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# NEWSTEAD DOWSING RESEARCH PROJECT 2026 – SESSION 6

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The aim of this dowsing research project is to explore different aspects of tree, water, and earth energies and to investigate whether the different aspects are related, as well as how they are affected by the New and Full Moon periods, the Solar Noon transition period (the 20-minute period leading up to Solar Noon) and the mid-afternoon transition period (3pm to 3:15pm).

The project at Newstead will be led by Mave Calvert. Other individuals and groups have expressed interest in carrying out parallel research in other locations, which will allow us to compare our findings.

The Newstead project will comprise 8 sessions:

1	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Tree Energies
2	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Water Energies
3	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Earth Energies
4	Sunday 21 <sup>s</sup> June 2026	Summer Solstice Energies
5	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Beacon Tree Energies
<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>	<b>Landscape Pentagram Energies</b>
7	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	New Moon Energies
8	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Autumn Equinox Energies

## ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

All the project documentation is available in PDF format on Mave's website.

As well as the Project Summary and details of each individual session, there is a document containing the pendulum dowsing charts that you may wish to use and a document containing information about the location, geology and a brief history of the Newstead area:

[Research Project \(List\) | The Sherwood Dowser](#)

# **NEWSTEAD DOWSING RESEARCH PROJECT 2026 – SESSION 6**

## **SESSION 6 OVERVIEW - LANDSCAPE PENTAGRAM ENERGIES**

The south-west tip of the Sherwood Forest landscape pentagram is located at Newstead. We will dowse for the exact location of this tip and explore its energetic structure, and the lines of energy emanating from it. We will explore whether this feature can be energised by sound-based stimuli. We will also monitor it during the Solar Noon and mid-afternoon transition periods.

### **For Dowsters joining in person:**

Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Venue: Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 8NA

Meet at the café between 10:15am and 10:30am to get to know each other and discuss what we will be dowsing today. We will aim to start dowsing in our chosen location by 11:15am. We will dowse the energies associated with the landscape pentagram tip and then monitor them during today's Solar Noon transition period between 12:50 and 13:10.

Lunch break will be from 13:15 to 14:15. You can bring a picnic or eat in the café.

After lunch we will return to the same location to do some more dowsing, looking for Capped Vortices on open ground whose energies split into individual energy lines. We will then monitor these Vortices and their associated lines during the mid-afternoon transition period from 15:00 to 15:15. After that we can return to the café for a final cuppa and to discuss the day's dowsing.

Please bring a notebook and pen to write down your observations and email a copy of your notes to me afterwards so I can collate our findings them prior to the next session. I will have some pendulum dowsing charts with me. However, if you wish to print off and laminate your own copies you will find them on the research page of my website.

### **For Dowsters working in different locations:**

Since this session is based around specific energies at Newstead, it won't be possible for Dowsters working elsewhere to take part in the whole of the session. However, Part 3 explores how Capped Vortices can split into horizontally flowing energy lines so you will be able to take part in that. You can do that at any time you wish, and it may be interesting if some Dowsters could do this on the day of a New Moon or a Full Moon to see if the results are different when the energetic structures of Capped Vortices change. If you decide to do this, you will need to check out the details for Session 7 – New and Full Moon energies, to get a better understanding of this first.

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## DOWSING INVESTIGATIONS FOR LANDSCAPE PENTAGRAM ENERGIES

### Part 1 – Landscape Pentagram Tip

*Dowse for the location of the Tree at Newstead where the lines of energy that form the Sherwood Forest Landscape pentagram, come together to form the south-western tip of this landscape geometry. Introduce yourself to the tree, tell it what you are planning to do and obtain its permission.*

How many straight lines emanate from the tree at one metre above ground level?

Record the direction that each line appears to be heading and draw a plan in your notebook.

Is there a line connecting to the nearby Beacon Tree?

Use informational (yes/no) dowsing to ask whether the lines extend all the way to the Sherwood Forest pentagram tips.

Use informational (yes/no) dowsing to ask whether the lines extend all the way to the centre of the Sherwood Forest pentagram.

