



# Wessex Research Group Network *Newsletter*

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## *Dear WRGN Supporters,*

The September newsletter contains a bumper listing of events, enhanced by the efforts of a new group (the Taunton Pagan Moot), a new venue near Tetbury in Gloucestershire (the Matara Centre) and the association of LoveandLight.co.uk, an events organiser based in Devon and Cornwall.

Human Values by Satish Kumar and What's the Matter with Spirit? by David Christie Murray are the latest additions to the digitised lecture archive. Science of the Gods by David Ash is the latest addition to the article archive.

### *Introductions to Dowsing*

Dowsing is sometimes referred to as water witching or divining. To dowse is to search for that which is otherwise hidden from view or knowledge; often with the aid of simple hand held tools or instruments such as a Y shaped twig (traditionally made from Hazel or Willow), L shaped rods, pendulums or gem stones.

The Dowser asks a clear and unambiguous question to which the answer can be "yes" or "no". Having asked the question we allow the answer to come back to us from our inner self using the movements of the dowsing tool to indicate a positive or negative response.

Dowsing can be applied to searches for artefacts (bodies/graves or archaeological remains), natural resources, pipes, leaks, tunnels, tracking ley / energy lines, geopathic stress zones, missing objects, animals or people and for healing.

Perhaps its original use was in searching for underground water, the application for which it is most commonly associated. It may have also been used for divination purposes — to divine the will of the gods, to foretell the future and divine guilt in trials. There are biblical references to dowsing and evidence to indicate that it was used in China and the Middle East in ancient times.

During the Middle Ages dowsing was commonly associated with the Devil, a confusion perhaps arising from the French term of 'sorcier' that means dowser. Modern dowsing as practiced today re-emerged in Germany during the 15th century, when it was used to find metals. The 1556 publication of De Re Metallica clearly shows dowsing activity used in conjunction with mining activities.

Despite being largely condemned by religious authorities between 1610 and the end of the 1700's,



numerous references to Dowsing survive, including those relating the exploits of Jaques Aymar, who during the 1690's gained a reputation for being able to locate missing persons.

By the beginning of the eighteenth century opinions on Dowsing were split between those who believed that the dowsing reaction was the result of a physical influence against those who lent support to the idea of it arising from a mental cause.

An empirical explanation for Dowsing eludes modern scientists. Is this because it is an intuitive discipline that uses a natural and inherent level of sensitivity? The dowser is alert rationally yet retains an intuitive openness, a state of being that requires a high degree of left and right brain integration.

During September introductory courses to Dowsing are being held by Bristol Dowzers and Shaston Dowzers. Further information can be obtained from Jason at Bristol Dowzers (tel. 0117 949 8933 email [jasviner@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jasviner@blueyonder.co.uk)) or Miranda at Shaston Dowzers ([mirandaaldrige@btinternet.com](mailto:mirandaaldrige@btinternet.com) or telephone. 01747 820293). Further information on dowsing can be obtained from the British Society of Dowzers ([www.britishdowzers.org](http://www.britishdowzers.org)) or from Susan Scott Powell (email [susan@scottpowell.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:susan@scottpowell.fsnet.co.uk)) at Thames Valley Dowzers.

Sherborne  
Jean 01963 220323

Glastonbury WRG  
Sue 01458 835708

Frome WRG  
Marina 01373 466391

Totnes  
Jeffrey 01803 868744

South Devon  
Dilys 01803 770977

Avalon Rising  
[www.avalonrising.co.uk](http://www.avalonrising.co.uk)

Weymouth & Dorchester  
Pat 01305 767242

Yeovil Psychic Society.  
[www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk](http://www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk)

Dorset Earth Mysteries  
Group  
[www.dorsetmysteries.org](http://www.dorsetmysteries.org)

School of Energy  
Healing Educational Trust  
[www.energyhealing.co.uk](http://www.energyhealing.co.uk)

New Dimensions  
Group Bristol  
Ghislaine 01225 333825

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

Bristol Dowisers  
Jason 0117 9498933

Joyous Isle workshops  
Dorset.  
[www.joyousisle.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.joyousisle.fsnet.co.uk)

Axminster Awareness  
Centre  
[www.awarenesscentre.org.uk](http://www.awarenesscentre.org.uk)

