

Wessex Research Group Network

Newsletter

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September offers up a bumper harvest of events. It is also the month when we welcome the Burnham on Sea Pagan Moot www.somersetpagans.org to the network.

The latest addition to the on-line Wessex lecture archive is *Adventure in to God* by Sir George Trevelyan. The latest addition to the on-line article archive is *Illusion and Initiation* by Frederic Lionel.

A Lifetime Understanding Nature by Ruth Cook

As a young girl I spent many happy hours with my grandfather in his garden. We would play all manner of games with the garden folk, subjects of Lady Gaia, queen of the garden world.

Grandfather is long gone. He spent his life working with the land as I have (principally in horticulture). A lifetime of working with plants has made me realise the deeper relevance of these simple childhood games, for they pave the way towards a time when human consciousness is no longer separate from that of the plant, animal and mineral kingdoms.

We already exchange our human energies with the plant kingdom and mankind has always had a close relationship with those plants that he grows for his own sustenance. This is a two-way process; man gives out energy and by eating, receives it back, completing the resolution of a natural cycle, one that existed ever since we first ceased to be hunters and learned to nurture the vegetable kingdom.

Over many millennia humanity has developed a good understanding of the mechanics of the plant world but not the underlying energies. For example the subtle energy of the plant kingdom has the ability to continue long after the individual plant has died and dissipated. This is the reason that herbal medicine remains so powerful long after the plant itself is dead. It allows a remnant of that plant to maintain the subtle body, or power, which was there originally.

The New Age offers us the opportunity to accelerate this understanding and form this deeper relationship with Gaia allowing us to interact with the natural world at an ethereal / energetic level. This deep and profound union will amount to more than just acknowledging the passage of the seasons, or being aware of changing weather patterns, it will be a relationship that will nourish the energies of both humanity and the natural worlds.

Conversations with the spirits of the elemental worlds would be more than just children's games, indeed the



interaction of elemental and human energies, will enable humanity to work as co-creators with the natural world, with ideas of thought from spirit working within matter, to form the shapes of nature.

Irrespective of whether we live in an urban environment or in the country we can begin to enter in to these new partnerships by simply projecting our awareness and appreciation of our home planet Earth. Start by creating a powerful feeling of energy, growth and life and project a feeling of radiant sunshine, (this is the vital ingredient of energy the plant kingdom most needs). Exist as if your consciousness has already connected with that of Gaia and realise that you live your life immersed in within a world of radiant beauty, a living beauty that is sensate and conscious. As such it needs to feel loved, cherished, honoured and appreciated.

As we evolve over the next decade, the concept of being able to merge our human energies with those of our home the Earth will become much more commonplace. The vegetable kingdom has a special role to play because it is the great planetary oxygenator and links the mineral and animal kingdoms. During this time of transition its energetic rhythm will remain close to that of the Earth and in so doing it offers us the chance to re-focus our human energies, taking them back towards the natural rhythms of the planet.

Planetary transition will see the demise of anthropogenically derived cycles and the re-emergence of one cosmic planetary rhythm for all aspects of consciousness (including the human kingdom). We are a part of a living nature, the point at which nature becomes conscious of herself.

As the organ of consciousness on the living Earth, it is time to acknowledge our responsibilities as divine spiritual beings and work with a sense of reverence for the welfare of the Earth and all life upon it. Sherborne & Yeovil Jan 01935 421161

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School of Energy Healing Educational Trust www.energyhealing.co.uk

New Dimensions Group Bristol Lea 01225 722963

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Joyous Isle workshops www.joyousisle.com

www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

www.stoneseeker.net

www.dragonseeker.co.uk

Centre for Pure Sound Tel. 01935 389655

www.londonearth.com

The Martinsey Isle Trust www.martinsey.org.uk

Natures Way, Exmoor Tel. 01984 640147

Hawkwood College www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Taunton Pagan Moot Tel. 01823 283742

www.avalonrising.co.uk

www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for Psychodynamics (TAP) Tel. 01823 665798

www.wccsg.com

www.innerpotential.org

www.wrekinforum.org

www.goldenageproject.org.uk

Theosophical Society in Scotland

EVENTS

Crete 7-14 Sep Angels Abroad Chrissie Astell www.angellight.co.uk

Wimborne 9-12 Sep Society for Shamanic Practitioners Annual Conference www.gauntshouse.com