*Bolsover Castle, W tip, 11 miles NNW of Newstead*

*Blyth Priory Church, N tip, 21.5 miles NNE of Newstead*

*Woodthorpe medieval village, E tip, 19 miles NE of Newstead*

*Southwell Minster, SE tip, 10 miles E of Newstead*

*The Major Oak in the centre, 10 miles ENE of Newstead.*

Are there any more lines that do not go in the direction of the other pentagram tips or the Beacon Tree?

In what direction does the energy flow along these lines? Towards the tree, away from it or in both directions simultaneously?

Is the energy actively flowing or dormant?

### Baseline readings

Take baseline readings of Width/Diameter, colour frequency, Bovis, %Yin/Yang, % beneficial energy and direction of the energy flow for each of the following, noting the time of the reading:

- a) The pentagram tip, including tree and the Vortex in which it stands
- b) The line that connects it to the nearby Beacon Tree
- c) One of the other lines that emanate from the pentagram tip.

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## Landscape Pentagram Tip - Experiments

*You may wish to take baseline readings or if you are sensitive enough, just stand back and get a feel for how the energies change*

Play Tim Wheater's Gayatri Mantra to see if the energy field of the pentagram tip expands and whether all the connecting lines are energised.

Note at what point the energisation takes place. Is it when the intent is set to press the "play button", as soon as the music starts or does it build up gradually?

Take another set of baseline readings

Does the direction of flow in the lines change whilst Gayatri Mantra is being played?

How quickly does everything revert to normal when the music is stopped?

Could this potentially energise the whole pentagram?

## **Part 2 – Landscape Pentagram Lines**

Follow each of the lines emanating from the pentagram tip as far as it is practical to do so, noting whether it continues in a straight line, passes through any other trees and/or connects to Capped Vortices on open ground. Draw a plan of its path in your notebook that could be translated onto a map or Google Earth later.

## Experiment

Depending how many people are available, have one person remain at the pentagram tip ready to play Tim Wheater's Gayatri Mantra while others follow each of the lines and stand some distance away, preferably out of sight and hearing, to see whether they can pick up the line being energised by the playing of Gayatri Mantra at the tip.

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### Part 3 - Solar Noon Transition Period (12:50pm to 13:10pm at Newstead)

*Dowse for a suitable place for you to stand during this period. Depending on your level of sensitivity, you may choose to take readings during this period or simply stand back and get an intuitive feeling for what the energy is doing from a distance, noting down any impressions or feelings,*

For one of the pentagram lines and the line that connects to the nearby Beacon Tree, re-check the baseline readings of width, colour, Bovis, %Yin/Yang, % beneficial energy and direction of the energy flow in the lines as often as possible throughout the 20-minute transition period noting down the exact time of each observation.

Does the line that connects the pentagram tip with the Beacon Tree appear to be transmitting energy to the pentagram tip whilst the Beacon Tree is broadcasting its energy?

If so, does the pentagram tip appear to be sending that energy along the lines that lead to the other pentagram tips?

When the Solar Transition period has ended at 13:10 take another set of baseline readings.

Are there any similarities between what happened when we played Tim Wheater's Gayatri Mantra in the earlier experiment and what occurred during the Solar Noon transition period?

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## Part 4 – Capped Vortices Splitting

*Dowse for a Capped Vortex on open accessible ground with no physical matter in it that splits into two or more horizontal lines as per the diagram in Appendix 2 and dowse its structure.*

Is there a Vortex where the tip of the pentagram is? Does it have any physical matter standing in it such as a tree, stone or monument? Note the location.

How far above ground level does the vertically rising central core of the Vortex extend?

Dowse the two spirals of energy encircling the central core and for each note whether the energy is flowing upwards or downwards, whether it is spiralling inward (contracting) or outwards (expanding). Also note whether the spiral contains Yin or Yang energies.

When the vertical core of the Vortex reaches its maximum height above ground level does it split into several horizontal lines of energy?

How wide does the energy field of the vortex extend?

How many straight lines of energy are associated with this vortex, at what height do they connect with the vortex and in what direction are they going?

