

## Extra-Curricular Archaeological Special Interest Group



mid-week events. Further events are planned for spring and summer, so keep an eye on the Newsletters.

### A Roman Caper

In October we had a day dowsing the Roman town under the Abbey grounds in Cirencester, with the kind permission of the town council's deputy CEO. The weather forecast for the week was a bit dodgy, and we had to wait till Friday for the wind and rain to die down.

Then, seven of us had a splendid day's dowsing. The sun shone, the wind disappeared, my friend Brian who lives nearby let us use his house as a base, and we got lots of results. By lunch time the grounds were a sea of marker flags, and Peter Gibson and I spent much of the afternoon with our GPS receivers recording everything.

I attempted to sort out the road system, Peter's rods indicated a bath-house complex, and Ros and Frank dowsed what may well be a large, three-storey admin building. In one corner of the grounds we had indications of several barracks buildings but we didn't have time to follow this up. Altogether an excellent day out on a prestigious site, and we hope to follow this with more visits in 2012.

Why not come and join us?

*Barry Goldring*

Our archaeological dowsing activities are divided into **training** (which is mostly in the regular programme), and **application**, usually all-day events, additional to the usual programme, and more suited to experienced archaeological dowsers.

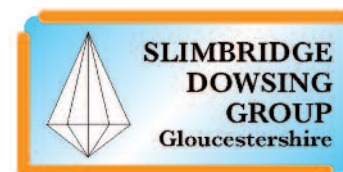
After our successful training day in April 2011, our committee decided to include in the regular programme two visits to local farms, one in April, one in June. These will probably be half-days and could also include earth energies, water divining, a Roman road and even a ghost or two. More details next time.

We are planning two visits to Anita's farm in 2012, so that we can explore more of the medieval village. Anita is happy for one visit to be at a weekend, as several of our archaeological dowsers have difficulty attending

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# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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### Happy New Year

Well, it's here, 2012. And 21.12.2012 is the date the Mayan calendar runs out. Who knows what will happen? The doom-sayers insist the planets are already forming up into a rare alignment, exerting an alarming pull on the earth's crust, hence all the earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, droughts and volcanic eruptions. Others are forecasting a cataclysmic end of the world, yet others prophesy a magnificent shaft of light, a new understanding, peace and a new world order.

What ever it brings, we wish you happy and are proud to have the first three months of our new programme inside.

We are also pleased to welcome Jon Martin as Vice-Chairman, and two new members to the Committee, Diane Holliday as Treasurer and Maureen Jagucki who has kindly agreed to inherit Jim Greatrix's mantle and make sure the hall is opened (and closed) on time.

### Pub Lunch, anyone?

It has been said – more than once – that we have a great Group, one of the most active in the country, with lots of interesting speakers, BUT . . . (there's always a but!) we don't socialise enough.

Guilty as charged, we can't deny it. We're always saying how special it is to mix with likeminded people, so why don't we do more of it?

So, what about lunch together in the local pub after our Saturday meetings?

We'll invite that day's speaker along too, it will be an opportunity to get to know each other better and the speaker too.

The Tudor Arms at Shepherds Patch is only down the road, have won umpteen awards for their ales and good food, and you can order a sandwich or a cooked meal, as you wish.

Let's try it – Saturday 28th January, after Helen Jameson's talk on Metamorphic Techniques and healing. We'll take a head count before the meeting, and phone with numbers to book ahead.

See you there!

### Rabbit . . .

Rabbit is selling well and we've almost made back our investment already, which is a great surprise to have done that so quickly.

If you haven't bought your copy yet, or want another one to give someone as a Christmas present, it's still available to **SDG members at a special rate of £6.50 a copy.**

It's entertaining as well as educational, Guernsey Dowsing Group has ordered ten copies and Cumbria ordered three!

### Extra-Curricular Archaeology

This Special Interest Group is now so busy and exciting, we've given them the back page to report their events.

*Trish Mills*



## Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January 2012 to March 2012



### Thursday 12 January **Basic Training Day**

PG1, Barry G, Jon Martin, PG2,  
and most of all – yourselves!

*A great start to the New Year, for newer members – come along and learn some basics. To experienced members – please come along and help. Mentoring and one-to-one is mutually rewarding for one and all. Come and have a go.*

Saturday 28 January

### **Metamorphic Techniques** with Helen Jameson\*

*All healing is a matter of channelling energies to the patient from the Source. Helen uses Trance (well, to be more accurate, Trance uses Helen!) because it enables a very close attunement to the requisite energies. It is extremely effective in helping both physical and emotional problems. She treats people of all ages with all manner of problems, and some animals too.*

*Helen has worked as a healer since she first trained with David Furlong in 1993. She is an active member of The Healing Trust and works both in the UK and internationally from the Holistic Medical Centre in Harley Street, London and at Tetbury Hospital.*



**Followed by lunch at the pub - see front page.** Good food, good company. Come and join us, put your name down at the beginning of the meeting.



Thursday 9th February

### **Using Bach flower remedies for general health and wellbeing** with Nikki Ashworth\*

*Nikki will talk about the life and philosophy of Dr Bach and how he came to develop his healing essences. He believed that an imbalance of the emotional state is reflected in the physical body, and developed his renowned 38 remedies to help us develop an awareness of our own emotions and thoughts to help bring about a state of emotional balance.*

*Nikki is a Reiki master, NLP trainer and a Bach flower practitioner. She runs Balancing Blends, a complementary therapy business.*

[www.balancingblends.co.uk](http://www.balancingblends.co.uk)

*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.*

Saturday 25 February

### **Earth Energies and Geopathic Stress**

with Jon Martin

*Jon will show us how to dowse for earth energies, and possible signs of Geopathic Stress to look out for in people, nature and buildings. He will also describe possible remedies for detrimental earth energies and the benefits earth energies can bring*

**If the pub lunch after January's Saturday meeting is a success (it will be), let's do it again in February.**



Thursday 8 March

### **Dowsing for Health: How do we know what's right for us?** with Diane Holliday

*Dowsing for health means taking responsibility for your own body and maybe changing the way you live and the things you eat. This talk will help you understand your body's needs and then devise the most effective way of structuring a healthy diet and lifestyle. There will be an opportunity for members to test for their own food and chemical sensitivities.*

*Diane has over 25 years experience as a complementary therapist and is a qualified Nutritionist and Allergy Specialist. She uses dowsing to help in diagnostics and treatments for her clients.*



Saturday 24 March

### **Using dowsing to find lost objects, people, pets and ancestors**

with Chris Strong\*

*If you need help in tracing something or somebody in your family tree, do come along. As you know, dowsing works when there is a real need to know. Ideally a photo or a sample of handwriting or any document or map of the locality to help focus will improve accuracy. We will cover techniques as well as interpreting any messages involved in such a quest.*

**Don't forget our pub lunch again in March. It's a long-standing regular tradition by now.**



*\*visiting speaker*