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July and we welcome Bosnian born researcher Sam Semir Osmanagich who will be speaking in Bridport, Marlborough and London about the pyramids of Bosnia.

We also welcome the Gift of Sound based at Milford on Sea in Hampshire (www.thegiftofsound.co.uk) and the Centre for Alternative Education at Castle Cary (www.soulvision.co.uk) to the Wessex Research Group Network.

The latest addition to the on-line article archive www.wessexresearchgroup.org/literary_resources.html is *A Happy Childhood is Hardly worth Your While* by Simon Heathcote of the Centre for Alternative Education.

The Atlantis Story: A Patchwork Quilt to be Unravelling

By Nigel Blair

We live in an age where everything seems to be fully explored and explained. Science, we are often told, has reached to the ends of the Earth; the stars in the heavens are measured and fully accounted for, and even the planet's history going back 4.5 billion years has been, so the story goes, minutely traced and analyzed. As Lord Kelvin pointed out "*There is nothing in Science which teaches the origin of anything at all.*"

When it comes to the great and unexplained mystery of Atlantis we cannot be content with generalizations, ambiguities or sparsely supported claims - things which have dogged Atlantology since its very inception. We must dispense with all wishful thinking and single-mindedly follow the precise truth wherever it leads. We must also range over a large number of disciplines and areas of research, especially linguistic, literary, anthropological, historical, astronomical, geological and oceanographical.

What we are studying is in reality nothing less than the very origins and development of civilization and the unstable planet upon which it is based and "Atlantis" turns out to mean not just submerged islands but an entire Atlantic prehistoric culture-complex. Even with this greatly expanded meaning, we soon realize that it is only a small part, and by no means entirely a creditable one, of an even greater story - that of the rise of humanity to civilization on Earth.

If we can stick to the exacting path of true objectivity, a great reward awaits us. This reward is that sense can



Above: the Outline of a Pyramid located in Bosnia

be made of Plato's repeated insistence that the Egyptian priest's account of Atlantis was historically true, and not fable. There is an abundance of evidence for the most important elements of the story. But does not mean we must take it at face value. If we try to take it too literally we will destroy its credibility.

The secret is to take each major element and realize that it has its own authentic point of origin to some degree independent of the others. For the account, in principle, is the result of a patchwork quilt — Clement of Alexandria's "stromateis". The unravelling of this fascinating patchwork is one of the great detective stories of history.

The many-faceted metaphorical garment took many thousands of years in the weaving, through millennia of oral transmission and painstaking hieroglyphic writing of Egyptian and possibly other records. Like many ancient epics which were far more historical than myths but which never set out to be objective in the modern sense, it reflected many different and separate episodes in the history of humanity and Planet Earth.

The antecedent components which inspired it spanned the entire "post-Ice Age" epoch, from the most rapid period of the melting of the ice-caps around Plato's date of c. 9,600 BC for the submergence of Atlantis, right through to certain splendid 'Bronze' Age cities which may have inspired the account of this great capital canals, gods and bull cult. We must start at the beginning. And this means that, for a little, we must turn to the very planet itself and the origins of the continents and oceans so familiar to us today.

"All that the human race has achieved spiritually and materially it owes to the destroyers of illusions and the seekers of reality." - Erich Fromm.

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www.dorsetmysteries.org

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Joyous Isle workshops
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www.wccsg.com

www.wrekinforum.org

Theosophical Society in Scotland
www.findhorn.org

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Staplehill 4 July
Members Evening
Dorset Earth Mysteries Group
www.dorsetmysteries.org

Priddy 5 July
This Earth Gathering
www.thisearthgathering.com

Marlborough 6 July
Circles of Knowledge
Conference 2013
www.wccsg.com

Stroud 6 July
the Seed Festival 2013
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Bournemouth 8 July
Summer Party
Bournemouth
Positive Living Group
www.powerofpositiveliving.com

Highbridge 12 July
the Secret World
Healing Weekend
www.thehealingweekend.co.uk

Taunton 17 July
Buddhafield Festival
www.buddhafield.com

Forres 20 July
Festival of Sacred Dance
Music and Song
www.findhorn.org

Forest of Dean 24 July
Druid Camp
www.druidcamp.org.uk

Worcester 25 July
Resurgence Summer Camp
www.resurgence.org

Newton Abbot 25 July
Quest 2013
A Journey of Self Discovery
www.questuk.co.uk

Glastonbury 26 July
Glastonbury Symposium
Investigating Signs
of our Times
www.glastonburysymposium.co.uk

