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December a month festooned with all manner of events; talks workshops, field trips and festive / seasonal gatherings.

The latest addition to the on-line article archive www.wessexresearchgroup.org/literary_resources.html is Alexander Thom and thoughts on the Megalithic Yard by Peter Harris

The Science of Cosmic Colour

by Sid Ouseley

In the truest sense of the word colour is life. The splendid symphony of colour which we see manifested on all sides of the Universe is the visible expression of divine mind. It is the cosmic manifestation of the One Life Principle in the form of light waves.

All light is an emanation from the sun and colour is a mode of differentiation of this primal light according to the rate of vibration.

If we consider the idea that the physical universe as a whole as well as each separate or organic part manifests on the physical plane through cosmic force, we should also consider that in this cosmic force there are light rays of a much higher order and power than the reflections; the colours with which we are familiar. Colour is the very soul of the universe. According to Paracelsus and other great masters of the secret wisdom, when a universal life cycle begins it first appears as a rapidly vibrating mass of scintillatory colours – an infinite spiral of colours. Within the spiral globe resides the mighty cosmic power of transmuting spiritual energy into physical substance and visa versa.

The great ocean of light is radiated from the central sun, the storehouse of all energies and potencies and the source of all life and light, warmth and motion on this planet. From this fact we can well appreciate the tremendous energy stored up in light and radiation in terms of colour. In studying colour we are studying a cosmic force of immeasurable and infinite power. Colour pervades or enters our life on all planes of consciousness.

The ancient Egyptians were conscious of the power and influence of colour and in their great temples and wisdom schools such as Karnak and Thebes, certain parts of the buildings were set aside as colour halls where the effects of the colour vibrations were minutely studied and applied.

The ancient Egyptian priests were the inheritors and keepers of the esoteric wisdom of a vanished epoch. We have manuscripts showing their system of colour



science which strikes us as a very excellent one. They applied the correspondence between the seven fold nature of man and the seven fold division of the solar spectrum.

The temple masters taught thousands of years ago that the primary colours red, yellow and blue corresponded to the body, soul (mind) and spirit of man. This is a good rough classification of colours and has never been discarded although it has been enlarged upon. That the priests of the great teaching temples knew the full occult meaning of colours is exemplified by the philosophic poem "The Vision of Hermes". The Indian and Chinese Mystic scientists also had a knowledge of colour in their secret doctrine.

Although expressed in different ways and sometimes under a variety of symbols, the occultists of the past had broadly the same basis of colour wisdom as we have today. The science of colour rests on the laws of light as manifested in the seven major vibratory rays. The colour rays are intrinsically related to the seven planes of manifestation and also to the seven major glandular centres in the human body.

Just as there is an esoteric (inner) and exoteric (outer) meaning to all the phenomena of nature, so there is an esoteric meaning to the outward and visible rays of light comprising the spectrum. Ordinarily speaking the sun is known to radiate white light waves capable of being resolved into seven main constituent parts of different wave lengths.

From the esoteric angle, however, the White Light (Spiritual sun) enters the consciousness of the soul through the aura and is diffused into its seven component colours, each one infusing the appropriate soul centre with power and vitality.

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www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

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www.martinsey.org.uk

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www.taplimited.org.uk

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EVENTS

Beaconsfield 3 Dec
AGM and Christmas Lunch
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London 8 Dec
Open Evening
College of Psychic Studies
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Upwey 12 Dec
Yule Social
Weymouth WRG
Tel. Roma 01305 816644

Chulmleigh 12 Dec
Christmas Dinner
Devon Dowzers
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Bristol 15 Dec
Bristol Dowzers
Christmas Meeting
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Woodshaw 18 Dec
Yule Social
Wyvern Dowzers
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Forres 20 Dec
Christmas Retreat
www.findhorn.org

Glastonbury 21 Dec
Winter Solstice Celebration
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Glastonbury 25 Dec
Free Garden Admission
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Iona 28 Dec
New Year Retreat
www.findhorn.org

TALKS

Bridgetown 1 Dec
Sagittarius. Lights in the Dark
Mutable Fire and
the Great Attractor
David Matthews
Tel. 01803 867145

Mere 5 Dec
Dartmoor Mindscapes
Re-visioning a Sacred
Landscape
Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

Glastonbury PLG 6 Dec
A New Vision of Astrology
A.T. Mann
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Glastonbury 6 Dec
the Origins of Spirituality
Julian
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Frome 7 Dec
Village Building
at the End of the World
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DEMG at Stapehill 7 Dec
Bardic Evening
St Brigid's Flame
Kevan Manwaring
& Chantelle Smith
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Godalming 8 Dec
Star Gates
Anne Stallybrass
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North Hill 10 Dec
Fogou
Spirit of Place
Jo May
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Ryde PLG 12 Dec
Crystal Harp Healing
Soundbath
Tel. 01983 874 645

