

NEWSTEAD DOWSING RESEARCH PROJECT 2026 – SESSION 8



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THIS IS A DRAFT DOCUMENT BASED UPON WHAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER SOLSTICE SESSION. I WILL UPDATE IT ONCE WE HAVE COLLATED THE RESULTS OF THE SUMMER SOLSTICE SESSION AND LEARNED FROM THEM.

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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 Solar Noon transition period (the 20-minute period leading up to Solar Noon), the mid-afternoon transition period (3pm to 3:15pm), New and Full Moon and the Solstices and Equinoxes.

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 th April 2026	Tree Energies
2	Saturday 9 th May 2026	Water Energies
3	Saturday 13 th June 2026	Earth Energies
4	Sunday 21 st June 2026	Summer Solstice Energies
5	Saturday 11 th July 2026	Beacon Tree Energies
6	Saturday 8 th August 2026	Landscape Pentagram Energies
7	Saturday 12 th September 2026	New Moon Energies
8	Wednesday 23rd 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](#)

The Appendices to this document give more information on the structure of the various things that we will be dowsing along with Mave's take on these, which sometimes differs because her self-taught deviceless dowsing techniques have allowed her to approach these things a more holistic 3D context than the conventional tool Dowser.

There is also an opportunity to remote dowse the Water, Energy Dragon Lines and Beacon Trees in the Newstead area and monitor them during the Autumn Equinox period.

As this is a research project, please remain open-minded and go with your own findings even if they are unexpected and different to what other Dowsters find. That's how we learn and discover new things!

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SESSION 8 OVERVIEW – AUTUMN EQUINOX ENERGIES

The day prior to the Solstices and Equinoxes is said to be a harmony day when earth energy lines come into sync with one another and the energetic features surrounding Blind Springs widen out for several days. We will explore whether the tree, water and earth energies that we dowsed in the previous sessions change during the Autumn Equinox period and whether this affects their behaviour during the Solar Noon and mid-afternoon transition periods.

For Dowsters joining in person:

Date: Wednesday 23rd September 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 various energies and then monitor them during today's Solar Noon transition period between 12:37 and 12:57.

Lunch break will be from 13:00 to 14:00. You can bring a picnic or eat in the café.

After lunch we will return to the same location to do some more dowsing. We will then monitor the energies that we dowsed earlier 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 at the end of this document.

For Dowsters working in different locations:

This session is date dependant as the Autumn Equinox takes place at 1:05am this morning, so you need to either join in on the same date as the Newstead Dowsters or dowse back in time. Please make notes of your findings with dates and times so we can compare them with what the Newstead group find. There will also be quite a bit of informational dowsing to try and establish how energies behave throughout the Equinox harmony period.

Note: Please check the time of Solar Noon in the location where you are dowsing and work with that rather than the timings given for Newstead. The exact time of Solar Noon depends on the Longitude of your location and changes over time.

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DOWSING INVESTIGATIONS FOR AUTUMN EQUINOX ENERGIES

This time we are interested in exploring how energies of the trees, water and earth energy features that we dowsed in previous sessions have changed during the Autumn Equinox period, how long these changes last for, and whether the various transition periods still take place in the same way during this time. We will build upon what we learned when we dowsed the Summer Solstice energies in Session 4.

The exact time of the Summer Solstice is 9:24am on Sunday 21st June 2026, and the Harmony day is Saturday 20th June.

Saturday 20th June (Harmony day)

Moonset 00:29, Moon Rise 11:24, Moon Transit 18:11

Sunrise 04:37, Solar Noon at Newstead 13:06, Sunset 21:35

Sunday 21st June (Summer Solstice & First Quarter):

Moonset 00:39, Moon Rise 12:44, Moon Transit 18:55, First Quarter 22:56

Sunrise 04:37, Solar Noon at Newstead 13:06, Sunset 21:35, Summer Solstice 9:24am

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Part 1 – Blind Springs at the Autumn Equinox

Return to one of the Blind Springs that we dowsed in previous Sessions and repeat the baseline readings to see if these are significantly different during the time of the Autumn Equinox.