Manchester 11 Sep Wrekin Forum Regional Round Table www.wrekinforum.org

Bournemouth 12 Sep Personal Empowerment for 2012 and Beyond www.suestone.com

Sussex 17-19 Sep Out of the Ordinary Festival www.outoftheordinaryfestival.com

Zakynthos 14-18 Sep Spiritual Retreat www.angeldivinity.com

London 18 Sep School of Energy Healing Open Day www.energyhealing.co.uk

Glastonbury 19 Sep Healing and Meditation Retreat www.chalicewell.org.uk

Glastonbury 23 Sep Autumn Equinox Celebration www.chalicewell.org.uk

North Cornwall 24-26 Sep Lightworker Michaelmas Retreat David Hand www.mysticklight.com

Hove 24-26 Sep Faerie Ball and Weekend Faerie Fayre www.thefairyball.co.uk

TALKS

Frome 1 Sep Cellular Awakening. How Your Body Holds and Creates Light Andy Baggott Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Glastonbury PLG 1 Sep Glastonbury Giggle and Laughter Yoga Michaela Fairbairn Tel. 01458 833128

Yeovil 1 Sep Clairvoyance Mark De Ville Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

DEMG at Stapehill 2 Sep Exploring the Song of the Earth: 50 landscape zodiacs in the UK Anthony Thorley Tel. Daye 07977 144147 Axminster 3 Sep

Past Lives: Have we been here before?

Fred and Therese Seward Tel. 01297 32331

Bath PLG 6 Sep

Radical Awakening: The new frequency that is changing our world. Amoda Maa Jeeven Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Stoke Trister 6 Sep The Implications for the Year 2012 based on the Mayan Calender. Carol Gray Tel. 01963 33360

Bournemouth PLG 6 Sep Palmistry Robin Lown Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Weymouth & Dorchester 8 Sep

A Twist in the Coyotes Tail. Living with a Native North American Tribe Celia Gunn Tel. Roma 01305 816644

Glastonbury PLG 8 Sep You Can Heal Your Life Liz Josey Tel. 01458 833128

Roadwater 9 Sep The Magick of Arthur Gordon Strong Tel. Edward 01984 640147

Axminster 10 Sep Clairvoyance Jenny Ann Tel. 01297 32331

Bath 10 Sep

'I Know my Rights: but what laws were there in Roman Bath?' Prof. Derek Roebuck Tel. Lee 01225 312084

Taunton 13 Sep The Mayan Calendar. 2012 is Now! Claudie Planche Tel. Stephen 01823 330585

Bournemouth PLG 13 Sep Radical Awakening Amoda Maa Jeevan Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Burnham on Sea 14 Sep Meeting of the Pagan Moot steve@hedgewitch.org

Yeovil 15 Sep Psychic Supper Yeovil Psychic Society Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

Bristol 16 Sep Heart and Soul Healing Ken Page and Nancy Nester Tel. 0117 9244512 Edinburgh 16 Sep Combining Food with Personal and Spiritual Development Judy Barber christinebrian@totalise.co.uk

London (CPS) 17 Sep Enchantment. An Evening of Chant and Mantra Stewart Pearce Tel. 0207 589 3292

Bristol 17 Sep Searching for the Arc of the Covenant Prof. Peter Stewart Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Axminster 17 Sep Lightening Process Kazy Vincent James Tel. 01297 32331

Taunton 17 Sep Climate Change. Reality vs the Pleasure Principle; the Final Showdown? George Marshall Tel. 01823 665798

Glastonbury 18 Sep Mayan Equinox Evening Claudie Planche Tel. 01458 835506

Bristol 19 Sep Spiritual Healing through Herbs Nathan Hughes Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Bath PLG 20 Sep The Mystery of Mediumship Deb Hawken Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Bournemouth PLG 20 Sep The Art of Shamanic Journeying Maria Baggaley Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath 20 Sep Bath Story Telling Circle Tel. David 01225 482170

Woodshaw 20 Sep A review of 2010 Crop Formations Francine Blake wds@wyverndowsing. freeserve.co.uk

London (CPS) 21 Sep Awakening our Souls Andy Tomlinson Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 22 Sep Film Premier: The 5 Gateways Chris Bourne Tel. 01458 833128

Axminster 24 Sep Willowby's World Deirdre Edwards Tel. 01297 32331

Totnes 26 Sep Orbs (Al-Aeons), Plasma and Earth Energies Dean Carter and Lorna Heath Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

Bournemouth PLG 27 Sep Bi-Aura Healing Lynda Evans Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath PLG 27 Sep Connecting to Inner Peace John Gloster Smith Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Sherborne &Yeovil 27 Sep 2012 What the Bleep is Happening? Glen Tucker Tel. Jan 01935 421161

London (LEMC) 28 Sep History Mysteries - Salem Witch Trials, Dead Presidents, Rasputin & The Sla... Michael Bingas lemc@ic24.net