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

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

Centre for Pure Sound  
Contact 01935 389655

Rode Dream Share Circle  
01373 830253

The Martinsey Isle Trust  
(TMIT)  
[www.martinsey.org.uk](http://www.martinsey.org.uk)

De Danaan  
Network of Ireland  
[jasperh@eircom.net](mailto:jasperh@eircom.net)

Natures Way, Exmoor  
Carolynn 01984 640147

Hawkwood College  
[www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk](http://www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk)

Taunton Pagan Moot  
Tel. 01823 283742

**CONFERENCES,  
FESTIVALS and  
GATHERINGS**

**London** 1 Sept  
Energy Healing Open Event  
School of Energy Healing  
Tel. 08708007060

**Glastonbury** 1 Sept  
Earth Spirit Fayre  
Town Hall Glastonbury

**Stroud** 1-2 Sept  
Festival of Healing and the  
Environment.  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Stroud** (Hawkwood) 3-6 Sept  
Miracle of the Regenerating  
Earth. Language of the  
Cosmogrammes  
Marko Pogacnik  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Plymouth** 8-9 Sept  
Earth, Health & Mystic Fayre  
(A 50p concession to anyone  
mentioning the WRGNetwork  
at entry to the event)  
Tel.01736 330201

**Jerusalem** 8-9 Sept  
Return of the Children, Return  
to Love  
email:quit@012.net.il

**Bath** 9 Sept  
Sulis Festival  
Tel. Kevan 01225 334204

**Ashburton** 10-11 Sept  
Peacepole Ceremony  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Kalamata** (Greece) 17-20  
Sept.  
Breaking the Karmic Cycle  
Conference of the Universal  
Alliance  
Email [unialli@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:unialli@tiscali.co.uk)

**Glastonbury** 14-16 Sept  
Parables and Miracles:  
Practical Spirituality in the  
Aquarian Age  
Library of Avalon  
Tel. 01458 832759

**London** 15 Sept  
Earth as Community  
Tel. 0845 2235280  
[ian@earth-as-community.org.uk](mailto:ian@earth-as-community.org.uk)

**London** 22-23 Sept  
the Biology of Transformation:  
A Living the Field Conference  
Tel. 0870 444 9887

**Bardsey** 22-29 Sept  
Bardic Retreat  
Tel. Kevan 01225 334204

**Sussex** 23-25 Sept  
Out of the Ordinary  
Antiquarian Society  
Tel. 01273 688788

**Skipton**, N Yorks  
28-30 Sept  
Green Spirit Annual Gathering  
'Making a Difference'  
[www.greenspirit.org.uk](http://www.greenspirit.org.uk)

**COURSES**

**Chard** (Unicorn Centre)  
31 Aug-2 Sept  
Diana Cooper School of  
Angels and Ascension  
Teacher Training  
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

**London** (TS) 11, 18, 25 Sept  
Introduction to the Theory and  
Practice of Meditation as a  
Spiritual Discipline  
Tel. 020 7935 9261

**Stroud** (Hawkwood) 22 Sept  
Exploring the Power of Sound  
Stefan Cartwright  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Ashburton** 23 Sept  
Westcountry Natural Healing  
Fellowship  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Bridport** (September)  
Certified Holistic Palliative  
Care  
[felicity.warner@btinternet.com](mailto:felicity.warner@btinternet.com)

**London** (TS) 28-30 Sept  
Cosmogenesis – The Soul's  
Imperative  
Tel. 020 7935 9261

**University of Exeter**  
MA in Western Esotericism; a  
part-time, distance learning  
programme.  
Email [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.  
[bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk](mailto:bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk)

**The University of Bath**  
MSc in Death and Society  
[hss-pgr-coordinator@bath.ac.uk](mailto:hss-pgr-coordinator@bath.ac.uk)

**WALKS AND TOURS**

**Megaliths of South Dorset** 2  
Sept  
Stoneseeker Tours  
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

**The St Michael Line in  
Glastonbury** 8 Sept  
Stoneseeker Tours  
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

