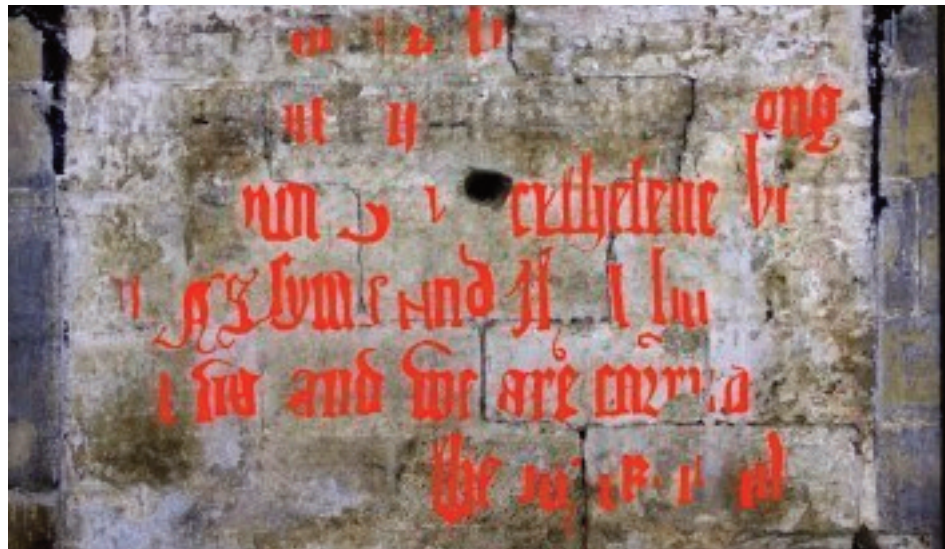


Can you help Salisbury Cathedral identify this Gothic text?



You probably saw this in press. When Salisbury Cathedral moved a monument recently, they discovered this 15th century writing on the wall. And no doubt a few cobwebs as well. They are appealing for help deciphering it so I wondered if anyone in SDG could dowse for the missing letters. Visit www.salisburycathedral.org.uk for more details.

Water Divining Workshop Peter Golding

Saturday 3rd July 10.00 am to 5.00 pm with a break for an optional pub lunch.

The quintessential dowser is one that can find water. At this workshop you can learn this skill from a professional water diviner.

You will be shown how to use geological maps and the properties of rocks to find areas where groundwater is likely, and most unlikely, to be found. Use your dowsing rods to locate water, and the

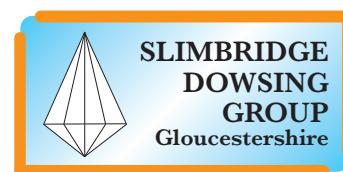
Bishop's Rule and Creyke's Rule to predict its depth and likely flow rate.

We hope to visit local sites where successful boreholes have already been drilled. You will also have the opportunity to become Peter's apprentice and accompany him on days when he goes to find water for his clients. Course fee £60 (£50 for BSD and SDG members).

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The future is bright . . .

This Newsletter takes us up to July, with a great programme inside. Thereafter we have other exciting speakers in store – Ann Lodygowski on animal healing; Dr Patrick MacManaway (see below), and our own Peter Gibson on Ley-line hunting.

We also have some trips lined up for the summer. After Maria Wheatley's talk in February about her new discoveries at Avebury, we are all keen to return to the stone circle and have a go ourselves. So put Saturday 25th September in your diary and keep it free.

We'll also be visiting Woodchester Mansion to help Barry Goldring dowse for how their gardens used to be: the National Trust needs to know.

In November we hope to have Fiona Firth's twice-postponed talk on Acupuncture.

Sound Healing - 17th July

Jan and Agnes van der Elsen came to the UK from Holland some 17 years ago, and joined SDG in March. Together they are refurbishing a lightship (like a light-house but on a ship) and will soon be opening Lightship Therapies at Llanthony Quay in Gloucester.

Agnes is a qualified Swedish masseuse, aromatherapist, Reiki practitioner, crystal healer and Crystal Sonic Rejuvenation practitioner. Jan is a certified Reiki Master,

an experienced teacher, Counsellor and Life Coach. But most of all he is a Sound Healing practitioner with more than 20 years experience and his own sound recording studio.

