



Newsletter

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Chairperson's Message

Hello again to all members and friends, as we enter the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness.' This year the Equinox falls on September 22nd, along with a particularly potent solar eclipse that also involves Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. There are dowsters who are aware of the vibrational shifts that occur at every Equinox, and many of us have already felt the potentially de-stabilising energies of this planetary configuration. Let's make gentle efforts to bring harmony and cohesion within and without, as the Sun moves into Libra, sign of the Balance.

We've enjoyed a wonderful summer, with a fascinating talk by Marie Zerva on understanding myths, a compelling glimpse into the cathartic potential of Working with Ancestors, with Lisa Cossey and a magical field trip around Minchinhampton with Jayne Tovey. Coming up we have Summer Watson stepping in on Sep 13th with 'Strange Experiences in Dowsing' – very apt as the veil between us and the Otherworld thins at the Equinox. On the evening of Thursday September 25th Adrian Incledon-Webber returns by popular request, as does Mark Lieb to our Saturday October meeting. Nancy Bottura talks about Animal Healing in November – a subject dear to the hearts of many of us. Then once more the AGM comes in sight, and we are very fortunate to host a talk by SDG stalwart, Barry Goldring, on Woodchester Park, to relax us after the formalities.

As always, full details can be found on our website, printed newsletter or by asking any committee member. Thanks very much for your continued support. We aim to provide an interesting and varied programme, but we are always open to suggestions, so please text me on 07833752173, or email teresadellbridge@gmail.com. I'm always delighted to receive suggestions.

Equinox Blessings All, Teresa

October Programme

October 11th. 10:30-12:00. Frampton on Severn Village Hall. GL2 7EA

The Art of the Master Builders presented by Mark Leib.



Following on from his presentation in February, Mark Leib returns to Slimbridge Dowrs to delve deeper into the legacy of his lineage - the Master Builder wisdom tradition.

The tradition specialised in the building of temples, sanctuaries and sacred landscapes for over a thousand years throughout Europe.

The masters of the tradition were architects, builders, geomancers and surveyors of the physical and etheric aspects of the landscape and the celestial patterns.

The lineage developed a unique alchemical building science that originates in Celtic, Arabic and Indian cultures.

Mark will explain more aspects of this science that practically integrates the five elements, harmonics, latitude, cardinal directions and the rhythms of the planets with nodes of subtle earth energies.

Mark will create another harmonic structure that everyone can experience and he will provide examples of sacred architecture utilising the methodology of the tradition.

Mark is a sacred builder, geomancer and interior architect with thirty years international design experience.

He is the founder of **Sacred Design Studio** – an innovative consultancy specialising in the creation of transformational sanctuaries that optimise holistic healing, long-term wellbeing and high vibration living.

The studio creates meditation gardens, landscape mandalas, bio-architecture, bespoke furniture and artwork activated by the life force within nature.

Mark's methodology integrates sacred geometry, harmonics, radiesthesia and subtle earth energies with contemporary design aesthetics.

He's the only person in the UK certified in the European Tradition of Master Builders. This is a 1000-year-old temple building lineage that retains the earth wisdom and esoteric design sciences of the Celtic, Arabic and Indian cultures.

Mark undertakes ongoing research and offers workshops in etheric science, sacred architecture, harmonics and geometry.

His design method is supported by direct experiences gained from twenty years of advanced spiritual initiation, internal martial arts training, Native American nature skills and vision quests within pristine landscapes.

Mark is a director of **Earthlight Medicine Garden** located on the Somerset Levels and a co-host of the **Akashic Field Podcast**.

markleib.com
earthlight.uk

November Programme

Saturday 8th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

Animal Healing with Nancy Bottura.

In this talk Nancy will share some of the experiences she has had during the 20 years she has worked as an Animal Healer.

She will also talk about Healing and the many ways in which animals can benefit from it.

There will also be a guided visualisation/meditation to help you to connect with the healing energy and share that with your animal (from a distance) if you would like to do so.

Nancy has worked holistically and in the field of energy healing for over 20 years. She has a Diploma from The School of Homeopathy, Devon.

Is a Reiki Master (Shinpiden Reiki).

Has trained as a Spiritual Healer (for Animals).

Is an Animal Communicator and also a Trust Technique Practitioner: Mindfulness for People with their Animals.

<https://www.themindfulanimalhealer.com/>

December Programme

December 13th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

Annual General Meeting.

Please remember to bring your proposal forms and nominations agreed to by the nominee for voting in the committee to represent us in 2026. Forms are available on the members page of our website.

<https://slimbridgedowsers.group/membership/>

Please also voice your opinions about the running of the group and suggest any improvements we could make.

Dowsing at Woodchester Mansion with Barry Goldring.

Barry will tell us about the early days after the National Trust took over Woodchester Park, and he did various, mainly dowsing, investigations for the warden, David Armstrong. They included the partly completed mansion, the terraced garden, the kennels and the posh sheep dip that was reluctant to reveal its secrets.

Barry spent his career doing research and development work on power station cooling systems for the CEGB. Since retiring and moving to Gloucestershire he spent several years doing voluntary work for the National Trust at Woodchester Park, before his subsequent interest in Westonbirt Arboretum.

He joined the SDG and was their treasurer for five years, and subsequently ran their Archaeological Dowsing section jointly with the late Peter Gibson.

Christmas Meal. (After the AGM)

We are dining at the Fromebridge Mill as usual.

Please contact Teresa if you wish to join us on email at chairperson@slimbridgedowsers.group or mobile 07833 752173.

Price and menu will be advised closer to the time when Fromebridge Mill have them available.

Meeting venues vary, please see individual meeting information above.

Meetings on the second Saturday of the month, unless they are a special event.

9:45am for 10:30am start unless otherwise stated. £5 members, £7 guests.

Free beverage and biscuits.

News

Our new website is now available, www.slimbridgedowsers.group .

A memorial to Peter Golding has been placed in Slimbridge Village Hall, it portrays a hand, made of wire, holding a crystal pendulum.

We will no longer be having a bar at our evening special events, as there was not enough demand for it. We do have access to glasses and openers at our venues.

Membership

Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2025 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year.

Membership forms are available from members of the committee or on the members page of the website.

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Library / Resources

NEW BOOK VERSION: We have a new version of a Peter Golding Book. It was updated especially to commemorate his passing over. It was received by a Committee Member, Lawrence, when he attended Peter's funeral service, who then kindly donated it to our Library,

LIBRARY UNAVAILABILITY. We will be unable to have the Library available in October, because we will not be having a talk at Whitminster Village Hall, which is where the Library Mobile Cupboard is stored.

MAGAZINES: Please note that we have several copies of magazines that can be borrowed, on dowsing , and on esoteric subjects. Because of having started the putting out of more tables, there is more room to display them, in stacks by title.

RETURNS: Please remember to return your books after borrowing, so other members may read them.

Dave Foxton

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