

## News

Our new website is now available, [www.slimbridgedowsers.group](http://www.slimbridgedowsers.group).

## Membership

Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2025 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year.

Membership forms are available from members of the committee.

## Library / Resources

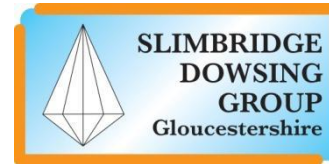
Whilst SDG Talks were being held at Frampton Village Hall, I was not able to have all the books there, because we were not able to store the Portable Library Cupboard, there. So, I had to transport a small number from my home to the Hall. Not having the cupboard, there, I had to lay the books out on tables, and some I propped up on the dado rail that was behind those tables. That layout gave the advantage of improved visibility. I also experimented with positioning the books in subject groups: Dowsing knowledge / tuition / Charts, Dowsters' Biographies, Spiritual Dowsing, Archaeology Dowsing and sites, Other Energies (including astrology and crystals). There was good feedback about the layouts. Therefore, when we return to having talks at Whitminster Village Hall, in December, 2024, it is proposed that the same layouts be tried, there, including with the rest of the SDG Library's contents. The Library's Catalogue Ring Binder has a list of its contents on the outside of the Ring Binder.

Happy reading and learning wished for you all in 2025.

Dave Foxton

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# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

*Founded by Peter Golding*

*Affiliated with the British Society of Dowsters*

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## Chairperson's Message

Snowdrops and crocuses, and – yes – daffodils and primroses are here already, to herald a new season, and SDG has begun the year with two memorable talks. On January 11<sup>th</sup> our own Malcolm White brought us a fascinating new take on Tarot, showing us how to use the cards to illuminate much more than our own individual lives, delving further into the mysteries of sacred sites and the secret undercurrents behind stories in the news. This gave us all something to explore further. Then, on February 8<sup>th</sup> Mark Lieb, instructed us on the Sacred Science of Life Force. His talk proved both practical and totally absorbing, to the point that we have invited Mark back to speak to us again on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> so we can hear more on his subject and learn more about his methods, and how to apply them. As I write we are looking forward to being transported into another world through the enchantment of sound, presented to us by the Bards of Avalon, on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

That is all good news, but we have some sad news also to impart. Our founder Pater Golding passed away on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and his funeral is to be held on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> at Slimbridge Village Church at 2.00pm. Our group will have a presence at the funeral and will make a donation towards his memorial. Peter was a significant figure in our history and the history of dowsing and we are pleased to honour him.

Looking ahead, we hope to welcome you to our forthcoming events. These include a special evening talk on the Templars, on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, at Slimbridge Village hall. As always, full information can be found on our website, printed newsletter, and by asking any member of the committee.

Thank you for continuing to support us. We always aim to provide an interesting and varied programme, and welcome all suggestions.

*Blessings All, Teresa*

## April Programme

**April 12th. 10:30am - 12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.**

**Peter Knight and Sue Wallace. LANDSCAPES OF MEMORY - QUESTING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS**



Peter Knight is well known in the South for his entertaining and enthusiastic workshops, convention lectures and field trips. He is an authority on our ancient landscape and weaves this wisdom into his many books. He is the co-founder of the Dorset Earth Mysteries Group, an Honorary Member of the Dorset Dowzers, Antiquarian Society and the Wessex Dowzers. Sue has been the co-facilitator, along with Peter, on Stone Seeker tours for many years. She brings along a lifetime of experience of self-searching, dowsing, drumming, and chanting. She has a deep relationship with the Earth and its sacred places, often connecting

intuitively with trees and elementals, frequently through chant and song.

Sue is the co-author with Peter of their new book, 'LANDSCAPES OF MEMORY', to which she brought her profound connection with Nature to the fore. She has also lead dowsing workshops, is a proof-reader, creates high-quality drum bags, and is an experienced and qualified shiatsu, reiki and acupressure therapist, with a keen interest in healthy nutrition and lifestyle.

Peter and Sue will be talking about their latest book 'LANDSCAPES OF MEMORY'.  
[www.stoneseeker.net](http://www.stoneseeker.net)

**April 24th . Special Evening Presentation. Slimbridge Village Hall. GL2 7DF. 7:30 to 10:30pm, doors & bar open at 7pm.**

**Secrets of the Knights Templar, the Holy Grail and why they are important for today. Presented by Summer Connor.**

See insert page or our website [www.slimbridgedowzers.group](http://www.slimbridgedowzers.group) for more details.

