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April and a busy month ahead with all manner of events scheduled to take place.

The latest addition to the on-line article archive is *Plato's Atlantis* by Nigel Blair. The latest addition to the on-line digital lecture archive is *The Seven Rays of Consciousness* by Dr Michael Ibison.

The History and Future of the Soul

By Ian Lawton

2012. It's getting closer all the time. Are you scared? Or excited? Do you think something huge and scary is going to happen on Dec 21 next year, or do you sense that a positive energy shift has already been under way for some time, and is gathering pace?

Early last year I was fortunate enough to be involved in several sessions in which my friend and fellow regression therapist Janet Treloar channelled material from a diverse group of spirit entities who referred to themselves as 'the council'. A number of us had been striving for a way to understand the current energy shift that balanced being positive with remaining grounded, and nothing we'd come across before had really fitted that bill – until the council came through to us.

On the positive side they talked about the nature of the new earth experience that has been emerging for some time already, and that will be properly in place after a period of transition. The generally higher vibrations will bring many wonderful changes, including a return of energetic capabilities that haven't been in widespread use on earth for tens of thousands of years. Indeed many of you have probably noticed changes already, in yourselves and in others, perhaps also in the children around you.

On the more grounded side the council reported that this year will see the start of a series of major upheavals spread over a number of years – and we can hardly escape the fact that natural catastrophes are increasingly devastating various parts of our planet. For obvious reasons I avoided the temptation to ask exactly where and when they would take place. And in any case the overriding impression was that, while there is a general overall direction, in the detail everything remains fluid, and depends on our attitudes and reactions at every moment, both individually and collectively. That is why what *you* do, and even more your *thoughts* and *intentions*, really *do* matter.

But is there a positive side even to these upheavals? The answer is that, if we can learn to adopt a soul rather than human perspective, we can come to understand



Above: The Souls Journey. www.rassouli.com

that all the souls on earth at present have incarnated knowing their purpose. For some that may mean an 'early exit', but even then they are using that as an energetic springboard to supreme new experiences in other planes. And we should always strive to remember that from a soul perspective there is no real suffering, only experience.

The council's messages are all contained in the short and simple *Future of the Soul*, and there are many other aspects to them. For example, the idea that the current shift marks the culmination of a 26,000 year energy cycle isn't new. But, when I investigated what happened at the high point in previous cycles, fascinating new insights into the so-called Golden Age, the fall, the flood, and even Atlantis and its downfall, started to emerge. Coupled with descriptions of the underlying spiritual dynamics involving deliberate, collective experiments with amnesia and life plans, this is immensely valuable material that provides a deeper context not found elsewhere.

Since then I've been engaged in further research into archaeological and geological evidence that might support the council's version of human history, and I wasn't disappointed. But I also discovered that a great many misconceptions about 2012 have unfortunately been impressed on our collective consciousness in recent years. For example, when you go back to the proper source material, the various Amerindian and Hindu world cycle traditions *aren't* consistent and *don't* feature the 26,000 cycle – unless you're impressed by groundless mathematical contortionism. What's more the end of the current 13-baktun cycle of the Mayan calendar is most likely an arbitrary date that has no more significance than the end of a century or millennium in our decimal system. *The History of the Soul*, a more in-depth study published late last year, contains all this and more. ***The History and Future of the Soul continues on Page 4.***

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Yeovil Psychic Society
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Healing Educational Trust
www.energyhealing.co.uk

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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

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www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

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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

Theosophical Society in
Scotland

www.findhorn.org

West Somerset Dowzers
Tel. 01460 281450

www.pierian-centre.com

EVENTS

Bulgaria 1 April
Reconnecting the Heart:
A Spiritual Retreat in the
Heart of Bulgaria
www.inspirationplus.net

Grimstargh 9 April
Mysterious Earth Conference
www.megalithictours.com

London 12 April
Open Forum &
Social Evening
London Earth Mysteries
Circle
lemc@operamail.com

Norwich 13 April
Spring Togethering
Foundation for International
Spiritual Unfoldment
www.fisu.org