**Knowlton and the Dorset  
Cursus** 16 Sept  
Stoneseeker Tours  
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

**Common Wood**, Bucks  
Miles Green (Thames Valley  
Dowers)  
Tel. 01494 813 214

**TALKS**

**Glastonbury** 1 Sept  
Ley Lines and the Landscape  
Serpents  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

**Bournemouth PLG** 3 Sept  
The Wonder of Spirit Surgery  
Wayne Lee  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Ashburton** 3 Sept  
Rosslyn Chapel  
Marilyn Hopkins  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Glastonbury WRG** 4 Sept  
Thirteen Moons - Conversations  
with the Goddess  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Sue 01458 835708

**Frome** 5 Sept  
the Road not yet Taken  
Bob Gilbert  
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

**Stroud** (Hawkwood) 5 Sept  
Founding a New Civilisation  
Marko Pogacnik  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Yeovil** 5 Sept  
the World of Faery  
Brian Wright  
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

**Ashburton** 6 Sept  
Healer Support Group for  
Westcountry Natural Healing  
Fellowship  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Dorset Earth Mysteries**  
6 Sept  
the Real King Arthur  
Lawrence Maine  
Tel. Dave 07977 144147  
or Peter 01258 472722

**London Forum** 6 Sept  
Review of the Crop Circle  
Season 2007  
Andy Thomas  
Tel. Margaret 02086715417

**Ashburton** 7 Sept  
Clairvoyance  
Jean Hole and Sue Jewel  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Bournemouth PLG** 10 Sept  
Clearing the Astral Body  
Emma Morriss  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Taunton** 10 Sept  
A Short History of Death  
Steve Payton  
Tel. 01823 283742

**London** 10 Sept  
Releasing Earth Bound Spirits –  
Case Studies  
Dr Alan Sanderson & David  
Furlong  
[www.spiritrelease.com](http://www.spiritrelease.com)

**Bournemouth** 12 Sept  
Thirteen Moons - Conversations  
with the Goddess.  
Peter Knight  
Tel: 01202 291444

**Weymouth & Dorchester**  
12 Sept  
Sacred Sounds  
Diane Egby Edwards  
Tel. Pat 01305 767242

**Roadwater**, Exmoor 13 Sept  
the Magic of Owls  
Ann Bryn-Evans  
Tel. Carolyn 01984 640147

**Compton Abbas** 13 Sept  
Ley Lines and Earth Energies.  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

**Ashburton** 13 Sept  
Introduction to Energy Work  
Margarethe  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Axminster** 14 Sept  
Conflict as a force for Change  
Malcolm Stern  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Shaftesbury** 16 Sept  
Dowsing-An Evening of  
Experimentation  
Miranda Aldridge  
Tel. 01747 820293

**Bristol** 16 Sept  
Soul Moves: Sacred Living  
Everyday  
Richard Farmer  
Tel. Ghislaine  
01225 333825

**Glastonbury (LoA)** 17 Sept  
Library Meditation Evening  
Tel. 01458 832759

**Bath** 17 Sept  
Bath Story Telling Circle  
Tel. Kevan 01225 334204

**Swindon** 17 Sept  
Ancient Stones of Dorset  
Peter Knight  
Tel: 01793 853863

**Ashburton** 17 Sept  
the Occult Hand: 9/11 to  
2012  
Ian Crane  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Bournemouth PLG** 17 Sept  
Everyday Observations of an  
Average Alien  
Clint Denyer  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**South Devon** 18 Sept  
An Evening of Healing &  
Meditation (part 2)

Dilys Guildford  
Tel. 01803 770977

**Yeovil** 19 Sept  
Clairvoyance  
John Winfield  
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

**Ashburton** 20 Sept  
Healer Support Group for  
Westcountry Natural  
Healing Fellowship  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Ashburton** 21 Sept  
Mabon Ceremony  
Mary North-Gatfield  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Axminster** 21 Sept  
Clairvoyance  
Peter Steedman  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Bournemouth PLG** 24 Sept  
Sufi Mysticism  
Philip O' Donohoe  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Sherborne** 24 Sept  
Male and Female Energies  
Gordon Strong  
Tel. Jean 01963 220323

**Ashburton** 24 Sept  
Hope of the West  
Martin Shaw & Jeremy Thres  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Rode** 26 Sept  
Dream Share Circle  
Tel. Karen 01373 830253

