News

We thank Teresa for her help and advice in 2023 and are glad to see Terry's health improve.

We are sad to hear of the passing of Ron Dudley-Smith on the 16th of February. Ron gave us a presentation on the Rollright Stones as he was a trustee. He was a dowser of 50 years experience. We send our prayers and thoughts to family.

We thank Lawrence for his sterling work on the library and book reviews.

Membership

We have several vacant positions available on the committee, please get in touch if you would like to join our team.

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.

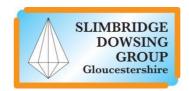
We are expanding it into a centralised resource for more than just books. There is other equipment available to borrow.

Our resource is available again at all hall meetings. Please remember to return the books for others to borrow.

Some members now allow others to share their own libraries where they wish to. We welcome David into the post formally filled by Lawrence and thank Lawrence for his advice, cataloguing work and many book reviews.

Prior to 2024 Slimbridge Dowsing Group Committee

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Editors Message

Slimbridge Dowsing Group is an affiliated local group of the British Society of Dowsers which was set up in 2001 by Peter Golding with the objective of promoting the objects and ideals of the British Society of Dowsers in a number of different ways.

In 2024, the group is still following the same core objectives, but seeking to find new ways forward in the modern world.

In recent years we have run monthly meetings on the second Saturday of the month. The meetings usually involve a speaker on a topic of interest generally relatable in some way to dowsing. We have also run field trips to practise our dowsing skills.

Of course, pretty much any topic can be related to dowsing so this means that we have a broad scope. The group has a formal status as a community group with a constitution and elected officers who are appointed to run it.

Each year there is an AGM where we report on the previous year and elect a new committee to run the group in the year ahead. After a few challenging years through COVID and its aftermath, we did not have enough members attend the 2023 AGM to elect a new committee and, as a result we are holding an EGM at the beginning of the April meeting.

Ahead of this meeting we would like to get some feedback from you. The questions in the attached questionnaire are intended to guide your feedback, but we would welcome feedback from you on any topic that you believe will be helpful in taking the group forward.

Editor

April Programme

April 13th. 10:30 - 12:00. EGM followed by Susan of Crystal Catalyst.

I'm a qualified crystal healer and ghostwriter.

Books include: The Little Book for Crystal Lovers and The Crystal Healing Journal (as Astrid Carvel), The Dream Journal (as Anna Barnes), and The Little Book of Angels (as Sophie Golding), all published by Summersdale.

I trained with the Cotswolds School of Crystal Healing and Awareness, and am <u>ACHO registered</u>.

I currently practice in Stroud, Gloucestershire at OwnZone Therapy Rooms.

In 2016 I experienced a heart centre awakening, which led me towards extensive study and practice in crystals and angel card reading, something that I had always been interested in.

Along with the guidance of my angels and spirit team, I'm delighted to be able to share these gifts with you.

My ultimate goal as a healer is to help you to recognize your own intuition and guidance system, to unlock the power of healing that is already within you, and to assist you to feel fully empowered to live your best life.

https://www.crystal-catalyst.com/

May Programme

May 11th 10:30am - 12:00. Field Trip, details to be arranged.

June Programme

June 8th. 10:30 - 12:00. A Journey to the Megaliths of Ireland. A Talk by Jayne Tovey.

Jayne has become passionate about Gloucestershire's Stone Stiles Project since 2021.

Life was tough in the Covid Years, but Jayne found solace and strength walking in the countryside, and connected with the stones which she received messages

from.

She has branched out with her dowsing and communication to include stones at sacred sites. She has followed her intuition and heart, and been on quite an extraordinary journey visiting many megalithic sites in Ireland.

She will share with you lots of beautiful photos of stunning sites and information about megaliths.

What they are, what they were used for, what properties the stones have and what spiritual messages the stones give us in the amazing prehistoric rock art.

And also the messages, given to her, so relevant in these times.

Meetings at Whitminster Village Hall, School Lane, Whitminster, Gloucestershire. GL2 7NN. On the second Saturday of the month. 9:45 for 10:30 am start unless otherwise stated. £5 members, £7 guests.