What is the radius and/or diameter of the geospiral above the Blind Spring? How does it compare its radius/diameter last time you dowsed it? Does it still have the same number of coils going in the same direction?

For the concentric circles of energy (haloes) around the Blind Spring, check whether they are still present, and what their radius is now compared to last time you dowsed them? *Note: it is possible that the outermost ones may have widened out significantly, so we may need to use informational and/or map dowsing to locate some of them if it is not feasible to walk that far due to the terrain.*

Use the water pendulum dowsing chart to find out the depth below ground level of the top of the water in the vertically rising Blind Spring. How does it compare its depth last time you dowsed it?

Use informational (yes/no) dowsing to ask whether an annulus region (double edged cylinder) appeared around the Blind Spring and how many hours ago that was. If the annulus region still exists, dowse for the position of its inner and outer edges. If it no longer exists dowse for how many hours ago it dissolved. If it still exists dowse to see how long the changes will stay in place before dissolving.

We can then check these timings with the times of the various lunar and solar events shown below to see if there is any correlation that might indicate what triggers these changes. These times for Newstead are listed below but will differ for other locations:

Harmony Day (Tuesday 22nd September)

Moonset 01:18, Moon Rise 17:46, Moon Transit 22:06

Civil Dawn 06:15, Sunrise 06:50, Solar Noon at Newstead 12:57, Sunset 19:03, Civil Dusk 19:38

Equinox Day (Wednesday 23rd September)

Moonset 02:36, Moon Rise 17:59, Moon Transit 22:51

Autumn Equinox 1:05am

Civil Dawn 06:17, Sunrise 06:52, Solar Noon at Newstead 12:57, Sunset 19:01, Civil Dusk 19:35

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Part 2 – Earth Energy Dragon Currents at the Autumn Equinox

At Newstead, return to the place where we dowsed at the Summer Solstice (Session 4) where the single dragon current descended into the ground and re-emerged. If you are dowsing elsewhere and it is practical to do so, you can choose to dows a Node where two or more Dragon currents cross.

Does the Dragon Current still descend into the ground and re-emerge here? Does it do this in the same place as it did before or further away?

For the current as a whole use the pendulum dowsing charts to ascertain the Dragon current's colour frequency, Bovis reading, direction of flow, % Yin/Yang and % of beneficial and non-beneficial energy that it is carrying. Is this the same as it was last time you dowsed it?

Use the pendulum dowsing charts to ascertain how far underground the Dragon current descends before re-emerging. Compare this with how far below ground level water is present, and what type of water it is.

Compare these results with what we found at the Summer Solstice (Session 4).

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Part 3 – Autumn Equinox Solar Transition Period (12:37pm to 12:57pm 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,

Does the Solar Noon transition period take place between 12:37 and 12:57 in the same way as it did during the previous Sessions?

Use informational dowsing (Yes/no) to establish whether all the transition periods for today and yesterday took place. These times for Newstead are listed below but will differ for other locations:

Harmony Day (Tuesday 22nd September)

Sunrise transition period 06:30 to 06:50am

Solar Noon transition period 12:37 to 12:57

Sunset transition period 18:43 to 19:03

Equinox Day (Wednesday 23rd September)

Sunrise transition period 06:32 to 06:52am

Solar Noon transition period 12:37 to 12:57

Sunset transition period 18:41 to 19:01

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Part 4 – Tree Energies and Capped Vortices at the Autumn Equinox

Return to the tree that you dowsed at the Summer Solstice (Session 4) and repeat the baseline readings to see whether its energy field and the lines of energy that connect it to other trees have changed at all during the Autumn Equinox period. If there are any differences, dowse back in time a few days and forward a few days to see if these changes are peculiar to the Autumn Equinox period and if so, when they first changed and when they will revert back.

Return to the Capped Vortex that you dowsed at the Summer Solstice (Session 4) and repeat the baseline readings to see whether its energy field has changed at all during the Autumn Equinox period. If there are any differences, dowse back in time a few days and forward a few days to see if these changes are peculiar to the Autumn Equinox period and if so, when they first changed and when they will revert back.

