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January 2010 and the newsletter of the Wessex Network enters its 5th year. With over 1200 events listed on the various network calendars the year ahead promises to be busy, with a variety of conferences, festivals, talks, courses, workshops and other types of gathering.

This New Year we welcome to the network the Equilibrium centre (www.equilibriumcentre.net) based in Hampshire and the Centre for Inspirationplus (www.inspirationplus.net) based in Poole.

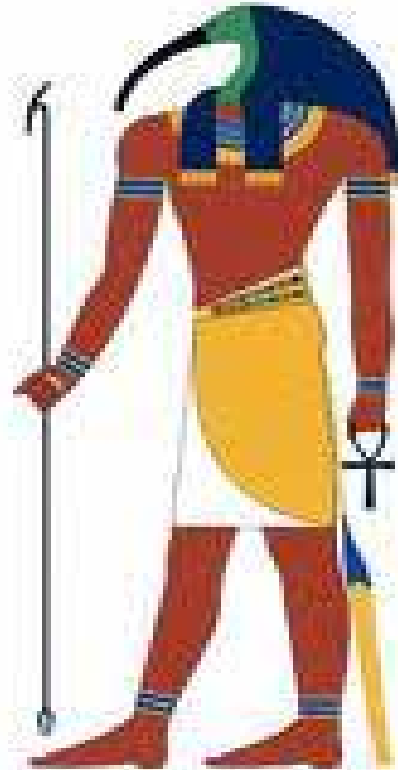
The latest additions to the on-line lecture archive are the Nature of Spiritual Growth and Using the Violet Flame. These lectures have been kindly donated to the Wessex digital archive by the Master Serapis Bey Mystery School (www.revolutionof2012.net). They form part of a series of channelled teachings from the Ascended Master Rakoczy and are dedicated to working with 5th dimensional consciousness. The teachings are on-going and can be attended as they are channelled. For further information telephone Andrew on 01963 440733

Thoth – God of Light **By Gordon Strong**

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt he took with him the magical knowledge. Those writings would become the *Book of Solomon*. That king's conscience prompted him to embrace Monotheism but his destiny ensured he was the guardian of the *Book of Thoth*. This singular work contained the entire Egyptian philosophy in forty-two books. Combined with the Kabbalah, the sacred Hebrew wisdom, it was known as the *Hermetica*. Only three volumes survived the burning of the royal libraries in Alexandria in 100 A.D - *The Emerald Tablets*. It was believed that the knowledge of alchemy and the magical consciousness was passed to the reader in the form of white light emanating from its pages.

Thoth means Truth and Time. He is the *Voice of Ra* speaking the words that created heaven and earth. As Merlin the wizard accompanies Arthur the King so does Thoth stand beside Ra the sun god. He does this in the nightly voyage across the sky, so his affinities are both with the sun and moon. Thoth is both a solar and a lunar deity, which explains his title *Master of the Balance*. He guards the *moon gates* and has a function akin to the *High Priestess* of the *Tarot*.

Thoth has the head of an ibis (a bird with a crescent shaped beak resembling the moon) and a human body; in another guise he is a dog-headed baboon. He is an arbitrator in the battle between good and evil, yet he heals the vanquished god. By ensuring that neither side dominates the other he embraces a fundamental



principle of magick. *Duality* is not the essence of magical power, it is *polarity*. Thoth also owns the *primordial substance* – the secret of life.

Cunning as a fox, he is also known as *fox fire*, that phosphorescent light also called the “will o’ the wisp”. In Scandinavia the *Aurora Borealis* is known as “light of the fox”. Thoth is the god of Literature and the Arts. He invented, with the goddess *Seshat*, the art of writing and taught this skill to the world. It is claimed he is ‘the author of every work on every branch of knowledge both human and divine.’ The spells in the *Book of Thoth* form a medieval *grimoire* or *grammar* i.e. method. Anyone who reads them may either be in great danger or they become the most powerful magician in the world. Inventor of astrology and astronomy, Thoth is also the *great measurer* of engineering and science. He is supposed to have designed and orientated the pyramids to ensure they were built according to the geometry of the human body.

