



# Wessex Research Group Network *Newsletter*

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**A**pril beckons and with it comes Easter; a time associated with rebirth, renewal and resurrection. These themes can be found within the Christian, Sumerian and ancient Egyptian traditions as well as those associated with Northern Europe.

The month ahead also sees the Era of Peace launch weekly Vlog broadcast [www.eraofpeace.org](http://www.eraofpeace.org) The latest Vlog is called *How to Transmute Negativity into Light*

The latest additions to the WRG On-line video archive [www.wessexresearchgroup.org/video.html](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org/video.html) are five short films of aerial photography filmed using a drone. Made by Ben Lovegrove the films feature Knowlton Henge, Chilbolton Observatory, Danebury Hill Fort, Hambledon Hill and Old Winchester Iron Age Hill Fort.

The latest addition to the WRG On-line digital lecture archive is *Raising the Planetary Vibration* by Wesley Tudor Pole [www.wessexresearchgroup.org/digital\\_23.html](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org/digital_23.html)

## **Ley Lines**

**By Ben Lovegrove**

About forty years ago I developed an interest in ley lines. The interest was sparked by reading about them in various books on related subjects. It wasn't long before I had ordered a copy of *The Old Straight Track* by Alfred Watkins and other titles soon followed.

Living on the outskirts of Winchester, the ancient capital of Wessex and England, I was well placed for this new hobby. There were ample tumuli, old churches, and earthworks to explore. Finding alignments wasn't easy. This was a long time before the INTERNET, Google Earth, and apps. The only method at the time was to buy rolled i.e. unfolded Ordnance Survey maps from the Hampshire Chronicle office and try to spot possible alignments of three or more sites of a similar age using a ruler and a variable protractor.

*Do Ley Lines exist?*

If you want an argument that debunks ley lines then there are plenty of websites that do just that. For example, one of the points made by those debunking them is the fact that alignments are often made up of sites that are from vastly different eras in history – e.g. a medieval church and a Bronze Age *tumulus*. The Ley Hunter's answer to this is that the church was built on an existing holy site. So while the church itself may be medieval the site dates back much further.



*Above: A map showing ley lines*

*What is a Ley Line?*

At face value ley lines are (or appear to be) alignments of sites that have been or continue to be sacred and holy. They can be made up of round barrows (tumuli), long barrows, single standing stones, stone circles, holy wells, ancient churches (built on older sacred sites), man-made notches in the landscape, ancient earthworks, and many more besides.

Ley lines may align with the routes of ancient track ways but they are not just pre-historic paths. They may follow the length of a Roman road which in turn was built on an older road. The older road may have been a path created by migrating deer or other animals. However, the alignments themselves are only half the story. The other half of the equation are the two lines of energy that weave around the alignment. These two meandering lines are opposites that form a balance; male and female, Sun and Moon, yin and yang if you like.

An experienced dowser can show you how these energies can be detected at an appropriate location on a ley line.

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

Bristol Dowsers  
www.bristoldowsers.co.uk

Joyous Isle workshops  
www.joyousisle.com

Axminster Awareness Centre  
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

Stoneseeker Tours  
www.stoneseeker.net

Centre for Pure Sound  
www.centreforpuresound.org

The Martinsey Isle Trust  
www.martinsey.org.uk

Hawkwood College  
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Angelight  
www.angelight.co.uk

Taunton Association for  
Psychotherapy  
www.taplimited.org.uk

Wrekin Forum  
www.wrekinforum.org

Theosophical Society in Scotland

Findhorn Foundation  
www.findhorn.org

Dowsing Spirits  
www.dowsingspirits.co.uk  
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Aquarian Age Community  
www.aquaac.org

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The Gift of Sound  
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anacolourastro.wordpress.com

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### EVENTS

**London** 7 April  
Open Evening  
College of Psychic Studies  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Pentiddy** 8 April  
Rural Skills Open Day  
<http://pentiddy.co.uk>