## Part 5 - Mid Afternoon Transition Period (3pm to 3:15pm in all locations)

*Depending on your level of sensitivity, you may choose to take readings during this period or simply stand back and get an intuitive feeling for what the energy is doing from a distance, noting down any impressions or feelings,*

For one of the pentagram lines and the line that connects to the nearby Beacon Tree, re-check the baseline readings of width, colour, Bovis, %Yin/Yang, % beneficial energy and direction of the energy flow in the lines as often as possible throughout the 15-minute mid-afternoon transition period noting down the exact time of each observation.

Can you still dowse the electro-magnetic aspect of the lines?

Can you still dowse the electro-magnetic aspect of the Vortex and tree that form the pentagram tip?

Has the width of the lines and/or the energy field of the pentagram tip reduced in size?

When the Mid-afternoon transition period has ended at 15:15 take another set of baseline readings.

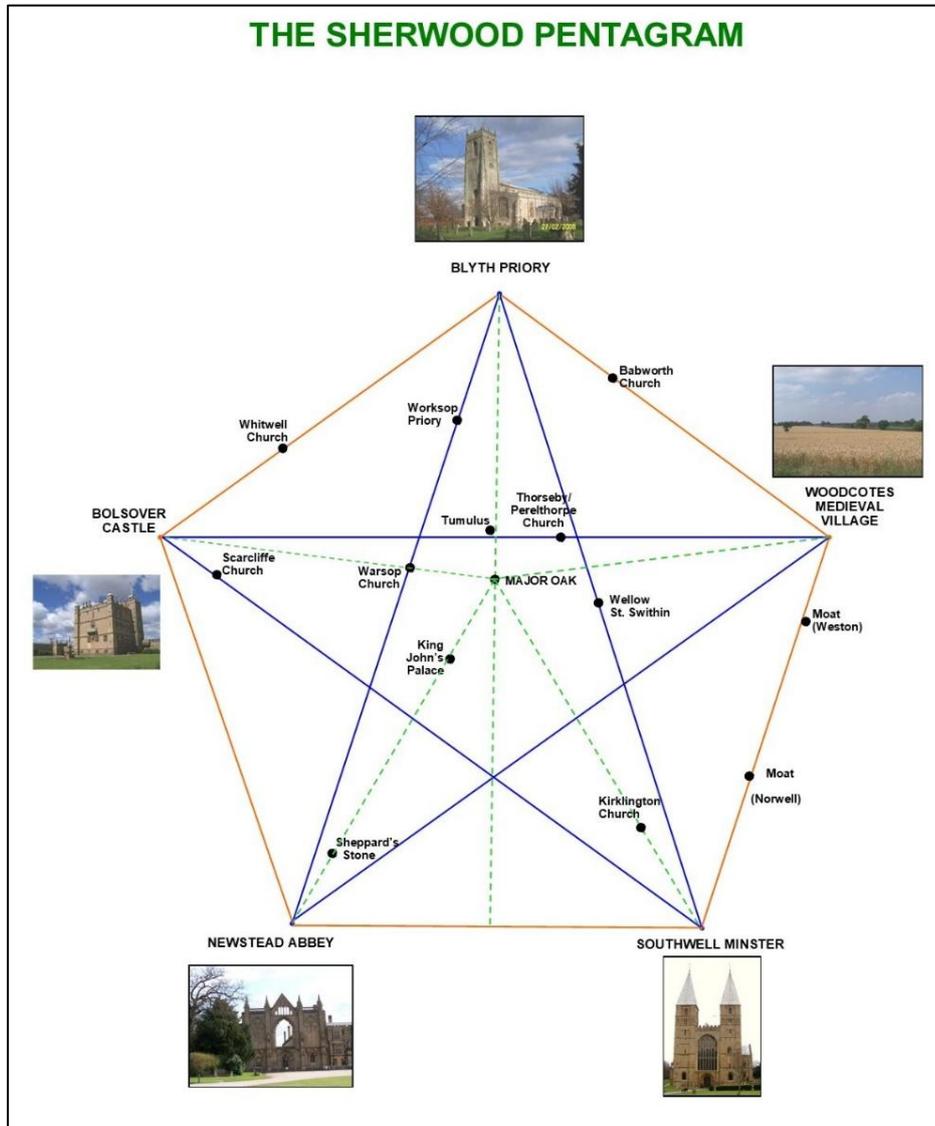
### Mid-afternoon transition period Experiment

Can you still energise the line with music during the mid-afternoon transition period?

