

DFEST SOUTHWEST DOWSING FESTIVAL '20

'Dowsing For One And All'

Our theme 'Dowsing for One and All' is an invitation to use our dowsing skills to ask questions and gain information that can strengthen a loving connection within ourselves, enabling us to consciously act as co-creators in the living world, and thereby embrace the inter-connectedness of all that makes up the Universe. By listening to our hearts, we can increase our intuitive skills and be more in tune with life in a way the ancients once were.

DETAILS OF TALKS, OUTINGS & WORKSHOPS

TALKS

The Talks are a standard part of the Programme and are open to all. There will be two talks on the Saturday, before the lunchtime break and one on the Sunday afternoon. Details as follows:

Talk 1 - Saturday morning

'Taking Responsibility for Oneself' with Amanda Peet



Amanda will share a little about her background, followed by what EDT is (Emotional Dowsing Techniques), and how it came into being. Amanda will talk about how EDT deals with emotions and core beliefs, accessing what is stuck and is no longer needed in our subconscious mind with the use of dowsing, and how this can be released with ease.

Amanda will argue that by taking responsibility for one's own emotional health and well-being, we can empower and heal ourselves, which in turn enables us to connect more fully with our family, friends, local community and the wider world.

Amanda Peet lives in Exmouth, Devon. She is a professional dowser and teaches EDT (Emotional Dowsing Techniques) which she founded.

Amanda's background prior to 2009 was very much corporate, working in many different roles across charities, events, business development and organising large trade exhibitions at the NEC and Earls Court.

Talk 2 - Saturday before lunch

'Working with Plant Spirit Allies' with Davyd & Emma Farrell



Davyd and Emma believe that in order to be a powerful guardian of the Earth, we need to clear both ourselves and our own living space of non-beneficial energies. To work with the powerful forces of our modern age, takes inner strength, a pure energy field, integrity and a focused mind. If we come from our heart, dowsing can strengthen and focus our intuition, allowing us to communicate with the world around

us in sensitive and compassionate ways.

The trusted guides on our journey will be our own indigenous plants and trees, such as Mugwort, Fireweed, Oak, Hawthorn, Yarrow, Wormwood, St. John's Wort, Angelica and the Yew. By making deeper connections with nature and our plant spirit allies, we can discover a new way of living in co-creation with Mother Earth, and discover who we truly are and why we are here at this point.

Davyd is the co-Founder of the ground-breaking event, Plant Consciousness in London and the online TV channel WisdomHub.tv. He also co-created the annual event, The Shamanic Lands, now based in Wales with his partner and wife Emma. Together they also run workshops and retreats to take attendees into the inner realms of nature for transformation, healing and consciousness expansion.

Davyd has trained under Western herbalists and plant spirit healers - Carole Guyett for two years and Pam Montgomery for 5 years. He also trained under Kurikindi - a Kichwa elder and Amazonian shaman and medicine man in the ways of the forest and energy healing, with a core focus on working with one's own energy and keeping ourselves energetically clean.

An ongoing part of his practice is working with the Yew - tree of Eternity which has been a major part of his path. He has been guided in that ongoing work by Michael Dunning - the Yew shaman.

He has also trained and studied under several other prominent teachers - Sandra Corcoran in the dreaming practices of the Seneca people and Patrick MacManaway in Geomancy and Earth energies. He also studied Tibetan Buddhism for 3 years - first in India and then more formally at a semi-monastic centre in Italy where he was fortunate enough to study the entire Lam Rim under Dagri Rinpoche - who is the reincarnation of Serlingpa and holds many lineages in his consciousness stream.

Davyd believes strongly in the need for a return to a more balanced relationship between humans and their home Mother Earth. Through working deeply with plants he feels that it's possible for us all to re-establish that connection with our surroundings and in doing so heal both ourselves and the world around us. He calls this The Nature Path.

Talk 3 - Sunday afternoon

'Transitioning into the Silver Age – Using Alchemy to navigate the environmental crisis' with Sean Ferris



Sean will talk about his view on Alchemy gleaned directly from dowsing the mystery of the human body, which has shed light on a pattern that encompasses both the tiniest molecule, and the vastness of a black hole.

This pattern can be seen to be a map of human evolution and tells us where we have been and where therefore we are headed.