Wimborne 28 July
Adlerian Summer School
www.gaunthouse.com

Glastonbury 30 July
Glastonbury Goddess
Conference
www.goddessconference.com

TALKS

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Bath PLG 1 July
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Broadstone PLG 2 July
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Light of the Ancestors
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Glastonbury PLG 3 July
Crop Circles and Ley Lines
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Yeovil 3 July
the Cerne Abbas Giant
Peter Knight
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Glastonbury 3 July
Meeting of the Pagan Moot
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Frome 4 July
Earthing the Most Important
Discovery Ever?
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London (SH) 5 July
the Bosnian Pyramids
Sam Semir Osmanagich
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London (CPS) 5 July
A Demonstration
of Mediumship
Anthony Kesner
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Bridport 7 July
the Bosnian Pyramids
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London (TS) 7 July
Hypnagogia the Mind
Boggling State Between
Wakefulness and Sleep
Andreas Mavromatis
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Stroud 7 July
the Soul of the Earth
Lindsay Clarke
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Newport (IoW) 8 July
The Gift of Sound
An Evening of vocal
and Tibetan Bowls
Lorna Heath
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Wellington 9 July
the Cerne Giant
Landscape, Myths
and the Stars
Peter Knight
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Glastonbury WRG 9 July
Annie Besant. Feminist,
Socialist, Theosophist and
Fighter for Indian Freedom
Kevin Tingay
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Glastonbury PLG 10 July
Key of Life
Alexzander von Post
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Broadstone 10 July
Mercury. Messenger
of the Gods or a Joker?
Pat Hutton
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London (CPS) 12 July
Sound Healing through the Gong
Diana Vernon
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Totnes 13 July
the Science of Unity
Grahame Blackwell
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London (TS) 14 July
Medical Astrology in
the 21st Century
Wanda Sellar
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Milford on Sea 15 July
the Gift of Sound
Evening of vocal
and Tibetan Bowls
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Woodshaw 15 July
Psychometry and Dowling
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Bath 15 July
Bath Storytelling Circle
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Broadstone PLG 16 July
Antioxidants
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the Philosophy of Existence
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Yeovil 17 July
an Evening of Clairvoyance
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London (CPS) 19 July
Is Anybody out there?
A Shamanic Mediumship
Experience
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Synchronicity
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Glastonbury PLG 24 July
Understanding Your Place
in the Universe
Simon Rowe
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London (CPS) 26 July
Raising Vibration and Increasing
Light Quotient
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Glastonbury 27 July
Mayan Calender Evening
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Sherborne 29 July
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Monkton Heathfield 29 July
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Landscape, Gods and the Stars
Peter Knight
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Yeovil 31 July
an Evening of Spiritual
Mediumship
Sasha Fenton
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WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Wimborne 2 July
Zero Balancing
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Alweston 5 July
Introduction to Chakra's
Energy and the Aura
Pauline Elsworth
Tel. 01963 23705

London (CPS) 6 July
Meditation and Psychic
Development
Geoffrey Beitz
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Glastonbury 6 July
Flower of Life Workshop
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

London (CPS) 6 July
Medical Remote Viewing
Debby Kay Edwards
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Edmondsham 6 July
Creating Compelling
Futures Using NLP
Dare to Dream
Sarah Frossell
Tel. 01202 885294

London (CPS) 7 July
the Alchemy of Voice
Stage 12: Akashic Keys
Stewart Pearce
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Oborne 7 July
Healing Voice Circle
Dean Carter
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London (CPS) 7 July
Animal Healing
Liz Whiter
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West Yelland 7 July
Getting to the Heart
of the Matter
One Day Experience
Valery Coburn
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Weymouth 10 July
Divine Union Soundbath
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Stroud 11 July
Meeting of the Gods
Alchemy of the Soul
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Alweston 11 July
Reiki second
degree training
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London (CPS) 13 July
the Art of Automatic Writing
Sarah Tyler Walters
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Forres 13 July
Spiritual Practice
Nature
Katharina Brocke
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Wimborne 13 July
Healing Voice Circle &
Divine Union Soundbath
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Cadnam 13 July
Rose Retreat Day for Women
Feng shui and Sacred
Relationship
Sandy Humby
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Glastonbury 13 July
the Template
Sacred Geometry
Claudie Planche
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Newport I.o.W 14 July
Vocal and Tibetan Bowls
the Gift of Sound
Lorna Heath
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Glastonbury 14 July
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London (CPS) 14 July
Getting to Know Your Guides
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Wimborne 19 July
Yoga Retreat
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Glastonbury 19 July
Working with Chalice
Well Essences
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Thakeham 19 July
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Snowdonia 19 July
Crucifying the Ego (level 4)
Chris Bourne
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Alweston 20 July
Reiki First
Degree Training
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Forres 20 July
Sacred Sexuality. A Holistic
Exploration into Spirituality
and Sexuality
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Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 21 July
Introduction to Crystals
Valerie Pitts
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Milford on Sea 21 July
Drumming Your Animal
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London (CPS) 21 July
Meet Your Power Animals
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Teacher Training Mindfulness
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Disciples of Experience Day
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London (CPS) 27 July
Lemuria an Ancient and
Forgotten Land of Paradise
Edwin Courtenay
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Cadnam 28 July
Rose Energy Alchemy
Space Healing & Rose Bagua
Sandy Humby
Tel. 07721 328215

