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January 2018 and the year begins with three additions to the on-line digital lecture archive www.wessexresearchgroup.org/digital_23.html

These are *Celtic Spirituality. A Vision of Wholeness* by Anthony Duncan, *Psychic Healing* by Kenneth Valkeith and *Redemption through the Power of Love* by Sir George Trevelyan

Wihtwara. The Forgotten People of the Isle of Wight

by Jan Harper Whale

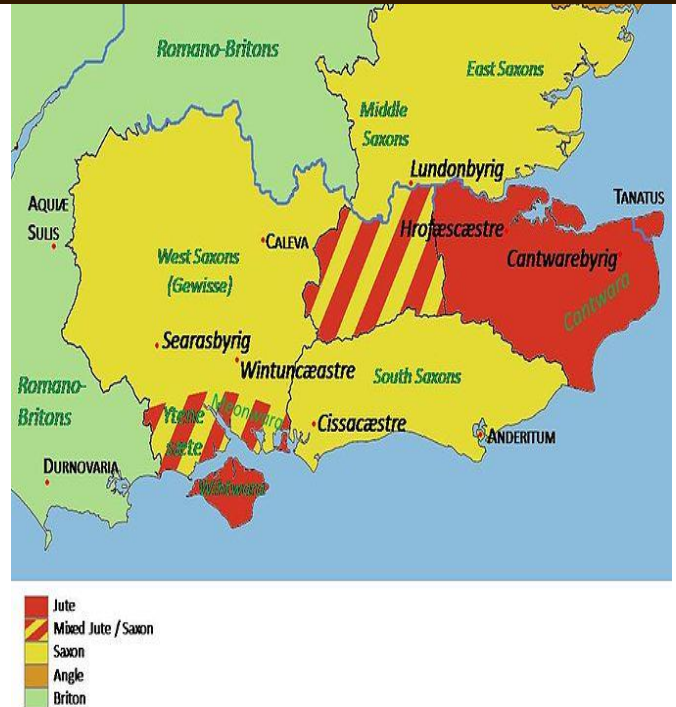
The Wihtwara lived on the Isle of Wight over 2,700 years ago. They lived, grew and were dedicated caretakers of the land, who were slaughtered in 686 by Cædwalla of Wessex who sought kingship, Bretwalda, to become a king of kings. The genocide was almost total, and in its wake, Cædwalla brought Christian people from the mainland to replace a now extinct Pagan population. Aided and abetted by Wilfred, the ethnic cleansing was brutal and devastating. The Longstone witnessed the worst battle and the echoes remain in the ancient stone for those who are empathetic and adept.

Who were the Wihtwara?

The Wihtwara people were from the Cimbric peninsular, and they arrived on our shores earlier than is generally stated. It is now accepted that they came to integrate, adapt and farm the land. They mixed peacefully with the Durotrige, native Britons and the very last priests of the Druids, who lived on the east and west islands of Wihtland. Its meaning is "Isle of Spirits".

My years of research has opened a door to a clearer and verified history of migration from the Cimbric peninsular. The Cimbric peninsular has several countries, Denmark, Jutland, Gotland and several outlying islands. Those ancient people who lived there were gathered in several tribes. But over time, and as our modern usage of language tends to label most things in the easiest descriptive, this land became known as Jutland.

Tacitus, the renowned Roman chronicler gives an accurate picture of these people. He describes them as a confederacy of seven tribes, of which the Jutes, (real name Eudose) are prominent.



He names them: Reudignians, Aviones, Anglii, Warinni, Eudose, Suacones, Niuthones. They lived in an advanced society, both culturally and religiously. Their near cousins, the Geats and the Goths held similar laws and upon migration over a much longer time-frame than has been put forward, these people settled in Kent, the Meon valley and the Isle of Wight. The Meonwara are mentioned in the Domesday book, as are the Cantwara in Kent. Of the Wihtwara there is no history because they were wiped out by fundamentalist Christians

The Pagan way of the Wihtwara

The Wihtwara were a high spiritual caste of people, and the island also housed the Royal household, the true bloodline to Woden as Bede writes in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles. He took the unusual step of veering away from Christian dogma to describe the bloodline to Woden: and this is sharply illustrated in the major work by Stephen Oppenheimer, in the origins of the British.

"We still honour Woden's name in variants of the word-stem *Wednes*-in English place names and one of the days of our week. So, we read in Book 1 of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*: "From this Woden arose all our royal kindred".

Wihtwara. The Forgotten People of the Isle of Wight continues on pages 3 and 4.

