

## News

We congratulate Teresa for becoming our new Chairperson.  
We thank Suzanne for formally taking on the roles of Treasurer and Secretary  
We welcome John as Vice Chairman, bringing along his independent experience.

**Coming up in October and November, Rosanne Jacks on 'The Meanings of Dreams', and Adrian Incledon-Webber on 'Guardians of Earth Energies'**

## Membership

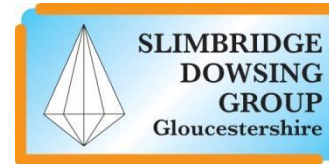
Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2024 and we hope as many of you as possible will join our dowsing community this year.  
Membership forms are available from members of the committee.

## 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.  
We welcome David into the post formally filled by Lawrence and thank Lawrence for his advice, cataloguing work and many book reviews.  
There is additional information about the availability of the library, whilst we are away from the Whitminster Village Hall, on the insert page.

### Slimbridge Dowsing Group Committee 2024

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	Jayne Tovey		
	Lawrence Wadworth		
	Terry Dellbridge		



# Newsletter

## Slimbridge Dowsing Group

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## Chairperson's Message

Hi Everyone, and welcome to our latest newsletter, offering you some fascinating talks for the third quarter of the year. It's amazing to note that we are almost at the Solstice already!

It's a great pleasure and privilege to be the new Chairperson of the group, supported by a dynamic committee. I'd like to thank our outgoing Chairman, Paul Syrett, for all his hard work, inspiration and loyalty to the group. We wish him all the best for the future, both personally and in the dowsing world.

My vision of the group is that we are a gathering of like minds and spiritual seekers, meeting to learn and share. But primarily of course we are a *dowsing society*, and the Committee have some ideas to focus a little more attention on practical dowsing skills, while in no way detracting from the varied and inspiring nature of our talks. Watch this space!

We are always very interested to hear from you about what you would like, in the way of talks and activities. For instance, we are considering more field trips, in addition to the second Saturday in the month regular schedule. Our first of these will be a dowsing **GHOST HUNT, on Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>**. We shall be led by the well-known 'Ghost Lady', Lyn Cindery, author of several books on haunted Gloucester. We shall meet at the Café Rene, in Southgate Street, Gloucester at 7.30pm. Please put this exciting event in your diary, more details to follow.

I look forward to seeing more and more of you at our talks and to receiving input about your wishes. Just talk to me or one of the Committee – it's *your* group and we want to hear from you.

We welcome the members of our new committee. Please see the newsletter insert page for more details.

*All Blessings*  
*Teresa*

## July Programme

**July 13th. 10:30-12:00. Whitminster Village Hall.**

### **Map Dowsing with Ken Sheather.**

Ken will explain the dowsing process, outlining several tests based on actual projects he solved initially by map dowsing before visiting site. The reason for the dowsing is still valid, and can be authenticated, as the pipes and cables located are still there. In his talk Ken will also include case studies (successful or not), his account of joining the BSD, meeting many well-known dowsers, some of whom taught him new approaches, two interviews on Radio Gloucestershire, Cheltenham Dowzers and much more.

Led by Ken, we will then progress to an exercise in map dowsing, to increase our skills. Map dowsing seemed a natural progression from walking the ground; Ken was taught by a local dowser called John Cuninghame, and brings his trained, scientific and practical skills into the art of dowsing, to create tangible results. In this presentation, Ken offers us the opportunity to strengthen and refine our own dowsing abilities.

## August Programme

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

### **Secrets of the Stone Circles: Light, Sound and Energy with Maria Wheatley.**



Maria reveals one of the wonders of the ancient world and shows why stone circles were enclosed by a henge bank. On certain lunar cycles, an integrated design can produce a beam of moonlight that once coursed across the ground that could gently illuminate a stone or an individual member of the priesthood. This light phenomenon was

activated at several key points of the lunar cycle that produces extraordinary

effects on earth and megalithic energy. Maria will demonstrate how earth energies imbue standing stones that are released in a form of *aerial energy* - and reveals experiments that prove this. This explains why the ancients carved certain megaliths in a particular manner to enhance the emissions that Maria believes can be healing, soothing and calming. Sound frequencies have been recorded by Maria's team that show strange anomalies are often present. There is far more to a henge monument than meets the eye and Maria delves into the mysteries of the past to show a lost wonder of the ancient world.