Glastonbury PLG 29 Sep Re-evaluation Counselling Jaine Raine Tel. 01458 833128

London (Forum) 29 Sep Review of the 2010 Crop Circle Season **Andy Thomas** Tel. 0208 671 5417

Edinburgh 30 Sep The Seven Rays Sarah McKechnie christinebrian@totalise.co.uk

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Tadley 1 Sep Miracle Weight Loss Lorraine Knight Tel. 01256 850521

Swallowfield 4 Sep

Art Therapy Heather Giles hello@inspired-events.com

Glastonbury 4 Sep Usui Reiki I and II Claudie Planche Tel. 01458 835506

Forres 4 Sep Thriving in Changing Times Shamanic Tools for Personal and Planetary Healing Astrid Gude Tel. 01309 690311

Yeovil 4 Sep The Alchemy of Trees Disciples of Experience Day Clint Denver Tel. 07546 598582

Swallowfield 4 Sep Mandala Making Rosella Longinotti hello@inspired-events.com

London 4 Sep You To Can Heal Inner Potential Centre Tel. 0207 736 4187

London 4-5 Sep the Essence of Healing School of Energy Healing Tel. 0870 800 7060

Cullompton 4-5 Sep **Enneagram Foundation** Course Part 1 Veronica & Chris Croft Tel. 01884 855759

Sherborne 5 Sep Overtoning Circle Dean Carter Tel. 01935 389655

Glastonbury 6 Sep Theta Healing Course Tel. 01458 831154

Worthing 6-10 Sep Day Spiritual Retreat justine@angeldivinity.com

St Leonards 10 Sep Soul Connection to Everything Les Fuller Tel. 01424 729518

Stroud 10 Sep Rhythms of Life: Group Drumming and Musicmaking Course Stefan Cartwright Tel. 01453 759034

Axminster 11 Sep Past Lives Fred and Therese Seward Tel. 01297 32331

Weymouth 11 Sep Tarot Patricia Davis Tel. 0783 3164615

London (CPS) 11 Sep How Psychic or Mediumistic Are You? Janet Limb Tel. 0207 589 3292

Edmondsham 11-12 Sep Dare to Dream. Creating Compelling Futures Using NLP Sarah Frossell Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

Cullompton 11-12 Sep **Enneagram Foundation** Course Part 2 Veronica & Chris Croft Tel. 01884 855759

Sherborne 12 Sep Sound Bath Dean Carter Tel. 01935 389655

Edinburgh 16 Sep Combining Food with Personal and Spiritual Development Judy Barber christinebrian@totalise.co.uk

Axminster 18 Sep Engage with your Inner Health Coach Anne Marshall Tel. 01297 32331

London 18 Sep Turn Your Life Around Bryan Craig Tel. 0207 736 4187

Glastonbury 18 Sep EFT for Family and Friends Claudie Planche Tel. 01458 835506

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Bristol 18 Sep Heart and Soul Healing Ken Page and Nancy Nester Tel. 0117 9244512

Bristol 19 Sep Shadow Effect Liz Foster Tel. 0117 9244512

London (CPS) 19 Sep How to Unlock the Secrets of Your Dreams Davina Mackail Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 19 Sep Mayan Calendar for 2012 Claudie Planche Tel. 01458 835506

Glastonbury 22 Sep Diving into the Silence Within Divine Openings Tel. 01458 831154

Ilton 22-26 Sep Unicorn Healing Practitioner Course Margaret Merrison Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

Stroud 23 Sep The Sacred Arts of Healing Caitlin Matthews Tel. 01453 759034

Bristol 23 Sep Sound Relaxation and Meditation - With Gongs and Singing Bowls Celia Beeson Tel. 0117 9244512

Bath Storytelling Circle. Tel. 01225 482170

the London Forum. www.londoncircles.net

Bournemouth PLG www.powerofpositiveliving .com

www.body-spirit.co.uk

www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk

www.chalicewell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk

Mysticklight.com

www.thamesvalleydowsers. org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG www.positivelivinggroups.co.uk

www.theosophicalsociety.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.theantiquariansociety. com

www.Loveandlight.co.uk www.hospiceoftheheart.org

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.white-elk-woman.com

www.thehouseoflife.co.uk

R.I.L.K.O. http://members.aol.com/rilko/

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk www.revolutionof2012.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.saahera-centre.org

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

www.collegeofpsychic studies.co.uk

www.wyverndowsing@ freeserve.co.uk

www.brlsi.org

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.insearchofthesacred.com

www.valehealing.co.uk

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Wimborne 24-26 Sep Yoga for ME Fiona Agombar Tel. 01202 841522

