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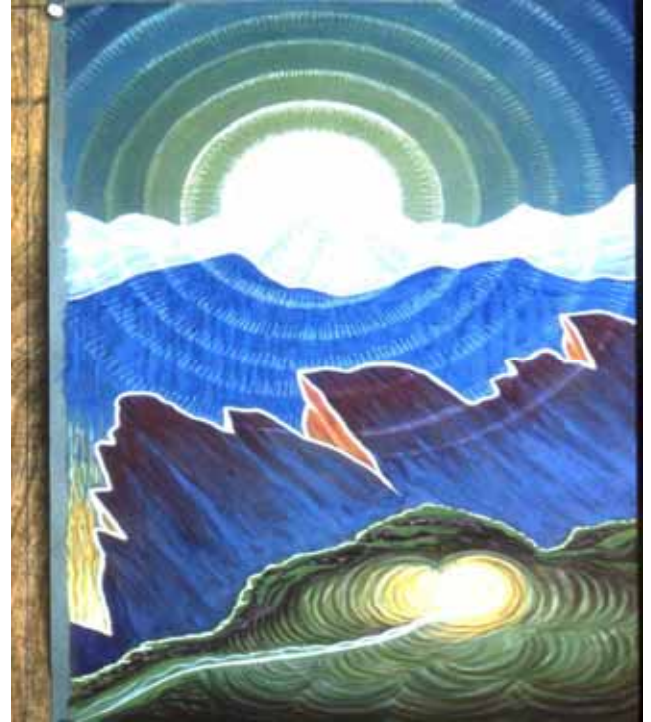
## *Dear WRGN Supporters,*

**A**pril sees the start of broadcasting for a new digital radio station called GlastonburyRadio.com and the arrival of dowser Joey Korn from Atlanta, Georgia (USA) who will be speaking in Bristol.

This edition of the newsletter features details of a new course 'Human Experience and the Five Senses', reviews of two new books ('Punk Science: inside the mind of God' and 'The Starchild Skull – Genetic Enigma or Human-Alien Hybrid?'), information about the GreenSpirit movement and details of GlastonburyRadio.com.

The Celtic Tradition of Myth and Magic by Marion Green and the Weaving of Geometry, Evolution and the Human Story by Heather Paton are the latest lectures to be digitised and added to the on-line digital audio archive. The latest addition to the article archive is by Harold Blair. It profiles the work of Clement of Alexandria and is entitled; A True Gnostic: An Athenian philosopher of Alexandria.

*Opposite: Spiritual Light in the Children's Realm of Snow. Courtesy of the WGTrust Psychic Art Archive.*



## **Human Experience beyond the Five Senses**

Developed in collaboration with the Scientific and Medical Network, this new course raises awareness about different approaches for understanding and interpreting mental distress. It is relevant for those in front-line medical practice and is offered (primarily) to medical schools and health care practitioners.

A variety of explanatory models for health using case studies gathered from different societies worldwide are used in conjunction with theory and with practical experiential learning, using transpersonal ideas. In each session we merge together concepts from medical anthropology and contemporary clinical practice in the UK.

Certain unusual experiences that people have, cannot satisfactorily be explained by modern science or a biomedical model of health and illness, however, in many traditional societies around the world, the awareness of extra-ordinary states of consciousness is a normal part of everyday life and core faculties of being human. Although we know many people have these experiences, in our society they tend to be pathologised, sidelined or presented insensitively.

The study of unusual or religious experiences is already included as part of the curriculum within university departments of medical anthropology, religion, and transpersonal psychology. This course attempts to

bridge gaps in medical training, and we believe that medical practitioners and health care providers would benefit greatly from this kind of approach. It would throw new light on many conditions that are currently thought to be "illness" or "psychiatric conditions".

Human Experience beyond the Five Senses offers a forum for discussing the plurality of cultural explanatory models for conditions which tend to attract psychiatric attention. It is simply an introduction to the existence of consciousness, and to different models of being human.

The course starts by exploring different cultural perceptions of the body and its boundaries, the self, soul and spirit. It attempts to find a sense of meaning in experiences of living and dying, and it is intended to complement current approaches of medicine, nursing and social care, by addressing issues that occur every day within therapeutic environments, but are not always explicitly taught as part of the training curriculum.

