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Dear WRGN Supporters,

Unicorns, Remote Viewing, the Path of Light, the Caduceus, and details of events for July comprise this newsletter.

Newly digitised lectures include the Holistic Philosophy of Nature by Prof. Glen Schaefer and Male and Female Energies by Gordon Strong. Meditation (courtesy of MARK AGE) is the latest addition to the on-line article archive.

"Man Know Thyself" **by Dr Howard Smith.**

This ancient commandment was inscribed above the portal of the ancient Greek Temple at Delphi, and it is no less important today than when it was written in the First Millennium B.C. Everyone is hungry for "self-knowledge"; character analysis, personality tests, astrology, various "self-realisation" techniques all have widespread appeal in an age where personal values are increasingly being threatened. Yoga, religion, meditation etc. all aim to increase awareness of the deeper levels of our being.

But why? Is this perhaps a selfish aim? In the Old Testament, the first four commandments dealt with Man's relationship with God. In the New Testament, Christ tells us to "love one another". No contemplation of one's navel here! We must turn our attention outwards, not inwards.

To appreciate that there is really no contradiction, we can consider another ancient saying: "As above, so below!" The meaning of this can be expressed in many ways. Essentially, we are all told that the whole cosmos is reflected in man; everything which is outside man (the whole of nature) can be found inside him too, and vice versa. Hence self-knowledge leads to knowledge of the world, and other people, while true knowledge of outer things illuminates our own essential nature.

Increased concern with "self" in the highest sense (eg. respect for life and individual freedom) has led to an awakening (or should one say re-awakening) of a concern with the whole planet as a similarly living conscious "self", the "Earth Goddess". Increasingly people feel respect, even reverence, for the earth as a living being. They feel that there is a limit to how much we can violate her with our life-destroying technological practices before she decides to shake us off her back.

It is not difficult to see that the outer threats to human dignity that are currently in the news; warfare, terrorism, famine, waste of resources, unemployment, etc. are, at least in part, a reflection of our own inner violence, greed, selfishness and apathy (naturally, we ourselves are not responsible - it is always these qualities in others, never ourselves!) To get to know ourselves a little better is inseparable from getting to know the world, but in addition, if we proceed in the right way, we gain the power to be more useful, to serve more effectively the needs of the world.



Above: *Guidance by Spirit* (courtesy of the WRG Psychic Art archives)

These thoughts can form the basis of a simple "check-list" with which to compare the many spiritual and religious movements which abound today. We can ask of any such movement to what extent does it: (1) Help us to understand ourselves, (2) help us to understand the world, (3) form an integrated whole from these two complementary parts, (4) manifest as down-to-earth practical activities which help others.

Understanding of self and the world, each one supporting and strengthening the other, and the whole leading to a worthwhile service in the community through love - these are some of the prerequisites of a healthy spiritual path. A fifth could easily be added; "Freedom to pursue a path without the "spiritual" or moral pressure of a leader, guru or whatever". This does not mean we are too proud to learn from others, but we must not expect others to take spiritual responsibility for us. Some movements claim that we must submit ourselves to a guru (their own guru, of course) to avoid self-deception. But what if we chose the wrong guru? No, we must be prepared to take full responsibility for our own path, perhaps making many false starts and drifting down numerous blind alleys, willing to learn from all, but never forgetting the needs of the world which provides us with all these opportunities.

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Healing Educational
Trust
Nikki 08708007060

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Centre of Awareness at
Ashburton
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Bristol Dowzers
Jason 0117 9498933

Joyous Isle workshops
Dorset. Jackie
01202 885294

Axminster Awareness
Centre 01297 32331

World in our Hands
WorldinourHands.org

Stoneseecker Tours
www.stoneseecker.net

Centre of Pure Sound
Healing
Contact 01935 389655

Rode Dream Share Circle
01373 830253

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www.martinsey.org.uk

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Network of Ireland
jasperh@eircom.net

Natures Way, Exmoor
Carolynn 01984 640147

**CONFERENCES,
FESTIVALS and
GATHERINGS**

Newton Abbott 5-8 July
Quest
Tel. 01803 762674

Totnes July 6 (onwards)
Mountain and Wave, a
Festival of Art.
Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

Chard (Unicorn Centre) 7 July
Unicorn Day
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

Blackford 13-15 July
Bill Harrison's Healing
Weekend
Tel. 01934 712957

Glastonbury 14 July
Forbidden Knowledge
Tel. 07990 797979. Email
michael@real2can.com

Purbeck 21-22 July
Summer Pagan Camp
Tel. Peter 01258 472722.
stoneseecker@waitrose.com

