



# Wessex Research Group Network *Newsletter*

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June and we welcome Carol Fraser from India. Carol will be facilitating workshops in Sherborne and Elworthy during the month ahead.

The Wessex Research Group Network web site has a new section containing channelled messages [www.wessexresearchgroup.org/channelled\\_messages.html](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org/channelled_messages.html) The new section contains messages channelled by people living in the USA, Norway and Cornwall.

Beginning on June 6<sup>th</sup> the Chalice Well are facilitating a series of events exploring the sacred arts of Islam. These include a free art exhibition, workshops and live performances.

## **Landscape Zodiacs**

**By Roy Snelling**

Zodiacs encoded into the landscape of Europe are not uncommon. Two of the best known in Britain are Glastonbury and Lampeter.

The Glastonbury Zodiac is a large zodiac of figures (animal and human) 12 miles in diameter, laid out in the countryside of Somerset to the south of, but including, Glastonbury. The figures are delineated on the ground by topographical features such as artificial mounds, hills, rivers, ditches, tracks and roads (where the original ancient route is preserved).

The Glastonbury zodiac was first (re-) discovered by Katherine Maltwood in the 1920's. It is described in her book *Glastonbury's Temple of the Stars*, which also related such to Arthurian and Grail legends extant in the South-West of England.

Maltwood's Zodiac was plotted onto a montage of relevant O.S. Landranger maps of the area, together with the Celestial Equator, the Equinox as it would have appeared in 2700 B.C., the stars forming the 12 Zodiac constellations, and the 12 astrological divisions. The actual star constellations do not fall in the divisions of the same name, but are one division out in most cases. Another oddity is that the star constellations are so bunched together that between Pisces and Aquarius there is a gap large enough to fit in a thirteenth constellation.

It was noticed that the centre of the Ecliptic was at Baltonsborough whereas the centre of the Celestial Equator was between the ends of the fingers of the outstretched hand of Sagittarius, to the north-east of Butleigh. One of the figures, Aquarius, is not identical to the usual Water-Bearer of modern Western Astrology, which is derived from ancient Chaldean and Babylonian sources, but is in the form of a Phoenix,



*Above: the Glastonbury Zodiac*

which is of ancient Celtic and Egyptian origin. Glastonbury Tor is contained within the body of this Phoenix and is situated in the zodiac constellation of Aquarius.

How does the Glastonbury Zodiac relate to the ley-line system of Britain and Europe? Firstly, the Michael Line is known to pass through the Tor. It is interesting to note that a straight-line computer plot of the Michael Line, using St. Michael's Mount and Bury St. Edmund's Cathedral as end co-ordinates, misses some important geomantic artefacts (including the Tor) that it ought to pass through. It must be assumed therefore that ley lines have a certain degree of deviation, so as to pick up important chakras on the Earth's surface (or the Earth has shifted along its numerous fault lines over several thousand years).

Anthony Roberts, in his book *Atlantean Traditions in Ancient Britain*, refers to a giant zodiac that exists in Cardiganshire (Dyfed), near the town of Lampeter. Known among speculative archaeologists as the 'Pumpsaint Zodiac' it would seem that this landscape zodiac lies between the rivers Teifi and Towy, across the valley of the river Cothi. The topography of the land, some parts being altered by the hands of ancient man, is shaped to delineate zodiacal figures similar to those of the Glastonbury Zodiac. In the 1940s a certain Lewis Edwards carried out research into this [Landscape Zodiacs continues on Page 4.](#)

Frome WRG  
Marina 01373 465848

Glastonbury WRG  
Jacqui 07516816915

Weymouth & Dorchester  
Roma 01305 816644

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

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

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

Bristol Dowzers  
[www.bristoldowzers.co.uk](http://www.bristoldowzers.co.uk)

Joyous Isle workshops  
[www.joyousisle.com](http://www.joyousisle.com)

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

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

[www.dragonseeker.co.uk](http://www.dragonseeker.co.uk)

Centre for Pure Sound  
[www.centreforpuresound.org](http://www.centreforpuresound.org)

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

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

Angelight  
[www.angelight.co.uk](http://www.angelight.co.uk)

Taunton Association for  
Psychotherapy  
[www.taplimited.org.uk](http://www.taplimited.org.uk)

Wrekin Forum  
[www.wrekinforum.org](http://www.wrekinforum.org)

Theosophical Society in Scotland

Findhorn Foundation  
[www.findhorn.org](http://www.findhorn.org)

Dowsing Spirits  
[www.dowsingspirits.co.uk](http://www.dowsingspirits.co.uk)  
[www.theswa.org.uk](http://www.theswa.org.uk)