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## APPENDIX 1 – THE SHERWOOD FOREST LANDSCAPE PENTAGRAM

A landscape pentagram is a feature on the landscape created by the connecting together of five significant points to form a five-pointed star and then connecting the five tips by straight lines to both each other and the centre.



I found the Sherwood Forest pentagram back in 2006 by studying the Ordnance Survey Map. When I visited the five tips and the centre, I found that the tips were all marked by significant trees and I could dowse energy lines coming from these trees at one metre above ground level which appeared to be heading in the directions of the other pentagram tips. In some cases there was also a line connecting the tree to the local Beacon Tree if the two had a line of sight to one another.

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The N tip, or crown, is **Blyth Priory Church**, 5 miles NE of Worksop.

The E tip is **Woodcoates medieval village**, 3 miles east of Tuxford.

The SE tip is **Southwell Minster**, 5 miles west of Newark

The SW tip is **Newstead Abbey**, 5 miles south of Mansfield.

The W tip is **Bolsover Castle**, 5 miles east of Chesterfield.

The centre is **The Major Oak** in Sherwood Forest.

The Bolsover to Woodcoates line measures 19.7 miles (31.8km)

The Newstead to Southwell line measures 9.96 miles (16km)

The lines from Blyth to Newstead and Blyth to Southwell measure 21.3 miles (34.4 km)

The lines from Blyth to Bolsover and Blyth to Woodcoates measure 14.3 miles (23km)

The lines from Bolsover to Newstead and Woodcoates to Southwell and Blyth to Woodcoates measure 12 miles (19.5km)

The lines connecting each tip with The Major Oak measure between 10 and 12 miles (16 to 20km)

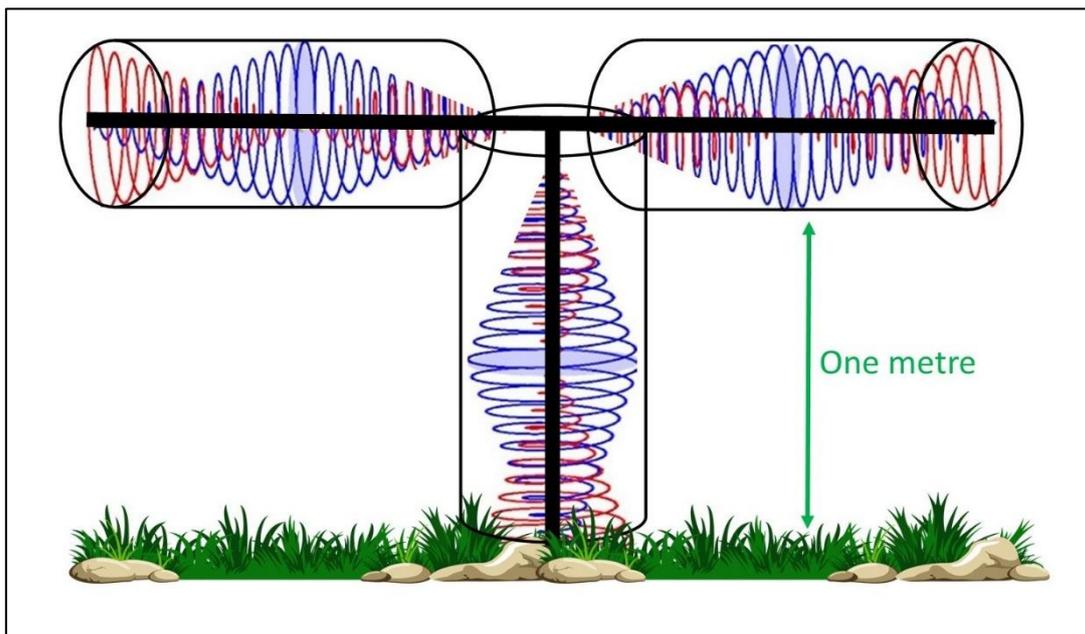
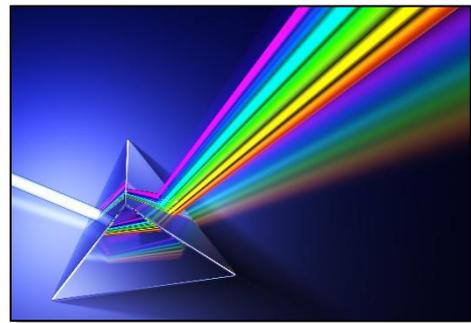
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## APPENDIX 2 – CAPPED VORTICES SPLITTING INTO ENERGY LINES