Middle Piccadilly 22 July
Sound Healing Concert
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Conwy 27 July
Taliesin Festival
Tel. 01225 334204

Bristol 28 July
Sound in Silence
Pierian Centre
Email Celia@beeson-
1.demon.co.uk

COURSES

Stroud 7 July
Dowsing for Beginners
Tel. 01453 759034
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Chard (Unicorn Centre)
21-22 July
Reiki Masters
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

Dorset 22 July
Introduction to the Science of
Remote Viewing
David Kingston
Tel. David 01305 251852

University of Exeter
MA in Western Esotericism; a
part-time, distance learning
programme.
Email [n.goodrick-
clarke@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:n.goodrick-clarke@exeter.ac.uk)

**The University of Wales,
Lampeter**
Home Study Masters
Programme
The Body: Eastern and
Western Perspectives.
bodyprogramme@lamp.ac.uk

The University of Bath
MSc in Death and Society
[hss-pgr-coordinator@
bath.ac.uk](mailto:hss-pgr-coordinator@bath.ac.uk)

WALKS AND TOURS

Winchester 8 July
Sacred Winchester
Tel. Peter 01258 472722
stoneseecker@waitrose.com

Old Wardour Castle 8 July
Picnic and field trip
Shaston Dowzers
Tel. Miranda 01747 820293

A Trip to Puzzle Wood
8 July. Bristol Dowzers
Tel. Jason 0117 9498933

London (TS) 16 July
Heroes and Villains -
National Gallery Tour
Tel. 0207 9359543

Abbotsbury 19 July
Abbotsbury Evening Walk
Tel. Peter 01258 472722

Glastonbury 21 July
Bats Around the Tor
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

**Stonehenge, Avebury and
Crop Circle Tour.** 29 July
Tel. Claudie 01458 835506
email info@soliluna.net

Magical Avebury 29 July
Tel. Peter 01258 472722
stoneseecker@waitrose.com

Wiltshire Crop Circles Tour
30 July
Tel. Claudie 01458 835506
email info@soliluna.net

TALKS

Totnes 1 July
the Spiritual Revolution
William Bloom
Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

London (TS) 1 July
the Symbolism of the
Coronation
Robert Stephenson
Tel. 0207 9359543

Ashburton 2 July
Thirteen Moons –
Conversations with the
Goddess.
Peter Knight
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Bournemouth PLG 2 July
Elemental Spiral
Tina Biles
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Glastonbury WRG
3 July
Resonance: the film
David Elkington
Tel. Sue 01458 835708

Chard (Unicorn Centre)
3 July
Buddhism
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

Frome 4 July
2012 and Beyond
Andrew Smith
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

Dorset Earth Mysteries 5 July
Holy Wells and Sacred Waters
Shaun Ogbourne
Tel. Dave 07977 144147
or Peter 01258 472722

Ashburton 5 July
Healer Support Group for
Westcountry Natural Healing
Fellowship
Tel. Ivor or Sheila
01626 862047

Brighton 5 July
2012 and Beyond
Andrew Smith
Tel. Jeanine 07769 666729

Axminster 6 July
Clairvoyance
Bobby Simpson
Tel. 01297 32331

Ashburton 6 July
Clairvoyance
Linda Dobbs
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Middle Piccadilly 8 July
Gongbath
Patrick Conlon
Tel. 01935 389655

Bournemouth PLG 9 July
Channelling
Shirley Humphreys Battie
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Ashburton 9 July
Tastes of Meditation
Frances Kundert
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

St Albans 10 July
2012 and Beyond
Andrew Smith
Tel. 01727-751777

Yeovil 11 July
the Turin Shroud
Alan Foster
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

Roadwater, Exmoor
12 July
Magic Drum
Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree
Tel. Carolyn 01984 640147

Ashburton 12 July
Introduction to Energy Work
Margarethe
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Axminster 13 July
the X Factor in Healing
John Christian
Tel. 01297 32331

London (TS) 15 July
the Spiritual Explorers Club
Edward Archer
Tel. 0207 9359543

Bristol 15 July
Holistic Health and
Universal Energy Fields
Zeljko Bozic
Tel. Ghislaine 01225
333825

Ashburton 16 July
the Secret
An evening of film
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Bath 16 July
Bath Story Telling Circle
Tel. Kevan 01225 334204

Glastonbury (LoA) 16 July
Library Meditation Evening
Tel. 01458 832759

Bournemouth PLG 16 July
Is 'Being' the Centre of your
Life?
Jyoti Patel
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Ashburton 19 July
Healer Support Group for
Westcountry Natural Healing
Fellowship
Tel. Ivor or Sheila
01626 862047

