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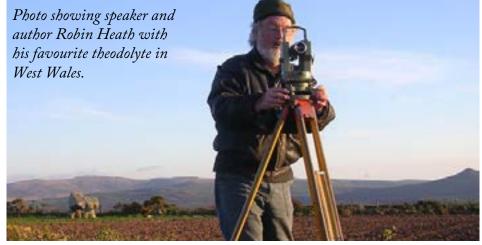
COULD THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER? SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

Sunday, January 25th
Tim Walter:
Making magical choices –
the most fascinating path
to Fun and Fulfilment

Tim spoke about his previous life as a corporate filmmaker.

Something which he loved but he was always very busy, travelling all over the world and long car journeys on Motorways.

When at home he had to spend 45 minutes in traffic jams morning and night on the A21 and M25 to get to work. In the midst of his hectic career he suddenly realized he was 100% stressed out, with no connection to the natural world. He only had 'knowledge of the norm and not the esoteric'. So what to do? He and his family decided they should move from their home in Basingstoke, so they just drew a line on the map and hit upon the Forest of Dean, on the Welsh Borders. Due to the perceived urgency, they immediately started scouting for suitable properties and discovered in the village of Blakely, a Georgian town house and this is where his 'awakening' really began. Due to the house being run down and them needing more space, they engaged a local builder who seemed to know the house very well and mysteriously told them 'things have happened here'! Although they laughed it off at the time, once they moved in, some very strange things did occur. Clocks would change time for no reason, things went missing such as tools for DIY although they put these things down to senior



moments, they happened so often that they finally had to admit, this definitely wasn't normal.

They set about looking for someone to explain this and came up with 3 ladies who were, surprise, surprise, dowsers, who armed with 'bent wires' sallied forth to dowse the space where most of the events had occurred. They then informed Tim that they had found two Ley lines crossing which was producing geopathic stress. They had also made contact with 'Jane' - the 'Lady Guardian' of the house. She had told them she was happy they were in the house but she wanted to feel part of their family and he needed to learn how to use dowsing rods so that he could talk to her.

Here Tim digressed a little to talk about one's External World of Reality as opposed to an Inner and more subjective world. What is real to me may not be real to you and vice versa.

Being dowsers we readily accept this sort of thing happening, probably something similar has happened to us but to those that think they live in the 'Real World' or tangible objects and material things, it's very hard to grasp when someone says they are in contact with spirits, malevolent forces etc let alone being able to converse with them!

For a while he and his family carried on as normal but after an incident where his son's 'War Games' board was rearranged and the soldiers moved into tactically correct positions, Tim decided enough was enough and started to learn how to use the dowsing rods. He also started to read up on such excellent authors as Hamish Miller, and learn all about the Michael and Mary and subsequently ended up having a very rewarding relationship with him until Hamish's sad demise in 2010.

Once he learned to dowse he found that he could readily converse with Jane, and then 'see' her. Jane obviously felt part of the family and stopped 'disappearing and rearranging' things.

Tim expanded more upon his journeyings with Hamish but space forbids going into this more. However Hamish led him into meditation and the practice of mindfulness so that he could

'unlock' the process of his subjective world even more.

Meditation led to deepening awareness and mindfulness allowed him to stay in the present moment, to observe everything going on around him and not let his mind 'chatter' on. During this time he made contact with his Guide who announced he was 'Merlin'. This Tim immediately discounted but was gradually shown that 'Merlin' is an 'archetype' rather

than an individual.

This contact led him to find a spiritual circle with the medium 'Linda Monjack' as tutor which gave him more scope to channel his inner Merlin or preferably, Myrddin.

Following Tim's experiences of 'awareness', something he says will happen to all eventually, probably already has to most dowsers, he has turned his world around completely.

He no longer works in the corporate film industry and is now selfemployed as an Intuitive Life Coach and Geomancer. He works with people to heal themselves and also heals their living spaces.

To learn more about Tim's fascinating life, download free videos and/ or sign up for his newsletter: www.knightsrose.com/about-us/

Sunday, March 22nd AGM The Minutes of the last AGM were agreed.

Jennifer Forrest chaired the meeting in the absence of the Chairman, John Seward. All present wished John well for his forthcoming hip operation. Jennifer will be sending him a card on behalf of the Society. Allie Robinson has agreed to become our new Secretary, following the resignation of Ros Briagha.

