

More dates for your 2016 Diary

The 13th Convention of Alternative Archaeology & Earth Mysteries is run by Peter Knight in Pewsey, Wiltshire, the first weekend in October. This is fixed on my calendar for ever more. Peter gets some excellent speakers and, since my antennae are always on Red Alert for speakers for SDG, this is a rich hunting ground.

There are stalls selling books, crystals, cards, etc., plus refreshments with a yummy vegan vegetable soup, all at very reasonable prices. Tickets have been £20 but might increase, discount if bought early.

www.stoneseeker.net

The Ley Hunters' Moot will be in Oxford this year, and begins with some great talks on Saturday 21st May, from 12 noon til 7 p.m. Speakers include Laurence Main, Liza Llewellyn, Trish Mills, Susan Hale and Ian Woodcock, Michael Dames and Gary Biltcliffe. Tickets £30.

On Sunday 22nd May, there will be a coach trip to the Uffington White Horse, Wayland's Smithy and the Rollrights, led by Gary Biltcliffe and Caroline Hoare, authors of *The Spine of Albion*, (also £30).

There will follow a week of free guided walks, led by Laurence, author of *Walks in Mysterious Oxfordshire*, to places of historic interest, and an opportunity to dowse the leys in the historic city of Oxford itself.

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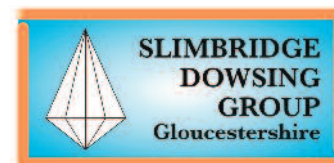
The Healing Weekend is on 8th–10th July at Secret World Wildlife Rescue, East Huntspill, Highbridge, Somerset TA9 3PZ.

They have a tried-and-trusted format of speakers in three different marquees throughout each day, plus a large marquee with all sorts of alternative treatments and therapies available; plus dancing, drumming, and music in the evenings.

There are lots of trade stands too, the best bit as far as I'm concerned! Clothes, crystals, Kirlian photography of your aura, and plenty more.

Tickets have been £5 *per day* for the last four years I've been, plus extra for some workshops and evenings. It is always well attended, plenty of parking, and plenty of B&Bs in the area if you want to make a weekend of it. Highly recommended.

www.thehealingweekend.co.uk



Newsletter

Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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January to April 2016

Bumper New Year Issue!

A Happy New Year to one and all, and welcome to our bumper New Year issue. You will notice that this time we have four months of events, not the usual three. Because of other commitments, this year we will have three newsletters of four months each, instead of four quarterly newsletters of three months each.

In addition, I am delighted to include our Programme for the whole of 2016, in a free pull-out-and-keep centrefold, which includes meetings, speakers, four field trips, and a dowsing workshop over the road in Slimbridge churchyard.

I confess there are fewer meetings this year. After postponing the Chakra Garden visit last year because I'd screwed up and booked it on a Bank Holiday Saturday, we decided to omit meetings on Bank Holidays, i.e. Easter, May and August.

We've also regretfully decided to take a break from celebrating International Dowsing Day in May because, to put it bluntly, it was the same old faithfuls and a distinct lack of volunteers.

We do plan to repeat the 'Dowsing for Children' event one Sunday in July with the Get Grubby Gang, because it was so great and so enjoyed by all involved. The more the merrier; you truly missed out last year if you weren't there. Now you have another opportunity.

And on the back page you will find details of some of the annual events that are an important part of the dowsing scene.

AGM

Sixteen of us attended this year, same as last year. Thank you for your support.

New Committee

The existing Committee was returned unopposed. And I'm delighted to report we have a new addition to the Committee this year. Andrew Pegg kindly agreed to stand, and was voted in unanimously. Welcome, Andrew.

Insurance

The BSD suddenly announced on 30th October 2015 that they would no longer insure affiliated groups. This was on the very day the policy expired, so we have had a bit of scramble getting quotes to replace it. Many thanks to Peter Gibson, Steve Sanderson and Andrew Pegg for their help with this. Our insurance premium has consequently more than doubled for 2016. We can cope financially this year, but may have to increase subscriptions in 2017 to cover the extra costs. Sorry in advance.

Health & Healing Section lives!

But not just yet. We are hoping to recommence in the spring. We have a very capable volunteer. Watch this space.

It's Around Here Somewhere!

Our latest book of reports from the front row is selling well. Have you bought your copy yet?