Mave's research into landscape pentagrams in Malta, the Isle of Man and the Sherwood Forest pentagram revealed that many of these landscape geometries have dowseable energy in the lines that connect them, much the same as the energy lines that connect Trees and Capped Vortices that we have dowsed in previous sessions. The playing of Tim Wheater's Gayatri Mantra at one of the tips appeared to energise all the lines and this could be the way in which the perpetual choirs were once able to enchant their surrounding landscapes.

At each tip there was a Capped Vortex. Often this would have a tree standing in it but on occasions such as in Malta there has been a large boulder, a telescope standing on a concrete base and even an instance where the Vortex was on a cliff top with no physical matter sited in it. In all cases, however, the energetic structure of the Vortex and lines emanating from it have been the same.

In the centre of each of the Capped Vortices, irrespective of whether they have physical matter in them, is a vertical column of energy, around 2cm in diameter., rising from the ground. When it reaches one metre above ground level it bends by 90 degrees and splits into several separate lines (see diagram below), each flowing horizontally in what appears to be the directions of the other four pentagram tips. This is much the same as the way in which a prism takes in white light, refracting it into the individual colours of the spectrum and bending them so that the light emanating from the prism is at a different angle to the light entering it.



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## APPENDIX 3 - LINKS TO MAVE CALVERT'S RESEARCH ARTICLES & VIDEOS

One of the aims of this research project is to investigate Mave Calvert's ideas about how the energies of trees, water, earth energies, blind spring networks and landscape pentagrams are interconnected, and how they are all affected by the New and Full Moon periods, and the Solar Noon and mid-afternoon transition periods as well as sound-based stimuli. We will try to prove or disprove some of these ideas and hopefully find other things as well.

Below are several links to articles on Mave's Sherwood Dowser website and a video on the BSD YouTube channel that give an overview of her ideas and research.

★ This is a short article about the Sherwood Forest Pentagram:

[01. THE SHERWOOD PENTAGRAM \(2023\)](#)

★ Mave's "The Landscape Speaks" series of three videos talk about the landscape pentagrams that she has found over the years. In part 3 of 3 of the series she talks about the tips of Landscape Pentagrams being associated with Vortices that sometimes contain trees, specifically concentrating on the south-eastern tip of the Sherwood Forest Pentagram at Southwell Minster. You can access this via the Videos section of Mave's website or on the BSD YouTube Channel:

[Videos \(List\) | The Sherwood Dowser](#)

[THE LANDSCAPE SPEAKS PART 3 - Elementals in the Landscape](#)

★ On pages 22 and 23 of "Dowsing Earth Energies without Tools" Mave talks about the connection between Capped Vortices and Energy Lines, including the structure of a landscape pentagram tip, and how she dowses these features by hand:

[13. DOWSING EARTH ENERGIES WITHOUT TOOLS | The Sherwood Dowser](#)

★ In December 2025 Mave spoke about her passion for Capped Vortices to Alex Russell-Stoneham (Co-chair of the Tamar Dowzers and a member of the Earth Energies Zoom team) on the Discovering Dowsing podcast:

[The Breath of the Earth – Deviceless Dowsing, Vortices & the Living Landscape](#)