'I became a dowser thirty years ago in my teens when I suffered from a mystery illness and had to find a way back which didn't involve the Allopathic methods that were failing me. Eighteen years ago I became a professional after training with the renowned health dowser Jack Temple - who wrote the books, The Healer and Medicine Man. Dowsing enables a detailed exploration of the body on many levels and allows me to constantly uncover more of its mysteries. I like to think of the work as a balanced mix of art and science. I use a structured approach with room to allow for a client's own unique nature to be taken into account. I work through the internet reaching clients around the world.

I am also a keen Land Dowser and after a vision in my early 20's have followed and documented an unfolding journey with Earth Energy lines throughout the South West of England and beyond'.

OUTINGS & WORKSHOPS

On Saturday and Sunday, you will be able to attend **one** of the **four** Outing Options, **OR** the **Indoor OR** the **Outdoor Workshop Sessions**. Please mark your order of preference for each of the 6 Options on the Preference Forms for each day and each person. Allocations will be made on a 'first come, first served' basis.

SATURDAY OUTINGS

1. Brent Tor - Leader: Sally Cunis. Limited to 20 places.

St. Michael's Church, with its beautiful stained-glass window of St. Michael and his sword, sits on top of the striking basalt outcrop of Brent Tor. It is a somewhat steep walk up the winding path to the Church at the top of the Tor, which provides stunning views around 360 degrees. This is an exceptional Earth Energy site to dowse, as the Michael and Mary Currents cross here, there are naturally occurring Earth Energy healing points, an Elemental Giant, a Portal, and, Energy Pentagrams. There are also both Iron Age and Medieval archaeological remains to dowse, as well as water. There is a large car park. **OS Map Ref 471804 – Post code PL19 0NP**

2. Holy Wells – Leader: Angie Kibble with Helen Fox. Limited to 20 places.



Many of Devon's Holy Wells are sited on ancient springs which pre-date the arrival of Christianity in the West Country. Curative and supernatural powers were attributed to the water in these wells long before they became dedicated to local Saints. Join Angie and Helen to dowse the wells for the quality and mineral content of the water, for any healing powers, for energy lines, spirals, Well Guardians, and much more! Bring your dowsing rods or pendulums, a Mager Rosette (available from the DFest shop if you don't already have one), an open mind, a happy heart, and footwear appropriate to the weather. We shall be car-sharing, but there will be some walking on uneven ground.

'We invite you to accompany us on a dowsing tour of some of the Holy Wells closest to South Zeal. Angie is part-way through a pilgrimage around the Holy Wells of the West Country. Some of her discoveries can be seen on her Instagram account @the_holy_well_project. Helen Fox has written three books on Cornish Saints and Holy Wells. Between them they have visited hundreds of Holy Wells, and they are keen to share their knowledge and enthusiasm'.

3. Kes Tor - Leader: John Moss. Limited to 15 places.

Kes Tor is a massive granite Tor with rock basins and panoramic views in all directions. A moderate walk westward brings you to a significant Standing Stone, and Stone Rows. The Guardian of place, Earth Energy currents, stone transmission bands, remains of Bronze Age settlements, and Ancient site dowsing are all available in this wonderful corner of Dartmoor. Car sharing will be required as parking is limited. It is a gentle climb to Kes Tor across uneven ground in parts.

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4. Lydford Gorge - Leader: Stuart Dow. Limited to 15 places.

Adult standard entry fee £10.50, free to NT members.

Described as a breath taking experience, this is a strenuous 2hr circular walk on a one way system with some narrow slippery paths and steep drops - sturdy footwear advised. There is the 30 metre Whitelady waterfall which cascades down as well as the Devils cauldron, both of which have helped to create many ancient myths. The Michael Earth Energy Current runs through the Gorge, there are two 'Dragon' Energy Lines which run along either side of the Gorge, and Elementals abound, there is so much to dowse for in this beautiful location. If you are not a Member of the National Trust the entrance fee will need to be paid. Car parking is free.

OS Map Ref 504843 Post codes EX20 4BH Devil's cauldron entrance - EX20 4BL for Waterfall entrance and car park

5. Saturday Indoor Workshop Session - Within this Session there will be two Workshops with a Tea/Coffee Break in between held in the Village Hall (Post code EX20 2JR).

Workshop 1 – 'Emotional Dowsing Techniques' with Amanda Peet.

A "hands on" practical workshop, showing you how you can clear your own outdated core beliefs using dowsing and words. Amanda will do a demonstration with a volunteer (or two) and then show you how you can do this yourself. The workshop will include resource sheets for you to use and take away with you.