[www.unicorn-at-rainbows-end.org](http://www.unicorn-at-rainbows-end.org)

Totnes WRG  
Jeffrey 01803 866349

Aquarian Age Community  
[www.aquaac.org](http://www.aquaac.org)

Totnes Astrology Group  
David 01803 867145

The Gift of Sound  
[www.thegiftofsound.co.uk](http://www.thegiftofsound.co.uk)

Crewkerne Awareness  
[anacolourastro.wordpress.com](http://anacolourastro.wordpress.com)

## EVENTS

**Glastonbury 6 June**  
Companions Day  
the Sacred Arts of Islam  
[www.chalicewell.org.uk](http://www.chalicewell.org.uk)

**Glastonbury 12 June**  
Well Being Weekend  
[www.chalicewell.org.uk](http://www.chalicewell.org.uk)

**Hereford & Leominster 12 June**  
Spring Moot  
Society of Leyhunters  
[www.leyhunters.co.uk](http://www.leyhunters.co.uk)

**Axminster 13 June**  
Garden Party  
[www.axminsterwellbeing.com](http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com)

**Torpoint 19 June**  
3 Wishes Faery Festival  
[www.fairyevents.com](http://www.fairyevents.com)

**Wimborne 19 June**  
Summer Solstice Gathering  
[www.gauntshouse.com](http://www.gauntshouse.com)

**Truro 21 June**  
Crossing the Light for the Next  
Flow into Souls Journey  
Angelic Gathering with Crystal  
Harp and Song of the Soul  
[www.jewelofheartconnections.co.uk](http://www.jewelofheartconnections.co.uk)

**Dinas Mawddy 27 June**  
North Wales Moot  
Network of Leyhunters  
[www.networkofleyhunters.com](http://www.networkofleyhunters.com)

**London 27 June**  
Sacred Journey  
Conference of the Pagan  
Federation London  
<http://london.paganfed.org>

## TALKS

**Melksham 1 June**  
Stolen Images.  
Pagan Symbolism in  
Christianity  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Glastonbury 2 June**  
Full Moon and Music  
Sudha  
Tel. 01458 831154

**Bransford 3 June**  
Spiritual NLP  
Jack Stewart  
Tel. 01452 840033

**Glastonbury PLG 3 June**  
Sound Healing and the  
Solfeggio Frequencies  
Trevor and Shannon  
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

**Yeovil 3 June**  
Evening of Clairvoyance  
Katharine Henegan  
Tel. John 01963 220306

**Glastonbury 3 June**  
Meeting of the Pagan Moot  
Tel. Tim 07747 897 621

**Frome 4 June**  
Channelling Spirit Guides  
to Help Manifest  
a Better World  
Sarah Haywood  
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

**DEMG at Stapehill 4 June**  
Divining Sacred Sites  
Maria Wheatley  
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

**London 4 June**  
Beyond Karma Drama  
into Soul Freedom  
Andrea Foulkes  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**Aston Ingham 4 June**  
Stolen Images.  
Pagan Symbolism in Christianity  
Peter Knight  
Tel. David 01531 632131

**Axminster 5 June**  
Taoist Breathing  
& Qi Gong  
Ranbir Virk  
Tel. 01297 32331

**Lymington 6 June**  
the Geodetic System  
of Earth Energies  
Maria Wheatley  
Tel. Maria 01672 511427

**London (TS) 7 June**  
Life, Meditation  
and Contemplation  
Robert Kitto  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**London (CPS) 9 June**  
Evening of Soul Portraits  
and Clairvoyance  
June Elleni Laine &  
Angela Watkins  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury PLG 10 June**  
Sacred Geometry and  
the Dance of Creation  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

**London (CPS) 12 June**  
Connecting the Self with Source  
Anna Parkinson  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury 12 June**  
Group Gong Bath  
Phil Leah  
Tel. 01458 831154

**London 12 June**  
How can a Human Being and a  
Tree have conversation?  
Elyse Pomeranz  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**London (TS) 14 June**  
OOBE's, NDE's and Other  
Transformative States of  
Consciousness  
Scott Olsen  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**London 13 June**  
Angel Discovery Day  
Chrissie Astell  
Tel. 01223 969858

**Glastonbury 14 June**  
Mayan Calendar  
Power Animals  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Bath 15 June**  
Bath Storytelling Circle  
Tel. David 01225 482170

**Woodshaw 15 June**  
the History of Dragons  
Prof Ronald Hutton  
[wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk)

**Crewkerne 15 June**  
Stolen Images.  
Pagan Symbolism in Christianity  
Peter Knight  
[collingridge1@sky.com](mailto:collingridge1@sky.com)

