

# Reports from Groups

## Dowsing Group Meetings & Groups Abroad

### BRISTOL DOWSERS

21st November Geoff Stuttaford – Auras & Allergies  
12th December Lorraine Davies – Secret Signs, Mix & Match  
16th January Kate Hathway – Healing with Colour  
20th February Anna King – Auriculo Therapy – painless ear acupuncture without needles

Winter meetings are held at the Conservative Association, 131 Westbury Road, Westbury-on-Trym at 7.30pm. Visitors £3. Further details: Tony Hathway 0117 9237068.

### EAST MIDLANDS DOWSING GROUP

12th December Christmas (Spirits) & Fuddle  
Please bring along some festive food or drink to share this evening

9th January AGM

Meetings are held at The Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote, Nottingham, second Friday in the month from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Members £1; Guests £3 Further details: Linda Darlison 0115 849 4185 [www.eastmidsdowsers.co.uk](http://www.eastmidsdowsers.co.uk).

[Editors note: Calling all Dowsing Groups and SIGs! Please let the BSD Office know about your meetings, special site visits and AGMs well in advance so we may let all the members know via *Dowsing Today*. Thank you.]

### DOWSERS IN SWEDEN

The Swedish Society of Dowsers has 700 members from different parts of Sweden and produces its journal "Slagrutan" four times per year. For more details contact: Eva Svensson +46 8 510 110 25 or visit [www.slagruta.org](http://www.slagruta.org) email: [info@slagruta.org](mailto:info@slagruta.org).

### DOWSERS IN CUBA

The Cuban Society of Geology has a Dowsing Division. They emailed the BSD with their greetings concerning the Society's 70th Anniversary International Congress. For more details of the dowsers in Cuba, contact: Nyls Ponce Seoane, Secretary, [mambiente@igp.minbas.cu](mailto:mambiente@igp.minbas.cu).

## Correspondence

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your latest journal gave me great pleasure to read – especially as I have practised the gift of water divining since 1936.

Old age has some benefits in that one can look back with pleasure on the good things of life – water divining in my case, being one of these pleasures.

I was full of admiration for the Water Diviners that plied their art – indeed in some cases genius – to the diverse and difficult jobs they undertook.

Thank you again for such an interesting and instructive journal.

*Michael Cranfield, Scotland 11/09/03*

### Subject: "Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink"

What a shame....I was expecting the usual general subject BSD magazine but instead, I find it's all about water. Hope the next issue will be more balanced.

*Geoff Stuttaford, by email*

Dear Editor,

Rereading the December 2002 issue of "Dowsing Today" the letter in "Correspondence" from Mr John Baker of Crayford, Kent took my eye.

Mr Baker could possibly benefit from purchasing from the Society's library the companion book "Addendum" to "Solar Energy & Dowsing" by A.P. Tabraham. On first reading "Solar Energy and Dowsing" I could not reconcile making a pentagon on our plot of land to include our cottage AND have the pentagon sides and angles all equal. I wrote to Mr Abraham prior to his passing on, to query how I should proceed in "treating" our site and cottage. Mr Abraham kindly replied in a letter dated 17/5/1990 from which I take pleasure to quote in part which may assist Mr Baker:–

*"...The pentagon can be of any size or shape as long as*

*it has five sides, four sides may be a mile long and the fifth side a few yards in length, provided the pentagon is completed by touching [my italics] the original point exactly (6) this will produce a dowsing effect immediately. With regard to your semi-detached cottage provided you make five points in rotation the fact that you yourself do not take that route does not matter the effect is produced between the points and will go through the house even if you do not."*

For "walking" the pentagon and touching all the points, I use white stones or pebbles as markers making sure I touch them with the fore finger. I have not used thermometers to check any increase in temperature but certainly the fuel bills were a trifle lower! The last three or four autumns I have just forgotten to carry out the exercise!

My understanding from Mr Abraham's books is that IF a metal rod is placed in the ground and a mirror used to reflect the Sun's rays up and down the rod a few times a dowsing effect will be evidenced within a circle of about 12 feet of the rod. Again, the drift is southwards. Reading Dr Lyall Watson's books, I wonder if moonlight, which is I understand polarised light being again the Sun's rays reflected, has the same effect on crops? Subject for further research perhaps.

I have been listening to CDs by Dr Deepak Chopra and reading his books. It is too vast a subject that he writes about to discuss at length in a letter, but since one's body, he claims, is 99.99% space (there being in proportion as much space between the component parts of the atoms making up our cells as there is between the heavenly bodies – microcosm and macrocosm) and since, as the good doctor claims, every cell and DNA in our bodies has its own memory, it seems that this is possibly a source of investigation to ascertain the ability to dowse.

Thank you for an interesting quarterly.

*Philip G. Sheaf*