The programme is available for delivery from summer 2007 onwards. A pilot module is being run in London in May 2007. If you are interested in attending or hosting this course, further details can be found on the course web page: <http://www.beyond5senses.com>

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**Glastonbury WRG**  
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Dimensional Living Group**  
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Jan 01935 421161

**Dorset Earth Mysteries  
Group**  
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**School of Energy  
Healing Educational  
Trust**  
Nikki 08708007060

**New Dimensions  
Group Bristol**  
Ghislaine  
01225 333825

**Centre of Awareness at  
Ashburton**  
[awarenesscentre.ashburton.co.uk](http://awarenesscentre.ashburton.co.uk)

**Bristol Dowsers**  
Jason 0117 9498933

**Joyous Isle workshops**  
Dorset. Jackie  
01202 885294

**Axminster Awareness  
Centre** 01297 32331

**World in our Hands**  
[WorldinourHands.org](http://WorldinourHands.org)

**Stoneseeker Tours**  
[www.stoneseeker.net](http://www.stoneseeker.net)

**Centre of Pure Sound  
Healing**  
Contact 01935 389655

**Rode Dream Share Circle**  
01373 830253

**CONFERENCES**

**Winchester** 13 -15 April  
'**Mystics and Scientists**'  
the Scientific and Medical  
Network. [www.scimednet.org](http://www.scimednet.org)

**Dorchester** 15 April.  
'**Unexplained Mysteries**'  
Tel. 01305 830057  
[Spring.conference@virgin.net](mailto:Spring.conference@virgin.net)

**Lundy Island** 28 April - 5 May  
**Society of Leyhunters  
Annual Moot**  
Tel. 01650 531354

**GATHERINGS**

**Bournemouth** 31 Mar – 4  
April. FISU **Spring  
Togathering**.  
Tel. 02085233133

**Glastonbury** 6-9 April  
**Easter Weekend  
Ceremonies**  
[info@soliluna.net](mailto:info@soliluna.net)

**Eastbourne** 14-15 April.  
**Mind Spirit Body Festival**  
Tel. 01424 717831

**Flitwick, Beds** 20-21 April.  
**Mind Body Soul Event**  
Tel. 01525 753866  
[reiki.sounds@ntlworld.com](mailto:reiki.sounds@ntlworld.com)

**Hawkinge, Kent** 22 April  
**Psychic Fair**  
Tel. 01303 278402

**Purbeck** 28 -29 April  
**Spring Pagan Camp**  
Tel. 01258 472722

**MASTERS COURSES**

**University of Exeter**  
MA in Western Esotericism; a  
part-time, distance learning  
programme.  
Tel. 01392263301  
[n.goodrick-clarke@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:n.goodrick-clarke@exeter.ac.uk)

**The University of Wales,  
Lampeter**  
Home Study Masters  
Programme  
The Body: Eastern and  
Western Perspectives Email:  
[bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk](mailto:bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk)

**COURSES**

**Glastonbury** 6 - 9 April  
Way of the Heart –  
Transpersonal Spiritual  
Development  
Contact 01458 830443  
[www.openhandweb.org](http://www.openhandweb.org)

**Chard** (Unicorn Centre)  
29 & 30 April  
Reiki Masters Course  
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

**LAUNCH PARTY**

**Glastonbury** 31 March  
Radio Glastonbury. Email  
[ross@nettalkradio.co.uk](mailto:ross@nettalkradio.co.uk)

**WALKS AND TOURS**

**Cerne Abbas** 22 April  
Afternoon walk  
Contact 01258 472722  
[stoneseeker@waitrose.com](mailto:stoneseeker@waitrose.com)

**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

**Bristol** 20 April.  
Bristol Dowsers.  
Tel. Jason 0117 9498933

**TALKS**

**Totnes** 1 April  
Green Spirit: It's Creation  
Philosophy.  
Michael Colebrook  
Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

**Ashburton** 2 April  
The Magic of Your Mind  
Kay Cook  
Tel. Lynda 01364 654622

**Rode** 2 April  
Dream Share Circle  
Tel. Karen 01373 830253  
[karenflowers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karenflowers@hotmail.co.uk)

**Bournemouth** PLG 2 April.  
Kundalini  
Armand  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Glastonbury** (WRG)  
3 April. Synmatics  
Jake Ewen  
Tel. Sue 01458 835708