Glastonbury 24-26 Sep The Template: Sacred Geometry Activation Claudie Planche Tel. 01458 835506

Edmondsham 25 Sep NLP Practitioner Training Sarah Frossell Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

London 25-26 Sep Journey Intensive Brandon Bays Tel. 01656 890400

London (CPS) 26 Sep Managing Your Energy During Psychic Work and Healing Sharry Clark Tel. 0207 589 3292

Axminster 26 Sep Reiki I. Sandy Boyd Tel. 01297 32331 London 26 Sep Prayer Energy. The Power to Bring About Change Mark Bennett & Zascha Bresilly Tel. 0207 736 4187

Stroud 26 Sep A Graceful Gathering of Angels David Goddard Tel. 01453 759034

London 27 Sep Journey: Advanced Skills Debs Tel. 01656 890400

Edinburgh 30 Sep The Seven Rays Sarah McKechnie

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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event1 September 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

Bournemouth Tues / Weds Channelling & Meditation Tel. Gary 01202 418291

Christchurch Weds Lightworker Circle Tel. David 01202 429300 **Weymouth** Weds (eves) / Friday (mornings) Lightworker Development Tel. Tricia 01305 784348

Weymouth Thurs Lightworker Circle Tel. David 01202 429300

Axminster 5 Sep Meditation Tel. 01297 32331

E. Woodlands 6, 20 Sep Healing from the Heart Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Stoke Trister 24 Sep Monthly Meditation Service Tel. 01963 33360

SERVICES

W. Mersea 14 Sep Spiritual Friends Service, Guest Medium, Healing, Workshop Tel. Carole 01621 869567

Stoke Trister 19 Sep Interfaith Service Tel. 01963 33360

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Lake District Retreat 3 Sep Megalithic Tours Tel. Neil 01772 728181 Winchester 5 Sep Thames Valley Dowsers Tel. Susan 01494 813 214

Dartmoor Pilgrimage 12 Sep
Stoneseeker Tours
Tel. 0775 408 2691

Mysterious North Wales & the Arthurian & Grail Connection 13 Sep Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Scotland & the Templar Connection Quest 17 Sep Megalithic Tours Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Autumn Equinox Full Moon Drumming 25 Sep Stoneseeker Tours Tel. 0775 408 2691

Derbyshire Henges and Stone Circles 25 Sep Megalithic Tours Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Stanton Harcourt 26 Sep Devils Quoits Wyvern Dowsers wds@wyverndowsing. freeserve.co.uk

Book Review: Haunted Pubs of the South West by Ian Addicoat

This book presents a fascinating read about the ghosts found in public houses throughout England's South West.

Take for instance the George and Pilgrim pub in Glastonbury. A ghostly Monk back in the 1970's was said to have sat on the bed of a guest and calmly spoke about Queen Elizabeth before disappearing. Another very haunted building that we find in this book is the Jamaica Inn at Bolventor, Launceston in Cornwall. The author describes how he verbally communicates with the ghosts that haunt this property.

Friendly ghosts might be found at the King William pub in Bristol, where spooks are often been heard 'calling out' to members of staff when no other people have been in the building. At the Old Road Inn in Plymouth Devon, the ghostly resident puts out the rubbish bins.

They say that ghosts can't harm you, but try telling that to the proprietor's wife of the Farmers Arms pub in Wolfardinsworthy in Devon. His wife was thrown forcibly from a chair and on another occasion was stroked by an invisible hand as she lay in bed. A member of staff was also hit on the head by a glass bowl. All these events seemed to stem from when the proprietor found an old hidden well on his 13th century property.

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Then there is the ghost of a young girl seen at the First and Last Inn at Sennen Cornwall, she looked directly at a startled observer, smiled then slowly disappeared.

One figure who seems to pop up as a ghost more than any other in all these haunted pubs, is Judge Jeffreys. As a judge he sentenced many innocent people to their deaths during the Bloody Assizes that followed the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685. For further information about this book log on to www.amberleybooks.com

Meditational Messages from the Mountain of Scrolls by Shakti Prem

Many have come to your world with love of purest form. Some of you see and hear us. Those who do not are not awakened yet and deny our existence.

You are all from many places far beyond your world from many different stars and planets. Like us you are extra terrestrial but we are all, from one source of energy.

Spread amongst the universe and omniverse and beyond, where all has begun and ended, ended and begun, your souls have chosen your paths before you even were conceived. We are the ones you seek amongst you in your world, you ask us for help with the planet you call Earth.

By saving yourselves, you save the Earth. Bare witness to recent events, the earth talks - listen to it feel it be at one with it and only then can you help to heal it. Your work is only just beginning my friends.