The affinity of Thoth with the moon entitles him to own the symbol of Isis - the *Ankh*. Thoth helps her by writing the spell which brings back her consort *Osiris* from the dead, as he also resurrects her son *Horus*. With his own consort *Maat* the goddess of truth, Thoth judges the dead.

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www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk

Dorset Earth Mysteries
Group
www.dorsetmysteries.org

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

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Group Bristol
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Joyous Isle workshops
www.joyousisle.com

www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

www.stoneseeker.net
www.dragonseeker.co.uk

Centre for Pure Sound
Tel. 01935 389655

www.londonearth.com

The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk

Natures Way, Exmoor
Tel. 01984 640147

Hawkwood College
hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Taunton Pagan Moot
Tel. 01823 283742

www.avalonrising.co.uk

www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychodynamics (TAP)
Tel. 01823 665798

www.wccsg.com

www.innerpotential.org

www.wrekinforum.org

www.goldenageproject.org.uk

Theosophical Society in
Scotland

TALKS

Frome 6 Jan
the Green Agenda and Population
Reduction
Ian R Crane
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

Glastonbury PLG 6 Jan
Laugh Your Way to Health and
Happiness in 2010
Leela Bunce
Tel. 01458 833128

Yeovil 6 Jan
Clairvoyance
Lin Law
Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

Bransford 6 Jan
Massage and Emotional Release
Sarah Cohen
Tel. 01452 840033

Wimborne 7 Jan
Ancient Sacred Sites of Malta
Peter Knight
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

Taunton 11 Jan
An evening with
Damh the Bard
Tel. Yarrow 07974 649794

Bournemouth PLG 11 Jan
Accessing Winter Wisdom
for 2010
David Hand
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London (LEMC) 12 Jan
Mystery Animals in London
Neil Arnold
lemc@ic24.net

Glastonbury PLG 13 Jan
the Psychology of Success and
Well Being
Patrick Gordon
Tel. 01458 833128

Roadwater 14 Jan
the Bowen Technique
Rhonda Sexton
Tel. Edward 01984 640147

London 14 Jan
Deep London
Aidan Dunn
Tel. 0870 766 9657

Bristol 15 Jan
Sacred Stones of Avebury
Maria Wheatley
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Bristol 17 Jan
Clairvoyance
Katherine Langley
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Woodshaw 18 Jan
Disciplines of Dowsing
Tom Graves
wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk

Bournemouth PLG 18 Jan
an Evening of Channelling
Kathy Crosswell
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath 18 Jan
Bath Story Telling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

Wokingham 19 Jan
Astrological Aspects of 2010
Steve Judd
hello@inspired-events.com

London (CPS) 19 Jan
One Minute Mystic
Simon Parke
Tel. 0207 5893292

Glastonbury PLG 20 Jan
Symphonic Mind
James Roy
Tel. 01458 833128

Yeovil 20 Jan
Dogs
Dave Smith
Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

London (Forum) 21 Jan
the Missing Years of Jesus
Dennis Price
Tel. 0208 6715417

Taunton 22 Jan
Supervision: Does it Work. An
Exploration of some of the Pros
and Cons of this Mandatory
Activity. Caro Bailey
Tel. Vanessa 01823 665798

Beaconsfield 24 Jan
Radionic Healing
Jacqueline Moore
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

Bournemouth PLG 25 Jan
Emotional Realignment Therapy
Dr Karen Janes
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Glastonbury 26 Jan
Pagan Discussion Group and
Forum. Tel. 01458 835518

London (LEMC) 26 Jan
the Mysteries of London's
Camelot
Chris Street
lemc@ic24.net

London (CPS) 26 Jan
Exploring Consciousness
Yogic and Buddhist
Philosophy in Relation to
Psychic Awareness
Serena Roney Dougal
Tel. 0207 5893292

