



Newsletter

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Chairperson's Message

The Midwinter Solstice, falling on 21st of December, heralds rebirth, but also reminds us of the importance of warmth and festivity, which we hope to share with our members and friends. Please come to our AGM on Saturday December 13th, to help usher Slimbridge Dowsers into a new phase, as well as celebrating with us at the end of another successful year (it is free to attend the AGM). There will be festive nibbles, the usual election formalities and then a talk on Woodchester Park, provided by Barry Goldring, who has been a valued member of the group for many years. After this, some of us will be having a seasonal lunch at the Fromebridge. Advance booking is essential. There are a few places left so please contact me by text or email.

Looking back at the past quarter, we've enjoyed several interesting talks. In September, Summer Watson gave a fascinating account of 'Strange Experiences in Dowsing', drawing us close to the Otherworld. The September evening event with Adrian Incledon-Webber proved just as inspiring as we all hoped, with a special mixture of spirituality and pragmatism applied to healing the earth. In October Mark Lieb brought us the secrets of the Master Builders, a 1000 year old esoteric design science, followed in November by Nancy Bottura's talk on Animal Healing. Many of us felt that the loving energy engendered at this talk was very important for SDG, hopefully taking us to a new level. This was followed by lunch at what we hope will be our new 'watering hole', the George (on the A38 in Cambridge) - another encouraging departure!

And now into 2026. As always, full details can be found on our website, printed newsletter or by asking any committee member. Thanks very much for your continued support. We aim to provide an interesting and varied programme, but we are always open to suggestions, so please text me on 07833752173, or email teresadellbridge@gmail.com. I'm always delighted to receive suggestions.

Yuletide blessings

Teresa

January Programme

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

Malcolm White: The Bosnian Pyramids of Visoko

The Pyramid of the Sun, said to be the oldest pyramid on Earth at 34,000 years old, with a height of over 220m, is the tallest pyramid in the world.

The layers of soil that cover the pyramid are approximately 12,000 years old.

Malcolm presents the case for the pyramids' existence.

The incredible miles of underground passageways, tunnels, chambers and artificial lakes that connect to the Sun Pyramid, that have healing properties.

The Pyramid of the Sun was first discovered in 2005 by Dr. Sam Osmanagich.

What is the history of these pyramids?

Malcolm will share the facts, personal experiences of having been there and card readings around the history and insights into the Bosnian Pyramids.

February Programme

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

Susan McCann/Crystal Catalyst. Crystals: The Power of Love.

Susan will explain a little bit about how crystals work and what their different colours mean, before honing in to focus more on crystals that resonate with the heart centre and love vibration.

She will also do a short meditation.

There will be a small selection of crystals for purchase, focusing on the love and self-love theme.

Susan McCann is a crystal healer, intuitive and writer.

She practises crystal healing therapy at Ownzone Therapy Rooms in Stroud, and also offers crystal readings.

She has written the text for 7 lifestyle and esoteric books with Summersdale Publishers, including The Little Book for Crystal Lovers, The Crystal Healing Journal and The Little Book of Angels.

Website: www.crystal-catalyst.com

Etsy: <https://thecrystalcatalystuk.etsy.com>

Insta: the.crystalcatalystuk

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CrystalCatalystUK/>

March Programme

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

Emma Fitchett (Farrell) MSc. Poisonous Plant Spirits of the Dark Goddess.



Beneath the hedgerows, along the liminal edges and hidden in plain sight are the banes of the plant world.

These are the plants which carry elements of danger and are feared for their toxicity and their malefic magick.

Historical accounts and legend speak of cursing, poisoning and evil witchcraft yet behind these tales reside benevolent plant spirits with much to teach.

These are the initiators, the guardians at the threshold and the dwellers of the Underworld. These are the dark aspects of the Goddess, offering her true wisdom of transformation.

In this enchanting session, Emma will introduce you to some of our common poisonous plants and share her experience of working co-creatively and journeying with them.

About Emma.

Emma Fitchett MSc is a plant spirit healer, shamanic teacher and author.

Her lifelong pursuit of self-mastery and inner transformation is fuelled by a fascination with the nature of reality and consciousness and has led her to studying a Master's Degree in 'The Preservation & Development Of Wisdom Culture & The Art Of Liberation' in the Tibetan Buddhist Mahayana Tradition, writing her thesis on 'Understanding The Nature Of The Self Through Lucid Dreaming'.

She has also been initiated into and trained in indigenous healing and magical lineages of the British Isles and the Ecuadorian Amazon, is a Yew Mysteries initiate and holds the lineage of the White Serpent.

She is a Geomancer, Pranic Healer, Psychic Surgeon and entity removal specialist.

Emma has been undertaking plant initiations for 12 years.

She also runs the Plant Consciousness Apothecary, a Remote Healing Practice and is the author of Journeys with Plant Spirits published by Bear & Co.