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Axminster Awareness Centre
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Stoneseeker Tours
www.stoneseeker.net
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The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk
Hawkwood College
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk
Angelight
www.angellight.co.uk
Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk
Theosophical Society
in Scotland
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www.findhorn.org
Dowsing Spirits
www.dowsingspirits.co.uk
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www.thegiftofsound.co.uk
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Christmas Supper
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Drumming Collective
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London 11 Jan
New Beginnings for 2018
Chris Street
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Totnes 12 Jan
Major Transits, Features
and Phenomena of 2018
David Matthews
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Chiropractic Practice
James Everett
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London 12 Jan
You are the Cave You
Must Find and Enter
Lars Muhl
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North Hill 14 Jan
Hypnotherapy and Dowsing
Peter Knight
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Crewkerne 15 Jan
Energy Boosts
for the New Year
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Bath 15 Jan
Bath Storytelling Circle
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Science and
Spiritual Practices
Rupert Sheldrake
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London 18 Jan
Healing for the Dying
and the Dead
Edwin Courtenay
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Stroud 19 Jan
the Privilege of Being Alive
Mac Macartney
Tel. 01453 759034

Bristol 19 Jan
Dowsing Research
Update Evening
Rory Duff
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Taunton 19 Jan
Changing Times and
Evolving Cultures
Onkar Kaur
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London 23 Jan
Mediumship
Connecting to the
Spirit World
Tim Braun
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Ryde PLG 23 Jan
Health and Wellbeing
for the Body
and Soul
Andy
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London 25 Jan
Is It Time for Sirius Renewal
Mark Herbert
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Stroud 25 Jan
Confessions of
an Egomaniac
Chris Paradox
Tel. 01453 759034

London 26 Jan
Inner Silence through
Movement Meditation
Katrin Jonas
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Beaconsfield 28 Jan
Therapeutic Aura Reading
Dr Helen Ford
Tel. Susan 01494 813 214

London 30 Jan
Making Sense of
Changing Times
A Spiritual View of the
World Today from White Eagle
James Philip
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 31 Jan
Science and Spiritual
Practices
Rupert Sheldrake
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WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Oborne 1 Jan
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Stroud 5 Jan
A Mindful New Year
Sam May
Tel. 01453 759034

Stroud 5 Jan
Embracing the Dark
Awaiting the Light
Rest and Restore Retreat
Mel Skinner
Tel. 01453 759034

Horton 6 Jan
NLP Practitioner
and Master
Practitioner Training
Sarah Frossell
Tel. 01202 885294

London 13 Jan
Amazonian Shamanism
Kundalini of the Kitchwa
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 13 Jan
Introduction to
Vedic Astrology
Teresa King
Tel. 0207 563 9817

London 13 Jan
Guide Higher Self or Ego
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stroud 17 Jan
Wild Writing
Kevan Manwaring
Tel. 01453 759034

Wimborne 18 Jan
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Stroud 19 Jan
Coming Home
Finding Purpose and
Meaning in Nature
Mac Macartney
Tel. 01453 759034

London 20 Jan
Anatomy and Physiology
for Healers Part 1
Doe Warnes
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Holwell 20 Jan
Inka Shamanic Healing
Elaina Harvey
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Healing for the Dying
and the Dead
Edwin Courtenay
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London 20 Jan
Healing Group
Energy Opening
and Closing
Lucy Aumonier
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Walking the Amazonian
Shamanic Path
Kurikindi
Tel. 01309 690311

London 21 Jan
the Mystery and Mastery
of the Runes
Edwin Courtenay
Tel. 0207 589 3292

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Nutrition and Movement for
Health and Wellbeing
Caroline Pringle
Tel. 01453 759034

London 21 Jan
Ageless Wisdom
for Everyone
Edward Archer
Tel. 0207 563 9817

London 24 Jan
Maximise Your Potential
with Archangel Michael
Liesl Duffy
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Glastonbury 27 Jan
Alchemy of Sacred
Egyptian Perfume
Marina Barcenilla
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London 27 Jan
Learn to Connect to the
Spirit World. Develop
Your Mediumship
Tim Braun
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Oborne 28 Jan
Angels of Sound Playshop
& Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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London 28 Jan
Manifest with Spirit
James Philip
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Stroud 28 Jan
Self Remembrance
through Sound
The Naked Voice Wisdom
School in depth
Winter Retreat
Chloe Goodchild
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Totnes 28 Jan
Thresholds and
the Inward Flame
Roselle Angwin
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London 28 Jan
Dowsing Advanced
Christopher Strong
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Forres 28 Jan
Amazonian Magical
Sounds
Kurikindi
Tel. 01309 690311

London 29 Jan
Be A Radiant Women with
Kundalini Yoga
Gemma Bliss
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 31 Jan
the Geometry of Nature
and the Cosmos
Tom Bree
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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 Jan 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

Penzance (Tuesdays)
Kriya Yoga
Tel. 01736 362 371

Aller Park (Weds)
Angelic Adventures
Group Meeting
jayne.pearl60@gmail.com

New York Jan
Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar
UN Meditation as
Planetary Service
UN@aquaac.org

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 (Fridays)
Spiritual Awareness Group
Tel. 01460 221522

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

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TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Spain 20 Jan
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Megalithic Tours
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www.body-spirit.co.uk

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

www.chalicedwell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk

www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG
www.glastonburyplg.co.uk

www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk

www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.faeryevents.com

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

fifthdimensionalnetwork.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

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http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

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www.ihs.ac

www.newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowsers.co.uk

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Wihthara. The Forgotten People of the Isle of Wight (continued)

This text, from one of the oldest surviving English histories, was no routine description of an accident of descent, but a deliberate statement. The gap between each of the main English founders and Woden was but a few generations. For instance, the Jutish leader Wihthgils, whose name is attached to the Isle of Wight, was claimed to be Woden's great-grandson, through Wecta and then Witta. Wihthgils was also claimed as the father of the fifth century and earliest legendary invaders, Hengist and Horsa, which would make him already resident in the British Isles when they invaded! "These noble people came from a migration of northern Europe, a confederacy of seven tribes. We now know that the migration also included the Frisian people. These people were the most advanced civilization of the nations in the Cimbric peninsular.