"When we wanted to start a one-stop-shop for complementary health care," says Jan, "we were not sure how it would be. Then one day, during a deep meditation, the word 'lightship' was channelled through very clearly. Using automatic writing, the whole concept was explained, and the idea for healthcare on a lightship was born!"

They are now in the process of refurbishing and converting the vessel, currently in dry dock in Sharpness, and hope to launch the ship and the business later this year. The lightship will house three treatment rooms, a large room for training purposes, and a shop.

You can see their progress and more details on www.lightshiptherapies.net

Dr Patrick MacManaway

We are being besieged with phone calls as to when Patrick's talk on **Earth Energies, Geopathic Stress and Agriculture** will be. So put **Thursday 9th September** in your diary. Patrick is a past-President of the British Society of Dowsers, and will be popping in to give his talk on the way to the BSD Congress at Cirencester. It looks as if it will be extremely popular so come early.

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Programme April to July 2010

Thursday 8th April

Basic Archaeological Dowsing

Barry Goldring

Basic archaeological dowsing for beginners, and a refresher course for those with some experience. Barry does archeological dowsing for the National Trust and is a meticulous surveyor. Come along, learn a lot.



Saturday 24th April

Practical Archaeological Dowsing

Peter Gibson

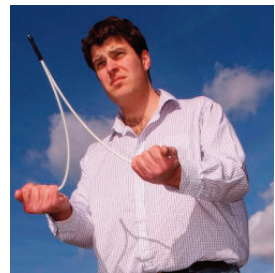
Come and put into practice what you learned at the previous meeting. Peter Gibson lives in Shepherds Patch and takes us to his favourite field-next-door to lead us in our search for a Roman site.

Thursday 13th May

Dowsing the Three Perpetual Choirs of Britain

John Gibson-Forty*

John Gibson-Forty is in hot demand on the Dowsing Group circuit, talking about his discoveries and dowsing adventures. His extended research demonstrates the interconnectedness, hidden meanings and symbolism, coincidence and duality of just about everything



Saturday 22nd May

Two-part Water Divining Workshop

Peter Golding and Aaron Bray*

Two-Part Water Divining Workshop in conjunction with the BSD's Water & Site Dowsing Group (WSDG). The morning session will be a normal SDG meeting, all welcome, and fee-paying attendees will continue into the afternoon. We hope to visit borehole sites at Slimbridge Farm and Hurst Farm before ending at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 5th June

BSD Health Special Interest Group at Wellington Heath Memorial Hall, near Ledbury. Three speakers; BSD members £30, non-members £35. For more details telephone Keith Harmon 020 8751 0417 or e-mail hsig@fastmail.fm

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 10th June

Dowsing Longbarrows at Coaley Peak

Jon Martin and Barry Goldring

Coaley Peak picnic site lies between Dursley and Stroud on the B4066. There is plenty of parking, stunning views and several longbarrows to dowse including Hetty Pegler's Tump, known as the Uley Long Barrow. Bring a torch and wellies, plus rods, of course.

Saturday 26th June

The Healing Concept Les Greeve*

Remote Energy Therapy is a specialised form of treatment that offers the possibility of accelerating recovery from illness for anyone, anywhere in the world. Les specialises in the treatment of physical illnesses, personal development issues, emotional difficulties, stress and depression, terminal illness, wellbeing in the home and the treatment of animals.



Saturday 3rd July

Water Divining Workshop Peter Golding

From 10:00am to 5:00pm. Fees £60 + optional lunch at local pub. See back page for details.

Thursday 8th July

The Measure of Dowsing Michael Haxeltine*

Michael has been developing the concept of using dowsing for analysis for business, government, town planning and hospitals, measuring dowsing energy using either the Bovis Units Scale or a Gigahertz template. A hands-on talk with examples to try yourself. (Might be useful for the Severn Barrage?)



Saturday 17th July

Sound Healing Jan van der Elsen

Using sound to re-balance the internal vibrations in our bodies and energy fields, Jan will use Tibetan Singing Bowls, Crystal Singing Bowls, Tuning Forks, Peruvian Whistling Vessels and of course our own voices. This will be a hands-on session where you can experience the physical and emotional changes sound can give; it will be bliss!

Saturday 31st July **Slimbridge Horse Show**

We are now regulars at Slimbridge Horse Show. It's a fun day out and all members are welcome to come along and take a turn manning the stand. A chance to dowse people's pets too.

* Visiting speaker