## May Programme

**May 10th. 10:30-12:00.**

**Field Trip To the White Leaved Oak led by Lawrence Wadsworth.**

This is a visit to the hamlet of Whiteleaved Oak which sits at the southern end of the Malvern Hills, and is located where the boundaries of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcester meet.

It is where the dowser John Gibson-Forty investigating the legend of the Three Choirs, located and dowsed the ten energy lines radiating out from the centre forming a decagon.

It will be an opportunity to investigate the energies emanating from the centre ourselves, and also in the surrounding area.

<https://www.ancientandsacredtrees.org/post/the-sacred-whiteleaved-oak-part-1>

**There will not be a meeting at the hall this day.**

## June Programme

**June 14th. 10:30-12:00. Frampton on Severn Village Hall. GL2 7EA**

**Maria Zerva - Decoding the Myths.**

Maria Zerva, a Greek researcher of the myths and the symbolism behind them, will give a presentation based on her book: The Decoding of the Myths: dwelling upon the ancient mysteries of Mother Earth.

Maria will take us on a journey through the mythologies that surround the countries of the Mediterranean basin, as well as legends of the rest of Europe, starting from the abduction of Europa by the White Bull, following the labyrinth and the minotaur, talking about the Etruscans, the Scandinavian Gods and Goddesses, reaching the shores of Ireland and the beautiful legends about the Tuatha De Danann.

Entering the Piscean Age, Maria will be talking about the legend of King Arthur and the Knights Templar. Also, she will talk about the Eleusinian Mysteries and the Philosophical School of Plato.

What is the hidden symbolism behind the myths and what is the sacred connection between the Venerated Mother Earth, the High Priests and Priestesses and the initiates into the Mysteries?

**Meeting venues vary, please see individual meeting information above.**

**Meetings on the second Saturday of the month, unless they are a special event.**

**9:45am for 10:30am start unless otherwise stated. £5 members, £7 guests.**

**Free beverage and biscuits.**

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Maria Zerva was born in Athens, Greece in 1975.

She has studied Finance at the University of Athens and Photography at the Westminster and Kingsway College in London.

She has published a photobook titled: Achilleion, The Palace, Corfu - Greece. Her parents' origins are an amalgam of the Ionian islands, Crete and Sporades islands.

From a very early age she has had vivid dreams and otherworldly experiences.

She has always been fascinated by the legends and the myths, exploring history, and the meaning of ancient symbols.

### Program Special Events for 2025

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Please join us for an intriguing event where we delve into the Secrets of The Knights Templar & Holy Grail and explore why they are important now.

Writer and speaker Summer Connor presents a talk helping us discover the mysteries and legends surrounding this special order of knights and the truths that they protected.

This in-person event will take you on a journey that will reveal deep, esoteric knowledge normally only shared in the mystery schools but needs to be known by everyone today.

You will also learn of a powerful, Rosicrucian energy exercise for health and higher consciousness.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to uncover the secrets that have captivated minds for centuries!

Summer Connor writes a blog called Futureproof Human where she shares ways that we can stay healthy and human through the Great Awakening.

As well as researching mind-body health, Summer also dives deep into energy and esoteric wisdoms from the past, such as the Sacred Secretion, the Rosicrucians and Knights Templar.

She believes that nature has a cure for most of what we face today and that our ancestors left practices and knowledge for this time that will enable us to create a true, human community for the future.

Admission £9.00 for advance booking, £10 on the door.

Please use the link below to book tickets to this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-secrets-of-the-knights-templar-holy-grail-with-summer-connor-tickets-1256277081569?aff=oddtcreator>

**September 25th 2025 . Special Evening Presentation. (Venue TBA).**

**Earth's Energies and Us. Presented by Adrian Incledon-Webber.**



It may sound a strange title but that is what we humans are, caretakers of the world and in the talk will be looking at how we, individually, or in groups can start to make a difference.

We will, through dowsing, discover and bring healing to the many energies that can affect us and the earth, whether caused by detrimental human emotion or vibrational echoes from the past.

We will also be touching on nature spirits and how, by connecting with them we can bring peace to our gardens and the countryside beyond. The Guardian of the site, or Genus Loki also plays an important part in bringing healing to the land and your home.

This is a practical talk so do bring your rods/pendulums with you, and a notebook to jot down thoughts. We will be carrying out a healing session too.

Adrian started Dowsing Spirits some eleven years ago, he is a full time dowser/healer (geomancer), author of two 'Heal Your Home' books, described as the bibles of Geopathic Stress, and tutor of various dowsing and healing courses and workshops through the country.

He is a former Vice President of the British Society of Dowsters and past chair of their Earth Energies and Healing Groups.

<https://www.dowsingspirits.co.uk/>

More details will follow in due course