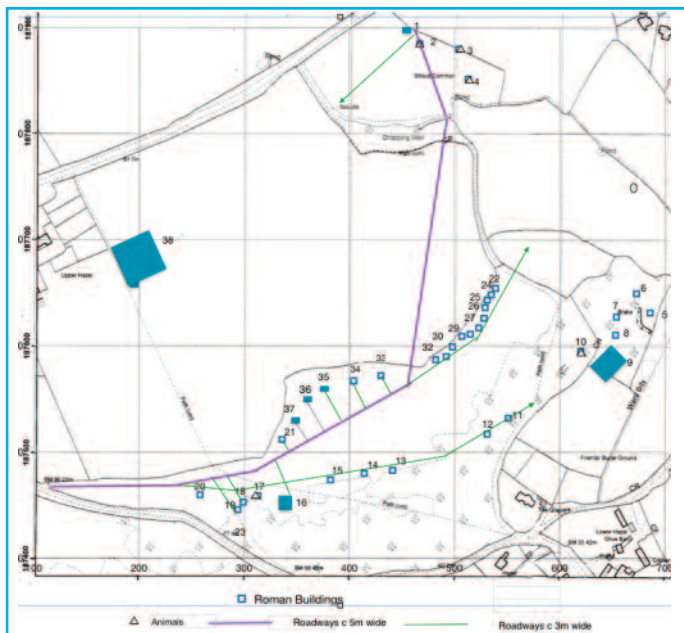


Archaeological Dowsing Section of SDG



During dowsing for pre-history occupations at Old Down in Alveston, and knowing there had been some Roman occupation, a Roman road was indicated along the existing top path. John Wilson-Smith, a resident of Alveston, dowsed the line of the road on both sides of Old Down and continued to dowse for signs of occupation in the meadow.

His results indicated a large settlement of houses including a villa. The date dowses as being from late third to early fourth millennium.

SDG previously visited John's Chapel Wood to dowse for the ruined Chapel and for earth energies.

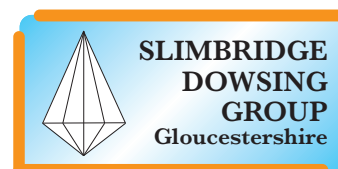
On map of Old Down Roman buildings (above), farmers appear to have been at numbers marked 5–10 and 11–15. The villa is numbered 16. Soldiers/craftsmen appear to have been housed at numbers 22–32 with the senior soldiers in more spacious buildings at numbers 33–37. The Garrison camp is shown at number 38 in the field above the meadow.

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

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Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

We have two extra events this quarter. As far as I am aware, we are the only dowsing group that has two meetings a month, and here we are offering extra ones too!

We're very lucky to have Barry Goldring and Peter Gibson (PG2), who do a lot behind the scenes. They are both keen archaeological dowsers with a great deal of historical knowledge between them. We rely on their leadership.

And our President Peter Golding (PG1), blithely carries on dowsing despite a crumbling 83-year-old spine and a lot of pain, for clients seeking suitable sites for boreholes and solving geopathic stress problems. The man is indomitable!

PG1 is responsible for organising our first Extra event. Do come along, it's healthy outdoors fun, informative and friendly, and a great opportunity to mix with like-minded people.

Dowsing at Gossington Hall

Extra Number One on **4th April** is at a seventeenth-century site not far from Slimbridge. The owner believes it was a nunnery or monastery years ago. She is very enthusiastic and would be interested to find out what dowsing can discover in the grounds of her home, especially archaeology, earth energies and leys.

This is a sort of recce because we plan to meet Cheltenham Dowsers at the site

on **26th July** for a joint day out, but as we have found with other large sites, the more times you go, the more interesting it gets.

We will be led by PG1, PG2 and Barry Goldring. Barry is ace at recording our findings in a professional way, so there is lots to learn and lots to discover.

Contact Peter Golding direct, details on back page.

