

## **Survivalist Exhibition RHS Rosemoor 19th / 20th March 2016**

**Philip Sears (March 2016)**

The weekend was very cold with more people attending on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March than the previous day. However, this did not stop the fun with Peter Mullen, who set about looking for natural earth energy on the floor of the exhibition area, and demonstrating earth energies to visitors.

Peter dowsed a series of 6 spiral patterns and these were then marked out with chalk on the stone flagstones, where visitors could try their hand with rods and pendulums, to determine the circular motion of each spiral. It was discovered that the 6 spirals were set out in pairs. 2 pairs crossed over to form the letter 'X' on North/South, East/West lines at 90 degrees to each other, with the final pair between the cross over point and the North Easterly direction.

Standing in turn on each spiral made some people feel quite dizzy, while holding a pendulum over each spiral gave either a clockwise or anticlockwise “response” with the pendulum rotating at different speeds according to the height it was held over each spiral.

A secondary effect was the speed of rotation over each spiral. It was just a fun exercise designed to encourage experimentation, and some people were then asked to seek out other spirals on the floor of the exhibition area, which were soon discovered. It seemed as if a forest of vertical pillars of “earth energies” were sprouting from the floor, all invisible to the human eye.

The Royal Marine Association also experimented with our dowsing tools, and showed some interest in learning that compass bearings could be obtained by dowsing with the Mager Rosette, by searching for due South, as well as checking quality of water, though they expressed surprise at the accuracy of compass dowsing. So Devon Dowsers can be proud to have shown the Royal Marines another way to navigate in the wild. Altogether this was a fun atmosphere at Rosemoor.