Glastonbury PLG 27 Jan
Namka ChuLen. Chinese Sky
Alchemy
Samantha Terry
Tel. 01458 833128

Dorchester 27 Jan
Meeting of the Pagan Moot
Tel. 01305 251646

London (RILKO) 29 Jan
Mary Sidney and the Wilton
Academy; and her part in the
Shakespeare enigma
Sue Sheridan
Tel. Rob 0208 7629753

Stoke Trister 31 Jan
Sound Bath
Dean Carter
Tel. Marie 0796 7386715

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Global Meditation Event
1 Jan 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

Chippenham 17, 24, 31, Jan
Meditation Workshops
John Gloster Smith
Tel. 01249 813188

Bath 15, 22, 29 Jan
Meditation Workshops
John Gloster Smith
Tel. 01249 813188

Glastonbury 8-10 Jan
Sweet Track Spiritual
Counselling Course
Collette Barnard,
Sandra McKeever & Jax Allen
Tel. 01458 835518

Moorpoets 9 Jan
Turning Towards the Light
Roselle Angwin
Tel. 01822 841081

Ilton 9 Jan
Unicorn Day
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

Sparkford 10 Jan
the Discourses of Rakoczy
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

Edinburgh 10 Jan
Sacred Magic
Morag Cameron
christinebrian@totalise.co.uk

London (CPS) 16 Jan
Finding the Spirit within
Donna Stewart
Tel. 0207 5893292

Shrewsbury 16 Jan
2012
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

Ilton 16 Jan
Preparing for 2012 and Beyond
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

Bridgenorth 17 Jan
2012
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

London (CPS) 17 Jan
Spirit Attachment and
Possession
Sue Allen
Tel. 0207 5893292

Poole 22-24 Jan
Emotional Freedom
Technique (EFT)
Levels 1 and 2
Stephen Coburn
Tel. 01202 674636

London (CPS) 23 Jan
Remote Viewing for
Beginners
Debby Kay Edwards
Tel. 0207 5893292

Sparkford 23 Jan
Meditative Journeys and Practice
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

Stroud 23 Jan
Deep Leadership Training
with Psychophonetics
Yehuda Tagar
Tel. 01453 759034

Sparkford 23 Jan
the Discourses of Rakoczy
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

Cullompton 23-24 Jan
Being in Balance
Enneagram
Veronica & Chris Croft
Tel. 01884 855759

Devizes 24 Jan
Journeying with Animal Spirit
Brigid Reilly
Tel. 0800 977 4767

Gillingham 29-31 Jan
Dying to Live
Archa
Tel. Archa 01736 799231

Glastonbury 29-31 Jan
the Template. Sacred Geometry
Activation
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

Weymouth 30 Jan
Turn on Your Weight Loss
with EFT
Stephen Coburn
Tel. 01202 674636

London (CPS) 30 Jan
Swara Yoga. The Science of
the Breath
Serena Roney Dougal
Tel. 0207 5893292

Guayama 30 Jan
Full Moon Sacred Site
Ceremony
Grand Mayan Itza Council
yokhahmaya@hotmail.com

Axminster 30 Jan
How Psychic Are You?
Peter Steedman
Tel. 0800 043 2542

Stroud 30 Jan
Who Are You? Discovering
your Personality Type with
Enneagram
Mary Horsley
Tel. Helen 07811 427462

Ilton 30-31 Jan
Reiki Masters
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

London 30-31 Jan
the Essence of Healing
School of Energy Healing
Tel. 0870 800 7060

Wimborne 30-31 Jan
NLP Master Practitioner Training
Sarah Frossell
Tel. 01202 841522

Glastonbury 30-31 Jan
Unveiling the Soul
Openhand Foundation
Tel. 01458 830443

Sherborne 31 Jan
Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Bournemouth Tues / Weds
Channelling & Meditation
Tel. Gary 01202 418291