Day Trip to Atlantis

Our second Extra is a Day Trip to Atlantis, coming home via Orion's Belt. As you know, **From Atlantis to Orion's Belt** is a talk in two parts. Some folks have heard part one but not part two, and vice versa. So, by popular request, Trish Mills is offering both talks in one day on **22nd April** at St Augustine's Farm Tearoom, Arlingham, with some dowsing afterwards for those who would like to do so.

There is no charge for the talk, but there will be soup and organic cheese rolls available for lunch at £5, and tea and coffee at £1 for a large mug. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch.

Please e-mail Trish if you would like to attend, numbers are limited. E-mail address and phone on back page.

John Gibson-Forty Book 2

Just to say, we hope John's second book, **Forgotten Pathways: Britain's Secret Highways into Forgotten Worlds** will be available in April.

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme April 2014 to June 2014

Thursday 10th April

Mediaeval medicine & herbs with Adrienne Jones*

Dressed in medieval costume, Adrienne gives an insight into what life was like in the 15th century, and how a Wise Woman/Herbalist made her living. She will also bring along her herbs and spices, and reproduction surgical instruments, pottery and glassware of the period. Adrienne comes to us from Wales, and has given many talks for other groups; gives guided walks at Tredegar House, Newport; has recreated a medieval herb garden at Cosmeston Medieval Village, Penarth, and given many demonstrations for re-enactment groups at Cadw sites across Wales, and other historic locations throughout the country.



Saturday 26th April

Archaeological Training

with Barry Goldring & Peter Gibson

An introduction to archaeological dowsing in the village hall, followed by practice in the local Glebe field. If it's wet we will stay in the village hall. This is ideal for beginners, but we need some experienced dowzers to act as mentors. You are all welcome.

Saturday pub lunch at the Tudor Arms, Slimbridge
Good food, good conversation after every Saturday meeting.

Thursday 8th May

Radionics with Gill Lowe & Ros Coombes*

Radionics is a distant healing technique in which our natural intuitive faculties are used through dowsing to discover the energetic disturbances underlying illness and to encourage the return to health. Using dowsing skills, a trained practitioner can identify imbalances, not only in the subtle bodies and energy centres, but also in the physical body.

Gilly Lowe and Ros Coombs (pictured) have been practising radionics for many years and have also been involved in the training of students in the School of Radionics. During the talk there will be a brief history of radionics, information about how they work and some interesting case histories.



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 24th May

(This is Keith's idea of an appropriate photo!)

Dowsing Keith Jones' Farm, Arlingham
with Barry Goldring

For this visit, Keith would like us to dowse the site in hope of finding the long lost big house and gardens. (Not Arlingham Court, which we found last time; this one is even more lost than that!) He would also like to discover who lived there and what their occupation was? Were there monastic links? If time permits, Keith would also like to locate the exact site of a serious nineteenth-century crime. We will be ably led by Barry.

Pub lunch and chat at the Tudor Arms, after every Saturday meeting.

Thursday 12th June

Geopathic Stress with Adrian Incledon-Webber*

How happy is your home? Most people like to think their home has a good feel to it. However, that is rarely the case. There is an unseen world out there that can have a profound affect on us, both mentally and physically. Collectively, these detrimental energies are called Geopathic Stress, which takes in noxious earth radiation, inherited human emotions, spirits, etc. The leaching of your body's energies can be a subtle process manifesting itself as niggling day to day ailments that can lead to more serious problems as time goes on. Adrian will describe some of these energies, how they affect us, and what we can do to turn our home into our castle and sanctuary.



Saturday 28th June (Barbara and Alfie pictured)

Questioning Skills with Barbara Davis

Ask a silly question, and you get a silly answer. As you know, you can ask your rods or pendulum anything as long as it can be answered Yes or No. How you phrase your questions can significantly affect the outcome. Barbara says,

"My interest in dowsing was sparked by a Four Tables session at SDG. I joined, and now I am on the Committee in the multi-roles of Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Secretary. If I had asked the question on first joining as to what was in store, would I have joined? Find out at the meeting!" (Alfie won't be joining us.)



And Saturday pub lunch at the award-winning Tudor Arms, Slimbridge

* visiting speaker