

Archaeological Dowsing Section of SDG



*Barry Goldring and Ros Milward
by the dowsed chapel at St.
Augustine's Farm, Arlingham.
Photo by Peter Gibson.*

Eventually I got to Worthing while on a visit to the South coast, and recently I had a day out in Reading, so we hope to see more dowsers recording their own results in 2014.

Our own Archaeological Dowsers Group had a similar session earlier this year.

On Tuesday 12th November, six of our Archaeology dowsers met at St Augustine's Farm in Arlingham, owned by SDG

Peter Gibson and I have been trying to spread our expertise. Some of the BSD's SIG (Special Interest Group) members wanted to know more about using their GPSr's to record their findings so, last year, Peter gave a presentation at a SIG meeting in Cheltenham on how to download GPS way-points to a PC and how to process them.

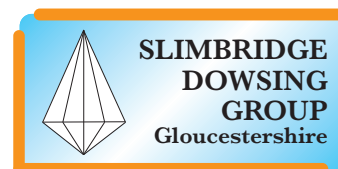
However, two of the folk at the meeting missed out because, like me, they have Macintosh computers. I had been trying to get them together for a computer session, but they only had desk top computers (and one lived in Worthing and the other in Reading!) so it made more sense for me to go to them.

member, Rob Jewel. Three groups of two dowsed at three sites, the location of which had been previously dowsed. These were (a) a Roman farmhouse; (b) a mental isolation hospital and chapel; and (c) five Neolithic/Bronze Age round barrows in a row.

Further dowsing at the Roman feature indicated a path to a 'main road' (now a lane) towards the centre of the field, running the whole length of the field before turning towards the existing road.

Another SDG visit to St. Augustine's farm is scheduled for next year.

Barry Goldring



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Happy New Year!

We are delighted to welcome two new members to the Committee this year.

Steve Sanderson, who lives in Slimbridge and is willing to be a key holder for the village hall (thank you, Steve, from the bottom of Diane Holliday's heart, thank you!) And our very own Elaine Clements, dog-breeder extraordinaire (22 of 'em, at the last count), who is one of the fire signs and has the hair to prove it. You are both *very* welcome.

Going intellectual on you

It's purely coincidental, but we seem to have gone a bit intellectual on you for the first quarter this year. (Even though there's no such thing as coincidence!)

Our speakers were chosen for their amazing dowsing discoveries, theories and research. The fact that they've each published a book on their particular subject proves just how amazing they are.

The authors will of course have their books available for sale after their talks, often at a reduced price just for us, but please rest assured there is no pressure to buy. It's great if you do, of course, and you know how passionate I am about books myself – to me, reading a Kindle is the literary equivalent of wearing a condom! – but truly, no pressure.

Home-Cobbled DIY

That said, in view of the long-distance

weather forecasts for a hard winter, we have kept our January and February speakers as local as possible.

It's great to think we have sufficient expertise amongst our own membership to be able to do this. And we suspect there are more out there – many of our members are hiding their light under a bushel.

Think about it – could *you* give a talk on your special dowsing interest? We all have something to offer.

Thursday afternoons . . .

It has been suggested that perhaps in future our Thursday **afternoon** meetings could become Thursday **evening** meetings. This would allow the workers of this world to come along, which would be nice for them, and nice for us too as it would open our doors to younger people.

This won't happen until 2015 because the 2014 programme is almost fully booked, but do let us know whether this would work for you or not.

Of great value and worth

At his talk after the AGM in November, Jim Greatrix gave us an affirmation of great value and worth. He suggests we repeat it as often as possible for it to become true.

I am Whole, Perfect and Strong,
Powerful, Loving, Harmonious, Happy
and Prosperous. Thank you Lord.

Trish Mills

Don't forget you can see reports of most of our events on our website.

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Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January 2014 to March 2014

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.

Thursday 9th January

Basic Training with Barry Goldring

Barry Goldring, in his own inimitable style, will be giving a short introduction to the basics of dowsing, mainly intended for our newer members; but there will undoubtedly be interruptions from the more experienced if we miss anything important. (Last year I forgot the 'May I? Can I? Should I?' bit, but Di soon put me right!) We can then split into small groups of mixed abilities and try dowsing for various features around the village hall – a good opportunity to swap ideas and share experiences, and to get some coaching. This meeting is our annual attempt to integrate newer members into the group, so please come along and lend your support.



Saturday 25th January

Members' Dowsing Experiences

We've only done this a few times, and each time it has been really enjoyable. Our panel will lead with a few experiences to start us off, so come along and share your dowsing experiences with us.

On previous occasions, we heard about New Grange in Ireland for the first time; Peter Gibson confessed to meticulously dowsing a crashed WWII aeroplane that had been there but wasn't now; and Ros Milward told us how she chose her Tibetan singing bowl on Sula Lightship, which turned out to be the very bowl she had made herself during a previous life as a Tibetan monk. You can't really top that, can you? Come along and give it a go. Tuition will also be available, for anyone interested.

(This photo of Ros looks like a cookery demonstration!)

Saturday pub lunch at the Tudor Arms, Slimbridge

Good food, good conversation after every Saturday meeting.

Thursday 13th February

Attracting Abundance with Di Holliday

What can we do to attract abundance into our lives? Mostly it's how we think and at what level we vibrate.

Sound interesting? Well, learn more about the techniques we can use to keep us attracting what we do want in life, not what we don't want.



Saturday 22nd February

The Perpetual Choirs with Trish Mills

Just when you thought you'd heard all you ever wanted to know about the Perpetual Choirs, it turns out you haven't! Trish did this talk at the 10th Convention of Alternative Archaeology and Earth Mysteries in Pewsey in October last year, and sold 22 copies of John Gibson-Forty's 'The Interconnectedness of All Things' as a result (apparently a record.) She is booked to do it for four other groups in 2014 too.

If you've heard Trish speak before, you'll know there is quite a lot of "Before I tell you that, I must just tell you this . . ." in her talks, and then it all comes together. This talk is no exception, since John Gibson-Forty's book covers so much, including the Perpetual Choirs; Druids; energy lines; Music – its resonance and power; cymatics; the Knights Templar; the Mayans; sacred yew trees; King Arthur; secrets of Baphomet; and even solves the mystery of why energy lines increase and decrease in width.

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Thursday 13th March

The Cerne Giant – Landscape, Gods and the Osiris Stargate with Peter Knight*

Peter's research into the Cerne Abbas Giant makes a great read in his new book on the famous chalk figure. The Bellingstone on a nearby hill is astronomically aligned with the Giant at Beltaine sunrise. There is a sacred spring and the remains of an Abbey in the village. Peter will be giving us a talk today and guiding us on a field trip to the Giant on Thursday 7th August. Put it in your diary now.



Saturday 22nd March

Dowsing the Dragons of Albion

with Gary Biltcliffe and Caroline Hoare*

Gary and Caroline will talk about their new book 'The Spine of Albion', and the 15-year research and exploration of the north-south equivalent of the famous St Michael Line called the Belinus Line. Britain's longest ley, it stretches from the Isle of Wight in the south and ends at the northern tip of Scotland. This secret alignment connects six cities, including the ancient capitals of England and Scotland, geographical centres of power and many famous prehistoric complexes. Dowsing the yin and yang dragon force in the land, the authors discovered Nodes at key places of power, and a landscape full of hidden secrets and untold treasures. www.belinusline.com

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* visiting speaker