Manchester 15 April
the Nature of Dreams. On
the Threshold of Other
Realities
www.scimednet.org

London 15 April
College of Psychic Studies
Open Evening
www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

Glastonbury 16 April
Wessex Pagan Federation
Conference and Masked Ball
<http://pfwessex.org>

Steyning 16 April
Holistic Fayre
www.anmarieholisticfayre.co.uk

Wimborne 21 April
Easter Yoga Retreat
Gaunts House
www.gauntshouse.com

Glastonbury 22 April
Day of Silence
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Canterbury 22 April
Magical Faerie Festival
and Ball
www.magicalfestivals.co.uk

Forres 23 April
Conscious Medicine
Easter Conference
www.findhorn.org

Glastonbury 28 April
Essene Retreat. Tree of Life
www.angellight.co.uk

Glastonbury 30 April
Holistic & Earth Spirit Fayre
www.glastonburyfayres.co.uk

TALKS

Axminster 1 April
Clairvoyance
Ken Goulding & Janet Barton
Tel. 01297 32331

London (CPS) 1 April
Interactive Tarot Demonstration
Avril Price
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London (TS) 3 April
the Ghost in the Machine
Harold Tam
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Bournemouth PLG 4 April
Equine Assisted Psychotherapy
Josephine Sellars
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath PLG 4 April
Mother Mary an her Eight
Principles of Enlightenment,
Sacred Sound
Ammaprema Grace &
Solariel
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Glastonbury WRG 5 April
the Secret Land
Paul Broadhurst
Tel. Mick 01458 835620

Glastonbury PLG 6 April
Reconnective Healing
Jane Duggleby
Tel. 01458 833128

Frome 6 April
Stepping Stones
Towards Spirituality
Matt Selley
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

DEMG at Stapehill 7 April
West Kennet Long Barrow.
Landscape, Shaman
and the Cosmos
Peter Knight
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

London (TS) 10 April
Energy 4 Life. High Energy
Conscious Living
Shola Arewa
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Beaconsfield 10 April
Harmonic Healing with
Sacred Sound
Christian Kyriacou
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

London (TS) 10 April
the Etheric Brain.
Implications for Evolution
Clive Hambridge
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Bournemouth PLG 11 Apr
Spirit Response Therapy
Barbara Scott Alexander
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath PLG 11 April
Juicy Living
Liz Josey
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Wellington 12 April
Readings evening (Tarot,
Oracle, Runic and Tea)
Tel. Stephen 01823 330585

Yeovil 13 April
A Demonstration of
Trance Mediumship
Angie Kruger & Richard
Tel. John 01963 220306

**Weymouth &
Dorchester** 13 April
Death Roads, Spirit Paths
and Fairy Trails
Dave Shead
Tel. Roma 01305 816644

Glastonbury PLG 13 April
the Source. A Manual of
Everyday Magic
Ursula James
Tel. 01458 833128

London (Forum) 14 April
Mysteries of the Ancient
Olmecs
Hugh Newman
Tel. 0208 671 5417

London 14 April
Geosophy
David Lowe
Tel. 0870 766 9657

Axminster 15 April
Death on a Fork and how
to Avoid it
Dr Gwynne Davies
Tel. 01297 32331

Bristol 15 April
Exploring Chartres Cathedral
Prof. Peter Stewart
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Bristol 17 April
Living in Harmony
with your own Soul
Dr Helen Ford
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Woodshaw 18 April
Misericords
Imogen Corrigan
wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk

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

Sherborne & Yeovil 18 April
the Avalon Circle
David Hand
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

Bath PLG 18 April
Where is Astrology in the
light of the technological and
consciousness revolution of
the last five decades?
Steve Judd
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Glastonbury PLG 20 April
the Power of Story to Ignite
Jacqueline Redmond
Tel. 01458 833128

Reading 21 April
Escape from Darkness. An Introduction to a Course in Miracles
Anna Powell
hello@inspired-events.com