East Woodlands 4, 18 Jan
Healing from the Heart
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

Sparkford 23 Jan
Meditative Journeys and Practice
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01963 440733

Stoke Trister 29 Jan
Monthly Meditation
Mary Adams & Jakki Dearden
Tel. 077599 42110

Weymouth Weds (eves) /
Friday (mornings)
Lightworker Development
Tel. Tricia 01305 784348

Christchurch Weds
Lightworker Circle
Tel. David 01202 429300

Weymouth Thurs
Lightworker Circle
Tel. David 01202 429300

SERVICES

W. Mersea 12, Kelvedon 26 Jan
Spiritual Friends Service, Guest
Medium, Healing, Workshop
Tel. Carole 01621 869567

Stoke Trister 31 Jan
Interfaith Service
Mary Adams & Sarah Cox
Tel. 077599 42110

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Dartmoor 16 Jan
Dowsing Dartmoor
Aaron Bray
Tel. 07973120244

**Strange Religions of
Lancashire** 23 Jan
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Avebury 30 Jan
the Goddess Landscape
Imbolc Pilgrimage
Peter Knight
Tel. Yarrow 07974 649794

**Lindisfarne, Hadrians Wall
& the North East** 30 Jan
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Avebury 31 Jan
the Gorsedd of the Bards of Cair
Abiri Imbolc Celebration
Tel. 01458 835518

Book Review: Paranormal Dorset by Roger Guttridge

Not just a book on ghostly tales from Dorset (and by golly there are a few) but also one that explores in depth a complete range of paranormal phenomena including UFOs, remote viewing, out of body experiences and fairies.

The author not only re-examines and updates well-known stories, but introduces

many lesser-known tales too. The result is Paranormal Dorset, a book crammed with seven chapters of ghostly goings-on. Read for example about the child spirits of the Lavender Lodge case, the Durweston poltergeist, the fairies of Branksome Park, Poole, the ruins of Knowlton Church and the Ashtar Command Broadcast, a communication from outer space. For further information log on to the website of Amberley books www.amberleybooks.com

www.Mindspiritnetwork.com

Bath Storytelling Circle.
Tel. 01225 334204

the London Forum.
www.londoncircles.net

Bournemouth PLG
www.powerofpositiveliving.com

www.body-spirit.co.uk

www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk

www.chalicewell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk

Mysticklight.com

www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG www.shiny-happy-people.co.uk

www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.theantiquariansociety.com

www.Loveandlight.co.uk

www.hospiceoftheheart.org

www.openhandweb.org

www.starqia.com

www.white-elk-woman.com

www.thehouseoflife.co.uk

R.I.L.K.O.
<http://members.aol.com/rilko/>

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

www.revolutionof2012.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.iamfoundation.co.uk

www.saahera-centre.org

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre
<http://spiritual-courses.co.uk>

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk

www.brslsi.org

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.insearchofthesacred.com

www.valehealing.co.uk

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embraceyourself@ymail.com

Thoth – God of Light (continued)

Maat balances the heart of the deceased (or weighs the soul) against the feather she carries. This weighing determines whether the judged soul led a pure and honest life. Thoth records their deeds and the judgement of Maat in the *Book of the Dead*.

Thoth came to be associated more with the practice of scribe and record keeper than as a messenger of the gods. This role was given to *Anubis* who travelled in the underworld. Thoth does however have an association with *Lugh* Norse god of the underworld. His festival (*Lughnasadh* or the Christian feast day of Lammas) is celebrated on the first day of August. This Celtic deity of the Arts and Sciences has like Thoth, an exalted parentage. He is the son of *Tailtiu* last queen of the *Fil Bolg*. Lugh is also the god of the Otherworld. He is to be found between worlds, representing 'the point between the thing and the other thing'. Look for him where the mountains meet the sky, at dusk when night meets day and on the shoreline where earth meets water.