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

Does the 12-minute mid-afternoon transition period still take place between 15:00 and 15:15 in the same way as it did during the previous sessions?

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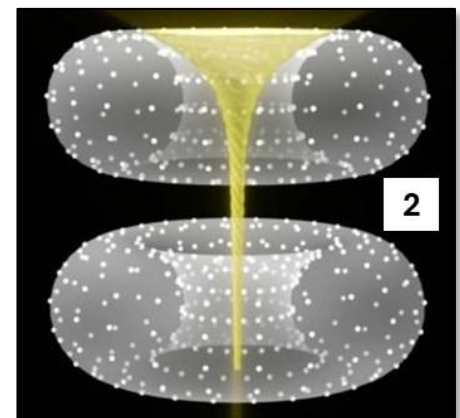
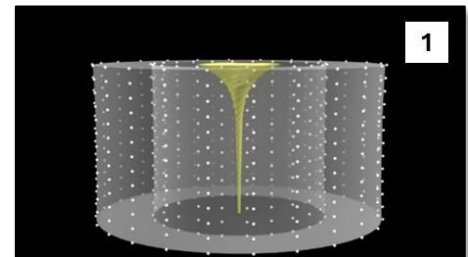
APPENDIX 1 – HARMONY PERIODS, SOLSTICES/EQUINOXES & BLIND SPRINGS

Research by the late Rory Duff showed that energetic changes take place around sacred sites on the day prior to the Solstices and Equinoxes and can stay in place for several days afterwards. Rory found these changes to take place at places where a particular combination of different types of energy lines meet.

Research that Mave Calvert has done has substantiated Rory's findings and suggests that these energetic phenomena are far more widespread than Rory realised, occurring around all Blind Springs irrespective of how many energy lines are associated with them.

Rory Duff called the days before the Solstices and Equinoxes "Harmony Periods" because he found that the differing frequencies (pattern of lateral side-to-side roll) of the Energy Lines that meet at Node points all come into harmony with one another at these times. Research by Chris Tonge has substantiated this.

Rory found that a sacred site where the requisite number of energy lines meet becomes surrounded by what he calls a "Annulus Region" which is basically a vertical energetic tube or cylinder which stretches both above and below ground. This forms on the harmony day before the Solstice or Equinox and has a double edge (Diagram 1). Over the course of several hours the inner edge starts to pinch inwards eventually meeting in the middle and splitting into two torus shapes which start to counter rotate (Diagram 2). When the upper half of the torus shape rises above ground level at a sacred site such as a stone circle (Diagram 3) Rory referred to this a grail or chalice shape.



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Research done by Mave Calvert initially around the Blind Spring on her lawn, and then around nearby sites such as Churches, showed that the same energetic process takes place and the same energetic features develop around the Blind Spring with the formation of an annulus region that later splits into two counter-rotating torus features. This suggests a link with underground water as well as the harmonising of energy lines.

Mave's research suggests that the energetic changes manifest in two phases. The initial changes begin to take place just prior to Moonset on the harmony day before the Solstice or Equinox which seem to be priming the location for the second phase. Then a few hours later, or sometimes the next day depending on the time of Moonset, the full energetic manifestation takes place. What we end up with is a thick vertical cylinder of energy surrounding the site which gradually widens out encompassing a large area around the Blind Spring. The size of this seems to be related to how powerful the Blind Spring is.

Rory found that when the energy lines hit the edge of this containment field they are deflected to the right and do not continue inwards to the Node point in the centre. Mave Calvert and Chris Tonge also found this to be the case. They found that the containment field was rotating in a clockwise direction and this caused the energy to be deflected to the right, rising up above the energetic dome to reach down into the Blind Spring in the centre.

Similarities to the Crop Circle Phenomena

This also seems to be similar to the way that crop circles manifest as a two-stage process. According to Freddy Silva in his book "Secrets in the Fields: the Science and Mysticism of Crop Circles" the ground seems to be primed a couple of days before the actual manifestation takes place. Silva has also collected evidence to show the crop circle is surrounded by a vertical cylinder of energy which acts as a containment field.