Axminster 22 April
Desperate Scholars and Renegades
Geoff Stray
Tel. 01297 32331

Glastonbury PLG 27 April
Evolve Your Intuition
Becky Walsh
Tel. 01458 833128

Yeovil 27 April
A Demonstration of Psychic Mediumship
Kathy Hughes
Tel. John 01963 220306

London (RILKO) 29 April
Shaman, Megaliths and the City Builders. The Hidden Connection
Lucy Wyatt
Tel. 0208 977 4763

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Iona 2 April
Islands of the Heart
Roselle Angwin
Tel. 01548 821004

Bath PLG 2 April
How to Have a Good Day Every Day
Dr Helen Ford
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

London (CPS) 2 April
Opening to Spirit
Amanda Roberts
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Edmondsham 2 April
Creating Compelling Futures using NLP
Dare to Dream
Sarah Frossell
Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

Ilton 2 April
First Degree Reiki
Margaret Merrison
Tel. 01460 53699

Axminster 2 April
Peace in your Life
John Gloster Smith
Tel. 01297 32331

Sherborne 3 April
Overtone Circle
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Ilton 3 April
Second Degree Reiki
Margaret Merrison
Tel. 01460 53699

Axminster 3 April
Sing Sing Sing
Lorrayn de Peyer
Tel. 01297 32331

Bournemouth 5 April
Reiki Share
Bourne Reiki
Tel. Karen 08456 808 467

Bristol 6 April
Drumming for Fun and Relaxation
Simon Carver
Tel. 0117 9244512

Wimborne 7 April
Meditation Weekend
School of Meditation
Tel. 01202 841522

Cattistock 8 April
the Mythic Imagination and Neoplatonic Philosophy. The Vision
Merrily Harpou
Tel. 01300 320064

Forres 9 April
Spiritual Practice: Nature
Katharina Brocke
Tel. 01309 690311

Dublin 9 April
Journey Intensive
Brandon Bays
Tel. Megan 01656 890400

Axminster 9 April
A Day of Circles
Mark de Ville
Tel. 01297 32331

Swansea 9 April
Master Your Mediumship Weekend
Stephen o'Brien
Tel. 01792 466467

Bournemouth 9 April
Reiki II
Bourne Reiki
Tel. Karen 08456 808 467

London (CPS) 9 April
Grow Your Soul
Ian Lawton
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stroud 10 April
Enchanting the Land. Turning to the Heart of Nature
Susan Elizabeth Hale
Tel. 01453 759034

East Sussex 10 April
Multi Dimensionality
White Elk Woman & Rhian Crystal Priestess
Tel. 07546 598582

Dublin 11 April
Journey: Advanced skills
Debs
Tel. Megan 01656 890400

St Leonards 15-18 April
Advanced Healing
Spirit Surgery
Mick Smith and Peter
Tel. 01424 729518

Axminster 16 April
Kabbalah Soul Journey
Philip Clouts
Tel. 01297 32331

Ellingham 16 April
Relief from Back Pain and Stiffness
Tim Swanson
Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

Wimborne 16 April
Grow Your Own Soul
Ian Lawton
Tel. 01202 841522

Wimborne 17 April
the Future of the Soul
Ian Lawton
Tel. 01202 841522

Bristol 17 April
the Healing Power of Vocal Sound
James D' Angelo
Tel. 0117 9244512

Oborne 17 April
Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Dublin 17 April
Journey Intensive
Brandon Bays
Tel. Megan 01656 890400

Mixco Veijo
(Guatemala) 18 Apr
Full Moon Sacred Site Ceremony
Grand Mayan Itza Council
yokhahmaya@hotmail.com

Dublin 19 April
Journey: Advanced skills
Debs
Tel. Megan 01656 890400

Glastonbury 22 April
Way of the Heart (level 2)
Openhand Foundation
Tel. 01458 830443

Glastonbury 23 April
the Template: Sacred Geometry Activation
Claudie Planche
Tel. Claudie 01458 835506

Avebury 23 April
Divining Avebury's Ritual Landscape
Maria Wheatley
Tel. 07546 598582

www.Mindspiritnetwork.com

Bath Storytelling Circle.
Tel. 01225 482170

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.positivelivinggroups.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.stargaia.com

www.white-elk-woman.com

www.thehouseoflife.co.uk

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

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

www.revolutionof2012.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.saahera-centre.org