**South West** 17 April  
Spring Camino Pilgrimage  
Mystical Jesus & Joseph  
of Arimathea  
[www.caminouk.co.uk](http://www.caminouk.co.uk)

**Alicante** 26 April  
Spring ToGathering  
FISU  
[www.fisu.org](http://www.fisu.org)

**London** 28 April  
Annual General Meeting  
RILKO  
[www.rilko.net](http://www.rilko.net)

**Tintagel** 29 April  
Arthurian Faery Ball  
[www.faeryevents.com](http://www.faeryevents.com)

**Glastonbury** 29 April  
Glastonbury Dragons  
Weekend  
[www.yurileitch.co.uk](http://www.yurileitch.co.uk)

### TALKS

**London (TS)** 2 April  
Irina Tweedie and  
her Sufi Master  
Irina Tweedie  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**Fareham** 3 April  
Dartmoor Mindscapes  
Re-visioning a Sacred  
Landscape  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Princetown** 4 April  
Dartmoor Mindscapes  
Re-visioning a Sacred  
Landscape  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Glastonbury** 5 April  
Glastonbury Dragons  
Yuri Leitch  
Tel. Tim 07747 897 621

**Glastonbury PLG** 5 April  
the Alchemical Journey  
to the Golden City  
John Wadsworth & Vicki Burke  
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

**Rode** 6 April  
What Do the Stars Hold  
in Store for Us  
John Wadsworth  
Tel. Caroline 01373 831046

**DEMG at Stapehill** 6 April  
the Mysteries of  
Chartres Cathedral  
Sylvia Francke  
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

**Frome** 6 April  
Angels and Aliens  
Marian Matthews  
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

**Ferndown** 6 April  
Stolen Images  
Pagan Symbolism  
and Christianity  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**London** 7 April  
an Interpretation of  
a Neolithic Dwelling: the  
Knap of Howar, Papa  
Westray, Orkney, Scotland  
Nicholas Cope  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**Totnes** 7 April  
the Empty Tomb  
David Matthews  
Tel. 01803 867145

**Glastonbury** 8 April  
Experience Sacred Geometry  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Bath** 9 April  
Dartmoor Mindscapes  
Re-visioning a Sacred  
Landscape  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Chulmleigh** 11 April  
Dowsing for Health  
Mandy Bennett  
Tel. 01363 877352

**Glastonbury PLG** 12 April  
How Can Better Breathing  
Change Your Life and  
Improve Your Health  
and Well Being  
Julie Ann Horrox  
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

**Torbay** 12 April  
Stolen Images  
Pagan Symbolism  
and Christianity  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Woodshaw** 17 April  
an Evening with Guy Ogilvy  
Guy Ogilvy  
Bea Menier 01793 694943

**Crewkerne** 17 April  
Dartmoor Mindscapes  
Re-visioning a Sacred  
Landscape  
Peter Knight  
[collingridge1@sky.com](mailto:collingridge1@sky.com)

**Bath** 17 April  
Bath Storytelling Circle  
Tel. David 01225 482170

**Glastonbury WRG** 18 April  
the Elongated Skulls of  
Stonehenge  
Maria Wheatley  
Tel. Jacqui 07516816915

**Glastonbury PLG** 19 April  
Soul Sounds – the  
Language of Creation  
Tareth  
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**Weymouth** 21 April  
Stolen Images  
Pagan Symbolism  
and Christianity  
Peter Knight  
Tel. 01249 823287

**Bristol** 21 April  
Sacred Geometry  
Karen French  
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

**Glastonbury PLG** 26 April  
what is at the Heart of Healing  
Dr Rosy Daniel  
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**London (CPS)** 28 April  
Beltane Gong Bath  
Olaf Nixon  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**London** 28 April  
the Celtic Tree Calendar  
and its significance for today  
Jackie Queally  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**London (RILKO)** 28 April  
the Lost Technology  
of Ancient Egypt  
Marcus Allen  
Tel. 0845 2260 531