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Bath Storytelling Circle.
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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

www.mysticklight.com

www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

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Shaftesbury PLG

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Milford on Sea PLG

Newport Isle of Wight PLG

www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk

www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.Loveandlight.co.uk

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.white-elm-woman.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

www.revolutionof2012.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.westsomersetdowsers.org

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre

http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

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www.brlsi.org

www.valehealing.co.uk

www.energeticsolutions.co.uk

www.kabbalahcentres.com

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Glastonbury 28 July
Mayan Calendar Workshop
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Southbourne 28 July
Vocal and Tibetan Bowls
the Gift of Sound
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London (CPS) 28 July
Hands on and Happy
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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

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

New York 22 July
Meditation Group
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Backwell (Tuesdays)
Conscious Awareness
Spiritual Development Group
with Channelled wisdom
from 'Altheris'
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Weymouth (1st wed of month)
Spiritual Discussion Group
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Ringwood (weds)
Yoga & Meditation
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Broadstone (2nd weds of month)
Wessex Astrology Circle
Group Meeting
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Totnes (fridays)
Astrology Group Meeting
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Sturminster Newton
Safe Journey Resource
and Drop in Centre
Martinsey Isle Trust
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Shepton Mallet (saturdays)
Preparing for Ascension
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Bournemouth (tuesdays)
Channelling & Meditation
Tel. Gary 01202 418291

Glastonbury (1st Tues)
Ascension Exchanges
Meditation Group
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TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Cumbria 6 July
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Wiltshire 12 July
Crop Circle Quest
Weekend
Megalithic Tours
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Dorchester 14 July
Ancient Dorchester
Stoneseeker Tours
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Cerne Abbas 14 July
Landscape Walk
Stoneseeker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Southern England 19 July
Stonehenge, Avebury
& Glastonbury
Megalithic Tours
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Wiltshire 20 July
Valley of the White Horse
Stoneseeker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

West Kennet 21 July
Full Moon Gathering
Stoneseeker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Wiltshire 21 July
Bremhill & Foxham
Peter Knight
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Ireland 25 July
Emerald Isle Tour
Megalithic Tours
Tel 01772 728181

Somerset 27 July
Stanton Drew Stone Circle
& Stoney Littleton Longbarrow
Maria Wheatley
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Chenies 31 July
Chenies Manor
Thames Valley Dowsers
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The Role of Calendars in Understanding Planetary Change

By Nathan Jones

Calendars have always been an important tool in connecting us with the cycles of the Earth and every civilisation, tribe or community has at some point developed its own calendar; its own way of taking bearings regarding the endless flow of days, months and seasons.

All calendars are based on monitoring natural cycles although many have been modified with anthropogenically derived divisions imposed upon them. In whatever form they exist, calendars are powerful practical tools with a deeper cultural significance that embodies and sustains an important part of our world view, subconsciously influencing the way we perceive the passage of time and place.

In terms of natural cycles, it has been well documented that the magnetic North pole has been moving from arctic Canada towards Siberia. Over the past century the pole moved 685 miles (1,100 kilometres). In 2005 National Geographic news reported that the rate of movement had accelerated to 25 miles 40 kilometres) a year. The most recent estimates suggest that the pole has moved 161 miles in just six months, putting its arrival in Siberia in less than two years.

Such movements might well represent a normal oscillation of the Earth's magnetic field or be part of a more profound

cycle of change. All movement is measurable in this hi-tech age using our modern day technology; however I am writing to suggest that we might use once again pre-roman / pre-Christian calendars that track the cycles of the natural world to monitor the present changes. Pre-Julian calendars reconcile lunar and solar patterns and the Celtic Lunar calendar is one example and relevant to Northern Europe, working from the same principles as the Chinese calendar.

If like me you are a keen gardener you might be feeling that at some level or other, local weather patterns and seasonal cycles are changing; indeed some forecasters suggest that the movement of the magnetic pole will lead to longer summers and winters, with spring and autumn being weeks instead of months.

The Celtic Lunar calendar recognises the importance of biological factors like bird activity, the emergence of the first flowers and the strengthening of light all synonymous with Imbolc (the turning point from winter to spring) at the beginning of February; The rigours of modern life however, tend to disconnect many people from these living cycles of nature.

If the Earth is moving to a higher energetic vibration where its less physically dense we might expect weather patterns to become more acute as energy is released and re-distributed. I am suggesting that these ancient calendars might help us realign to these changing conditions and importantly, serve to reconnect us with the Earth as part of the living whole during this period of transition.