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www.journeyswithplantspirits.com

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March 26th. Special Evening Event. 7:30 to 10:00pm.

Venue Whitminster Village Hall. GL2 7NN.

The Bards of Avalon - Sound Bath.



Join Bea Martin and David Johnson of Bards of Avalon as they combine vocal harmonies with the sounds of Himalayan Bowls, Gongs, Koshi chimes and other sound treasures to create an uplifting soundscape which enhances your health and wellbeing.

Bea and David have found that using sound with intention can create potent, positive change, so they will invite you to have a personal intention for the sound bath. They will then create a sound journey which supports your intention.

During a sound bath, you can lie down or sit, fully clothed. All you need to do is bathe in the sound waves. Consistent feedback shows that participants leave deeply relaxed and energised with reduced pain and much improved sleep.

"Their sound baths always leave a sense of peace and relaxation, and their voices are amazing. A pure joy to the ears."

Bring whatever you need to be comfortable - something to sit or lie on, a pillow or cushion, blanket and some drinking water.

Contraindications - not suitable for women in the first trimester of pregnancy or if you suffer from epilepsy, seizures, severe mental health challenges or have metal plates in your body. Please note that this is a complementary therapy and should not be used as a substitute for seeking medical advice or attention.

www.bardsofavalon.com

More information on booking a ticket for this event will be available closer to the event.

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.

News

Our website is now available, www.slimbridgedowsers.group . There is the program of events for 2026 on the events page, a Blog of past events and much, much more.

A memorial to Peter Golding has been placed in Slimbridge Village Hall, it portrays a hand, made of wire, holding a crystal pendulum.

We will no longer be having a bar at our evening special events, as there was not enough demand for it. We do have access to glasses and openers at our venues.

Membership

Membership fees will remain at £10 for 2026 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 or on the members page of the website.

<https://slimbridgedowsers.group/membership/>

Library / Resources

New Books

We have a new version of a Peter Golding Book. It was updated especially to commemorate his passing over. It was received by a Committee Member, Lawrence, when he attended Peter's funeral service, who then kindly donated it to our Library.

Decoding The Myths (The Mysteries Of The Great Mother) by Maria Zerva. This is her synopsis of the talk that she did for SDG, in 2025. A fuller version is due to be published, in the future.

Landscapes Of Memory (Questing In The Footsteps Of The Ancestors), by Peter Knight and Sue Wallace.

Ancient Sites, New Ideas, by Harry Charlton. His reinterpretation of the energies of some west country ancient sites (self-published).

SLIMBRIDGE DOWSING GROUP LIBRARY

(Originated as the Jim Greatrix Library)

HOW THE LIBRARY WORKS. 28/11/2025

- **WHO IS IT FOR ? :**
- **It is only for Slimbridge Dowsing Group MEMBERS.**
- **Borrowing is Free Of Charge.**
- **WHEN TO SEE OR USE IT: Well before, during, and, for a while after, Talks and events (most). During Talk use quietly.**
- **WHERE: at Whitminster Village Hall, only.**
- **At Left Back of the Main Hall.**
- **Set out on tables. Arranged by main categories, if there has been enough time.**

- *If there has been no time to set them out, then the items can be viewed in, or taken out of, The Wheeled SDG Library Cupboard, nearby. Librarian, usually sets out, if present.*
- **WHAT IS AVAILABLE?** Books, Booklets, Charts, Magazines, CDs. **CATEGORIES:** Dowsing, Biographies, Archaeology, Other.
- **LOOK** in the **WHITE RING BINDER**, on the table, that has lists of Book or Item Titles by category, Names Of Authors, and of Ones being borrowed. Also view the SDG Website.
- **HELP WITH FINDING THINGS / USING RING BINDER:**
- Ask the SDG Librarian, or a Committee Member. *The Librarian might be wearing an ID on a lanyard.*
- **BORROWINGS, HOW LONG?** Please return soon after reading. If possible, within 3 months, for availability.
- **RECORDING BORROWING AND RETURNING ITEMS:** On “Borrowing Sheet”, in The **WHITE RING BINDER**,

WRITE (= print): **DATE** of **BORROWING**; **TITLE** and **AUTHOR(s)**. **Name Of BORROWER**. **DATE Of RETURN**. *Or ask Librarian, or Committee Member to do so.*

- **If the Library is not available**, please hand the item-to-be-returned to the Librarian, or to a Committee Member.
- **DONATING ITEMS**: If you would like to donate items, speak to The Librarian, or to a Committee Member.
- **KEY to Library Cupboard**: Librarian has one. **One In Treasurer's Tin.** **Combination Code for Accessories Box (On Top of Mobile Cupboard) in Treasurer's Tin**).

Dave Foxton

Slimbridge Dowsing Group Committee 2025

(To be updated after the 2026 AGM)

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