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An international flavour to the November newsletter with contributions from the USA and Australia. We also welcome Carol Fraser who has journeyed from India to speak and facilitate a workshop at the Magya Yoga Sanctuary in Fontmell Magna.

The latest addition to the on-line article archive is *The Tao of Physics* by Fritjof Capra. The latest addition to the on-line lecture archive is *Psychic Healing* by Kenneth Valkeitz

The Nature of Change, Living in to Change, Humanity Cosmic Creative Intelligence? and *Science = Energy = God* by David Ash are the latest additions to the on-line video archive.

The True, Lost Meaning of Halloween

By Christan Hummel

Hallow's Eve, Hallow E'en, Halloween, Day of the Dead, Samhain. By whatever name it has been called, this special night preceding All Hallows day (November 1st) has been considered for centuries as one of the most magical nights of the year, a night of power when the veil that separates our world from the Otherworld is at its thinnest. As ubiquitous as Halloween celebrations are throughout the world, few of us know that the true origin of Halloween is a ceremony of honouring our ancestors and the day of the dead. A time when the veils between the worlds were thinner, and so many could "see" the other side of life. A time in the year when the spiritual and material worlds touched for a moment, and a greater potential exists for magical creation.

Ancient rites

In ancient times, this day was a special and honored day of the year. In the Celtic calendar, it was one of the most important days of the year, representing a mid point in the year, Samhain, or "summer's end". Occurring opposite the great Spring Festival of May Day, or Beltain, this day represented the turning point of the year, the eve of the New Year which begins with the onset of the dark phase of the year. The origin of this day also has connections to other cultures including Egyptian and Mexican (Dia de la Muerta, or the day of the dead).

The Celts believed that the normal laws of space and time were held in abeyance during this time, allowing a special window where the spirit world could intermingle with the living. It was a night when the dead could cross the veils and return to the land of the living to celebrate with their family, or clan. As such, the great burial mounds of Ireland were lit up with torches lining the walls, so the spirits of the dead could find their way.



Jack-o-lanterns

Out of this ancient tradition comes one of our most famous icons of the holiday: the Jack-o-lantern. Originating from Irish folklore, the Jack-o-lantern was used as a light for the lost soul of Jack, a notorious trickster, stuck between worlds. Jack is said to have tricked the devil into a trunk of a tree and by carving an image of a cross in the tree's trunk, he trapped the devil there. His pranks denied him access to Heaven, and having angered the devil also to Hell, so Jack was a lost soul, trapped between worlds. As a consolation, the devil gave him a sole ember to light his way through the darkness between worlds.

Originally in Ireland turnips were carved out and candles placed inside as lanterns lit to help guide Jack's lost spirit back home. Hence the term: Jack-o-lanterns. Later, when immigrants came to the new world, pumpkins were more readily available, and so the carved pumpkins carrying a lit candle served the same function.

Festival for the dead

Many cultures have ceremonies to honor their dead. In so doing, they complete a cycle of birth and death, and keep in line with a harmony and order of the universe, at time when we enter into the cycle of darkness for the upcoming year. As the Church began to take hold in Europe the ancient Pagan rituals were co-opted into festivals of the Church. While the Church could not support a general feast for all the dead, it created a festival for the blessed dead, all those hallowed so, All Hallow's, was transformed into All Saints and All Souls day.

As you light your candles this year, keep in mind the true potency of this time, one of magical connections to the other side of life, and a time to remember those who have passed before us a time to send our love and gratitude to them, to light their way back home.

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Yeovil Psychic Society
www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk

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School of Energy
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www.energyhealing.co.uk

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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
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www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

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www.avalonrising.co.uk

www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychodynamics (TAP)
Tel. 01823 665798

www.wccsq.com

www.innerpotential.org

www.wrekinforum.org

www.goldenageproject.org.uk

Theosophical Society in
Scotland

www.findhorn.org

EVENTS

Mexico City 5-9 Nov
Crystal Skulls Conference
the Awakening of the
Crystal Skulls
www.craneosdecristal.org.mx

Bristol 7 Nov
the Future of the Soul
2012 and Beyond
www.eventmastery.co.uk

Bury St Edmunds 12-14 Nov
Stars and Stones Winter Forum
www.starsandstonesforum.net

Glastonbury 12-14 Nov
In the Heart of the Well Retreat
www.chalicewell.org.uk

St Leonards 12-15 Nov
Retreat of the Russett Leaf
A Shamanic Experience
Sea Spirit Centre
http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