Glastonbury PLG 13 Dec
Nicholas Roerich
His Life and Work
Paul Weston
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Bath PLG 13 Dec
Keys to the Golden City
an Evening with Harpist
Vicki Burke
Tel. 078 7321 8222

Crewkerne 18 Dec
Working with Celtic Angels
Marie Field
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Bath 18 Dec
Bath Storytelling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Stroud 1 Dec
Voices of the Goddess
John and Caitlin Matthews
Tel. 01453 759034

Stroud 1 Dec
Harmony Singing
Helen Chadwick
Tel. 01453 759034

Bristol 2 Dec
Kriya Yoga
Swami Aliyananda
Paramahansa
Tel. 07852 365229

London 2 Dec
Seven Steps into
Angel Light
Chrissie Astell
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Forres 2 Dec
What Makes Life Work?
The Concept, Practice and
Application of Natural
Intelligence
Jeddah Mali
Tel. 01309 690311

London 2 Dec
the Age of Merlin
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 2 Dec
Inner Alchemy
Esther Maria Linder
Claus Springborg
Tel. 01309 690311

London 3 Dec
Yule Solstice
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 3 Dec
Alchemy Energetics
Level 2
Shamanic Healing
James Philip
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Axminster 4 Dec
Mindfulness
Kath Woods
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Penzance 9 Dec
the Gift of Christmas
Swami Aliyananda
Paramahansa
Tel. 07852 365229

Stroud 10 Dec
Painting the Seasons
Winter
Liri Philippini
Tel. 01453 759034

Stroud 14 Dec
Lifelines
A Midwinter
Drawing Retreat
Morag Donelly
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Iona 21 Dec
Returning of the
Light on Iona
Hugo Klip
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Forres 28 Dec
Turning within
Moving Forward
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Glastonbury 30 Dec
Shekinashram
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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**LIGHTWORKER
GROUPS****Global Meditation Event**

1 Dec 9pm

www.networkoflight.org**New York 2 Dec**Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar

UN Meditation as

Planetary Service

UN@aquaac.org**Stroud 11 Dec**

Rising Women

Rising World

Tel. 01453 759034

Brittany 27 Dec

Megaliths of

Cotes d' armor & St Malo

Megalithic Tours

Tel. 01772 728181

Penzance (Tuesdays)

Kriya Yoga

Tel. 01736 362 371

Aller Park (Weds)

Angelic Adventures

Group Meeting

jayne.pearl60@gmail.com**Bournemouth (Alt Thursdays)**

The Spiritual Exchange

www.meetup.com**Aller Park (Thurs)**

EFT Group

Tel 075392 69887

Totnes (Fridays)

Astrology Group

Meeting

Tel. 01803 867145

Axminster (Saturdays)

Awakening Meditation

Tel. 01297 32331

Poole (1st Sunday)

Dialogues of the Heart

Tara Divina Brown

Tel. 01202 604340

Wanstrow (alt Tues)

Lightworker Group

Tel. Marina 01373 465848

London

Why Are We Here Group

Tel. 0207 223 2917

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS**Wiltshire 3 Dec**

Full Moon Drumming at

West Kennet Longbarrow

Peter Knight

Tel. 01249 823287

Edinburgh 9 Dec

Rosslyn Chapel

and Edinburgh

Megalithic Tours

Tel. 01772 728181

Castle Park 20 Dec

Harmony Period Meditation

Bristol Dowzers

Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Stanton Drew 20 Dec

Stone Circle Visit

Bristol Dowzers

Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Castlerigg 21 Dec

Winter Solstice Sunrise

at Castlerigg Stone Circle

Megalithic Tours

Tel. 01772 728181

Wiltshire 21 Dec

Winter Solstice

Shamanic Gathering

Peter Knight

Tel. 01249 823287

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Bath Storytelling Circle.

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www.devondowzers.org.ukwww.leyhunters.co.ukwww.leyhunters.co.ukwww.leyhunters.co.uk**Book Review. The Stone Cradle. One Woman's
Search for Truth beyond Everyday Reality****By Patrice Chaplin**

In this gripping true-life memoir, Patrice Chaplin returns to the ancient city of secrets, Girona – its magnetism and enchantment never to be forgotten.

