

The Health & Wellbeing Section Lives!

As you will have seen on the front page, Rob Gerrish is still temporarily out of action. He tells me, "I have a bulging disc into the spinal cord and a misalignment of spine to pelvis."

Ouch. He has been referred to the spinal clinic, and is seeing a slow improvement. For now though, Rob continues, "I cannot put any weight on it. Still cannot walk very far without crutches. Unable to stand up for more than about 15 minutes; can't sit for long and sleeping is a real pain as I cannot lie down flat." Get Well Soon, Rob.

One blessing is that he can bear sitting at the computer for about 20 minutes, so email is still ok. That's the main thing!

So Rob has regretfully resigned his commission as leader of the H&W Section, but we are fortunate to have a couple of possible replacements on the horizon. They are giving it some thought, and looking into things for now.

Peter Golding has kindly offered to step into the breach too, and will make an excellent mentor when someone new takes on the role. He has also offered to give us one of his Health & Healing workshops, which is extremely generous as there is usually a fee.

During his leadership, Rob was using Patrick MacManaway's book *Dowsing for Health* as the basis for our meetings, so our possible replacements, who wish to remain nameless for now, are looking into that and into the possibility of using the BSD Syllabus too.

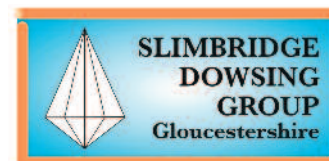
In view of all this, we will postpone the H&W meeting that would ordinarily follow the talk on Thursday 8th October.



Then, as it happens, Thursday 12th November is the AGM, and Thursday 10th December is the Four Tables Christmas Party and book launch. So in fact we only need to postpone the one meeting.

By then I am optimistic that our Possible Replacement people will have had a chance to look into things, and to discuss future plans with other members who attend the H&W section meetings, and decided to go ahead.

So we can start afresh in the new year, and begin a new series in 2016, starting on Thursday 14th January. See you there!



Newsletter

Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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Issue 28

Your AGM Needs You!

Yes, it's that time again, and you are cordially invited to join us for the AGM on Thursday 12th November. Your chance to change the world with one vote.

I am delighted to report that your loyal and committed Committee has agreed to stand for re-election. Yes, every single one of us. We've also invited Andrew Pegg to stand for election as an additional Committee Member. Andrew is a relatively recent recruit to SDG, but very capable, professional and an IT whizz.

Nominations

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

Situation Vacant

We are in dire need of a Librarian. We have received a further donation of some fine dowsing books, and need someone to organise and integrate them into the Jim Greatrix Library. It's hardly a full time job!

Training Options

Dowsing coaching is available after all our meetings. Or come along to our field trips and have fun learning on the job. All welcome.

October to December 2015

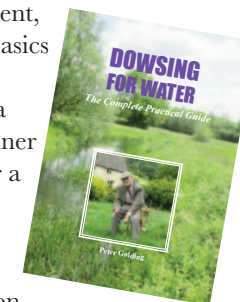
Health & Wellbeing Section

I'm sorry to tell you Rob Gerrish continues in some pain, and has regretfully resigned as leader of the H&W Section. He will be much missed, but we believe we have three very capable replacements. See back page for details.

Book Launch 1

Congratulations to our President Peter Golding, who has just published his second book, *Dowsing For Water – The Complete Practical Guide*.

A herculean achievement, it takes you from the basics of learning to dowse, through to becoming a professional water diviner able to find the site for a new bore hole and manage the drilling thereof. Launched at the BSD Convention on 18th September, if you would like a copy, please contact Peter direct.



Book Launch 2

A second volume of reports from the front row – write-ups of our talks that have appeared in the *Gazette* – will be launched in time for Christmas, so you can treat yourself (and friends) to an early Christmas present. Titled *It's Around Here Somewhere!* See inside for details.