Bristol 13 Nov
Wrekin Forum Round Table
www.wrekinforum.org

Thakeham 13 Nov
Angel Divinity Healing Day
Justine@angeldivinity.com

Edinburgh 20 Nov
Wake Up Call 3 Conference
www.thewakeupcall.org.uk

Stoke Trister 24-25 Nov
Silent Retreat
Vale Centre
www.valehealing.co.uk

TALKS

Bath PLG 1 Nov
Five Gateways. Our Journey
of Ascension
Chris Bourne
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Bournemouth PLG 1 Nov
Wheel of the Year
Deborah Robinson
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Frome 3 Nov
the Energies Leading to 2012
and our Potential Response
John Clements
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Glastonbury PLG 3 Nov
DRevolution
Kieran Vanden Bosch
Tel. 01458 833128

London 4 Nov
the Angel of London and the
Guardians of the Sacred City
Chris Street
Tel. 0870 766 9657

DEMG at Stapehill 4 Nov
Exploring the Song of the Earth.
A New Look at Crop Circles
Anthony Thorley
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

London (TS) 7 Nov
New World Order: Wisdom
from the Bhagavad Gita
Swami Niriptananda
Tel. 0207 563 9815

Taunton 8 Nov
the Circle Makers
Stephen Jeanes
Tel. Stephen 01823 330585

Bournemouth PLG 8 Nov
Connecting with Greater
Intelligences
Shirley Battie
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath PLG 8 Nov
Introduction to Meditation
Chrissy Holmes
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

London (LEMC) 9 Nov
Mystery Animals in London
Neil Arnold
lemc@operamail.com

London (CPS) 9 Nov
the Art of Being Human
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 9 Nov
A Selection from the
Channelling of
Dr George King
John Holder
Tel. 0207 736 4187

Yeovil 10 Nov
Clairvoyance
Mandy Sayer
Tel. John 01963 220306

Weymouth &
Dorchester 10 Nov
Film: Megalithic Anglesey
Tel. Roma 01305 816644

Glastonbury PLG 10 Nov
Applied Creativity. Living a
Mad Life of Sound
Clare Hedin
Tel. 01458 833128

Belfast 10 Nov
an Evening with Angels
Chrissie Astell
chrissie@angelight.co.uk

Roadwater 11 Nov
Aura Photography
Angie Smith
Tel. Edward 01984 640147

Axminster 12 Nov
Connecting to Inner Peace
John Gloster Smith
Tel. 01297 32331

Glastonbury 12 Nov
A Musical Evening of Harp
and Song
Tel. Claudie 01458 835506

Beaconsfield 14 Nov
Healing Sounds
Rebekah Arthurs
Tel. Susan 01494 813 214

London (TS) 14 Nov
Theosophists and the Powers
Latent in Man
Leslie Price
Tel. 0207 563 9815

Watchet 14 Nov
Shamanic Journeys Circle
Elaine and Gemma
Tel. 01984 640020

Bath PLG 15 Nov
Contact Awakening
Preparation
Alan Foster
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Bournemouth PLG 15 Nov
Jin Shin Jyutsu
Ranjana Appoo
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath 15 Nov
Bath Story Telling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

Woodshaw 15 Nov
Rediscovering the Hurlers
Adrian Inledon Webber
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Wokingham 15 Nov
Insights into Ancient Wisdom
William Meader
hello@inspired-events.com

Burnham on Sea 16 Nov
3 Viking Women
Val Bannister
steve@hedgewitch.org

Glastonbury WRG 16 Nov
the Secret Land
Paul Broadhurst
Tel. Sue 01458 835708

Alton Barnes 17 Nov
Review of the 2010 Crop Circle
Season. Francine Blake
Tel. 01380 739966

Glastonbury PLG 17 Nov
Keys to the Golden City
Vicki Burke
Tel. 01458 833128

London (Forum) 18 Nov
Earth Stars. City of Revelation
Chris Street
Tel. 0208 671 5417

London 18 Nov
the London Geopuncture Project
Marion Briggs
Tel. 0870 766 9657

Fontmell Magna 19 Nov
the Violet Flame and the Gold
Carol Fraser
Tel. 01747 833737

Taunton 19 Nov
Sometimes all you can do
is Laugh. A Night of Serious
Comedy
Gerry Maguire Thompson
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Bristol 19 Nov
Avebury and Earth Energies
Maria Wheatley
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

Axminster 19 Nov
Ceremonies of the Heart
Trudi Farmer
Tel. 01297 32331

Bristol 21 Nov
Beyond 2012
Dr Jude Currivan
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