Our thanks go to Ros for her wonderful work and support during her time on the Committee. Members will note that she will be speaking to us in December, something which we will all look forward to. Unfortunately Allie was unable to be present today due to having 'flu' but all present wished her a speedy recovery.

Jennifer has agreed to become Programme Secretary and already has a lively table of talks drawn up, but she wants to 'get ahead of the game' and is already seeking speakers for 2016. Any suggestions are welcome.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Account: £1400; Savings: £561

Due to the amount in the Current Account, members discussed whether to hold some free raffles, or reduce the entrance price?

Other ideas included a bus trip (discussed at last AGM) but most felt it was a very large task to take on, involving chasing up people for ticket monies etc. Another idea could be an incentive for members to bring a visitor. The member could then be rewarded by free admission on this occasion. Other members wondered whether we

actually needed to this incentive to bring a visitor.

NEWSLETTER: On behalf of the Society, Linda has purchased a Nikon Coolpix camera (£53) to ensure we can get the best shots for each edition. Sandy reported that although speakers were happy for her to use publicity shots, it was great to be able to get some 'live' photos during field trips etc.

WEBSITE: Mark said that the amount of visitors to the site has increased and the Facebook site now has 103 members. Members discussed the possibility of having links to dowsing courses, and felt it was inappropriate to advertise other paid courses on the Facebook page. However, members felt Mark could link his own and other courses. such as Sid Vincent's to our website. There was some discussion on the need to update the look of the website but, despite Sandy suggesting the web developer who built the Llanpumsaint (a nearby village) website, the cost would prove too much at the present time. Mark will pursue this with another website developer of his acquaintance, Simon Montgomery. John Taylor gave special thanks to all those helpers who readily assist with tea making and washing up etc. It was very much appreciated, and gave Committee members the chance to return and have a look at any books, dowsing implements that were being displayed by speakers and also, to ensure that the speaker could resume with the next part of their talk.

All Committee members elected to serve for another year, although Jennifer is looking to stand down as Treasurer, now that she has taken on the role of Programme Secretary. Nick Stoneman thanked all for their sterling work throughout the year. Jennifer said that any member was welcome to attend a Committee meeting. We meet usually on the first Thursday evening of the month in the Ivy Bush Hotel, Spilman Street, Carmarthen at 7pm. However, during the darker evenings and problems with Committee member's eyesight and driving at night, we had met at Waverly's Stores in Llammas street on one afternoon this year.

AOB: Members discussed the possibility of promoting the Society more through posters etc. Sandy pointed out that we often managed to get an article in the Carmarthen Journal or elsewhere. She also produces a poster detailing coming events for the year.

Sonia felt that more could be done in relation to a poster that wasn't so 'wordy' and she undertook to draft a poster to bring to the next meeting. Some members suggested that getting included in a 'What's on in your Area' list would be useful. Mark, Sandy and Nick will be at the National Botanic Gardens of Wales on Sunday May 3rd to celebrate International Dowsing Day (May 4th). They will have the WWDS tent and will be showing interested visitors the dowsing art and members are very welcome to come

and assist on the day.

Sunday, February 22nd Robin Heath: The Megalithic Experience – A Guide to Megalithic Monuments in West Wales.

Robin, a classically trained Architect, lives in the foothills of the Preselis (the backbone of Wales). He moved from Wythenshawe in Lancashire to become a Senior Lecturer in Mathematics and Engineering, later becoming Head of the Department at Coleg Ceredigion.

He has written several books on archaeoastronomy and the architecture of prehistoric sites, and has described the ratio between the solar and lunar year (10.875 days) and the lunar month (29.53059 days) as being identical to the ratio between the English foot and the megalithic yard (2.72 feet); and also linked the megalithic yard as 2.5 times the length of another ancient unit of measurement called the Drusian or Belgic foot 1.086 feet.

Robin pointed out that most books about megaliths are concentrated around 'Nouns': Capstone is 4 Tons, Bluestone, Stonehenge etc but hardly ever do they use 'Verbs' with regard to what he calls 'The Language of Megaliths' – such as What did it do? Why is it there? Why not somewhere else?

We as dowsers must have asked these questions ourselves, 'there must be something more going on than the sparse view presented by archaeologists'.

The 'ancient' region of the Preselis, which locals describe as 'Bluestone country' is home to an amazing number of megalithic sites. They were erected over a period that spanned two thousand years, beginning with the Neolithic period (roughly 4,500 BC – 2,500 BC) and completed by the middle of the Bronze Age (about 1500 BC).