### WORKSHOPS & COURSES

**Powick** 1 April  
Healing Your Home (part 1)  
Geopathic Stress  
Adrian Incedon Webber  
Tel. 01423 781974

**London (CPS)** 1 April  
Sensing and Creating  
Sacred and Meaningful  
Space  
John Ward  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Iona** 1 April  
Spring Retreat  
Margo van Greta  
Tel. 01309 690311

**London (CPS)** 1 April  
Transform Your Life  
with Mindfulness Breathing  
Rose Elliot  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Combe Martin** 1 April  
Create, Breath and Relax  
Katherine Armitage  
Tel. 012711889325

**London (TS)** 1 April  
Saturday Studies in  
the Perennial Philosophy  
Elisabeth Crofts &  
Pam El Hosaini  
Tel. 0207 563 9817

**London (CPS)** 2 April  
Dowsing in the City of London  
John Ward  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Glastonbury** 2 April  
Shekinashram  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**Iona** 4 April  
Islands of the Heart  
Creative Writing Retreat  
Roselle Angwin  
Tel. 01458 830443

**Wimborne** 7 April  
Meditation & Mindfulness  
Teacher Training Module 1-2  
Diazan Skinner  
Tel. 01202 841522

**Bristol** 7 April  
Dowsing for Beginners  
Bristol Dowsers  
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

**Glastonbury** 8 April  
Mayan Calendar Workshop  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Forres** 8 April  
Spiritual Practice  
Permaculture  
Craig Gisborne  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Exmouth** 8 April  
the Joy of Sound  
Ammaprema Grace  
Tel. 01626 683492

**Wanlip** 8 April  
Healing Your Home (part 1)  
Geopathic Stress  
Adrian Incedon Webber  
Tel. 01423 781974

**Forres** 8 April  
Speaking with the Earth  
through Sacred Sound  
Nina Umai Spiro  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Dorchester** 9 April  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**Milford on Sea** 9 April  
Vocal Toning and  
Sound Bath  
Lorna Heath  
Tel. 01590 642994

**Dorchester** 9 April  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**Stroud** 12 April  
Wild Writing  
Kevan Manwaring  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Glastonbury** 13 April  
the Template  
Sacred Geometry  
Workshop  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Helsinki** 13 April  
Five Gateways  
Chris Bourne  
Tel. 01458 830443

**Glastonbury** 13 April  
Connecting with the Oneness  
Erroll Wilson  
Tel. 01458 831154

**Wimborne** 14 April  
Yoga & Meditation Retreat  
Ladan Soltani  
Tel. 01202 841522

**Forres** 15 April  
Choosing Joy for a  
Transformational Event  
Jeff Olsen  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Iona** 15 April  
Easter Retreat  
Niels Paulsen  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Forres** 15 April  
Choosing Joy for  
a Transformational Event  
Jeff Olsen  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Stour Row** 16 April  
Angels of Sound  
Voice Playshop  
Dean Carter  
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**Stour Row** 16 April  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**Milford on Sea** 19 April  
Drum Circle and  
Sound Bath  
Lorna Heath  
Tel. 01590 642994

**Stroud** 21 April  
Mindful Drawing  
Anna Black  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Wimborne** 21 April  
Meditation  
Phil Tarr  
Tel. 01202 841522

**Glastonbury** 22 April  
Soul Body Fusion  
Kristian Bomanson  
Tel. 01458 831154

**Stroud** 22 April  
Leading with Grace  
and Resilience  
Karen Downes  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Cranborne** 22 April  
Inner Qi Gong  
Mick Duncan  
Tel. 01202 885294

**Forres** 22 April  
Relationships. A Path  
towards Wholeness  
Javier Rodriguez  
& Susan Miles  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Forest Row** 22 April  
Co-Creating with the World  
of Nature Spirits  
and Elementals  
Etheric Technology  
for Our Time  
Susan Raven  
Tel. 01342 822238