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

Or purchased in book form – 'It's Around Here Somewhere!'

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Slimbridge Dowsing Group on the internet: www.slimbridgedowsers.org.uk

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January 2016 to April 2016

Thursday 14th January

Bio-Mimicry with Professor Hugh Barr*

'If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is Nature's way.' Aristotle.

Bio-Mimicry forms the basis of Medical Biomimetics – the imitation of nature to treat disease. During the last 3.6 billion years, nature has evolved through trial and error to refine the processes and materials of life. This emerging field has given rise to new technologies created from biologically-inspired engineering.

A perfect example is the photodynamic therapy used to treat cancer and other diseases, based on massive cell destruction during autumn. In ancient Greece, physicians could smell disease on the breath of patients. The human nose can detect malodour as a sign of malady.



Professor Hugh Barr is a Consultant at Gloucester Royal Hospital.

**No Health & Wellbeing Meeting this quarter.
We hope to recommence H&WB meetings in the spring.**



Saturday 23rd January
Sacred Geometry Made Simple with Trish Mills

No, you're not suffering from déjà vu, this is a repeat of last year's talk – due to popular demand. I researched this subject because everywhere I went, so many people were referring to Sacred Geometry as if everyone knew all about it, and I was the only one who didn't.

It seems I was not alone after all! The response I received after the World Premiere on 24th January 2015 made all the hard work worthwhile. One man said, "That should be on TV!" Someone else said, "Are you going to publish that, can I buy a copy?" Several have said, 'Please do it again, there was a lot to take in.' Another lady said later she was seeing sacred geometry all over the place, which she hadn't noticed before. I even had 'fan mail' from a gentleman in Tasmania, Australia, who had seen the write up on our website, and asked for a transcript. And I've been invited to present the talk at Laurence Main's Moot in Oxford in May 2016.

Discovering Sacred Geometry is like being handed the keys to the Universe. The talk unfolds like a detective story, and explains so much. Come along and see what all the fuss is about.

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 2.30pm and fourth Saturday 10am for 11 am

Thursday 11th February **Ancient Mysteries**
with Steve Hawker* from Dorset Earth Mysteries Group

Steve, the Dorset Earth Mysteries Group Treasurer, will present some mysteries surrounding the construction of sites in Egypt, which do not stand up to the conventional Archaeological theories. Look out for Leedsalnin and the Coral Castle, Mining of Granite, Crystal Skulls, Brown's Gas, and the reasons why it is nearly impossible to move a full size snooker table.



Saturday 27th February
The Wonderful World of Mediumship
with Karen Teague*

My connection with the Spirit world is on a daily basis. As we all get caught up in our daily tasks and chores, most of us never realise that our departed family and friends are alongside us, guiding and helping us day in, day out.

I will be explaining how the world of mediumship works, how every one of us can connect to an energy that is within and without, to guide and help us. It will help us to feel and know that death is not the end.

This will be followed with a demonstration of my Mediumship skills with messages delivered to the audience from their deceased loved ones.



Editor's Note: I met Karen when we were introduced by a mutual friend because she wanted her book published. It appeared in July 2015 and has been selling well.

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

* visiting speaker

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme 2016

Thursday 14 January	Professor Hugh Barr	Bio-Mimetics
Saturday 23 January	Trish Mills (by popular request!)	Sacred Geometry Made Simple
Thursday 11 February	Steve Hawker - Dorset Earth Mysteries Group	Ancient Mysteries - Coral Castle, Pyramids, etc.
Saturday 27 February	Karen Teague	Medium
Thursday 10 March	Celia Gunn	Finding Your Totem Animal
Saturday 26 March	E-mail Stuart Prior re date for tour of Berkeley Dig	EASTER - No Meeting
Thursday 14 April	Bea Martin & David J	Bornholm Island, Knights Templar & Sacred Geometry
Saturday 23 April	Celia Gunn	Chakra Garden visit near Bath, by 16-seater coach
Thursday 12 May	Available!	
Saturday 28 May	Bank Holiday weekend	No Meeting
Thursday 9 June	Margot Miller, author, historian - Wye Valley Zodiac	Ogham Writing & Celts
Saturday 25 June	Barbara Davis	Dowsing Frampton-on-Severn Church.
Extra event One Sunday in July (TBC)	Get Grubby Gang	Dowsing for Children, SDG members welcome
Thursday 14 July	Field Trip dowsing with Yuri Leitch in Glastonbury	By coach, two seats for Yuri, visiting different places.
Saturday 23 July	Barry Goldring & PG2	Dowsing at St Augustine's Farm
Thursday 11 August	Mandy Bennett, Somerset Dowsers	Dowsing to heal homes and land.
Saturday 27 August	Bank Holiday	No Meeting
Thursday 8 September	Karen French, author	Sacred Geometry
Saturday 24 September	Steve Dawson	Dowsing Workshop Hartmann & Curry Lines
Thursday 13 October	Grace Edgar, Cardiff Dowsers	Dowsing Cardiff
Saturday 22 October	Linda Prenter Water Diviner	Dowsing for Water and Services
Date to be confirmed	Committee Meeting re AGM	Committee
Thursday 10 November	AGM + Barry Goldring & PG2 update	Committee
Saturday 26 November	Rory Duff, Bristol Dowsers	Repairing & Moving Energy lines & nodes
Date to be confirmed	Committee Meeting re Programme for 2017	Committee
Thursday 8 December	Christmas Party Four tables	Ourselves!