Many of these ancient monuments are comprised of the Bluestone rock, or less romantically, Dolerite, to geologists. It's extremely hard which explains why these testaments to our fascinating past have survived through millennia.

They were obviously very important to our ancestors in that they transported them from Wales all the way to Stonehenge from Carn Menyn, where it is believed they were 'quarried' less than four miles

away from the oldest and perhaps the most famous stone edifice, 'Pentre Ifan', an iconic symbol of the Pembrokeshire National Park and one thousand years older than Stonehenge

Pentre Ifan, is a popular tourist destination but Robin feels that scant attention is paid to the 'deeper meaning' behind the explanation that is given on the information boards. That 'deeper meaning' also being it's connection to the many ancient sites that abound in this region, some that are 'lost' to only the most determined megalithic detective. This lost connection would bring to life the 'Bluestone Magic'* of the significance of the astronomical and geometrical relationship between the stones

Carn Ingli (Mountain of Angels): 4K extinct volcano. Rubble at the top suggests a Bronze/Iron Age defensive structure which Robin noticed is roughly like the 2nd ridge of the Preselis. Using his architectural skills and an expensive theodolite, Robin has found a relationship forming an equilateral triangle taking in nearby Nevern Castle, Carn Ingli peak and Pentre Ifan.

Robin describes Nevern as being very 'buzzy', a great word signifying the energies which abound here. The late great Rob Hemming, dowsed one of the yews to over 900 years old on one of our field trips. Obviously a very significant site in that it was a stopping place on the 'pilgrimage' from St. David's by the faithful. The Roman Emperor, Constantine's mother, is said to have placed a piece of the 'true cross' behind one of the stones (marked with a cross) along the way.

Robin's further research then found a correlation between Nevern Castle, Carn Ingli, Pentre Ifan and Waunmann – Megalithic Inspring. Four sites arranged as if back to back equilateral triangles. If you draw a circle around the points you get a Rhombus. Which seems to suggest that a re-writing of the history books is in order.

Robin then discovered, using Christian Iconography, a 'Vesica Piscis' shape by bringing in Llech y Drybedd. Remarkably the range of error here is 140.9! Clearly these stone monuments were not just placed here for the 'hell of it', there was something deeper going on. That 'something' relates to their positioning and the 'astonishingly interesting things that the sun and moon do during important times in the calendar'.

Llech y Drybedd was one of these 'Neolithic Observatories', its positioning enabling those living in 2800 BC (the archaeological date of construction) to view the Midsummer Sunset. The site which 'frames' the astronomical event is known as the 'backsight', the place where the sun or moon rises, is called the 'foresight'. Robin demonstrated that the foresight in this case, is amazingly, the peak of Lugnaquilla, in the Wicklow Mountains, Ireland!

During the Midwinter Solstice the sun's last rays fall on the 'front grey pillar' and many sites, including Newgrange in Ireland have incorporated within them this feature, said to symbolise the 'death of the sun', before it rises or is re-born, towards the following Midsummer.

Thank you Robin for such a fascinating talk, I'm only sorry I cannot represent more here but just give you a 'flavour' of his findings but if you want to know the full import, his new book *'Bluestone Magic' is available to buy from Bluestone Press, St. Dogmaels, Cardigan or on Amazon.

Forthcoming Events 2015:

Sunday, May 17th
Robert Narayan-Taylor
Numerology with practical work
using numbers applicable to you

Sunday, June 14th

FIELD TRIP: Cenarth area

Sunday, June 28th: TBA

Sunday, July 12th

FIELD TRIP: Manorbier Church

Sunday, July 26th Practise/Health Day

Sunday, August 9th FIELD TRIP: Nine Wells, Non's Well and Chapel

Sunday, September 13th FIELD TRIP: Margam Church, Stones Museum, Medieval Monk's Bath House, Abbey etc.

Sunday, September 27th Peter Knight Stolen Images – Pagan Symbols and Christianity

Sunday, October 25th Megan Wingfield Tuning into Earth Energies and the Journey of the Lady Mary through Wales.

Sunday, November 22nd Ros Briagha Sites to Dowse along the A40

INDOOR MEETINGS

1:45pm Doors open

2:00pm – Talk by speaker

3:00pm

3:00pm – Tea break

3:30pm

3:30pm – Questions for the

4:00pm speaker

4:00pm – 4.45pm Extra 15 mins 4:45pm in summer to practice

dowsing and for healing, as and when

required.

4:45pm – Put chairs and tables

5.00pm away

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