

# Dowsing News

## IT'S OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY!



Yvonne presents Tony with a cake she made especially for the occasion

## HOW TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF

We launched our Society on 14 October 2010. Since then our membership has grown from six to 60.

Along the way we have learned that dowsing changes lives – physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. It opens new doorways and presents new opportunities. We have won the British Society of Dowsers annual Merit Award, we have established a flourishing Dowsing Health Group and we have hosted a series of UK dowsing speakers. Dowsing is a practical tool but works in mysterious ways too.





**We had an embarrassment of riches on the cake front – this masterpiece created by Steering Group member Liz Adams spelled out our name and, at the same time, provided individual delicious morsels for each of the partygoers to mark the occasion.**

We have learned how to use dowsing to detect geopathic stress, to engage with the consciousness of sacred sites, how to select the best place in the garden for plants to flourish, what flower essences we each need for peak emotional health, how to find water, how to find lost objects (see elsewhere in this issue) and more.

During the year Tony has been called upon to find the source of the flooding of a vinery, persistent damp in a Guernsey cottage, a leak in a domestic water supply, to clear detrimental energy from a very depressed house, trace sewage pipes allegedly running from a hotel through someone's property and to map dowsing for geopathic stress in a Sussex estate agency!

### **Dowsing fact: Geopathic stress**

Dowsing allows the detection of the presence, and the assessment of the nature and quality, of various subtle earth energies. Some of these energies are related to geomagnetic anomalies created by the flowing underground water, of dry faults and fissures, of subterranean cavities, or of mineral and crystal deposits. In certain circumstances geopathic stress can be harmful to human, animal and plant health.

# THE NIGHT WE WERE JOINED BY UFOs (UNIDENTIFIED FLOATING OBJECTS)\*

'Do you want to photograph some orbs?' Asked our guest at our impromptu barbecue in the garden. 'Er...well, yes,' the rest of us replied diffidently. 'OK, get your camera ready and just concentrate on calling them down.'

With that Jim Lyons stared up at the blackness above the table where a few stars hovered in the night sky. It was 9pm on one of the only balmy nights of the year. Weatherwise, we could have been in the Caribbean. And we were all feeling



elated but tired from a great day of dowsing workshops. Jim, our guest speaker from the UK, had already demonstrated a distinctive approach to the subject, bringing together 21<sup>st</sup> century science and the ancient art of rhabdomancy (dowsing).

As the conversation over the veggie-burger steaks ranged from quantum entanglement to distant healing, the topic of orbs came up. For those who don't know what orbs are, they are tiny floating spheres that seem to get captured in pictures taken by digital cameras. Believers say they are tiny, beneficent intelligences that are attracted



by the energies in the immediate environment. To some they appear to dialogue with the humans in the picture.

Sceptics declare they are just faults in the digital photographic system since they have never manifested in the days of old-fashioned film. Scientist Jim says that the digital camera has a wider photo-chromatic range and can therefore detect light that was previously invisible.

So, there we were, six of us, waiting to see if the maestro of the dowsing rod, could 'conjure' up some floating friends. We all concentrated and focused our intent to invite any balls of light in the vicinity to show themselves.

'OK, you can take the picture now,' said Jim. I set my Canon Powershot A2000 on auto, pointed at the guests around the dining table and the blackness beyond and pressed the shutter. What have we got? We all crowded round for the instant 'replay.' And we all collectively gasped. Hovering against stygian darkness were several...well...orbs! They had come to our call and, as proved by subsequent snaps, had stayed for a while.

So, what had we witnessed? A minor miracle? The power of the mind? A trick of the light? A fault on the camera?

What do you think?

**\* The triangular shapes in the picture are the neighbours' dormers. The round objects are...well...orbs.**

## My late night radio chat about dowsing with Jenny and Bill 4000 miles away...

Instead of kissing the dogs goodnight and wending my way up the stairs to bed I found myself in BBC Guernsey's studios being interviewed about dowsing by Jenny Kendall-Tobias at 11pm one night in early August (writes Tony).



For two months Jenny had been presenting regional radio's Late Show transmitted to Devon, Cornwall and the Channel Islands between 10pm and 1am.