Workshop 2 – 'Finding your Silver Lining - Using Dowsing to Find and Stay on your Path' with Sean Ferris.

This Workshop emerges out of Sean's work on Alchemy and his belief that in order to truly be part of the solution, we need to ally ourselves with the evolutionary processes of the earth. He will be teaching us how to measure and work with the quantum levels of silver in the body, in order to achieve this sense of alignment.

6. Saturday Outdoor Workshop Session – This is a single whole afternoon Workshop held in a nearby hidden medieval burgrave garden.

'Delight in the Kingdom of Nature – a Garden Odyssey' with Kate Smart.



enjoy this experience.

In this practical exploration of a magical garden we shall be making contact with the special energies and vibrations within the kingdom of nature. We will be starting with a walking meditation to ground ourselves and then making contact with some of the very special beings attached to the trees and plants or other garden energies. Working inside the auras of trees or connecting to the harmony of flowers you'll experience a number of unique vibrations. We may even be lucky enough to perceive messages of wisdom from the trees. These conversations and insights will delight and amaze you from this world beyond the five senses. All you need is an open mind and a dowsing tool to

One of Kate's earliest memories is playing in the family garden where she spent many hours. She delighted in stroking bees, picking flowers and trying to eat little light beings attached to plants. Her

connectedness to the natural world has never left her and this has taken her on a voyage of enquiry and discovery; everyday something new and fascinating is there to be revealed. Born on the vernal equinox and dowsing from childhood using all kinds of everything she is now Chair of Malvern Dowsers, designs gardens in a holistic and biodynamic way having studied to be a landscape architect, keeps bees but not for the honey and has just started a Spirituality Special Interest Group to explore and deepen our understanding of the connection to the cosmic consciousness. She's a member of the New Essenes (a group set up by Sir George Trevelyan who was instrumental in the Findhorn Project and the inception of the Soil Association), contributes to the Alister Hardy Trust that investigates spiritual experiences and has an insatiably curious mind.

SUNDAY OUTINGS

1. Scorhill - Leader: Jo Rowe-Leete. Limited to 20 places.

Stone Circle and Tolmen Stone. Scorhill is arguably the most dramatic of all the Dartmoor Stone Circles. It is a moderate 15 minute walk from the car park. There are currently 23 standing stones and 11 fallen stones which form a circle 27 metres in diameter. The views West, South and North are breath taking. Dowsing could include the Guardian of place, remanence of missing stones, healing spots, blind springs with their energies, stone transmission bands, stone "cross talk", the Mary Current, Energy spirals and much more. The Tolmen Stone, with its fascinating myths, can even be climbed through. This is a short walk down the hill to the North Teign River. There are many hut circles forming part of an extensive Neolithic settlement in the area. Car sharing will be required as parking is limited.

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2. Fernworthy - Leader: Nigel Twinn. Limited to 20 places.

Stone Circle, Stone Rows and Cairns. The site has a Bronze Age Stone Circle of 27 granite stones, which stands in a sheltered clearing within a Forestry Commission plantation North of Fernworthy reservoir. There is a Stone Row on both sides of the Stone Circle which runs into the woods. Nearby Cairns may also be dowsed for. Dowsing opportunities include: Guardian of Place, the full range of Earth and Ancient site energies, plus water energies, remanence, tree and rock spirits. The car park is at the end of the road around the reservoir and the Circle is a half mile walk up a gentle fire road through the plantation. There is a beautiful energy present at Fernworthy Stone Circle.

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3. Round Pound – Leader: John Christian. Limited to 15 places

The Round Pound is the largest hut circle, surrounded by a pound wall, within a prehistoric settlement on the eastern edge of Dartmoor. Using dowsing, John Christian has researched this site over many years. He believes it is located on a 'power point' probably on a geological location of 'Conductive Discontinuity' – converging water and energy lines, including the Mary Line, which still attracts considerable energy. From a dowser's point of view, John considers the Round Pound to be one of the most interesting sites on the Moor.

The Healing Stone is a large, horizontal slab of rock (a horizontal Menhir) raised on smaller stones just above the ground. It has a striking resemblance to the similar stone at Carn Les Boel as described by Hamish Miller and Paul Broadhurst in 'The Sun and the Serpent' (1989), from which they set out on their quest for the Michael and Mary Lines. It makes for interesting dowsing. John will be sharing a number of different dowsing techniques he employs, including serials and colour.