**Forres** 22 April  
Working with Crystals  
and Subtle Energy for  
Self Healing  
Robert Burlinson  
Tel. 01309 690311

**Beaconsfield** 23 April  
Dowsing Lifestyle Changes  
to Improve your Health  
and Well Being  
Barry Witton  
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

**Wimborne** 23 April  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**Avebury** 23 April  
Dowsing the Dragon  
Energies of Avebury  
Peter Knight  
Bea Menier 01793 694943

**Wimborne** 23 April  
Angels of Sound  
Voice Playshop  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

**London (CPS)** 26 April  
Am I Always  
Going to be Alone  
Art Giser  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**London (CPS)** 27 April  
Do You Feel Truly  
Connected to Your  
Spiritual Journey  
Art Giser  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Wimborne** 28 April  
Intensive Zen Retreat  
Daizan Skinner  
Tel. 01202 841522

**London** 28 April  
the Celtic Tree Calendar  
and its significance for today  
Jackie Queally  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

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[www.Mindspiritnetwork.com](http://www.Mindspiritnetwork.com)

Bath Storytelling Circle.  
Tel. 01225 482170

Earthstars Sacred Space  
[www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk](http://www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk)

[www.body-spirit.co.uk](http://www.body-spirit.co.uk)

[www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk](http://www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk)

[www.chalicewell.org.uk](http://www.chalicewell.org.uk)

[www.unicorncentre.co.uk](http://www.unicorncentre.co.uk)

[www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk)

[www.libraryofavalon.org.uk](http://www.libraryofavalon.org.uk)

Glastonbury PLG  
[www.glastonburyplg.co.uk](http://www.glastonburyplg.co.uk)

[www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk](http://www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk)

[www.theosophical-society.org.uk](http://www.theosophical-society.org.uk)

[www.fisu.org/en](http://www.fisu.org/en)

[www.fairyevents.com](http://www.fairyevents.com)

[www.openhandweb.org](http://www.openhandweb.org)

[www.stargaia.com](http://www.stargaia.com)

[www.RILKO.net](http://www.RILKO.net)

[www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk](http://www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk)

[www.Enneagram-uk.com](http://www.Enneagram-uk.com)

[www.sacredconnections.co.uk](http://www.sacredconnections.co.uk)

[fifthdimensionalnetwork.net](http://fifthdimensionalnetwork.net)

[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

[www.megalithictours.com](http://www.megalithictours.com)

[www.gaunthouse.com](http://www.gaunthouse.com)

[www.educationaid.net](http://www.educationaid.net)

Sea Spirit Centre

[http://spiritual-courses.co.uk](http://http://spiritual-courses.co.uk)

[www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk](http://www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk)

Wyvern dowsers  
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[www.energeticsolutions.co.uk](http://www.energeticsolutions.co.uk)

[www.kabbalahcentres.com](http://www.kabbalahcentres.com)

[www.caduceus.info](http://www.caduceus.info)

[www.ihs.ac](http://www.ihs.ac)

[newhumanitymovement.com](http://newhumanitymovement.com)

[www.waverleydowsers.co.uk](http://www.waverleydowsers.co.uk)

[www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk](http://www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk)

[www.midsummerearthhealing.co.uk](http://www.midsummerearthhealing.co.uk)

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Wellspring – Rode  
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[www.devondowsers.org.uk](http://www.devondowsers.org.uk)

**Alweston** 28 April  
Beltane Ceremony  
and Wheel of the  
Year Workshop  
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**Cranborne** 29 April  
Song  
Sammy Hurden  
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**Compton** 29 April  
Healing Your Home (part 2)  
Geopathic Stress  
Adrian Inledon Webber  
Tel. 01423 781974

**London** 29 April  
Forming a Deeper  
Connection with Trees  
Jackie Queally  
Tel. Marion 0870 766 9657

**Forres** 29 April  
Healing the Fragmented  
Heart. An Astroshamanic  
Journey in Spiritual  
Intimacy and Loving  
Relationships  
Franco Santoro  
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**London (CPS)** 29 April  
Beltane Sonic Celebration  
Olaf Nixon  
Tel. 0207 589 3292