After explaining the basics about the 'ancient art' Jenny invited listeners to call in with questions. Joy in Jersey said she was a psychic and would that help in learning dowsing skills. I explained that as dowsing is all

about building a bridge to your intuition, a psychic was probably likely to make a good dowser.

Marian from Guernsey said she was a 'dabbler' in dowsing but had been faced with a great challenge when her neighbour asked her to find a source of drinkable water on her property. A daunting task for any dowser but Marian was up to the challenge. As she didn't even have any dowsing rods she used a metal coat-hanger. 'I got a strong reaction which said to me "Water, Water". I felt it was about 30 metres down. My friend called in a drilling company and they found water at 29 metres, and lots of it.

'I must admit I was nervous on the day they came round, ' Marian chuckled.

'His mother was frantic and desperate to know where he was.'

Jenny was amazed that this feat had been achieved by 'an ordinary person.' I said I wasn't amazed because Marian was obviously a natural dowser and she had proved that dowsing works.

Marian then went on to relate the story of how she dowsed to find out what had happened to a young man who had gone missing. His mother was frantic and desperate to know where he was.

'At the time a young man was reported drowned between the coast and France,' Marian said, 'I got my rods out and by asking questions I was able to confirm the sad news that his body was still trapped under water. It was eventually found but in the meantime his mother was able to get some consolation from knowing what had happened.'

The dowsing message went out loud and clear that night – and not only to audiences across the south west . Through the miracle of the internet we had even reached across the Atlantic to Iowa in the United States. It was from there that Bill rang to ask how a dowser finds the depth and rate of flow of water hundreds of feet under the ground. It was exciting to know that my explanation of the 'Bishop's Rule' was being heard over 4000 miles away!

## Dowsing fact

Dowsing, also known, mainly in the past as "divining", is an intuitive art and discipline used in all parts of the world in both ancient and modern times. A technique for bringing information from the intuitive or subconscious senses to the attention of the rational mind, it has potential value in almost every area of human endeavour, research and activity, and dowsing practitioners find it a valuable tool in both their work and their everyday lives.

# Grandfather was killed by 'friendly fire'

## Shirley discovers

Have you lost a family heirloom? Your purse? A pet? Or how about a friend or member of the family? If you have, finder-of-lost-objects extraordinaire, Chris Strong, is your man.

In his packed talk and workshop at Les Cotils Chris shared with us his secrets, sending us all off with a renewed sense of confidence that the next time something, or someone, goes missing dowsing could be a short-cut to locating them.

It's all about tuning into the information field, says Chris, and allowing your intuition to connect. The information field knows everything. All a dowser has to do is to focus his/her intent while visualising the 'target.' Chris demonstrated with different workshopppers.

Shirley located where, in France, her grandfather had been killed in the carnage of the First World War. Chris supplied the questions and Shirley the dowsing. He died, Shirley's dowsing told her, as a result of a blast, not from enemy shells but from 'friendly fire.' His remains were recovered and marked in a grave but not an official war grave.



Shirley is now embarking on a journey of discovery to close that particular episode in her family's history.

**Chris joined our birthday celebrations and takes home a memento of Guernsey**

Then it was John's turn – could Chris locate a ring – a family heirloom – that had slipped off John's finger while swimming off Rocquaine 30 years ago? 'That's a tough one,' said Chris. Minutes later, after hovering his pendulum over a map of the area, Chris drew two lines which intersected offshore. 'It's still there, about six inches down buried under the silt.' John's mission is now to wait until the next spring tide and try his luck with a fork and spade.

Climax to the dowsing day was when we were all sent out to locate a bottle of champagne hidden somewhere in the grounds. Alas, despite combing through bushes, under trees and around statues, the bottle remained unclaimed. 'Don't be discouraged,' advised Chris. 'Being a successful dowser is all about learning from your failures and not giving up.' He added, 'There are three golden rules to dowsing – practise, practise and practise.'

# A spine-tingling, ethereal experience

As you will have read, since our last newsletter we've enjoyed visits by two popular UK dowsers – scientist Jim Lyons and finder of lost objects Chris Strong.