Axminster 20 July
Clairvoyance
Marina Martland and Lynne
Richards
Tel. 01297 32331

Sacramento California
25 July. Poetry Recital
Email Ccdowner@yahoo.com

Yeovil 25 July
Clairvoyance
Mandy Sayer & friends
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

Ashburton 26 July
An Introduction to Energy
Work. Margarethe
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Ashburton 27 July
Lammas
Mary Northgatfield
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Axminster 27 July
Etheric Encodements
Joanna Bristow-Watkins
Tel. 01297 32331

Sherborne 30 July
Angels
Alan Foster
Tel. Jean 01963 220323

Ashburton 30 July
Hope of the West
Martin Shaw and
Jeremy Thres
Lynda.carole@hotmail.com

Rode 30 July
Dream Share Circle
Tel. Karen 01373 830253
karenflowers@hotmail.co.uk

Ashburton Wednesdays
Drop in Healing
Tel. Jan 01364 654546

ON-LINE TALKS AND TEACHINGS

www.mindspiritnetwork.com

On-line events:

Sundays In vision joyshop
visualisations with Gail-
Elaine. **Tuesdays** The
Unseen we See Show with
Clint Denyer.
On-line Courses
Learn to read Tarot.
First Steps in Astrology
Tel. Gail-Elaine 01736
795143

WORKSHOPS

Ashburton 7 July
Day 1 Introduction to
Westcountry Natural
Healing Fellowship
Tel. Ivor or Sheila 01626
862047

Chard (Unicorn Centre)
7 July. Unicorns
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

Glastonbury (Soliluna House)
7-8 July
Mayan Calendar Workshop
Tel. Claudie 01458 835506
email info@soliluna.net

Somerset 14-15 July
Ground and Ridden Clinic
Tel. Krysia 01460-242617

Axminster 14 July
How Chinese Astrology
Works
Daniel Cauté
Tel. 01297 32331

Axminster 15 July
Advanced Indian Head
Massage. Karen Wright
Tel. 01297 32331

Bridport 20 July
Midwiving the Soul
felicity.warner@btinternet.com

Chard (Unicorn Centre)
24 July
Reiki Share Evening.
Tel. Margaret 01460 66151

Addington 28 July
Sacred Sound and Overtone
Chanting
Jayson Stilwell
Tel. 01634 270307

Axminster 28 July
Past Life Energy
Constructs
Joanna Bristow Watkins
Tel. 01297 32331

Axminster 29-31 July
Reyad Sekh Em levels 1
and 2

Joanna Bristow Watkins
Tel. 01297 32331

Weymouth 29 July
How Past Lives Affect this
Life. Tel. Patricia
0775 6316 435

Addington 29 July
Finding the Artist within
White Elk Women
Tel. 01634 270307

MindSpiritNetwork.com.
Gail-Elaine:
01736 795143

Bath Storytelling Circle.
Kevan: 01225 334204

The London Forum.
Margaret:
02086715417

**Bournemouth Positive
Living Group.**
Sue: 01202581898

**Body, Mind, Spirit
Centre, Dorchester.**
Contact: 01305756000

**Academy of Spiritual
Psychology Colchester
& London.**
Kim: 01206 521177

Unicorn Centre, Chard.
Margaret: 01460 66151

**Sussex Alternative
Connections Network.**
www.sussexconnections.co.uk

**The Theosophical
Society in Scotland
Edinburgh**
christinebrian@totalise.co.uk

Library of Avalon (LoA)
01458 832759
www.libraryofavalon.co.uk

**Theosophical Society,
London.**
02079359543

**Foundation for
International Spiritual
Unfoldment:**
www.fisu.org/en

Antiquarian Society:
01273 264822

**Bath Royal Literary and
Scientific Institute:**
01225 312084

Hospice of the Heart
www.hospiceoftheheart.org

Openhand
www.openhandweb.org

**Soliluna House
Glastonbury Workshops**
www.soliluna.net

Shaston Dowers
01747 820293

White Elk Woman
www.white-elk-woman.com

**Sacred Connections,
Perthshire**
www.sacredconnections.co.uk

A-Z of the Esoteric Being.

Caduceus – The Caduceus is two intertwined serpents on a pole and is an attribute of various goddesses in the Ancient Near East, especially Hermes. This is a development of the single serpent and pole, representing the unchanging world axis in contrast with the ever changing phenomenal world. The main feature of the phenomenal world is duality – light and dark, conscious and unconscious, masculine and feminine intertwined

(represented by two serpents). At head and tail they are united, at the beginning and end they are one, but in between they are taken apart and put together, differentiated and reunited, coagulated and dissolved in the process of living.

