

News

Our new website is well underway and will be available in a few weeks time. Peter Golding has informed us that he will no longer be supporting his website www.petergolding.net. His books are still available from regular suppliers.

Membership

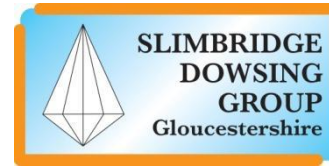
Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2024 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year. Membership forms are available from members of the committee.

Library / Resources

The library is a key membership resource which can be actively utilised at our face to face meetings. Books may be borrowed by members only. We are expanding it into a centralised resource for more than just books. There is other equipment available to borrow. Our resource is available again at all hall meetings. Please remember to return the books for others to borrow. There is additional information about the availability of the library, whilst we are away from the Whitminster Village Hall, on the insert page.

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Chairperson's Message

Hi to all members and friends, and welcome to our newsletter for the third quarter of 2024. We have one more meeting to go before the Autumn Equinox, and the time of mystery and magic draws closer in the golden light and gathering shadows of late summer. Autumn is an inspiring season, with the scent of wood-smoke and the trees in a blaze of glory, and we certainly have some interesting talks for you to enjoy, along with the sense of fellowship that comes from shared views and interests.

Our temporary transition to Frampton Village Hall has gone smoothly. Maria Wheatley was the first speaker we hosted there, with a stimulating and thought-provoking talk, sending many of us on a quest for further knowledge. Prior to this, our very own Jayne Tovey swept us all to the megaliths of Ireland, with a fascinating visual presentation. This was followed by a more hands on look at Map Dowsing with Ken Sheather, helping us to extend our practical skills. Coming up in September, we will be looking at straight lines in the landscape, with Nigel Twinn, going back, as it were, to our dowsing 'roots'. We have a full, rather spooky autumn, with Rosanne Jacks taking us into the world of our dreams, followed by some Halloween ghost hunting in Gloucester with 'Ghost Lady' Lyn Cindery. In November Adrian Incledon-Weber speaks to us about the 'Guardians of Earth Energies', and we welcome back Ronald Hutton, to tell us about Village Magic and Witchcraft, as a special evening event. Full details are in the programme, but **please keep an eye open for changes of venue**. We shall not be settled back in Whitminster until next year, and we would hate for anyone to wind up in the wrong place.

To the Celts Halloween was the start of the story-telling season. We look forward to welcoming you to our own 'stories', to light up the waning year.

All Blessings
Teresa

October Programme

October 12th. 10:30am-12:00. Frampton on Severn Village Hall. GL2 7EA
What are my Dreams trying to tell me with Rosanne Jacks.



Why do we dream? Do scientists really know? Are dreams just the manifestation of our unconscious mind, or is there something else? Can we use our dreams to better understand and navigate our waking lives?

In this talk, Rosanne will be sharing her insights into the world of dreams. Using examples of dream experiences, she will be suggesting techniques to better remember our dreams and to access their wisdom and guidance.

Rosanne is a certified Lucid Dreaming Practitioner and Facilitator. She teaches workshops on lucid dreaming and dream interpretation where she helps people understand the meaning of their dreams. Do come along for a fascinating talk into the world of dreams!

Roseanne's website is www.rosannejacks.com/

SPECIAL EVENT Thursday October 24th. 7:30-9:30pm. Gloucester.
Ghost Hunting with Lyn Cinderey and minder dog.

See insert page for more details.

November Programme

November 9th. 10:30-12:00. Frampton on Severn Village Hall. GL2 7EA
Guardians of Earth's Energies - A practical talk 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 bring 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.

Further details on his book, DVD and House Healing work are available on his website www.dowsingspirits.co.uk

SPECIAL EVENT November 21st. Doors open 7:00pm for 8:00pm start.
Slimbridge Village Hall, St Johns Road, Slimbridge GL2 7DF.

Prof. Ronald Hutton. Village Magic and Witchcraft.

See insert page for more details.

December Programme

December 14th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

Annual General Meeting and Christmas Meal.

Your chance to nominate and vote for members of the committee and have your say.

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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Venue Change

As the group faced certain challenges in early 2024, no hall bookings were made for post April. Luckily Frampton Upon Severn Village Hall could accommodate us. We will be back at Whitminster Village Hall from December. **Please check the newsletter for individual meeting locations.**

Frampton Village Hall is located at The Street, Frampton on Severn, Gloucester GL2 7EA. What3words app ///grunt.servants.flamed

An Update from our Librarian Dave Foxton.