Sacred to Isis are the tortoise and the turtle. From a shell of the former was made the body of the original lyre owned by *Hermes*. His is the Greek name for Thoth and thus was Hermetic magic (the magic of correspondences) born. *Hermes* owns the *Caduceus*, created when the god, being asked a question, caused two snakes fighting on the ground to entwine about his staff. From that moment on the *Caduceus* had the power to answer every question about anything in Heaven or Earth. Thoth can become a snake at will (or a cat, sphinx or hawk). *Set*, *Ra* and *Kheti* are the deities who protect snakes, creatures that have no evil associations in Egyptian lore.

In Mercury he is the god of thieves and deceivers, only avoiding trouble by pre-empting it. He avoids obstructions by never inviting them near. His ability to remain positive is a great lesson, for he *changes his mind* at will. Mercury is also the Hermit, the pilgrims' guide but he can, like Thoth, be the *will o' the wisp* or *Puck* - the King of the Fairies. His presence is to be found on dragon paths and leys, the lines of energy that connect places of significance. Once Mercury had his own mark in every hamlet (a tradition later continued in the siting of a market cross). Where number and sacred geometry is the key, this *Magician of the Tarot Pack* will be found.

Thoth may also have an association with *Odin*. The god was hung in the 'world tree' *Yggdrasil* for nine days and at the end of this time he discovered the secret of the runes. Certainly the theme of *sacrifice* is central to his nature, as it is to the true practice of magick. Thoth is a significant figure in the Western Magical tradition and is one among the mightiest in the ranks of the Egyptian deities. For further information about Thoth and the work of Gordon Strong log on to www.gordonstrong.co.uk

To promote an event or submit a contribution to the newsletter email Robert Mulliss at rmulliss@talktalk.net or log on to www.wessexresearchgroup.org

Book Review: *Dangerous Man Conversations with Free-Thinkers and Truth-Seekers – A Collection of Alternative Research* by Karen Sawyer

On this planet, there exists a diverse range of individuals – of all ages, cultures and beliefs – who have the potential to transform 'life as we know it' for the better. It is time for us to make informed decisions not only for ourselves, but for the future generations that follow. The informed spiritual individual is a powerful force to be reckoned with indeed...

On a quest for truth, Karen Sawyer interviewed 32 of the most brilliant and controversial minds of our time, including; David Icke, Michael Tsarion, Bruce Lipton, Cleve Backster, Ralph Ellis, Jerry E Smith, Mary Croft, John Perkins, Peter Taylor, Ian R Crane, Winston Shrout, Michael Cremona, Ellis C Taylor, Jonathan Goldman, and Alan Wilson.

The result is a curious combination of mystery, anomaly, and occult secrets among fascinating research and insights within history, science, commerce and law, the environment and much more. To pre-order the book e-mail: dangerousman@arconvention.org

A New Year's Message by Suzie Smith

Where there is love the heart is light,
Where there is love the day is bright,
Where there is love there is a smile-
all things seem more worth while.
Love changes darkness into light,
and makes the heart take "wingless flight,"
For dear Friends, whose courage and comfort and cheer-
lights, bright little candles in our hearts through the year,
And often just without a word, there seems to be a Union
Of thoughts and kindred feelings, for GOD gives 'true
Friends' Communion...
Much LOVE to all through out the coming year

Cosmic Laws – The Law of Karma

The law of Karma is also known as the law of Cause and Effect. It is regarded as a fundamental cosmic law. The literal translation of Karma is "Something Done" and the law of Karma indicates that every thought, emotion or action creates an effect, positive or negative. Even neutral thoughts (ambivalence or apathy) cause effects of their kind.

Both Einstein and Newton were fascinated by the idea of natural laws, indeed Newton's third law of motion which states that "for every action there is an equal and opposite action" might be regarded as an expression of the law Karma presented in a scientific context.

Understanding the law of Karma can help us greatly as we begin to realise that through our actions in this life we build shape Karma for the next. We might then understand the meaning of the words of the Buddha: "Our life is shaped by our Mind; we become what we think."