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4. Belstone Tor - Leader: David Lockwood. Limited to 20 places.

A two mile walk up a track of medium gradient to the side of the Tor where the 'Nine Maidens' Stones stand, along with a Neolithic Cairn, and a glorious view all around. This is a magical location, with a Guardian of Place, and the full range of Earth Energies, as well as water energies. In addition, there is a chance to visit the Holy Well on the Belstone Village Green with associated water dowsing of blind springs, and St. Mary's Church nearby, which has the Energy Lines running through it and a very ancient Stone Cross, which may or may not allow you to dowse its age. There is a village car park a short walk from the centre of the village with its good pub and café. **OS Map Ref 614928 - Post code EX20 1RB**

5. Sunday Indoor Workshop Session - Within this Session there will be two indoor Workshops which come as a package with a Tea/Coffee Break in between held in the Village Hall (post code EX20 2JR).

Workshop 1 – 'Manifesting Your Intentions with Sigils' with Grahame Gardner.



In recent years, dowsing has undergone a radical change. From being a passive tool used to detect tangible targets like water, utilities and archaeological remains, today's dowsers now actively work with the manipulation and transformation of intangible energies. Dowsing has become a shamanic technology – it's the new magic. But can the old inform the new? Grahame will teach you a simple magical technique that can be easily incorporated into your dowsing practice – and you don't have to wear a silly hat (although that can be fun!).

Grahame is a professional member and registered tutor of The British Society of Dowsters and served as President of the Society from 2008-2014. In 2014 he was awarded the prestigious BSD Award for exceptional services to dowsing and the Society.

He is also a member of the Canadian and American Dowsters and is a regular guest speaker and workshop leader at international conventions. He is a founder member of The Geomancy Group and a founding partner (with Susan Collins of Canada) of InternationalDowsters.org, offering global dowsing solutions.

Workshop 2 – 'Animal Communication' with Ann Lodygowski.



Ann's workshop will explore Animal communication, and how herbs, flower remedies, acupuncture points, aromatherapy, geopathic stress and essential oils can link up to define the animal's character, needs or problems by building up a picture using these different modalities. With the use of dowsing, Ann will guide participants through her assessment process using charts and lists, as well as demonstrating how to find appropriate remedies. You may wish to bring along small amounts of your animal's fur, feathers or mane to work with, but we won't have room for your horse.

Ann first learnt to dowse as a teenager living in South Zeal, Dartmoor. She is a Professional Dowster with over 60 years' experience, and has used dowsing to assess and aid the healing of big and small animals all over the world.

6. Sunday Outdoor Workshop Session. This is a single whole afternoon Workshop held within South Zeal.

'Dowsing for Water, Utilities and Detrimental Earth Energies' with Aaron Bray.



Aaron brings his considerable depth of professional knowledge and experience to this Workshop. It will be an exceptional opportunity to hone your water dowsing skills as well as to dowse tangible targets such as utilities, like the mains water supply and drains.

In addition, you will be able to dowse for underground water which is detrimental to the health of humans given the nature of the earth energy present (Geopathic Stress).

When dowsing water, you will use remote dowsing to locate a blind spring, learn how to dowse its depth using two different methods, be able to establish its direction of flow, and dowse to predict the yield of water if a bore hole was to be drilled.

Cornish Dowser Aaron has over 30 years' experience of dowsing for water, utilities, archaeology and earth energies. He is both a dowser and a professional engineer specialising in water engineering. Starting at a young age, Aaron developed an impressive CV by successfully dowsing water wells, boreholes and water systems across the West Country and in other parts of the UK, including many remote islands. In addition, Aaron has taken his services to Europe and other parts the world, including Africa on behalf of the water charity 'Village Water'.

Aaron was a past chairman of the BSD Water Group, is an honorary life member of Guernsey Dowzers, and a Roy Talbot Award winner. He has featured in TV documentaries and media articles to promote dowsing. In his work as a Dowsing workshop leader, tour guide and coach, he has mentored and trained both prospective dowsers as well as those who are more experienced. He believes, 'We can all dowse, and every day is another learning opportunity'.

Aaron has recently returned to mainland UK from the Channel Islands, where he worked as the government's Chief Officer and Engineer for the last 4 years. He is looking forward to sharing his unique knowledge and experience with us.