

News

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Elaine Clements and pass on our thoughts to family and friends.

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.

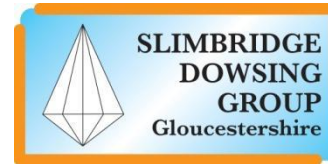
We are expanding it into a centralised resource for more than just books. There is other equipment available to borrow.

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.

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Chairman's Message

Well, we have challenges and we have challenges!

The last 3 months, if not the last 6 for the dowsing group has been one challenge after another.

We have had to cancel so many meetings, be that through Weather, Speaker or even Hall booking issues. Every time the committee/team found a solution something else sprang up!

On that weather front - it was biblical - we still came to Stroud to see what was happening as despite Met Office weather warnings, sometimes they can be a bit inaccurate. They were, but only in not predicting the scale. Those weather abandoned weekends were Hail, Thunderstorms, Lightning and the most torrential rain you can imagine!

We finally managed to have the walk around Minchinhampton led by Jayne Tovey and I must thank her for both her perseverance and tenacity in making it happen. The walk shows just how ancient the landscape is around us and knitted together neolithic through to 18 Century.

And talking of challenges - we have an even bigger one now and that is of the group itself. This year has been hard to make happen, with several committee members having major health issues and other personal demands on time and availability.

The AGM is your opportunity to step up and help - and we need that help and also for helping define what we are going to do over 2024 and ultimately if the group exists. So I implore you to see what you can give to the group and come along on Saturday 9th.

Paul

January Programme

January 13th. 10:30 - 12:00. Astrology and the year ahead with Teresa Dellbridge.



Teresa will take us through the fundamentals of astrology and coming changes in the cosmic year ahead with the transition of Pluto into Aquarius. The well-quoted Age of Aquarius and related matters, with reference to the chart of the UK, and looking at what we can all do to usher in the New Age as an Age of Light. 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.

February Programme

February 10th. 10:30 - 12:00. Feng Shui with Gill Hale.



It's the year of the Wood Dragon. What has it got to do with astronomy, alignments, buildings and what's going on in the World today?

Gill Hale is a retired Feng Shui consultant and Chinese astrologer, if anyone ever retires from being interested in such things. She has written several books on the subject, her swan song being The Luo Pan Revealed, which translated the multi ringed Chinese compass into English for the first

time and demystified how each ring is constructed. In her previous life Gill worked in research and education –well earlier on in this life- and has taught Feng Shui here and in the US to consultants. Her aim is to make complex ideas simple with a dash of humour. In retirement she chills out on her allotment growing organic veg and fruit when the Moon is in the right phase - but only if it doesn't get her up too early.

March Programme

March 9th. 10:30 - 12:00. Bees, Magnetism and Leys with Jonathan Mitchell.



Ever wondered about Honey Bees?

How they live, their community, what they produce for their survival and how we humans utilise them. And interestingly of all, how does dowsing and energy come into play with bees.

In this talk we will explore all of this from initially explains the life cycle and community of the Honey bees, showing you their hives and bee keeping equipment, through to fascinating recent discoveries of how the bees utilise leys,

Somatic's (frequencies), magnetism and how we can use Dowsing to work with them.

Additionally, we will talk on how these lessons are now expanding into the understanding of insects, magnetism and how that's being extended into soils and plants through electroculture.

Jonathan, a dowser for almost 50 years, has been using dowsing in a number of very interesting ways, including working with various agencies to help find missing people. During this time, he has also worked in agriculture, maintaining an active interest in natural environment, archaeology and beekeeping. Through this work with beekeeping, Jon became curious to understand 'how bees really function?'

His subsequent research has led him to the science of magnetism. He has gained some fascinating insights into the nature of bees, how they travel and where they site their hives, using the electromagnetic fields around them.

He believes that when we dowse, we connect to the magnetic fields around the Earth and during this talk, he will explain how a better understanding of the magnetic sciences will benefit us all.

It is his belief that the behaviour of bees has a very real bearing on dowsing.

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.