**Bishops Waltham**  
Hampshire. 3 April.  
Earth Energies and  
Sensing Sacred Sites  
Peter Knight  
Contact 01489 896896

**Yeovil** 4 April  
Meditation & Clairvoyance  
Cathryn Green  
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

**Frome** 4 April  
Aliens Amongst Us. What  
the ?? is Happening? Triss  
Tucker  
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

**London Forum** 5 April  
The Earth is Listening  
Hamish Miller  
Tel. Margaret 0208 6715417

**Dorset Earth Mysteries**  
5 April.  
Spiritual Astrology  
Brian Morland  
Tel. Dave 07977 144147  
or Peter 01258 472722

**Axminster** 6 April  
Signature Readings  
Sue Hudd Contact 01297 32331

**Ashburton** 6 April  
Clairvoyance – Evidence of the  
Survival of Consciousness  
Margarethe  
Contact Lynda 01364 654622

**Chard** (Unicorn Centre) 10 April.  
Monthly Spiritual Growth Circle.  
Contact Margaret 01460 66151

**Weymouth & Dorchester** 11 April.  
Living Water . Alex Bartholomew  
Contact Patricia 01395 767242

**Ashburton** 12 April  
Introduction to Energy Work  
Margerethe  
Contact Lynda on 01364 654622

**Axminster** 13 April  
Clairvoyance. Beverley Powell  
Contact 01297 32331

**Shoreham by Sea** 14 April  
Clairvoyance  
Natalie Walker  
Tel. 01273-422892

**Bath** 16 April  
Bath Story Telling Circle.  
Tel. Kevan 01225 334204

**Glastonbury** (LoA) 16 April  
Library Meditation Evening  
Tel. 01458 832759

**Bournemouth** PLG 16 April.  
Spiritual Power – Your Gift to  
the World  
Julie Shead  
Tel. Sue 01202581898

**Yeovil** 18 April  
King Arthur and the  
Mystical Landscape  
Gordon Strong  
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

**Bristol** 20 April  
Dowsing a Path to  
Enlightenment  
Joey Korn  
Tel. Jason 0117 9498933

**Axminster** 20 April  
Colour with a Twist  
Jennifer Gauld  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Totnes** 22 April  
A Journey Through Indian  
Country. Rahaman  
Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

**Bristol** 22 April  
Transformation through  
Spoken Intent  
Altatar Rossiter  
Tel. Ghislaine 01225  
333825

**Bournemouth** PLG 23 April.  
Thirteen Insights from Mother  
Earth.  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Sue 01202581898

**Chard** (Unicorn Centre) 24 April.  
Reiki Share Evening.  
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

**Axminster** 26 April  
Clairvoyance.  
Stephen Holbrook  
Tel. 01297 32331

**South Devon** 24 April  
Title to be announced  
Dilys Guildford  
Tel. Dilys 01803 770977

**Shaftesbury** 29 April  
Crystals and Their Uses  
Debbie MacDougall  
Tel. Miranda 01747 820293

**Sherborne** 30 April  
The Healing Power of Pure Sound  
Dean Carter.  
Tel. Jean 01963 220323

**Bournemouth** PLG 30 April.  
Healing Yourself with Crystals.  
Cathie Welshman  
Tel. Sue 01202581898

**Ashburton** Wednesdays  
Drop in Healing  
Tel. Jan 01364 654546

**Glastonbury** (LoA) Every Wednesday in March  
Dream Group  
Neil Moyes  
Tel. 01458 832759

#### ON-LINE TALKS AND TEACHINGS

[www.mindspiritnetwork.com](http://www.mindspiritnetwork.com)

On-line events:

**Sundays** In vision joyshop visualisations with Gail-Elaine. **Tuesdays** The Unseen we See Show with Clint Denyer.  
On-line Courses  
Learn to read Tarot.  
First Steps in Astrology  
Tel. Gail-Elaine 01736 795143

#### WORKSHOPS

**Stroud** 30 March – 1 April  
Towards a Culture of Love: The Emerging Holistic World View.  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Axminster** 1 April  
Healing and Development Day 3 of 7.  
Wendy Fountaine  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Stroud** 2-3 April  
Reiki 1  
Sandi Leir-Shuffrey  
Tel. 01453 759034