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

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

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

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www.brslsi.org

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.insearchofthesacred.com

www.valehealing.co.uk

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Yeovil 23 April
Disciples of Experience Day
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DEMG at Stapehill 26 April
Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

Glastonbury 27 April
Well Dressing
Chalice Well
Tel. 01458 831154

Tadley 28 April
Emotional Freedom Technique
Level 1
Barbara Saph
Tel. 0783 3164615

Fife 30 April
Knowing we Will Die How
Should We Live?
David Lorimer &
Dr Peter Fenwick
Tel. 01333 340490

Forres 30 April
Celtic Journeys of
Mysticism
Peter Vallance &
Sue Clutterbuck
Tel. 01309 690311

Bristol 30 April
Journey through the
Chakras
Claire Russell
Tel. 0117 9244512

E. Woodlands 30 April
Beltane Celebration.
Dances of Universal Peace
Tel. Rasullah 01749 850474

LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

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

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

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

E. Woodlands 11 April
Healing from the Heart
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Thakeham 15 April
Meditation Evening
Justine@angeldivinity.com

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Isle of Man 1 April
Mysterious Isle of Man
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Liskeard 9 April
Hurlers Stone Circle Trip
West Somerset Dowzers
Tel. 01460 281450

West Kennet 17 April
West Kennet Full Moon
Celebration
Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

**Stonehenge, Avebury &
Glastonbury** 22 April
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

**Snail Down and Rushall
Church** 24 April
Wyvern Dowzers
wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk

Avebury 25 April
Avebury Tour
Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

The History and Future of the Soul (continued)

By Ian Lawton

To sum up, it seems likely that our relatively recent focus on 21 Dec 2012 is just one of those wonderful ways the universe has of prompting us to concentrate on the magnificent changes we're all engaged in producing, even though the date itself may be relatively meaningless. It's also clear that the energetic shifts brought about at the high points of the 26,000 year cycle are *not* all about *one* day in *one* year, but instead represent an ongoing and dynamic process. Yet that is not in any way to belittle what is going on. The council tell us that the focus of the entire universe is currently trained on our tiny little planet, to see what will happen this time round.

So perhaps we would do well to stop being so fascinated by dates and alignments and all the more prosaic things with which our human minds love to preoccupy themselves. Instead we might simply focus our energies and intentions, both individually and collectively, on creating the new, more loving, more vibrant world we all desire. And the best way to do that is actually to forget the future. Instead, in every moment we should strive to keep coming from the heart not the head, keep choosing love over fear, and keep flowing with change rather than resisting it.

For those of you who prefer discussion to reading, Ian is running a series of one-day workshops every month at Gaunts House, near Wimborne in Dorset, and at The College of Psychic Studies in London. The Future of the Soul workshop' includes interactive group discussions on all the topics above. 'Grow Your Own Soul', covers the evidence for soul survival and reincarnation, the interlife, experience versus illusion and the idea of the holographic soul, practical advice about what all this means for our everyday lives. For further information about the workshops log on to www.ianlawton.com

Book Review: West Kennet Long Barrow. Landscape, Shamans and the Cosmos.

By Peter Knight

This book presents a comprehensive guide to West Kennet long barrow, and the surrounding landscape based on the research of the author who has investigated all aspects of this Neolithic wonder; from including sacred sound, the psychic and paranormal, landscape and astronomical alignments, symbolism, earth energies and dowsing.

Peter demonstrates how the sun penetrates some of the chambers, such as the South Eastern chamber at summer solstice. He also illustrates how Orion, Sirius and other stars were aligned with the barrow and its chambers. The Neolithic shamans here were connected with the heavens as much as they were the land.



The site was never just a tomb, and it is very much 'open for business' today! West Kennet long barrow can help us all create a closer, more spiritual link with the landscape we inhabit.

The book is illustrated with photos, plans, diagrams, and maps. For further information log on to www.stoneseeker.net

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