**Poole PLG 16 June**  
the Art of Happiness  
Karen Font Garcia  
Tel. Sarah 07919343613

**Glastonbury WRG 16 June**  
the New Spirituality  
Jaqueline Hobbs  
Tel. Jacqui 07516816915

**London (CPS) 16 June**  
Angels and the Keys to Paradise  
Stewart Pearce  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury PLG 17 June**  
Evening of Music and Mediumship  
Kim Moore Cullen  
Tel. Glen 01458 833950

**London 18 June**  
the Chapel in the Forest  
Philip Carr-Gomm  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**Bristol 19 June**  
Plant Spirit and a  
History of Bristol Herbalism  
and Holy Wells  
Ann Freeman  
Tel. Rory 07748734127

**London (CPS) 19 June**  
Demonstration of Clairvoyance  
Spiritual Mediumship and  
Channelling  
Edwin Courtenay  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Taunton 19 June**  
Play Therapy in the Outdoors  
Alison Chown  
Tel. 01278 663215

**Glastonbury 20 June**  
Introducing Sacred Geometry  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**London (TS) 21 June**  
Kabbalah and Theosophy  
Boaz Huss  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**Bristol** 21 June  
Face Reading  
The Story Your Face can Tell  
Anna Louise Haigh  
Tel. Lea 01749 678834

**London (CPS)** 23 June  
Solstice Gong Bath  
Olaf Nixon  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**London (CPS)** 26 June  
Exploring the Higher  
Dimensional Chakras  
Judy Hall  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**London (TS)** 28 June  
Dion Fortune Theosophist  
Geraldine Beskin  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

## WORKSHOPS & COURSES

**Poole PLG** 2 June  
Spiritual Empowerment  
through Heart Meditation  
Mehrdad Noorani  
Tel. Sarah 07919343613

**London (CPS)** 6 June  
Soul or Spirit Guides  
Sarah Tyler Walters  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Ellingham** 6 June  
How to be a Spiritual Pro  
Nick Williams  
Tel. 01202 885294

**London (CPS)** 6 June  
Introduction to Shamanism  
Davina MacKail  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**London (TS)** 7 June  
the Esoteric Wisdom of the  
Mahatma Letters  
Tony Maddock  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**Wimborne** 7 June  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**London (CPS)** 7 June  
Fundamentals of Energy  
Sharry Clark  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**St Just** 12 June  
Living and Dying  
Consciously  
Archa  
Tel. 01736 799231

**London** 12 June  
Conversations with Trees  
Elyse Pomeranz  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**London (CPS)** 13 June  
Chakras 8 to 12  
the Emerging Centres  
Julia Shepherd  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Forres** 13 June  
Gestalt and States of Grace:  
Presence, Dialogue and  
Authenticity  
Caroline Matters &  
Sally Denham-Vaughan  
Tel. 01309 690311

**London (CPS)** 13 June  
Dowsing for Food Intolerances  
Allergies and More  
Vicky Sweetlove  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Godalming** 13 June  
Basic Dowsing  
Waverley Dowsers  
Tel. 01252 541639

**Forres** 13 June  
Your Exquisite Body of Light  
Tjitze de Jong  
Tel. 01309 690311

**London (CPS)** 13 June  
Mastery in Shamanism  
and Energetics  
Davina MacKail  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Forres** 13 June  
the Alchemy of Transformation  
Joy Drake & Susie Schwartz  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Milford on Sea** 14 June  
Soundbath  
Lorna Heath  
Tel. 01590 642994

**London (TS)** 14 June  
the New Renaissance. Peak  
Experiences and the Holy Grail  
Scott Olsen  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**Glastonbury** 14 June  
Mayan Calendar  
Power Animals  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**London (CPS)** 14 June  
Psychic Art to Develop Spiritual  
and Psychic Expansion  
JUNE ELLIEN LAINE  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury** 14 June  
Shekinashram  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**London (CPS)** 14 June  
Angels and Abundance  
Stewart Pearce  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Sherborne** 14 June  
Secrets of Spiritual Awakening  
Carol Fraser  
Tel. 01747 833737

**Milford on Sea** 17 June  
Drumming and Soundbath  
Lorna Heath  
Tel. 01590 642994

**Middle Piccadilly** 19 June  
Vision Quest  
Celina Marshall  
Tel. 01963 23468

**Wimborne** 19 June  
International Gong  
Master Training  
Don Conreux & Aiden McIntyre  
Tel. 01202 841522

**Heathrow** 19 June  
Healing With Conscious  
Communication  
Debs  
Tel. 01656 890400

**Glastonbury** 19 June  
Transfiguration (level 3)  
Chris Bourne  
Tel. 01458 830443

**London (CPS)** 20 June  
Archangel Chamuel  
Amanda Roberts  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Axminster** 20 June  
Developing Intuition  
Julie Soskin  
Tel. 01297 32331

