaches extensively online on many esoteric subjects, such as Shamanic Dragon Yoga, Ancient Egyptian Serpent Shamanism, Mystical Qabalah and Alchemy. Find out more on his website: www.sleepingserpent.com

June 27th 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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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.

Chairman's Message - NL Issue 61

Many It has been a great start to the year and I can hardly believe that, as I write this we are only a couple of weeks away from the Spring Equinox.

The highlights of the last few months was undoubtedly the extra event we held at Whitminster Village Hall on February 16. The Pagan Tolkien, a talk by the much admired and well known Professor of History at the University of Bristol, Ronald Hutton. The talk itself was spellbinding and his responses to the questions from the audience at the end were inspired. The evening was much enjoyed by all those who attended and it was very nice to have an event outside of our normal schedule. We shall be looking to host other events like this during the course of the year and if you would like to host one yourself or have any suggestions for speakers, please do let us know.

The evening was sociable with the bar being open and manned by the wonderful volunteers at the hall as well as the usual tea, coffee and biscuits. We also had some books for sale and Ronald was very happy to sign them for us. I would also like to thank Teresa for organising the speaker and organising the book sale and Caitlin and Holly who came along for the evening and did a grand job of manning the desk and helping us set up and clear away. As well as being a hugely entertaining evening, we were also pleased to use this event as the launch of our entry into the modern age with electronic payments and am pleased to announce we are now in a position to receive electronic payments for meetings and membership fees going forward.

Working back from this wonderful evening, we had for our February meeting, Crystal Therapist, Angela Raasch gave us a very entertaining workshop on healing the home with crystals where we also practised our skills at body dowsing.

January's meeting was the AGM delayed from December. A quiet but lively meeting where we voted back in a committee. Details of this at the end of the newsletter and, of course the minutes of the meeting will be circulated to the membership. If you have any questions please do contact any member of the committee to discuss.

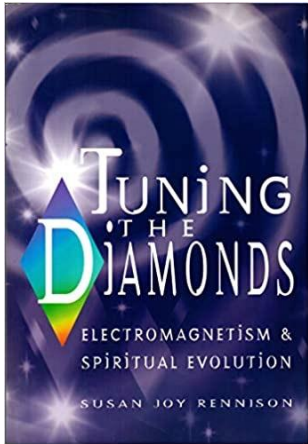
A couple of key points to note from this meeting. We have actioned setting up a new bank account to enable us to do online banking and facilitate electronic payments ongoing. The cost of the hall has increased significantly as has the cost of providing tea and coffee so we also took the decision at the AGM to raise the meeting fees to £7 for non members and £5 for members. The annual membership fee will remain the same at £10 for the year, but we are switching this now to an annual basis so your membership fee will cover the period January to December each year irrespective of when you pay it. Some discretion on this will be available during the transition period. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our treasurer.

I also excited about the talks coming up - March brings Emma Farrell who will talk about Plant Spirit Medicine, April is *to be advised* and in May we will go on a field trip to the magical "mini" silbury hill we have "re-discovered" in Miserden. June is Mark Keane who will share his amazing journey from the pyramids in Egypt to the Welsh dragons and far far beyond!

Paul

Book Review by Lawrence Wadsworth

Tuning The Diamonds – Electromagnetism & Spiritual Evolution – A Study Guide by Susan Joy Rennison



In her introduction the author states that we are in the midst of a massive transformation, one that has been predicted by spiritual elders and holders of esoteric wisdom. She says that this evolutionary change is energy driven, and the book identifies this New Energy to be coming from the centre of our Milky Way galaxy. This highly catalytic plasma energy in the form of orbs and diamonds is serving to drive rapid evolutionary change.

In the book the author introduces us to the Electromagnetic Universe, a universe that is not empty space, but made up of plasma, the fourth state of matter. She challenges much of traditional scientific

theory such as the role of gravity, the Big Bang theory, Einstein's relativity, and believes that it is the science of plasma physics that explains the true nature of the universe. We are also introduced to the idea that the galaxies rather than being distributed in a random way in space, actually have a structure, akin to a diamond lattice.

A following chapter looks at the electrical activity of the Earth, and the influence of the Sun. We learn that the Earth has its own frequency that creates electromagnetic grid lines joining together points in a geometric pattern. Experiments have shown these relate to Earth having its own energy centres similar to our own body's chakras and acupuncture points. We also learn that geophysicists have come to the conclusion that the inner core of the Earth is an enormous diamond crystal.

Subsequent chapters look at how the Earth's electromagnetic environment is changing due to its alignment with the centre of the Milky Way, which happens every 26,000 years, and corresponds to the cycle of precession of the equinoxes. We also learn more about electromagnetic energy, especially in relation to human beings, and learn about life force energy Chi, our chakras, Kirlian photography and the human energy field, to name subjects perhaps already familiar to us.

In another chapter we learn about the mind and body electromagnetic balance. In particular the author explores the inter relationships between the mind, body, brain and heart, and we learn of our dependence on the Schumann resonance. Everything is electromagnetic, and all living organisms survive by harnessing energy from the Earth's magnetic field via magnetite crystals being contained in the vicinity of the brain's pituitary and pineal glands.

There is another fascinating chapter on making sense of consciousness, and another on how to strengthen our energy fields. Finally, we are introduced to the science of sacred geometry and learn about the reality of pyramids.

The author, a physicist, worked in that capacity for many years before her spiritual awakening. She has produced a book full of information, blending scientific theory with ancient wisdom, especially from the Mayans. More technical sections have been highlighted so they can be skipped over by the less scientifically minded. Over all she has managed to bring together difficult to grasp ideas and show that everything is interrelated and connected. We finish having a better understanding of all the energies effecting our planet and its place in the universe, and in particular our own interaction as human beings with those energies. It is up to us to use these energies to evolve our own consciousness, and to start tuning the diamonds.