'I got more out of that than any other workshop,' said one attendee at the end of Jim Lyons session entitled 'The Bridge – Ancient Concepts, Modern Ideas.' Indeed, Jim's ebullient presentation style made what for some, like me, could have been a baffling litany of scientific jargon into something I could relate to.

Jim didn't insult our intelligence by giving us a 'scientific dowsing for dummies' lecture. He fired at us icosahedral patterns, Higgs boson particles, string theory, chromatic and diatonic scales (you at the back, please keep up) toroidal waves and quantum non-locality. But, he did so with such brio that we could discern the connection with dowsing, realising that science is at last coming round to proving what the ancients knew 10,000 years ago.

In practical dowsing sessions later at Les Cotils we were able to demonstrate for ourselves this connection. Our rods confirmed a 'spider's web' of energy lines surrounding the great cross which had the same geometric dimensions as a similar pattern found in the Octagonal Chapter House in York Minster.

'For me,' said another workshopper, 'the highlight of the day was our dowsing in the passage grave at La Varde.'

Here, Jim ushered 18 of us into the cavernous interior and asked one of our group, musician Jane Martine, to sing one musical note. As we all added our voices a spine-tingling, ethereal sound echoed all round us. Jim dowsed a powerful spiral of acoustic energy right in the middle of the interior. 'It's very strong,' he said. 'It reaches up to about a foot below the roof.' As we stood and absorbed the energies swirling about us we all had our own individual dialogue with the Spirit of Place.

And one of us was healed of a four-year long chronic pain.

But that's another story.





# SPIRITUAL DOWSING

## How to move mountains



### Adrian Incledon-Webber

Join Adrian for an intensive weekend workshop where we consider the healing aspects of the earth, learn to create your own sacred space and use it for healing purposes.

Everyone will receive a group healing whilst in the sacred space. By removing problems bit by bit you will be able to look back and find that you have moved a mountain.

- **Creating Sacred Spaces**
- **Meditating within a Sacred Space**
- **Find your spirit and healing guides to help over the weekend**
- **Refresher on dowsing tools available and their everyday uses**
- **Why sacred spaces were created and their uses today**
- **The healing aspects of sacred spaces**
- **How to energise a sacred space**
- **Carry out a group healing of individuals within the circle**
- **Detrimental energy/entity release**
- **Look at Stone Circles, why were they created?**
- **Healing techniques and strategies**
- **Room and building healing/clearing**

**Don't miss the opportunity to train with the BSD Vice President and Chairman of Earth Energies Group**

**Adrian will be conducting this workshop in Guernsey on the weekend of March 17/18. Cost: £140 for both days. For bookings please contact Pam Niles on 246293 or email [cpniles@yahoo.com](mailto:cpniles@yahoo.com)**



# The last of our UK speakers for 2011

Finally for this year we welcome Nigel Twinn, Author of 'Hamish Miller – A Life Divined.' Nigel will be recalling his association with Britain's most respected dowser and giving us an insight into what he has learned from his long friendship. Hamish, a Scot, died in his eighties on Burns night nearly two years ago.

Nigel's talk is on the evening of Friday 18 November with a workshop (£10) on Sunday 21 November. If you want to get a different perspective on the subject of dowsing, these presentations are a must.

Bookings can be made with Pam Niles on 246293 or email [cpniles@yahoo.com](mailto:cpniles@yahoo.com)



## And finally...Our Ten Top Tips feature

### Tip No 1

If you have problems with ants try getting rid of them through dowsing! Yes, it's actually quite logical. Ants just love areas of detrimental energy. Wherever you find an ants' nest you will detect negative energy spirals. So, if you want to move the pesky insects, rather than squirting them with poison, all you have to do is convert the energy from detrimental to beneficial. They hate beneficial energy.

You do this by using INTENT. Once you have dowsed the area of negativity stand back, remaining in mental dowsing mode and, calling on powers beyond yourself, say something like... 'Please convert these detrimental energies into energies beneficial to the complete being – physical, emotional, mental and spiritual, of all human life...' Then close with a respectful 'thank you'. Dowse again to ensure the conversion is complete. You will find the ants will move within hours to somewhere more convenient.

Tip 2 in then next edition of Dowsing News

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