**Maria's websites.** [www.theaveburyexperience.co.uk](http://www.theaveburyexperience.co.uk) [www.esotericcollege.com](http://www.esotericcollege.com)

## September Programme

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

### **Long Straight Lines in the Landscape with Nigel Twinn.**

Nigel Twinn has been a dowser for about three decades, originally inspired to be a Ley Hunter having read 'The Sun and the Serpent', like many others. He joined the BSD in 2000 and helped form the Tamar Dowzers in 2002 - where he has been the somewhat reluctant front-of-house ever since. He was a Trustee of the BSD between 2010 and 2013, and was given the Bell Award for dowsing literature in 2008 and 2016. He enjoys writing, and is the author of six dowsing-related books, as well as many articles in Dowsing Today and elsewhere.

In this presentation, Nigel seeks to describe and clarify some of the many types of long straight lines that run through our landscape. This is based on his own experience, but he also acknowledges the seminal platform provided by BSD stalwarts Hamish Miller, Billy Gawn and others. While the information may remain the same, our understanding of it morphs and expands all the time. You don't have to be an earth energy specialist to appreciate the implications of these strange phenomena for dowsing practitioners of all persuasions.

**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.**

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### Venue Change

As the group was so close to folding 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

### Library Unavailable

Due to the relocation of our meetings to Frampton Upon Severn Village Hall as Whitminster Village Hall is not available.

The SDG library contents, at talks, will be limited, from August, 2024 till at least November, 2024.

The contents during that period will be books directly linked to dowsing.

### Welcome to our new Committee Members.

#### Teresa Dellbridge - Chairperson

Teresa has been a member of the committee for a few years now organising venues and speakers (and after meeting dining meetups). Teresa is astrologer for Best magazine. She holds the Diploma of the Faculty of Astrological Studies and writes regularly for magazines such as Kindred Spirit.

#### John Collins - Vice Chairman

John brings a wealth of knowledge gained over a lifetime of intuitive dowsing which has proved invaluable whilst the club faced the point of possible closure.

A child of the land, not of the internet, who believes in talking to The Land, its multidimensional inhabitants, rocks, trees, and animals. Walking softly listening to the replies and leaving no footprints along the way.

#### Suzanne Nickolay - Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary

Suzanne has worked in this role for some time now and continues with her invaluable talents.

#### Robert Gerrish - Newsletter, Social Media and Communications

Electrical Engineer for Cadbury's Somerdale site. Using dowsing as part of the job. Until retiring and joining Slimbridge Dowzers. Now dowsing for anything that does not give bad karma. Rob has been doing the newsletter since Trish Mills stepped down.

#### David Foxton - Librarian

I have been dowsing for about 40 years. I am also interested in alternative medicine, especially homeopathy and Flower Remedies, Spiritualism, Spiritual Healing, and Earth Energies. I am a retired nurse.

#### David Woodward - Field Events Co-ordinator (In conjunction with Barry Goldring)

A member of the SDG archaeological group previously run by Barry Goldring. David will be supporting us and with Barry, the knowledge of how to dowse old sites of buildings effectively. Barry has many records of previous field trips which David is familiar with.

#### Jan Ayers - Press Officer

Jan brings to the committee a background of organising events and publicising them.

#### Jayne Tovey - Advisor

Jayne is an eager member with lots of drive and ideas to improve our group.

#### Lawrence Wadsworth - Advisor

Lawrence brings his experience of helping run the group and running the library over the last few years.

#### Terry Dellbridge - Advisor

Terry brings a wealth of knowledge of the land in this area having worked for the Berkley Estate and advises on what land we can access and contacts he has known.