

"DREAMING THE LAND"

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"DREAMING THE LAND"

BOUVERIE HALL, NORTH STREET, PEWSEY, SN9 5ES

SPEAKERS: Peter Dawkins, Gary Biltcliffe & Caroline Hoare, Maria Wheatley, Helen Sands & Mark Bedford, Angharad Wynne and John Wadsworth

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER

MORNING PROGRAMME: 10am - 1pm

"From the Earth, Light" - Peter Dawkins

Peter will talk about the Dream Sculpture. Its key placement in the British landscape zodiac marks the Alpha-Omega point of the zodiac, to which the finger of Orion points. This position is associated with the start of a new Great Age and is twinned and in balance with its opposite pole in the heart of London that metaphorically marks the centre of the Milky Way Galaxy. Like the two parents of a golden child, both are key to creating a Golden Age, the dream of saints, sages and ordinary people for many ages.

"The Power of Centre" - Gary Biltcliffe and Caroline Hoare

Gary and Caroline's spiritual travelogue of Albion and its earth mysteries continues with the exploration and research of ancient navel or focal points of Celtic Britain and Ireland. They will also reveal their connection with old and modern pilgrim routes, the healing potential within the land, and the worship of the Celtic Aquarian goddess Bride.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME: 2.15 - 5pm

"Deep Waters" - Maria Wheatley

Geomancers of prehistory built their monuments upon vast underground lakes, or the crossing point of underground rivers and streams. Deep underground water that is chemically produced within the Earth produces a three-fold energy pattern. Our distant Neolithic long skulled ancestors sited megalithic temple spaces above these patterns, which personified the goddess and marked the esoteric centre of a sacred site. Maria compares 'geopathic stress' emissions from underground rainwater to the harmonic energy emissions of deep underground water.

"The Birds who Flew Beyond Time" - Helen Sands and Mark Bedford

A dramatic retelling of the ancient Sufi story The Conference of the Birds by Farid ud-Din Attar who was considered by Rumi to be 'the master' of Sufi mystic poetry. His story is a magnificent allegorical tale about the soul's search for meaning. In this contemporary re-telling by Anne Baring, the Earth asks all the birds of the world to go on a perilous journey to save her life, by finding the Great Being who lives beyond the Edge of Time, and bringing back the message given there.

'Evening Gathering': 8.00 - 10.00pm - Details to be confirmed

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER

MORNING PROGRAMME: 10am - 1pm

“Dreaming the Land” - Angharad Wynne

When we hold ourselves open to the songlines slumbering beneath our feet, the land is our teacher. Many seek and find spiritual sustenance from indigenous cultures across the world. Yet the answers are also found here when we connect to the indelible knowledge our ancestors left in space and time at certain sites. In this talk, Angharad will look at what it means to learn new old ways of knowing and invites us to enter the dreaming of this land once more.

“Turning the Wheel of the Zodiac: a Pilgrimage of the Soul” - John Wadsworth

John Wadsworth presents the zodiac as a wheel of initiation, healing and transformation - twelve gateways to wholeness. He will offer us a dynamic map of the soul's astrological journey, something that we can carry with us as pilgrims, as we revivify the zodiacal landscape that is already hard-wired into our imaginations.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME: 2.15 - 5pm

Pewsey Vale - an Introductory Talk

As last year, there is then a choice between two afternoon activities, weaving the themes of the weekend into activity and experience:

- River Pilgrimage to the nearby Avon River, led by Angharad Wynne
- Orientation to the 4 Directions and Spirit of Place, and Creating a Mandala with Peter and Sarah Dawkins

Closing Circle:

The weekend will close with the opportunity for discussion and closing comments.



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SPEAKERS

Peter Dawkins is a philosopher, author, lecturer, visionary, geomancer, Zoence consultant and teacher, and a Baconian and Shakespearean scholar. He is the founder of Zoence Academy & Mystery School, which he runs in partnership with his wife Sarah, and of the Francis Bacon Research Trust, of which he is the principal, and a co-founder of Gatekeeper Trust, of which he is now an elder. www.zoence.co.uk

Gary Biltcliffe and Caroline Hoare have spent many years travelling the UK researching for their book *The Spine of Albion* and walking the pilgrim trails, dowsing ancient sites and uncovering lost knowledge. They have a keen interest in the sacred mystery cult of the goddess and the mythology and folklore of Britain. They lead groups from all over the world around Britain's sacred sites and run workshops introducing people to the magic, science and history of the landscape. www.belinusline.com

Maria Wheatley is a second-generation dowser who was taught by her late father, a Master Dowser. She has continued her father's dowsing research into the esoteric design canons of prehistoric sites, Druidic ceremonial enclosures and the Knights Templar's churches and cathedrals. Maria is a leading authority on geodetic earth energies and ley lines and the author of several books on sacred sites and dowsing. She runs a study school teaching advanced dowsing techniques and offers tours to sacred sites from Stonehenge to Malta. www.theaveburyexperience.co.uk

Helen Sands and Mark Bedford have been storytelling together for two years. They are both followers of St. Francis and bring his love of nature into their stories. They believe that art has the power to make change in the world. Helen Sands is an artist/storyteller, loving telling mythic stories with a timeless appeal. She is a long-time friend of Gatekeeper. Mark Bedford is an actor and storyteller who has been performing and running workshops in the UK and internationally for over 20 years.

Angharad Wynne has spent much of her life searching for the fragments of her native spirituality. Her journey has included training and practice within the Western Magical Traditions as well as Celtic Shamanism. She offers workshops and retreats, lectures and courses to share her knowledge and understanding of the old ways of this land, and their application in our world today. Angharad and her partner and collaborator Eric Maddern, have just launched DADENI Spirit School, a three year programme that delves deeply into the indigenous mystery traditions of these isles. www.angharadwynne.com

John Wadsworth has been working as a professional astrologer since 1993, and is the author of *Your Zodiac Soul*, published by Orion Books. He runs the Kairos School of Astrology in Glastonbury, and is the founder and co-facilitator of *The Alchemical Journey*, a Glastonbury Zodiac-based mystery school. John holds an MA in Cultural Astronomy & Astrology from Bath Spa University. He also teaches night-sky astronomy and runs a mobile planetarium for schools. www.kairosastrology.co.uk

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