**Axminster** 27 Sept  
Psychic Supper  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Ashburton** 27 Sept  
Introduction to Energy Work  
Margarethe  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**Axminster** 28 Sept  
Enneagram  
Veronica Croft  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Tetbury** 30 Sept  
Punk Science-A New Vision  
of Reality  
Dr Manjir Samanta-  
Laughton  
Tel. 01453 861050

**Ashburton** (Wednesdays)  
Drop in Healing  
[Lynda.carole@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynda.carole@hotmail.com)

**ON-LINE TALKS AND  
TEACHINGS**  
[www.mindspiritnetwork.com](http://www.mindspiritnetwork.com)

On-line events:  
Sundays- **Gail-Elaine**, In  
vision joyshop  
visualisations. Time 8pm  
Tuesdays- **Tina**, A Celtic  
Perspective. Time 7.30pm  
Fridays - **Guinevere Hill**  
Psychic Medium, Reiki  
master and Crystal Healer

On-line Courses  
Learn to read Tarot.  
First Steps in Astrology  
Tel. Gail-Elaine 01736  
795143

### WORKSHOPS

**Allhallows, Kent**  
1-2 Sept  
Transforming & Growing  
with Crystal Skulls &  
Mandalas  
White Elk Woman  
Tel. 01634 270307

**Stroud** (Hawkwood)  
7-9 Sept  
Miracle Weekend  
How to be peaceful and  
happy and save the world!  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Stroud** (Hawkwood)  
7-8 Sept  
Flowforms: Vessels for  
Water and Life  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Bristol** 8 Sept  
Introduction to Dowsing  
Jason Viner  
Tel. Jason 0117 9498933

**Fonthill Bishop** 8 Sept  
Introduction to Dowsing  
Miranda Aldridge  
Tel. 01747 820293

**Axminster** 8-9 Sept  
Healing Weekend  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Malvern** 8-9 Sept  
Clearing Your Ancestral  
Blocks  
David Furlong  
[www.spiritrelease.com](http://www.spiritrelease.com)

**Axminster** 9 Sept  
Healing and Development  
(1 of 3)  
Wendy Fountaine  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Glastonbury TMIT** 7 Sept  
Freeing Fears about Death  
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

**Glastonbury** (Openhand)  
8-9 Sept  
Unveiling the soul  
Tel. 01458 830443

**Wimborne** (Joyous Isle)  
8-9 Sept  
Dare to Dream. An  
Introduction to NLP  
Sarah Frossell  
Tel. 01202 885294

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Gail-Elaine: 01736 795143

Bath Storytelling Circle.  
Kevan: 01225 334204

The London Forum.  
Margaret:  
02086715417

Bournemouth Positive  
Living Group.  
[www.powerofpositiveliving.com](http://www.powerofpositiveliving.com)

Body, Mind, Spirit Centre,  
Dorchester.  
[www.body-spirit.co.uk](http://www.body-spirit.co.uk)

Academy of Spiritual  
Psychology  
[www.spiritualpsychology.co.uk](http://www.spiritualpsychology.co.uk)

Unicorn Centre, Chard.  
[www.unicorncentre.co.uk](http://www.unicorncentre.co.uk)

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

Thames Valley Dowzers  
01494 813 214  
[susan@scottpowell.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:susan@scottpowell.fsnet.co.uk)

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

Theosophical Society,  
London.  
[www.theosophical-society.org.uk](http://www.theosophical-society.org.uk)

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

Antiquarian Society:  
[www.theantiquariansociety.com](http://www.theantiquariansociety.com)

Bath Royal Literary and  
Scientific Institute:  
01225 312084

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

Openhand  
[www.openhandweb.org](http://www.openhandweb.org)

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

Shaston Dowzers  
01747 820293

White Elk Woman  
[www.white-elk-woman.com](http://www.white-elk-woman.com)

Sacred Connections,  
Perthshire  
[www.sacredconnections.co.uk](http://www.sacredconnections.co.uk)

House of Life Mystery  
School  
[www.thehouseoflife.co.uk](http://www.thehouseoflife.co.uk)