The SDG Mobile Library Cupboard is not allowed to be stored at Frampton Village Hall (SGG's reason is that they have no storage space for it), which means that the number of publications has to be limited to what I can bring in to each meeting. Therefore, I have had to restrict the publications to books, and not any dowsing tools, etc. The Categories are: Dowsing Tuition, Dowser's Autobiographies, Earth, Other Energies & Energy Lines, Archaeological Sites & Their Dowsing. The books are set out by category, on the table at the far end of the Hall. The books not being in the Cupboard has the advantage that it enables the covers of the books to be better seen. If judged to work well, I will see if this practice can continue, when we are back at Whitminster.

Happy Reading wished by Librarian Dave Foxton

Program Special Events for 2024

SPECIAL EVENT Thursday October 24th. 7:30-9:30pm. Gloucester.

Meet Outside Cafe Rene in Southgate St, GL1 1TP There is parking nearby in Longsmith St Car Park GL1 2HH. Please allow extra time to find parking and be prepared for a certain amount of walking, on smooth, flat areas. Fee £5 cash on the night.

Ghost Hunting with Lyn Cinderey and minder dog.

Lyn tells us: 'What drew me to running my Ghosts Walks was the fascination of the history of Gloucester, with the 'alleged' ghosts in many of the buildings, and also the stories I have heard from local people. I did a lot of research and went around various places asking questions. As I became more and more intrigued, and along with my spiritual beliefs and my paranormal experiences for over 40 years now, it sort of came hand in hand along the way.

Things started to happen to me in some of the places I visited and not just in Gloucester. So I decided to write a book, which I never ever thought I would do, but within 3 months I had written down all that I had encountered and experienced. So '*Paranormal Gloucester*', my first book, was published - more serious and sincere accounts of people's experience as well as my own. I was given the name from local people, 'The Ghost Lady Of Gloucester'.

I ran Gloucester Ghost Walks for 14 years but had to retire through ill health. I had taken hundreds of people around the streets of Gloucester in that time, telling stories and showing them buildings and the history behind each building

Seven years later, I decided to write another book all about the funny things that had happened on my walks. '*Gloucester's Ghost & Giggles*' was published.'

Itinerary: Bring your rods and pendulums as this is an opportunity for dowsing not normally available.

Meet at Cafe Rene in Southgate St at 7.30pm where Lyn can take us down into the cellars – she says the energies of this building are amazing.

We will have a walk on all the 'gate' streets from the Cross with stories and history along the way.

This may take up to 2 hours, but Lyn reminds us 'Please be aware I cannot walk fast anymore and may have to stop for a moment. I Will also have my Assistance Dog with me. She is a rescue dog from Greece and is 6 years old. A very sociable and very gentle dog, I take her everywhere with me now since I lost my husband in April 2023.'

Lyn is coming out of retirement to bring us this special event.

SPECIAL EVENT November 21st. 7.00pm for 8.00pm start.
Slimbridge Village Hall, St Johns Road, Slimbridge GL2 7DF.
Village Magic and Witchcraft with Prof. Ronald Hutton.



This talk looks at the beliefs and practices associated with magic and witchcraft among ordinary people in England and Wales between 1740 and 1940, the period between the end of the witch hunts the appearance of modern witchcraft, which has traditionally been neglected by historians. It reveals a rich and flourishing world of charmers and cunning folk, in which the

fear of witchcraft also remained very real. It also looks at how and why that world came to an end.

Ronald Hutton is the senior Professor of History in the University of Bristol, the Gresham Professor of Divinity at London, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, the Society of Antiquaries, the Learned Society of Wales, and the British Academy. He has held a number of public posts and is currently a member of the Conservation Committee of Historic England. He has published nineteen books and ninety-six essays on a wide range of subjects including British history between 1400 and 1700, ancient and modern paganism in Britain, the British ritual year, and Siberian shamanism.

Doors Open at 7.00pm, Talk Starts at 8.00pm, come down early and grab a drink as the bar will be open from 7.00pm!. Bar and event closes at 10.30pm. Free tea and coffee will be available before and after the talk.

Books written by Prof. R.Hutton will be available to purchase at the event.

As this is a special one off event, the entrance fee will be £10 by ticket bookable through Eventbrite or by contacting Teresa Dellbridge if you are unable to use Eventbrite.

Teresa's contact details are by mobile 07833 752173 or email chairperson@slimbridgedowsers.group

Please get your ticket early as the event will go on public release on the 1st of November.

The Eventbrite link is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/village-magic-and-witchcraft-with-professor-ronald-hutton-tickets-1010425859947?aff=oddtcreator>