**London** 14 -15 April  
Fundamentals of Energy Healing  
Tel. 0870 8007060  
[www.energyhealing.co.uk](http://www.energyhealing.co.uk)

**Axminster** 14 April  
Awareness Course (1 of 6) with Sue Rees and Jean Cuss.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Chard** (Unicorn Centre) 14 April. Accelerate your Spiritual Growth  
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

**Axminster** 14 April  
Spiritual Self Development (Group 1). Julie Soskin.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 15 April  
A Day with your Spiritual Guides  
Peter John & Christella  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 15 April  
Spiritual Self Development (Group 2)  
Julie Soskin.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Ashburton** 19 April  
West Country Natural Healing Fellowship. Healer support / training evening.  
Tel. Ivor or Sheila Hutchings 01626 862047

**Axminster** 19 April  
Spiritual Self Development (1 of 12)(Group 1)  
Julie Soskin.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Bridport** 20 April  
Midwiving the Soul.  
[felicity.warner@btinternet.com](mailto:felicity.warner@btinternet.com)

**Eastbourne** 21 April  
Emotional Freedom Techniques. Level 1  
Tel. 01323 734664

**Axminster** 20 April  
Spiritual Self Development (1 of 12) (Group 2) with Julie Soskin.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 21 April  
The Mediums Toolbox  
Peter Steadman  
Tel. 01297 32331

**West Malling, Kent**  
21 -22 April  
Angels, Archangels and Ascended Masters  
Tel. 01634 319787 or 01303 275694

**Axminster** 22 April  
Be Your Own Life Coach  
Wendy Knee.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 22 April  
Shamanic Awareness (3 of 6)  
Donna Nunn  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Ashburton** 25 April  
Yoga for beginners  
Lara Hopkins  
Tel. Lara 01364 652585

**Axminster** 26 April  
Spiritual Self Development (2 of 12) (Group 1).  
Julie Soskin.  
Tel. 01297 32331

**New Addington, Kent**  
27-29 April  
Explore your Creative Soul  
Tel. 07930 434959

**Axminster** 27 April  
Spiritual Self Development (2 of 12) (Group 2)  
Julie Soskin  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 28 April  
Mudras, Mantras and Mandalas  
Deborah Radburn  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Blandford Forum** 28 April  
SEVA: Accupressure for Stress Relief  
Dawn Robins  
Tel. 01202 885294

**Axminster** 28 April  
West Country Natural Healing Fellowship Healing Course (Part 1).  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Stroud** 28 - 29 April  
Personal Transformation Through NLP. Become who you were meant to be. Contact 01453 759034

**Axminster** 29 April  
Finding the Power of Colour  
Jennifer Gauld  
Tel. 01297 32331

**London** (TS) 29 April  
Meditation as a Spiritual Discipline  
[info@dhyanacentre.org](mailto:info@dhyanacentre.org)  
Tel 0207 9359543

**Weymouth** 29 April.  
How to be Psychic  
Tel. Patricia 0775 6316 435  
[phdavis1208@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:phdavis1208@tiscali.co.uk)

**Axminster** 29 April  
Healing & Development Day 4 of 7  
Wendy Fountaine  
Tel. 01297 32331

**MindSpiritNetwork.com.**  
Gail, Elaine:  
01736 795143

**Bath Storytelling Circle.**  
Kevan: 01225 334204

**The London Forum.**  
Margaret:  
02086715417

**Bournemouth Positive Living Group.**  
Sue: 01202581898

**Body, Mind, Spirit Centre, Dorchester.**  
Contact: 01305756000

**Academy of Spiritual Psychology Colchester & London.**  
Kim: 01206 521177

**Unicorn Centre, Chard.**  
Margaret: 01460 66151

**Sussex Alternative Connections Network.**  
[www.sussexconnections.co.uk](http://www.sussexconnections.co.uk)

**The Theosophical Society in Scotland Edinburgh**  
[christinebrian@totalise.co.uk](mailto:christinebrian@totalise.co.uk)