**Stroud** 30 April  
Introducing Sound Bowls  
Tobias Kaye  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Oborne** 30 April  
Divine Union Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

### LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

**Global Meditation Event**  
1 April 9pm  
[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

**New York** 10 April  
Transforming Planetary  
Consciousness Webinar  
UN Meditation as  
Planetary Service  
[UN@aquaac.org](mailto:UN@aquaac.org)

**Stroud** 10 April  
Rising Woman  
Rising World  
Monthly Meeting  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Alweston** 27 April  
Ladies Red Tent Gathering  
Pauline Elsworth  
Tel. 01963 23705

**Bournemouth** (Alt  
thursdays)  
The Spiritual Exchange  
[www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)

**Totnes** (Fridays)  
Astrology Group  
Meeting  
Tel. 01803 867145

**Poole** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
Dialogues of the Heart  
Tara Divina Brown  
Tel. 01202 604340

**Wanstrom** (alt Tues)  
Lightworker Group  
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

**Sturminster Newton**  
Safe Journey Resource  
and Drop in Centre  
Martinsey Isle Trust  
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

**Weymouth**  
Earthbound Bug or Butterfly.  
Spiritual Development Group  
Tricia Davis  
Tel. 0783 3164615

### TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

**Anglesey** 8 April  
Mystical Anglesey  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel. 01772 728181

**Isle of Man** 14 April  
Mysterious Isle of Man  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel. 01772 728181

**Channel Islands** 23 April  
Jersey & Guernsey  
Ancient Sites  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel. 01772 728181

## Ley Lines (continued)

Think of the Cauduceus. If ever there was an apt symbol for a ley line then that is it. Two serpents coiled around a winged straight rod and the symbol of Hermes Trismegistus (Greco-Egyptian), Hermes (Greek), and Mercury (Roman). There are plenty of lengthy descriptions that go into more detail.

### Stand Tall and Walk the Line

Interest in Britain's holy places has never really waned, and now it's going through a resurgence once again. Organisations like the British Pilgrimage Trust and the Gatekeeper Trust are encouraging people to get off the sofa and go offline to explore the wonders of ley lines.

By walking the ancient pathways you can expect to be both renewed yourself as well as participating the process of renewal and regeneration of this timeless network – a grid of Earth energy. The process of exploring the sites expands the mind and lifts the spirit. You will find yourself visiting near forgotten barrows, old churches (and country pubs), and hills, trees, and earthworks.

It was to be several years after developing my interest in Ley Lines that I learned to drive and had a car of my own so at first I would cycle everywhere. My bicycle was a heavy relic from the early days of cycling. With a camera tripod strapped to it and a small pack on my back it was heavy and slow going down narrow Hampshire lanes.

Later in the 1970s and early 80s I ventured further into Wessex, and to Cornwall and Wales in search of forgotten megaliths and lonely circles of stone. Forty years later I have re-visited some of those sites and intend to visit many more. A few years ago I took a drone out on several occasions and made a few short films of some well-known sites. For further information about Ben's research log on to <http://benlovegrove.com>

## A-Z of Esoteric Man.

**Asoma** – The non-material elements in man comprising all the intangible factors that constitute the Non-physical self and contribute to his existence, identity and personality during his life, and, the belief in continued existence after death.

**Biorhythm** – The cyclic periodicities of recurrent phases of mood and behaviour that are observed in living organisms. The rhythmic flow of energy and activity is found everywhere in nature, from the circling of the heavenly bodies, the movement of the sun, the waxing and waning of the moon, the seasons and the weather, to the cyclic biological changes in animals and men.

To promote an event or submit a contribution to the newsletter email Robert at [robertmulliss@btinternet.com](mailto:robertmulliss@btinternet.com) or log on to [www.wessexresearchgroup.org](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org)