**London (CPS)** 20 June  
Angels and the Keys  
to Paradise  
Stewart Pearce  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Elworthy** 20 June  
the Power of Community  
Carol Fraser  
Tel. 01984 656236

**Iona** 20 June  
Close to God  
Neils Paulsen  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Alweston** 21 June  
Wheel of the Year - Lithia  
Pauline Elsworth  
Tel. 01963 23705

**Glastonbury** 21 June  
Wheel of the Year  
Summer Solstice Meditation  
Chalice Well  
Tel. 01458 831154

**London (CPS)** 21 June  
the Great God Pan  
God of Beast, Man and Nature  
Edwin Courtenay  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury** 21 June  
Summer Solstice Gathering  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Dacre Banks** 27 June  
Nature Spirits and  
Interdimensionality  
Their Importance to  
Mother Earth  
Tim Water &  
Adrian Incedon Webber  
Tel. 01423 781974

## Wessex Research Group Network

[www.Mindspiritnetwork.com](http://www.Mindspiritnetwork.com)

Bath Storytelling Circle.  
Tel. 01225 482170

the London Forum.

[www.body-spirit.co.uk](http://www.body-spirit.co.uk)

[www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk](http://www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk)

[www.chalicewell.org.uk](http://www.chalicewell.org.uk)

[www.unicorncentre.co.uk](http://www.unicorncentre.co.uk)

[www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk)

[www.libraryofavalon.org.uk](http://www.libraryofavalon.org.uk)

Glastonbury PLG

[www.glastonburyplg.co.uk](http://www.glastonburyplg.co.uk)

Poole PLG

Sarah 07919343613

Bristol PLG - New Dimensions  
Lea 01749 678834

Newport Isle of Wight PLG  
[www.dana-molecki.com](http://www.dana-molecki.com)

[www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk](http://www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk)

[www.theosophical-society.org.uk](http://www.theosophical-society.org.uk)

[www.fisu.org/en](http://www.fisu.org/en)

[www.faeryevents.com](http://www.faeryevents.com)

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

[www.stargaia.com](http://www.stargaia.com)

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

[www.RILKO.net](http://www.RILKO.net)

[www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk](http://www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk)

[www.Enneagram-uk.com](http://www.Enneagram-uk.com)

[www.sacredconnections.co.uk](http://www.sacredconnections.co.uk)

[fifthdimensionalnetwork.net](http://fifthdimensionalnetwork.net)

[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

[www.megalithictours.com](http://www.megalithictours.com)

[www.gauntshouse.com](http://www.gauntshouse.com)

[www.educationaid.net](http://www.educationaid.net)

Sea Spirit Centre

[http://spiritual-courses.co.uk](http://http://spiritual-courses.co.uk)

[www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk](http://www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk)

Wyvern dowsers

[www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk](mailto:www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk)

[www.energeticsolutions.co.uk](http://www.energeticsolutions.co.uk)

[www.kabbalahcentres.com](http://www.kabbalahcentres.com)

[www.caduceus.info](http://www.caduceus.info)

[www.ihs.ac](http://www.ihs.ac)

[newhumanitymovement.com](http://newhumanitymovement.com)

[www.waverleydowsers.co.uk](http://www.waverleydowsers.co.uk)

[www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk](http://www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk)

[www.midsummersearthealing.co.uk](http://www.midsummersearthealing.co.uk)



**London (CPS) 27 June**  
Crystals for Higher  
Consciousness  
Judy Hall  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Blandford Forum 27 June**  
Introduction to Indian  
Head Massage  
Jackie May  
Tel. 01202 885294

**Thakeham 27 June**  
How to go from a Beginner  
to a Pro as a Successful  
Psychic Artist  
Justine van de Weg  
[Justine@angeldivinity.com](mailto:Justine@angeldivinity.com)

**London (CPS) 27 June**  
Animal Communication  
Pea Horsley  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Oborne 28 June**  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**London (CPS) 28 June**  
the Plant Spirit Medicine  
Doorway  
Eliot Cowan  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury 28 June**  
Mayan Calendar Workshop  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Wimborne 30 June**  
Zero Balance  
Joe Church  
Tel. 01202 841522

### LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

**Global Meditation Event**  
1 June 9pm  
[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

**New York 2 June**  
Transforming Planetary  
Consciousness Webinar  
UN Meditation as  
Planetary Service  
[UN@aquaac.org](mailto:UN@aquaac.org)

**Thakeham 26 June**  
Meditation Evening  
Justine van de Weg  
[Justine@angeldivinity.com](mailto:Justine@angeldivinity.com)

**Bournemouth (Alt  
thursdays)**  
The Spiritual Exchange  
[www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)

**Poole (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)**  
Dialogues of the Heart  
Tara Divina Brown  
Tel. 01202 604340

**Glastonbury (Saturdays)**  
Shamanic Bowl Sound Bath  
& Guided Visualisations  
Corrina Thorby & Cara  
Tel. 07763 343612

**Weymouth**  
Earthbound Bug or Butterfly.  
Spiritual Development Group  
Tricia Davis  
Tel. 0783 3164615

**Alweston**  
Meditation Group  
Pauline Elsworth  
Tel. 01963 23705

**Bournemouth**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month)  
Universal Law of Attraction  
monthly meet up  
[sallyehallum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sallyehallum@yahoo.co.uk)

**Ringwood (weds)**  
Yoga & Meditation  
Tel. 07976547606

**Totnes (fridays)**  
Astrology Group Meeting  
Tel. David 01803 867145

**Sturminster Newton**  
Safe Journey Resource  
and Drop in Centre  
Martinsey Isle Trust  
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

**Glastonbury (1<sup>st</sup> Tues)**  
Ascension Exchanges  
Meditation Group  
Tel. 01458 830443

### TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

**Wiltshire 2 June**  
Larnhill Tomb Tour  
Stoneseecker Tours  
Tel 01249 823287

**Languedoc 6 June**  
Cathar Country Tour  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel 01772 728181

**West Penwith 13 June**  
Thames Valley Dowsers  
Cornish Weekend  
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

**N Somerset 18 June**  
Stanton Drew Gathering  
Bristol Dowsers  
[www.bristoldowsers.co.uk](http://www.bristoldowsers.co.uk)

**Wraybury 18 June**  
Ankerwycke Yew  
Elyse Pomeranz  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**Surrey 20 June**  
Leith Hill  
Violet Flame Initiation  
Edwin Courtenay  
& Kieron Morgan  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Slad Valley 21 June**  
Laurie Lee Wildlife Way  
Roger Mortlock & Adam Horovitz  
Tel. 01453 759034

## Landscape Zodiacs (continued)

zodiac, studying large scale Ordnance Survey maps and carrying out extensive fieldwork. Edwards's findings were published in the magazine Research in 1948.

Edwards also discovered that there was an alignment of cairns on Mynydd Llanbyther to the south-west of this landscape temple. This alignment, projected into the centre of the circle, passes through the edge of the sign of Taurus. This might indicate that the landscape temple was constructed at the beginning of the Age of Taurus and would date it to 4500BC (4516 to be precise – Author).

It is important to bear in mind that the date of 4500BC pre-dates the time when Celtic tribes, an Indo-European people, migrated from the Continent into the British Isles, which did not take place until the period 2000BC to 500BC. In their earliest incursions into Wales legend has it that the Celts clashed with an indigenous people known as the 'Children of Don' exterminating or displacing them. The Children of Don are probably the same people as the 'Tuatha – de – Danaan' of Ireland, who were displaced by an invasion of Aryan Celts from Mainland Britain. It is thought that these earlier peoples were the builders of most of the older megalithic sites in the British Isles, and might originally have been of Atlantean stock.

## Book Review: Stolen Images - Pagan Symbolism and Christianity.

By Peter Knight

This is Peter's 10th book, and his most ambitious. It is a full-colour, profusely-illustrated guide to how the Church adopted and assimilated pre-Christian myths and symbols for its own use, to help promote its own agenda; most Christian icons can be traced back to an older origin. Many churches were also sited on ancient holy places and the church also took over existing Pagan festivals, turning them into saint's days.

This fascinating book links Egyptian, Norse, Greek, Roman, Babylonian, Celtic and other cultures to the new religion - you will be surprised at what you find! He also covers the subject of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, and how 15 ancient sun gods share the Jesus' attributes of both a birthday on Dec 25th and a virgin mother!. 650 colour images, 240pp. Published by Stone Seeker. Check website for Peter's talks on the book, and for more details. [www.stoneseecker.net](http://www.stoneseecker.net)

To promote an event or submit a contribution to the newsletter email Robert at [robertmulliss@btinternet.com](mailto:robertmulliss@btinternet.com) or log on to [www.wessexresearchgroup.org](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org)