



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) or Miranda at Shaston Dowzers (mirandaaldrige@btinternet.com or telephone. 01747 820293). Further information on dowsing can be obtained from the British Society of Dowzers (www.britishdowzers.org) or from Susan Scott Powell (email 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

Weymouth & Dorchester
Pat 01305 767242

Yeovil Psychic Society.
www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk

Dorset Earth Mysteries
Group
www.dorsetmysteries.org

School of Energy
Healing Educational Trust
www.energyhealing.co.uk

New Dimensions
Group Bristol
Ghislaine 01225 333825

Centre of Awareness at
Ashburton
awarenesscentre.ashburton.co.uk

Bristol Dowisers
Jason 0117 9498933

Joyous Isle workshops
Dorset.
www.joyousisle.fsnet.co.uk

Axminster Awareness
Centre
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

World in our Hands
WorldinourHands.org

Stoneseeker Tours
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

De Danaan
Network of Ireland
jasperh@eircom.net

Natures Way, Exmoor
Carolynn 01984 640147

Hawkwood College
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

Kalamata (Greece) 17-20
Sept.
Breaking the Karmic Cycle
Conference of the Universal
Alliance
Email 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

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

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

Bridport (September)
Certified Holistic Palliative
Care
felicity.warner@btinternet.com

London (TS) 28-30 Sept
Cosmogogenesis – 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

**The University of Wales,
Lampeter**
Home Study Masters
Programme
The Body: Eastern and
Western Perspectives.
bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk

The University of Bath
MSc in Death and Society
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
Dowisers)
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ashburton 21 Sept
Mabon Ceremony
Mary North-Gatfield
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

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

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

**ON-LINE TALKS AND
TEACHINGS**
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

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

Body, Mind, Spirit Centre,
Dorchester.
www.body-spirit.co.uk

Academy of Spiritual
Psychology
www.spiritualpsychology.co.uk

Unicorn Centre, Chard.
www.unicorncentre.co.uk

Sussex Alternative
Connections Network.
www.sussexconnections.co.uk

Thames Valley Dowzers
01494 813 214
susan@scottpowell.fsnet.co.uk

Library of Avalon (LoA)
www.libraryofavalon.co.uk

Theosophical Society,
London.
www.theosophical-society.org.uk

Foundation for International
Spiritual Unfoldment:
www.fisu.org/en

Antiquarian Society:
www.theantiquariansociety.com

Bath Royal Literary and
Scientific Institute:
01225 312084

Hospice of the Heart
www.hospiceoftheheart.org

Openhand
www.openhandweb.org

Soliluna House
Glastonbury Workshops
www.soliluna.net

Shaston Dowzers
01747 820293

White Elk Woman
www.white-elk-woman.com

Sacred Connections,
Perthshire
www.sacredconnections.co.uk

House of Life Mystery
School
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

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

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 or log on to 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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contribution to the newsletter or you require further
information about the WRGNetwork email Robert on
robert@rmulliss.plus.com or log on to
www.wessexresearchgroup.net*