Hugh Newman of Megalithomania found that when a crop circle manifested in Cambridgeshire near the Wandlebury Ring on the path of the Mary Dragon current, the Mary energy temporarily shifted its path to avoid the crop circle. This could also be a case of a geodetic energy line, as Silva calls them, being deflected by an energetic containment field.

Mave's research suggests that the Blind Spring energies are part of a large toroidal energy structure which rises up higher above ground during the Solstice and Equinox Harmony periods thereby causing the concentric circles and haloes around the blind spring to become much wider apart.

Site dowsing of the Blind Spring around the water feature on Mave's lawn showed the entire geodetic energy field (geospiral and surrounding haloes) normally extends to a radius of 20m. However, over the Winter Solstice period of 2021/22 this had expanded tenfold to a radius of 200m.

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Remote dowsing of the Geodetic features around the powerful Blind Spring beneath Wollaton Hall in Nottingham over the Winter Solstice period of 2021/22 showed a similar expansion. The geospiral that normally extends to a 100m radius expanded to around a 250m radius. The radius of the outer extent of the primary halo triad expanded from 450m to 750m, and the outer extent of the entire energy field expanded from 850m to around 1,500m.

Mave ´s research also shows that the depth of the water in the main shaft of a Blind Spring increases around the exact time of the Solstice and Equinox, suggesting that the water is either being sucked downwards or has temporarily ceased to pulsate, possibly in tandem with a polarity reversal. Readings for three different Blind Springs at the time of the 2025 Winter Solstice (15:05 GMT on Sunday December 21st 2025) showed an increase in the depth of the water dome of between 5 and 10 metres.

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APPENDIX 2 – EARTH ENERGY DRAGON CURRENTS AT THE SOLSTICES & EQUINOXES

Rory Duff showed that the frequencies of the lateral or side-to-side movement of different types of energy lines came into harmony for the few days of the Solstice and Equinox periods. This research was substantiated by Chris Tonge.

From the harmony day before the Solstice/Equinox until several days afterwards, the Energy Dragon currents descend into the Node much further away from the centre of the Blind Spring as they normally do.

The 2 to 3-day Full Moon and New Moon periods, which we explore in Session 7, seem to be like mini versions of the Solstice and Equinox periods. A cylindrical feature forms around both Capped and Infinite Vortices (Blind Springs) pushing the Dragon currents back a little. However, this cylinder is not as wide as that which develops at the Solstices and Equinoxes and the effects not as pronounced.

APPENDIX 3 - SOLAR TRANSITION PERIODS AT THE SOLSTICES & EQUINOXES

The Solar transition periods take place for 20-minutes leading up to the exact times of Sunrise, Solar Noon, Sunset, New Moon, Half Moons (First and last quarters), Full Moon, and the exact times of the Equinoxes and Solstices. However, the lunar and Solstice/Equinox transition periods only take place in daylight hours.

Solar Noon is the time when the Sun reaches its highest point, or transit, in the sky in any one day. Solar Noon on the Summer Solstice is therefore the point when the Sun reaches its highest point, or transit, in the sky in a year.

The energetic changes will have taken place on the previous (harmony) day so will now be stable with a large containment field or exclusion zone surrounding each Blind Spring. Inside these regions Mave finds that it feels very still and quiet and high frequency colour dowsing suggests the energy here is white light.

Some of the 20-minute solar transition periods don't take place on the harmony day and day of the Solstice/Equinox. Mave hasn't yet established a pattern for this.

APPENDIX 4 – MID-AFTERNOON TRANSITION PERIOD AT THE SOLSTICES & EQUINOXES

During a 12-minute period between 15:00 and 15:15 Mave finds that she is unable to devicelessly dowse the electromagnetic aspects of Capped Vortices and Energy Dragon currents. Her dowsing suggests that they go underground to a layer 2 or 3 metres before ground level. They disappear very quickly after 15:00 and re-appear very quickly just before 15:15.

We need to investigate whether this process still takes place in the same way around the Solstices and Equinoxes.