London (TS) 21 Nov
Visions and Prophecies
Eric McGough
Tel. 0207 563 9815

Totnes 21 Nov
Willowby's World
Deirdre Edwards
Tel. Jeffrey 01803 868744

Bournemouth PLG 22 Nov
Planetary Healing
Brian Parsons
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

Bath PLG 22 Nov
Who Am I? Knowing Your
True Nature. Derek Thorne
Tel. Jacqui 07868 890388

Bristol 23 Nov
Three Golden Keys. The
Power, Intelligence and
Heart of Spirituality. William
Bloom
Tel. 0117 9244512

London (LEMC) 23 Nov
the Bellinus Line. Britains
Longest Ley. Gary Biltcliffe
lemc@operamail.com

Glastonbury PLG 24 Nov
Time Lords
Hugh Le Provost
Tel. 01458 833128

Axminster 26 Nov
Clairvoyance
Kevin & Janet
Tel. 01297 32331

Yeovil 24 Nov
Protecting Your Energy
Sarah Pickles
Tel. John 01963 220306

London (RILKO) 26 Nov
the Wonders of Yew
Fred Hageneder
Tel. 0208 977 4763

Wimborne 27 Nov
an Evening of Poetry, Music
& Storytelling
Tel. 01202 841522

London (TS) 28 Nov
Is This Heaven
Derek Thorne
Tel. 0207 563 9815

Sherborne & Yeovil 29 Nov
History can not be
permanently Falsified
Ian Crane
Tel. Jan 01935 421161

Bournemouth PLG 29 Nov
Transform Your Image and
Prove Your Worth
Marta Greenwood
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Cambridge 1 Nov
Advanced Skills. The Journey
Debs
Tel. 01656 890400

Thakeham 5-7 Nov
Angel Reiki I & II
Justine van de Weg
Justine@angeldivinity.com

Stroud 5-7 Nov
Moving Towards a
Universal Christianity
Janice Dolley
Tel. 01453 759034

Glastonbury 5-7 Nov
the Flower of Life
Merkaba Meditation
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

St Leonards 5-8 Nov
Awareness Weekend II
Lorraine Edwards
Tel. 01424 729518

London (CPS) 6 Nov
Practical Dowsing in the
Home. Hartmut Wuebbler &
Linda Cartwright
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Yeovil 6 Nov
Disciples of Experience Day
Clint Denyer
Tel. 07546 598582

London 6 Nov
How to Increase Your
Personal Magnetism
Toni Perrott
Tel. 0207 736 4187

Edinburgh 6-7 Nov
Music Essences - A
Transformational Journey of
Consciousness
Tel. Katalin 01749 860120

Bristol 6-7 Nov
Shiatsu Foundation Course
Alice Hartley
Tel. 0117 9244512

Edmondsham 6-7 Nov
NLP Practitioner Training
Sarah Frossell
Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

Forres 6-13 Nov
Inner Connection Outer
Connection. Leo Sofer
Tel. 01309 690311

Tulow 7 Nov
Discovering Angels
Chrissie Astell
chrissie@angelight.co.uk

London (TS) 7 Nov
Soulmates. A Dream Come
True or Your Worst
Nightmare? Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 563 9815

Omagh 11 Nov
Heart and Soul Workshop
Chrissie Astell
chrissie@angelight.co.uk

St Just 12-14 Nov
Dying to Live
Archa
Tel. 01736 799231

Cattistock 12-14 Nov
Mythic Imagination
Transformation
Merrily Harpur
Tel. 01300 320064

Ilton 13-14 Nov
1st and 2nd Degree Reiki
Margaret Merrison
Tel. 01460 53699

Forres 13-20 Nov
Spiritual Practice -
Manifestation
Franco Santoro
Tel. 01309 690311

Cullompton 13-14 Nov
Enneagram Foundation
Course Part 2
Veronica & Chris Croft
Tel. 01884 855759

Glastonbury 13-14 Nov
Keys to the Golden City:
A Journey around
the Astrological Year
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

Weymouth 14 Nov
Working with Crystals
and Gemstones
Ruth
Tel. 0783 3164615

Axminster 14 Nov
5 Steps to Ascension
Kathy Welchman
Tel. 01297 32331

Thakeham 17 Nov
Pixie Painting
Justine van de Weg
Justine@angeldivinity.com

Hinton Martel 19-21 Nov
the Masculine and
Feminine within
Ian Thorp
Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

www.Mindspiritnetwork.com

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.theosophical-society.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.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

www.wyverndowsing@freereserve.co.uk

www.brllsi.org

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.insearchofthesacred.com

www.valehealing.co.uk

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Stroud 19-21 Nov
Milestones to Enlightenment
Tim Meader
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South Hooe 19-21 Nov
Life Story: The Heroes
Journey.
Roselle Angwin
Tel. 01548 821004