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme January 2016 to April 2016

Thursday 10th March

The Wisdom of your Totem Animal with Celia Gunn*



One of Celia & Anthony's beloved dogs who patiently wait nearby during her talks.

The tradition of spirit guides speaking to and assisting humans through animals, birds and other creatures can be found all over the world, and dates back to ancient times. Today, if we are open to watching and listening, we can not only develop beneficial relationships with them, but also recognise that when a totem animal appears to us in a special way, it is offering insight into what is happening in our lives. Celia learned about the tradition of totem animals directly from Native Americans. She will share her knowledge and experiences of this most vital tradition and, using shamanic journeying techniques, help you identify your own totem animal.

Saturday 26th March – Easter – NO MEETING

Thursday 14th April – **Bornholm Island: an adventure in sound and synchronicity** with Bea Martin & David Johnson, the Bards of Avalon*

This is the story of Bornholm Island, Pearl of the Baltic, and our adventure of sound, synchronicity and sacred geometry on a Templar island. Over the past 12 years, we've been guided to travel to several sacred sites around the world. We've found that many of these sites were designed for making sound, and our singing voices act as a key to help unlock their mysteries.

In 2009, a book which literally fell off a library bookshelf, and a 'chance' recording of a television documentary, were the promptings for an extraordinary journey to the island of Bornholm. This small island in the Baltic Sea, the jewel in Denmark's crown, boasts a fascinating history, including tales of buried Templar treasure.

*In this presentation, we'll be sharing our experiences of Bornholm's four Templar Round Churches, their sacred geometric alignment to each other and the amazing synchronicities that happened along the way. We will combine images of the churches with **live singing** so that you may enjoy the energies of these sacred sites in a more profound way.*



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

Saturday 23rd April – **Field Trip**
Monk's Glade Chakra Garden
with Celia Gunn*

You will no doubt remember Celia's presentation last year, 'Monks Glade Chakra Garden: Heaven on Earth' on 12th March, after which Celia and her husband Anthony Thorley, kindly invited us to experience their Chakra Garden for ourselves, but this was unfortunately postponed.

So now we have a second chance to visit. April is a lovely time in any garden, and we have booked a very luxurious minibus so that none of us has to drive. (See details below).

Celia will first accompany us on a brief tour of the garden so that we can familiarise ourselves with it, and ask any questions. Then we will be able to make our own meditative journey through the chakras, in any way you wish.

You are welcome to bring musical instruments, to drum, sing, dance, use crystals, dowsing rods or pendulum. Celia has come to understand that, as much as you receive from the garden, the garden receives from you.

Afterwards, we will enjoy tea and cake, and perhaps share any observations or experiences.

No fee but donations welcome.

Travel Arrangements

We have booked a very luxurious 16-seater minibus with the Stroud Omnibus Company. This means numbers are limited to 15 people, because we have to leave room for the driver. £13.50 per person. (To be paid at time of booking, please.)

It's about 45 miles, which should take less than 1.5 hours. So let's meet at Slimbridge village hall at 11 a.m., bring a picnic to eat in the sunshine, and be ready for our tour at 2 p.m.

We can leave about 4.30 p.m. and be home in time for tea.