**Stroud** (Hawkwood)  
14-17 Sept  
Calling in the  
Elements and the  
Gate Opening  
R J Stewart  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Dorchester** 15 Sept  
Mind Body  
Maintenance - Give  
up Smoking with  
Yoga  
Katy Murrell  
Tel. 01305 756000

**Axminster** 15 Sept  
Do you want to be a  
Medium?  
Sue Reece and  
Jean Cuss  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 15 Sept  
Making Friends with  
Money  
Robin Currie  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Taunton** 15-16  
Sept  
Introduction to  
Energy Healing  
Tel. 08708007060

**Axminster** 16 Sept  
Tai Chi-Qigong  
Sandi Gillet  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Bristol** 16 Sept  
Awakening the  
Christ within  
Christopher Sell  
Tel. Ghislaine  
01225 333825

**Bridport** 21 Sept  
Midwiving the Soul  
[felicity.warner@  
btinternet.com](mailto:felicity.warner@btinternet.com)

**Axminster** 22 Sept  
Past Lives and the  
Importance that  
Angels and Guides  
Played in them  
Jackie Humphries  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Glastonbury**  
(Soliluna House) 22  
& 23 Sept  
Mayan Calendar  
workshop  
Tel. 01458 835506  
[info@soliluna.net](mailto:info@soliluna.net)

**London** 22 -23  
Sept  
the Journey  
Debs Burgess  
[megan@thejourney.  
.com](mailto:megan@thejourney.com)

**London** 22-23  
Sept  
Introduction to  
Energy Healing  
Tel. 08708007060

**Axminster** 23 Sept  
Advance Psychic  
Art Course  
Peter John  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Chard** (Unicorn  
Centre)  
25 Sept  
Reiki Share  
Evening

Tel. Margaret  
01460 66151

**Wimborne** (Joyous Isle)  
29 Sept  
How to Attract Clients and  
Make Money Doing what you  
Love  
Nick Williams  
Tel. 01202 885294

**Glastonbury** (Soliluna House)  
28, 29 & 30 Sept  
The Template Sacred  
Geometry workshop  
Tel. 01458 835506  
[info@soliluna.net](mailto:info@soliluna.net)

**Axminster** 29 Sept  
Relax Kids  
Sandi Gillet  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Axminster** 30 Sept  
Step Outside your Comfort  
Zone  
Wendy Knee  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Weymouth** 30 Sept  
Western Astrology  
Tel. Patricia 0775 6316 435

## Book Review.

### **A 52 Step Journey Towards Enlightenment - 52 Mantras to Transform your Consciousness** by Maggie Erotokritou

The Seeds of Transformation are amazing and practical tools of self growth that will enable you to transform your consciousness and thereby change the way you live your life and see the world. The seeds will empower you to attract that which you desire and deserve, and teach you how to interact with life in a new way. There are 52 seeds, one for each week of the year. Each seed is like a mantra that is placed in your consciousness to bring about profound and lasting change. The seeds have been given in a specific order, to allow the opening and expansion of your consciousness. There are energetic threads, which link each of the seeds together to create a sense of wholeness, unity and wonder. The Seeds of Transformation are an initiation into the higher realms through a personal process of self exploration, which will put you in touch with the essence of who you really are. For more information email Maggie at [visionquest@spidernet.com.cy](mailto:visionquest@spidernet.com.cy) or log on to [www.findhornpress.com](http://www.findhornpress.com)

## Green Prayer.

Great Spirit of Life,  
Who has given us such a beautiful world,  
Fill our hearts with love for our fellow beings  
throughout the planet,  
And help us serve the well-being of all. (Anon)

## A-Z of the Esoteric Being.

**Expersonation** – The dissociation of the individual consciousness or astral double from one body, and its transference to another. It is human possession as distinct from demon possession.

**Embalming** – Distinguishing between ego consciousness and life itself. Then reuniting individual life with the undivided life of the cosmos.

## For the Children of the World.

*They live in a world that we have created,  
Of pain and hatred where love seems to be lost,  
Did God in his heaven foresee all the hatred, when he  
granted us freewill did he think of the cost?  
Can we learn how to love and be kind to each other,  
Stop the war and the fighting and let go of greed,  
Honour our Earth and become a true lover,  
Of the beauty of all things and live by Gods creed  
M King (Frome).*

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