**Library of Avalon (LoA)**  
[www.libraryofavalon.co.uk](http://www.libraryofavalon.co.uk)

**Theosophical Society, London.**  
02079359543

**Foundation for International Spiritual Unfoldment:**  
[www.fisu.org/en](http://www.fisu.org/en)  
0208 5514108

**Antiquarian Society:**  
01273 264822

**Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute:**  
01225 312084

**Hospice of the Heart**  
[www.hospiceoftheheart.org](http://www.hospiceoftheheart.org)

**Openhand**  
[www.openhand.org](http://www.openhand.org)

**Soliluna House Glastonbury Workshops**  
[www.soliluna.net](http://www.soliluna.net)

**Shaston Dowsers**  
01747 820293



## Book Reviews.

### **Punk Science: Inside the Mind of God** by Dr Manjir Samanta-Laughton

Punk Science explores the increasing links between the worlds of high-energy physics and ancient mystical wisdom. It provides a modern scientific explanation for phenomena such as ghostly apparitions, distant healing, psychic mediums and much more, all explained in language that is accessible and easy to read.

Having described the mysteries of human experience, Punk Science then explores new ground, revealing a new vision of the cosmos. This is the Black Hole principle, which heralds the biggest scientific revolution since Einstein and explains the mechanism behind creation itself.

Drawing on the latest research data from physics and cosmology, this book provides proof for this universal principle and explains why this is the answer to current scientific conundrums, such as the origin of mysterious gamma rays, seen throughout the universe.

With this new 'theory of everything', we gain insights into the mechanisms behind the formation of galaxies and planets as well as human evolution, auras and chakras, DNA and even the weather. For more information, log on to [www.punkscience.com](http://www.punkscience.com) or telephone 01202 665432.

### **The Starchild Skull Genetic Enigma or Human-Alien Hybrid?** by Lloyd Pie.

Truth is very much stranger than fiction in this fast-paced, fact based narrative that chronicles the author's eight year journey to scientifically establish the genetic pedigree of a highly unusual skull known as "The Starchild." Testing a skull sounds unremarkable, right? But there is a serious catch; the skull looks alien, feels alien and as far as every scientific test yet conducted on it has shown, it may well be part-alien.

The Story begins nine hundred years ago, when two beings died in a mine tunnel in northwest Mexico. In 1930, a teenage girl found their skeletons, one lying supine on the mine tunnel floor, the other visible as a "misshapen" hand emerging from the grave to wrap around the exposed skeleton's upper arm bone. So begins the bold adventure of epic and quite likely cosmic, proportions chronicled in The Starchild Skull- Genetic Enigma or Human-Alien Hybrid?

Until April 5<sup>th</sup> this book is available as limited collector's edition prior to its general release in July 2007. For more information log on to [www.starchildproject.com](http://www.starchildproject.com)

## **GlastonburyRadio.com**

Glastonbury Radio is the latest project from the Web Radio World Group a specialist in affordable online digital radio streaming services and the provision of a wide choice of free to listen-to Internet based radio stations.

The new station aims to promote "all things Glastonbury" Programming will be diverse, but will have the Glastonbury theme at heart, offering talk shows, documentaries, music shows and esoteric programming that reflects the town.

We are currently seeking new show ideas for the station, both talk and music formats, and these should be e-mailed to [ross@glastonburyradio.com](mailto:ross@glastonburyradio.com) for consideration.

We are also looking for some one-off historical documentaries about the town's legends, myths, and folklore! [www.Glastonburyradio.com](http://www.Glastonburyradio.com).

*If you wish to promote an event, submit a literary contribution to the newsletter or you require further information about the WRGNetwork email Robert on [r.mulliss@virgin.net](mailto:r.mulliss@virgin.net) or log on to*

**[www.wessexresearchgroup.net](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.net)**



**An Association for Creation Spirituality in Britain.**

GreenSpirit is a movement which celebrates all life as deeply connected and sacred. This radical vision brings together the rigour of science, the freedom of creativity, the passion of social action and the wisdom of spiritual traditions of all ages. Our activities combine the full potential of the human spirit and imagination with our passion for the survival of the diversity of life on Earth.

New insights from ecology, psychology and the physical sciences, linking the latest Western knowledge and understanding to traditional wisdom, can lead us to a different way of perceiving our presence on earth. GreenSpirit is part of a widespread network of people exploring different ways of seeing and living in, our world.

For more information about events, local groups and the wider work of GreenSpirit log on to [www.greenspirit.org.uk](http://www.greenspirit.org.uk)