They are serpents of force and form but by their intertwining they create the different spheres or worlds formed by the loops in their bodies (ie the different levels of existence, or conscious life in man).

The Science of Remote Viewing. by David Kingston

We as a race of people have discarded without thought, or sometimes knowledge, some of our most important and essential natural skills. We now only see with our eyes, ignoring our minds, or feel with our hands, disregarding our instincts and believing only what these limited senses allow us to see, and yet so much passes us by without our knowledge. The ability to view things distant in time and space is only one of these skills. After a good deal of consideration, and some gentle persuasion, I decided to run Remote Viewing Courses (in 1998) so that everyone can start to re-awaken these dormant skills. Remote viewing is a proven science which has been used by governments and military intelligence units around the world as a spying technique for many years. As a member of the *Institute of Remote Viewers*, I and many other trained *Remote Viewer Operatives*, feel that this skill should be re-learned by the public and used for the "great good of mankind", something that can be achieved with this science. An introductory day to the *Science of Remote Viewing* is scheduled for 22 July and held just outside of Dorchester, Dorset.

The introductory day will consist of the history of RV, explanatory hand outs and your chance to put RV to the test. For more information about the day or about Remote Viewing, contact David (01305 251852) or Cathy (01305 756499).

Book Review - The Path of Light by Edmund Marriage

Christian O'Brien's translation of the Askew and Bruce Codices, (2nd century AD Egyptian Coptic copies of original documents recording the spoken words of Jesus of Nazareth), are presented within the text of ***The Path of Light***. They provide authoritative and detailed support of the existence and journeys of the soul and provide the scriptural evidence that Jesus taught Surat Shabd Yoga, and should be recognised as a Perfect Living Master.

The text supports the existence and spiritual nature of our ancestor Gods, who re-started agriculture and civilisation c. 9,300 BC, following global catastrophe. They founded Kharsag - the Sumerian *head enclosure*, known later as the Hebraic *Garden of Eden*.

The diffusion of knowledge and agriculture around the world from Southern Lebanon is demonstrated within the scholarship and research presented by Christian and Barbara Joy O'Brien in their preceding books ***The Genius of the Few*** and ***The Shining Ones***.

Following his attempt to restore good government through kingship, Jesus is teaching the *ancient druidic/oriental wisdom* to his inner circle of chosen disciples *after his Crucifixion*, so that they could carry on his work following his Ascension. His words were recorded and witnessed by the disciple scribes

Matthew, Philip and Thomas; a requirement of authentication under Hebraic law.

Two years after the crucifixion in AD 35 Christianity entered Britain, with the founding of the Nazarene Church in AD 37. This was accepted by King Caractacus, and the British Royal family, who were relations of Jesus. Joseph ha Rama Theo (James the Just) in his role of Decurio, (procurer of minerals) with a grand daughter married to the nephew of Caractacus, Apostle Simon Zelotes, and Astrolobus were all present in Britain around this time, linking Jesus to the Druidic Schools and the high culture of Britain, and indicating Britain as a starting point for his mission.

For further information contact Edmund Marriage. Email Patrickfound@btopenworld.com, Tel. 01963 251772.

Unicorns. by Margaret Merrison

The subject of legend and enchantment in both the Eastern and Western mythological traditions, Unicorns are also mentioned in the Bible and in the work of JK Rowling (Harry Potter). One can also be found on the Royal Arms of Great Britain standing opposite the Lion.

Creatures of the etheric, many Unicorns are now making themselves known and are looking to connect with humans, linking with some as their personal helpers. They are coming to this planet at the present time to help us raise our energy vibrations and that of the Earth.

Unicorns have a beautiful, playful, pure energy and they love to have fun. These magnificent horses with a spiralling golden horn of pure light radiating from their third eye chakra, are associated with energy vibrations that are much higher than the speed of sound or light, so that we cannot normally see or hear them. Like Angels, we can feel their presence and also have a knowing that they are with us and want to help us.

The Unicorn Centre in Chard is holding a Unicorn Day on 7th July 2007, which co-incidentally is a special date: 07-07-07. On this exciting and magical day we will have the opportunity to learn more about Unicorns, connect with them and in doing so glimpse into their world.

The Unicorn Day is facilitated by Margaret Merrison, who runs the Unicorn Centre and is a Diana Cooper Angel and Ascension Master Teacher and a Reiki Master. For further information please visit www.unicorncentre.co.uk or email Margaret@unicorncentre.co.uk

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