Their love of liberty was paramount amongst their achievements and still honoured today in our democracy. If we trace it to its ultimate source, England is Gothic by nature, and Kent and the Isle of Wight pre-eminently so. The Kentish man's liberty was his main characteristic in early medieval times. A characteristic that has come from the earliest Kentish settlers.

The people of Kent and Isle of Wight preserved through the ages of Anglo-Saxon period and the feudalism, their free institutions, which have survived to this day. There is perhaps no survival the length and breadth of England that is more remarkable than this.

Under the laws of Æthelbert, the Kentish ceorl was a freeman and not bound by villain service elsewhere. The island Jutish (Eudose) were royals or part of the royal household. They were deeply spiritual people, devoted to their Gods and Goddesses. Pagan to a man. Because they were descendent of Hengist and Woden they were of the true royal line, as Bede states.

They had good reason to populate this beautiful island. Security, peace and much more.... the island itself is a powerful place. So, their adepts would have come here, the priestesses and priests of the clans.

They were eloquent and gifted craftsmen who excelled in trading their goods and developed links as far as Byzantium. Archaeological finds have supported this with Byzantine relics found on the Isle of Wight.

The Wihwara honoured Nerthus, the Earth Mother

It is recorded in the writings of Tacitus that the confederacy of seven tribes honoured Nerthus in their rites and ceremonies. In fact, they "put down their iron in honour for Her". It is noted that she loved her human family and appeared every year, from her secluded grove on an island in the big sea (possibly Britannia?) to travel in an ox-driven cart to meet with the people.

There has been so much subjugation and repression of the divine feminine principle by an over-bearing church doctrine, that we, in our ignorance, celebrate Nerthus every year at May Day with our May queen processions and do not even have an inkling of Her, our earth mother. I am deeply indebted to Tylluan Penry who uncovered so much feminine magick from layers of doctrine designed to suppress. Her book, *The Magical World of the Anglo-Saxons* is a pure joy to read!

Genocide creates a vacuum

The Pagan people were brutally murdered in a wave of killing which destroyed their life, their culture and their spirituality. It has created a vacuum in the history of the island. Nature abhors a vacuum and fills the empty space. So, to fill this blank space with imaginings, theories and sheer fantasy disrespects our Ancestors.

To create a myth out of an act of brutal genocide of Pagan people, by Christian fundamentalists, and Wilfred, (erstwhile Bishop of Northumbria) was certainly that: (he was excommunicated several times), is wholly disrespectful to our Ancestors and hurtful to their memory. King Arwald died in battle, a Pagan. His brothers (or sons) escaped to Ytene Forest (New Forest) only to be caught, most probably tortured and made to convert, then killed. For King Arwald to then be made a saint is the most scurrilous act of all.

But then the victor always writes the history, so, King Arwald was canonized in a flurry of religious dominance, thus hiding the brutal facts from the world. It has succeeded in whitewashing the truth

Book Review: The Origin of Evil. Mankind the Slave of Yahweh **By Roy Snelling**

What is evil? Where did it come from? This is a fundamental negative aspect of the Human condition that has engaged theologians, mystics and philosophers and more recently, psychologists for centuries. The whole evolutionary process of life entails the use of free will, in an existential sense, making mistakes, correcting such, learning, and then moving on. But evil is like taking hold of a hiking pilgrim who is just about to climb a steep hill, and filling their rucksack with rocks. Many different theories have been put forward as to where evil has come from (the Devil, the Fall, Man disobeying God, brain malfunction) but there is no universal agreement on such. The lack of agreement means that there is no universal concentration of effort to power Mankind forward onto, what should be, a faster evolutionary progression.

Every source of information that is known has been researched for this book. In total over sixty sources have been researched including all the known World religions, present and past (including so-called mythologies), many native spiritual belief systems and the various teachings of various Western Mystical and Esoteric systems. Somewhat controversially, it then goes on to explore the possibility of extra-terrestrial visitors to our Planet interfering with Human evolution for their own selfish ends.

The book also looks at corporate evil perpetrated by governments, banks, financial institutions, the Media, religious administrative bodies, and multi-national corporations, as these are just as capable of acts of evil as any individual, although often on a vastly greater scale. Lastly the book explores the issues of morality, acts with unintended consequences, the issue of intent, and personal responsibility. This book is available for purchase as an e-book from Amazon Kindle, W.H.Smith, Kobo, Rakuten and all other e-book libraries.

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