Axminster 20 Nov
Peace in Your Heart
John Gloster Smith
Tel. 01297 32331

London (CPS) 20 Nov
Reading the Akashic Record
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Dorchester 20-21 Nov
Working with the Body
Psychosomatic Segments
Auberon Finch
Tel. 01305 756000

Fontmell Magna 20-21 Nov
the Violet and the Gold
Yoga and Mediation Weekend
Carol Fraser
Tel. 01747 833737

Lubaantum (Belize) 21 Nov
Full Moon Sacred Site
Ceremony
Grand Mayan Itza Council
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London 21 Nov
Pendulum Dowsing for
Better Health
Christopher & Valerie Perry
Tel. 0207 736 4187

Sherborne 21 Nov
Soundbath.
Dean Carter
Tel. 01935 389655

Glastonbury 24-26 Nov
Walking the Path
Openhand Foundation
Tel. 01458 830443

Ilton 24-28 Nov
Angel Healing Practitioner
Course. Margaret Merrison
Tel. 01460 53699

Bristol 25 Nov
Sound Relaxation and
Meditation with Gongs and
Singing Bowls.
Celia Beeson
Tel. 0117 9244512

Stroud 26-28 Nov
Forgive and be Free to Love
Annie Blampied
Tel. 01453 759034

Cranborne 27 Nov
Harmonies of the Spirit:
Gilo and Sarah
Tel. Jackie 01202 885294

Axminster 27 Nov
the Soul's Journey
Peter Steedman
Tel. 01297 32331

Cullompton 27-28 Nov
Enneagram Foundation
Course Part 1
Veronica & Chris Croft
Tel. 01884 855759

North Devon 27-29 Nov
Journey Intensive &
Advanced Skills
Debs
Tel. 01656 890400

London (TS) 28 Nov
the Mystery of Me
Derek Thorne
Tel. 0207 563 9815

LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 November 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 7 Nov
Meditation & Reiki Share
Tel. 01297 32331

E. Woodlands 8, 22 Nov
Healing from the Heart
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Thakeham 9, 23, 30 Nov
Psychic Development
Justine@angeldivinity.com

Stoke Trister 11, 25 Nov
White Brotherhood
Meditation Group
Tel. 01963 33360

Stoke Trister 26 Nov
Monthly Meditation Service
Tel. 01963 33360

SERVICES

W. Mersea 9 Nov
Spiritual Friends Service,
Guest Medium, Healing.
Tel. Carole 01621 869567

Stoke Trister 28 Nov
Interfaith Service
Tel. 01963 33360

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Magical Malta 5 Nov
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Northern France 21 Nov
Da Vinci Code Grail Trail
Megalithic Tours
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

Calling all Paranormal Consultants by Rosemary Breen

Earlier this year, I launched an online survey for paranormal consultants and practitioners. The results of the survey revealed that most work less than 10 hours/week, but are looking to increase their client base. Typically they spend up to 5 hours/week maintaining an online presence. Some consultants and practitioners provide their services free as a community service whilst others sell their services on the world stage, often at exorbitant rates. Those who use certain online portals to earn a living surrender up to 60% of their earnings. The main concerns for consultants and practitioners are professional isolation, lack of client feedback, and the time and cost associated with administration.

Through my website I hope to address some of the issues by developing an on-line platform for consultants and practitioners. Such a platform would also give consumers more choice when it comes to choosing services. Options for consumers are limited very often too personal recommendations or using websites found through search engines like Google. I am also seeking further feedback from those of you offering services and have launched a new survey for consultants and practitioners located at <http://bit.ly/bJy4uF> For further information about this and other projects email me at rosemary1803@gmail.com or log on to <http://psychicrevolution.com>

Lifelines – Communications from the Elemental Intelligences

For a number of years a small group in Suffolk has been receiving channelled teachings from a source who uses the name "Hasim". Interspersed among these teachings has emerged an unusual series of communications from the intelligences who control the world of the Elements.

It seems that these energies are working together during a period of intense change that they expect to affect us all, and that there is an urgent need to develop a closer working relationship with mankind. Indeed, as time went by, the group began to communicate with the intelligences that control the evolution of mankind itself.

Although most of these communications were received a number of years ago, it now seems even more important to increase our awareness of the natural world in which we live and to understand the subtle harmony of these energies. Copies of the transmissions are now available on-line at www.hasimpublishings.co.uk/lifelines.html

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