

## Susan Hale & Ian Woodcock Singing the Lines on 23 August

Some days are diamonds, some days are gold. Our meeting on Saturday 23rd August was both.

There is a growing awareness that sound, and music in particular, is even more important than we believed. A baby in the womb can already hear half way through a pregnancy. And they say hearing is the last thing to go when we are dying.

In between the two we hear and discover a great deal, and one of the many exciting things we learned on Saturday was the effect that sound can have. Some 2,000 to 4,000 years ago, Perpetual Choirs comprised of early monks, saints or druids, maintained ceaseless chanting on a rolling rota basis, 24/7, for the ongoing enchantment of Britain.

Each choir consisted of 2,400 men, a 100 of them for every hour of the day and night, so their area of influence was massive. The energy lines or ley lines across the land would respond to their chanting, which brought balance and harmony.

These energy or ley lines still exist today, and are easily found by dowsing. They appear to link various sacred sites and one of them passes right beside Slimbridge Church, probably en route from Gloucester cathedral to Glastonbury Abbey.

After a fascinating talk in the village hall, our two speakers, Susan Hale and Ian Woodcock, led us across the road to the church for

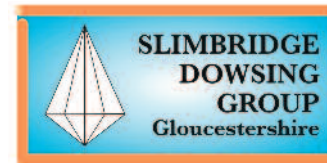


an experiment. First we were asked to dowse the width of the energy line. We all agreed it was approximately 30 feet wide. Then they led us in chanting and singing for some time. That alone was uplifting, but afterwards, we were invited to dowse the energy line again - and it had more than doubled in width!

Had our energy, our singing and our uplifting communion with each other, really augmented the width of the line? We were in little doubt - unless *you* have a better explanation?

After that, just to make sure, we planted a Herkimer 'diamond', a tiny semi-precious double-terminated (or double pointed) quartz crystal that will help the energy continue to flow throughout the land.

Several of us agreed it was one of our best meetings ever, a positive jewel in our crown, and an experience worth rubies.



# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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### Your AGM Needs You!

Yes, November brings us to the dreaded AGM once again, but this year there are a few things to be decided, which means it will be even more interesting than usual.

We need you to come along to discuss and vote on several issues: Would you like Thursday afternoon meetings to become Thursday evening meetings?

Should we keep annual subscriptions the same (£10 p.a.) but increase meeting entry fees from £2 for members and £3 for guests to £3 and £4 respectively?

And do we want a second volume of 'Rabbit'? The first volume turned out to be quite profitable, and we have enough *Gazette* write ups to produce another. Would you like that? Would you buy it?

Most important of all, this will be your opportunity to vote in a new Committee. Existing Committee members have all agreed to stand again for re-election, with the exception of Jon Martin who gets a year off for good behaviour in order to self-build his new house. Once it's done, we might get an invitation to go there and do some dowsing. It's definitely worth a visit. Kevin McCloud's *Grand Designs* for Channel 4 has been filming already.

Steve Sanderson has therefore agreed to stand for election as Vice Chairman, as part of our programme of grooming him to become Chairman. He is already very good at delegation!

### Nominations

All that said, we welcome further nominations – any member can nominate any other member, subject to their agreement, for any of these roles. If you feel you or someone you know can do a better job, now is your chance to say so. Nominations please to Barbara Davis, Secretary. Contact details on back page.

### Training Options

Peter Gibson recently reminded me that the SDG Constitution lists one of its main objectives as being to encourage the study and advancement of dowsing for water, wells and other entities; diagnosis\* and restoration of health; location and identification of archaeological remains; and the study of earth energies.

It seems to me we've been doing this pretty well during the lifetime of the Group, and the intention is to continue.

My personal view is that every talk we hear, and every field trip we go on, is a learning curve, without having to be officially designated 'training'.

Immediately after the AGM, Barry Goldring and Peter Gibson invite you to discuss what form you would like any training to take. Again, your chance to make your voice heard – opinions, input and feedback welcome.

*\*Since the Constitution was written, 'making a diagnosis' has been vetoed, only the medical profession can make a diagnosis.*

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 October 2014 to December 2014

Thursday 9th October  
**From Sinixt to Somerset**  
with Celia Gunn\*

*The Sinixt First Nation Indian Tribe was declared extinct by the Canadian government in the 1950s. After an enigmatic encounter with a visionary Native American, Celia Gunn was closely involved for six years with the return of the tribe to their ancestral lands, experiencing a living Shamanic tradition that eventually guided her back to England.*

*She now works to help others rediscover the vital connection between Nature and the self, with continued involvement with the ongoing struggle of the Sinixt. Celia will share her story, and teachings from the traditional Native American way of life that have a timeless relevance for us all. An illustrated presentation.*

*Celia's book about her experience, A Twist in Coyote's Tale, is now a film, The Sinixt: Bringing Home the Bones. Visit Celia's website – [www.earthskywalk.com](http://www.earthskywalk.com)*



Celia at a Sinixt Indian pow-wow.



Saturday 25th October  
**Divining Ancient Sites –  
Insights into their Creation**  
with Maria Wheatley\*

*Past civilizations recognized that the Earth emits harmonic energy and that sacred sites mark these special locations. Maria explores the geometric earth energy patterns revered throughout the ancient world that dictated the location and size of prehistoric monuments.*

*Ancient sites also serve to connect terrestrial energies to celestial influences, creating a bridge between Heaven and Earth, man and cosmos. In the Stonehenge-Avebury landscape, a gigantic ley system was laid out which created a planetarium in the ceremonial landscape. Each sacred site represented a particular planet and the cosmological relationship between the two is revealed.*

*Sacred monuments have inspired many generations and Maria explores how one particular prehistoric site inspired the design of the Pentagon in the USA. Symbolism is both powerful and timeless.*

*Using Plato's description and dimensions, Maria traces the practical use of earth energies back to Atlantis, and presents compelling evidence that they were skilfully integrated into that great and legendary city.*

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

*Unless otherwise stated, Meetings take place in Slimbridge Village Hall  
Fourth Saturday at 10.15 for 10.30 am and second Thursday at 1.45 for 2.00 pm.*

Thursday 13th November  
**AGM & Archaeological  
Dowsing Group Results**  
with Peter Gibson and Barry Goldring

*After the AGM, Barry and Peter will be telling us about the exploits of our Archaeological Dowsing Section over the past year. Hear about what we did, what went right and what didn't go quite right. See the latest presentation slides, and take the opportunity to discuss what training - if any - members would like.*



Saturday 22nd November  
**Earth Energy lines – observations and  
mapping**  
with Rory Mac of Bristol Dowzers\*

*Rory used to be a Geologist in Africa where he first learnt to dowse for water for local farmers. His recent dowsing is now based around Earth Energy line observations. He has been mapping them across an area of North Wiltshire for the last seven years. This led to his finding out about their natural patterns, rhythms and frequencies, and what emerged was a natural classification of all the different types of lines and their nodes. This talk will be about his observations, the difficulties he had to overcome, and the discovery of the six largest lines that encircle this world.*

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

Thursday 11th December  
**Christmas Party** with all members

*Our ever-popular Four Tables format again this year, with some great original ideas for what to dowse. So far this includes dowsing for treasure in the sand pit (very popular at the Slimbridge Wetlands Trust open day in May this year), Find the Lady, and the chance to try Psychometric dowsing for the first time. If you have an idea for a table, we're not limited to four.*

*No entry fee but donations welcome.*



Barry Goldring at last year's Four Tables Xmas Party.

\* visiting speaker