

## Getting to know you ... Trish Mills, Publicity (and publisher)



My Great Uncle Charlie used to do water divining with a hazel twig when I was a very little girl, so when I saw the write-ups in the local *Gazette* some four or five years ago, I was immediately interested, a trip down memory lane. Little did I realize I would end up doing those very same write-ups myself – for five years! – and the newsletter as well.

It's been an honour to do it, and great fun, but there is a down side – while everyone else was doing practical dowsing, and having a go, I was busy scribbling notes so I didn't forget the details. Consequently I'm not that confident with my dowsing, vaguely surprised when I get something right, and still feel like a total beginner. Compared to Peter Golding, our

Chairman, who has been doing it for 36 years or so, that's exactly what I am.

As far as writing is concerned though, I've been doing that most of my life. I lived in America for ten years during the 1980s, and because my green card (US Visa) took eight years to materialize, I was free to stay at home and write. I had quite a lot of articles published in American magazines, there are more magazines over there – but less writing competition!

When I returned home in 1990, I had a good enough portfolio to get a job in publishing, starting at Elsevier the journals publisher and then Heinemann, both in Oxford. On returning to my roots in Gloucestershire, I worked in pre-press and as a sub editor, and ended up at Sutton Publishing in Stroud.

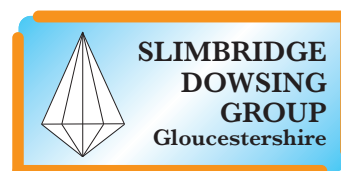
On retirement (since when I've been busier than ever!) I published a book for a member of the family. Someone saw it and asked me to do theirs, then someone else, and it all snowballed, which has brought me where I am today, publishing *This Rabbit is Constipated*, a collection of all the reports we've been sending to the *Gazette* for the last five years.

I've learned a lot from all the great speakers and the brilliant talks we've had, and enjoyed mixing with like-minded people. And I think the ways in which dowsing is used today would certainly surprise my Great Uncle Charlie.

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# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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#### Book Launch . . .

Well, it's here! By the time you receive this newsletter, you will probably have already seen our book.

We plan to have an official launch on Thursday 13th October (details inside) but you don't have to wait until then to buy a copy.

People have already been saying nice things about it – that it's a gold mine of information, an excellent resource for other groups looking for speakers, and an historical document that shows how dowsing is perceived and used today.

We plan to sell it for £8 a copy (+ £2 P&P if ordered by mail); **SDG members get a special rate of £6.50.**

So buy lots of copies, it's entertaining as well as educational, and will make great Christmas presents for all your friends.



#### Our new website address

We have a new website address – **[www.slimbridgedowsers.org.uk](http://www.slimbridgedowsers.org.uk)**

[www.petergolding.net](http://www.petergolding.net) is still there, but is now exclusively for Peter's use, although there are links between the two.

Peter's webmaster and son-in-law-to-be, Simon Olley, has done a fantastic job in looking after us, and will continue to do so. Also, pages will carry a link so that visitors can share the page on Facebook.

Thank you, Simon.

#### Extra-Curricular Events

Our two archaeological dowsing enthusiasts, Peter Gibson (PG2) and Barry Goldring, have so much archaeological dowsing they want to explore and share. They have therefore decided the solution is to have some extra-curricular archaeological dowsing, such as Anita's farm, PG2's ditches, a Saxon village near Slimbridge and, next year, two local farms in Arlingham with some really interesting things to discover.

Such events will be included in the Newsletter as far as possible, but sometimes they come up at the last minute.

If you would like to receive details of any archaeological dowsing as it happens, please e-mail your e-mail address (or phone your phone number!) to Peter or Barry (see back page), they will keep you informed of events as they happen.

#### Sympathies to our Chairman

As Peter Golding was leading us in some practical dowsing training on 23rd July, we were on uneven terrain and a second disc in Peter's spine suddenly collapsed. He has been in severe pain ever since, and dependent on two sticks, which makes dowsing rather difficult. We send our sympathies to Peter, and hope his pain will ease soon, so that he is well enough to join us once more. (Especially for the AGM, Peter.)

Trish Mills

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme October 2011 to December 2011

Unless otherwise stated, Meetings take place in Slimbridge Village Hall  
on Saturdays at 10.15 for 10.30 am and Thursdays at 1.45 for 2.00 pm.



### Official Book Launch – 13th October This Rabbit is ready to go . . . !

It won't take long, and it won't hurt, we're just going to take a few photos of you all admiring our new book. Then we can send it to the *Gazette* with a brief press release, and stand back for the rush! Copies will be for sale.

**Then on to the main event . . .**

### Thursday 13th October Distant Surrogate Kinesiology

Terry Shubbrook\*

*Terry trained in Kinesiology some 16 years ago, and has been on a journey of discovery ever since, including several branches of Kinesiology, sound and colour therapies and various healing modalities. He has also adapted and developed his own ways of working, one of which is the subject of today's demonstration.*

*With Distant Surrogate Kinesiology, Terry is able to connect to anyone at any level through a surrogate body, which allows him to ask questions and carry out energetic corrections to the end subject with a positive reaction. The surrogate will be able to assist the process by reporting their feelings, physical and emotional. Once connected Terry is able to use any of the therapies in his toolbox to help towards the desired outcome.*

*We will be carrying out at least two healing sessions today, and ask that anyone who would like to participate has permission from the end recipient to allow us to carry out this work.*



### Saturday 22nd October Earth Energies with Peter Gibson

*Peter will give a brief talk on what to look for and then take the group into the field behind the Church to investigate Earth Energies and leys. If the church is available we will look for any remaining energies at the location of a previous building*

### Thursday 10th November Brief AGM followed by Dowsing for magnetic and electromagnetic fields in the home

Jon Martin

*Magnetic and electromagnetic fields in the home can be highly detrimental, and can affect your sleep patterns and your health. Jon will show us how to dowse to find them. Then, once located, what actions can be taken to avoid their potentially harmful effects on health. They are especially damaging to young children and pets and very detrimental if they are found in sleeping areas.*



### Saturday 26th November Geopathic Stress: What is it, who has it, and what to do about it with Ced Jackson\*

*Dowsers, especially health dowsers, often identify the healing benefits of dealing with 'geo' as one of their main achievements. But what is 'geo', and who has it – the building, the land, or the client? And what precisely is it? An earth energy run amok? A water line gone sour? An imprint from a dastardly deed? Ways of removing it vary from earth acupuncture, to prayer, to visualisation. So what's going on here, a case of the Emperor's New Clothes, or a crucial way of looking at the world?*

### Thursday 8th December Four Tables Christmas Party

*But we don't have to limit ourselves to four! If you have something of interest to dowse, bring it along and we'll give you a table to put it on. Last year (or was it the year before?) someone brought along some home-made wine to dowse, and it was quite difficult, we learned a lot. Any other ideas?*

*We'll have our usual drinks and nibbles, although we found the 'champagne' wasn't that popular last year, presumably because we were all driving. So this year we'll have something non-alcoholic but festive (and not too sweet!) Bring your rods and an open mind.*



\*visiting speaker