It was in Girona that she first encountered the hidden Society, preserved since antiquity that influenced such illustrious figures as Salvador Dali, Jean Cocteau, Otto Rahn and Howard Hughes – and even the cryptical priest of Rennes-le-Château, Bérenger Saunière.

What mystery is protected by this esoteric society?

In the spirit of her books *The City of Secrets* and *The Portal*, Patrice continues her search to solve the enigmas of Girona. When the Society appears to offer her its secret – on the basis that she becomes its custodian and remains in Catalonia – she is faced with a decision that will change her life forever. Sensing danger, she must anticipate the intentions of those around her. Knowledge is not only power, but also the best way to survive.

Drawn into a series of adventures, she is taken to holy sites, isolated castles and ancient graves said to be linked to religious figures from the distant past. Finally, Patrice is led to a secret chapel in an isolated place: the domain of the Stone Cradle. Once touched, she is told, one would always return, even in dreams. This is a place of multidimensional reality, but also of peril – a portal to the unknown. What is its purpose? In *The Stone Cradle*, the culmination of her work, Patrice Chaplin discovers the secret of Girona and glimpses the truth beyond everyday reality. FFI email orders@booksource.net

The Science of Cosmic Colour (continued)

In the ordinary sense the Seven Major Rays are known as Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet. These seven Major rays signify a great deal more than vibratory waves of light. Concisely speaking the spectrum is an epitome of the evolution of our Universe. Each of the seven rays stands for one of the great evolutionary periods.

The seven rays are a manifestation of the seven great Cosmic Periods. The great spiritual intelligence known as the Lords of Light who guide these evolutions are also called the spirits of the seven rays.

In reality the rays are forces of infinite power and purpose emanating from the Supreme Source, the great White Light and guided and directed by all powerful intelligences. The rays reach into our souls. The word soul is derived from Sol (sun) meaning the light centre within our being as sparks from a flame of the same nature, and are able to be developed into flames also. In the spirits of the rays are centred all the potentialities of the highest dynamic powers and faculties.

The seven cosmic periods are conditions through which the Universe as a whole has passed, is passing or will pass through in the future. This applies to the individual souls incarnating in various periods.

Occultism teaches that the Supreme Creator originally filled space at the beginning of Manifestation with his aura, permeating every atom of the Cosmos with the Life Force. Thus from Divine Aura radiated the Primal Light which the supreme-being chose to be his vehicle and creative power.

The whole planet – the oceans, the earth everything we see manifested as mineral, plant, animal and human forms is dependent upon light and its amazing properties and radiations for its very existence.

Not only the physical world – our material earth plane but the higher worlds constituting our universe - the etheric, astral, mental and spiritual planes – depend upon the same source of light and have each a different rate of vibration.

Referring again to the seven major rays, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet the occultist sees in them the ascending scale in the progress of evolution.

In the first three periods corresponding to the Red, Orange and Yellow rays have already been passed through. We are now in the fourth or Green ray epoch, midway between the lower periods of struggle and bitter experience and the higher periods of soul growth and spiritual faculties.

The cosmic wisdom teaches us that we have now reached the nadir of materiality – the outlook of the future is the upward advance into the vibration of the Blue ray and then advance slowly towards the finer and more ethereal conditions of the Indigo and Violet Rays until the great septenary Ray of manifestation comes to an end.

Book Review. Astronomy and Measurement in Megalithic Architecture

By Peter Harris and Norman Stockdale

This book represents over 40 years of research observing and re-observing the ancient sites and the heavens, travelling to areas of Brittany and Ireland as well as around Britain, to areas where there are large concentrations of megaliths.

Patient and intensive research has produced the contents of a book that potentially has a large impact on our appreciation of just how skilled and knowledgeable were the builders and designers of the megalithic structures we find throughout Britain, Ireland and Brittany.

Harris and Stockdale have discovered a new standard measurement which they have named the Megalithic Foot. This measurement is used to amply demonstrate a concise relationship between the layout of a site and the passage of sun and moon, showing an intimate understanding of the eclipse year, the solar year, the lunar cycle, the anomalistic month, the metonic cycle and the value of pi. This gives support for a high degree of sophistication achieved by our ancient ancestors. The authors look at the work of others, in particular Professor Alexander Thom. By using their Megalithic Foot they demonstrate a greater correlation with some of Thom's calculations, giving a broader interpretation to some of his findings. This book is available from Northern Publishing or from Amazon. www.amazon.co.uk/Astronomy-Measurement-Megalithic-Architecture-Harris/dp/0948635088

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berries of awen waiting for the glint of sickle,
in the virgin midwinter sun.

Kevan Manwaring

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