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 2015 to December 2015

Thursday 8th October

Intuition + Intention = Synchronicity with Ros Milward

Nothing happens by chance. The full meaning of that not only initiated my journey, but through a series of events and synchronicities, took me on a venture of guided awareness that was to prove truly remarkable and awesome. I was to become aware time and time again, that I was being guided by Universal intelligence which was interacting through my higher self by an internal dialogue at times, and energy manifestations at others.

If you become focussed you emanate a certain energy, so these energies can flow back to you in abundance. What I was interacting with was a resonance c. 4500 BC which was to reveal ancient symbology laid down in the landscape connecting to Vedic Cosmology. Its energies have not dimmed much in all that time.

We live on an amazing Planet which is beginning to open up its secrets to those ready to listen and believe both in its magic and in the truly remarkable machines/channels/transmitters our bodies are!



Ros dowsing at Lydney Temple

**Please note, today's Health & Wellbeing Meeting is postponed.
We hope to restart in the New Year. See back page for details.**



Saturday 24th October

The Phoenicians: their influence on ancient and modern culture with Liza Llewellyn*

You may not have picked up on it, but several of our speakers lately have mentioned the Phoenicians in passing. They haven't elaborated on it, probably because (like the rest of us) they don't know much about them either.

Liza Llewellyn is an independent researcher, adventurer, and a long-time student of ancient culture, earth mysteries and the roots of religion. She first came across the Phoenicians through studying the works of her friend and fellow researcher, Michael Tsarion author of The Irish Origins of Civilization. Most people know something of the pre-Christian world, notably the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Hebrews and Sumarian cultures, but hardly anyone is familiar with the equally historically important culture of the Phoenicians.

This talk will discuss the very considerable influence of the Phoenicians on the culture, language and religions of the ancient Egyptians and Hebrews, while showing strong links between the Phoenicians and the Irish/Welsh Druids of the pre-Christian world.

We will also look at the Phoenician influence on the continent of Europe, and in modern Freemasonry. Ancient Phoenicia as a centre of power will also be looked at from an earth energies perspective. Very importantly for our times, in this context an explanation will be offered for the current wars in Syria and Palestine, and how these lands were originally all part of Phoenicia.

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

Meetings take place in Slimbridge Village Hall on the second Thursday 1.45 for 2.30 pm and fourth Saturday 10am for 11am

Thursday 12th November

AGM & Archaeological Dowsing Group Findings with Peter Gibson and Barry Goldring

After the AGM (see front page for details), Barry and Peter will be updating us on some of the activities of the archaeological dowsing section. This will include the latest from Harts Barn, and the strange story of the brick-lined culvert at Gossington Hall. We recently did our first dig at John's Chapel site, and hope to do another one before the AGM, so should have more to report on this too.

After our visit to St. Augustine's Farm on 26th September, its time to summarise our results so far. This includes the archaeology on the farm, and the Roman roads on the Arlingham peninsula (largely obtained by dowsing from a car!)



Saturday 28th November

Medicinal Herbs in Your Garden with Caroline Sheldrick, BA BSc MNIMH*

Most people know that some herbs have health benefits, and many more use 'over-the-counter' herbal remedies for minor ailments. Caroline describes the medical use, past and present, of common plants people know from their gardens – including the wild patch. Did you know that lavender is effective against typhus, or that the stalks of yarrow are used to throw I Ching (the ancient Chinese system of divination)? Herbal medicine is by far the largest system of medicine used throughout the world, tried and trusted since ancient times. In qualified hands it's safe, effective and free from side effects. www.carolinesheldrickmedicalherbalist.com



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Thursday 10th December

Christmas Party and Book Launch!

Plus NEW January to March 2016 Newsletter available

Our ever-popular Four Tables format again this year, with some great original ideas for what to dowsing. If you have an idea for a table, we're not limited to four. No entry fee but donations welcome.

AND come along and get your copy of our latest publication, *It's Around Here Somewhere!* Five more years of SDG talks – reports from the front row. Will usually be £8. Today only £6 to members.



* visiting speaker