

# NEWSTEAD DOWSING RESEARCH PROJECT 2026

## HOME DOWSING OPPORTUNITIES

This is an opportunity for Dowsers working from home who don't wish to take part in all the individual sessions of the 2026 Newstead Dowsing research project or the remote and map dowsing, to monitor a Capped Vortex and/or an Energy Line located in their home or garden to help to build up the bigger picture of how these features change over time.

The aims are to

- To monitor a Capped Vortex to see when it goes into an overnight rest state and when it re-awakens
- To monitor a Capped Vortex to see when the Half Moon polarity reversal takes place, which may depend on latitude
- To monitor the size of the New and Full Moon cylinders on a Capped Vortex over a 3-day period
- To monitor an energy line to see when it goes into an overnight rest state and when it re-awakens

For more information about Capped Vortices see the Appendices of the detailed documents for Session 1 (Tree Energies), Session 3 (Earth Energies) and Session 7 (New & Full Moon energies) of this project which can be found on the Research Project page of Mave's [dowsingsherwood.com](http://dowsingsherwood.com) website. There are also pendulum charts that you can use:

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

Please note down the date and time of each observation that you take and the GPS co-ordinates of the location where you are working and email your findings to me once complete. Thank you.

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## 1) Capped Vortex overnight rest states

*Aim: To monitor a Capped Vortex to see when it goes into an overnight rest state and when it re-awakens*

Locate and befriend a Capped Vortex and monitor it regularly. These Capped Vortices are small and numerous so there is a good chance that you will have one in your home, garden or very nearby. They are also conscious, so please be respectful, introduce yourself to them and tell them what you are planning to do.

Mave Calvert's research suggests that Capped Vortices go into a rest state overnight, gradually powering down as daylight decreases, and then surge back to life at Civil Dawn which is some time prior to Sunrise depending on location and time of year. Mave took regular Bovis readings at various times of day to monitor this and try to determine a pattern. It is quite feasible that this may vary according to the time of the month, time of year and/or location so the more readings we can obtain from Dowzers in different locations, the better,

Monitor the Bovis of your chosen Capped Vortex as often as you can and note down the date and time of each reading and whether you took the reading by dowsing in real time or by dowsing backwards in time. The latter is a good way to fill in the gaps.

If you wish to do so, you can also monitor the Bovis of your Capped Vortex during the mid-afternoon transition period that takes place for 12 minutes between 15:00 and 1515 BST. At this time Mave finds that the Bovis of the Capped Vortex reduces to the same as its overnight rest state. Mave finds that this only takes place during the summer months, even taking the clock changes into account, but hasn't yet determined exactly when during the year this begins and ends.

If you are sensitive enough and become tuned into the Vortex, you may actually feel its power waning at certain times and coming back to life at others.

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## 2) Capped Vortex Polarity Reversals

*Aim: To monitor a Capped Vortex to see when the Half Moon polarity reversal takes place, which may depend on latitude*

Locate and befriend a Capped Vortex and monitor it regularly. These Capped Vortices are small and numerous so there is a good chance that you will have one in your home, garden or very nearby. They are also conscious, so please be respectful, introduce yourself to them and tell them what you are planning to do.

Often, Capped Vortices reverse polarity at Half Moon (Last Quarter and First Quarter) so if the dominant spiral was the clockwise one prior to Half Moon, this may change to counterclockwise immediately following the Solar Transition period that takes place during the 20-minute transition period leading up to the exact time of Half Moon.

Whereas this happens at Half Moon at the 54 degrees latitude where Mave Calvert carries out most of her research, Maria Wheatley, who does a lot of research at 52 degrees latitude, finds that this polarity reversal takes place 6 days after Full Moon and 6 days after a New Moon. (See page 9 of Maria Wheatley's "Divining Ancient Sites" book). Maria points out that the exact time can depend on latitude, so if you live at a different latitude to Mave and Maria, it would be an interesting exercise to monitor when this reversal takes place.

Monitor the polarity your chosen Capped Vortex as often as you can during the time approaching First Quarter and Last Quarter to try and establish when it reverses. When it does the dominant spiral in the vortex will start dowsing as clockwise if was previously counterclockwise and vices versa. Two weeks later the polarities will probably reverse again.

Note down the latitude and longitude of your chosen location, the date and time of each reading and whether you took the reading by dowsing in real time or by dowsing backwards in time. The latter is a good way to fill in the gaps.

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## 3) Capped Vortex New & Full Moon Cylinders

*Aim: To monitor the size of the New and Full Moon cylinders on a Capped Vortex over a 3-day period*

Locate and befriend a Capped Vortex and monitor it regularly. These Capped Vortices are small and numerous so there is a good chance that you will have one in your home, garden or very nearby. They are also conscious, so please be respectful, introduce yourself to them and tell them what you are planning to do.

Mave Calvert's research, based on that of Billy Gawn, suggests that Capped Vortices develop energetic cylinders within their structure around the time of New and Full Moon and this limits their capacity to have their energy rise up around any physical matter standing in them. Mave took regular measurements of the width of a Capped Vortex to monitor this and try to determine a pattern. She found that the energetic cylinders form during a solar transition period around 24 to 36 hours *before* the exact time of New and Full Moon and dissolve during another solar transition period around 24 to 36 hours *after* the exact time of New and Full Moon. However, this seemed to vary slightly possibly according to the time of the month, time of year and/or location so the more readings we can obtain from Dowzers in different locations, the better.

Mave also found that after the Cylinders have formed, the Capped Vortex gradually decreases in size until the New or Full Moon transition period (the 20 minutes leading up to the exact time of New Moon or Full Moon when the energies behave in a very similar way to the Solar Transition periods). Following this, the Capped Vortex gradually increases in size again until the cylinder dissolves completely during one of the Solar Transition periods.

Monitor the size of your chosen Capped Vortex at ground level as often as you can in the days leading up to and following a New Moon and/or a Full Moon. Note down the date and time of each reading and whether you took the reading by dowsing in real time or by dowsing backwards in time. The latter is a good way to fill in the gaps.

Hopefully you will be able to establish a pattern to the size of the Capped Vortex and determine during which Solar Transition Periods the Cylinders form and dissolve.

If you are sensitive enough and stand in the Capped Vortex during the Solar Transition periods when the Cylinders form and dissolve, you may actually feel its energies change.

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## 4) Energy Line overnight rest states

*Aim: To monitor an energy line to see when it goes into an overnight rest state and when it re-awakens*

Locate and befriend an Energy Line and monitor it regularly. The ones that Mave monitored were Earth Energy Dragon currents similar to Mary/Michael and Elen/Belinus which are classed as Type 4s in Rory Duff's classification. However, you can choose to monitor whatever type of energy line is most convenient. Remember, they are conscious, so please be respectful, introduce yourself to them, tell them what you are planning to do and obtain their consent. Devic and Elemental beings use Energy Lines, so it is important to obtain this consent to ensure whatever you are doing with the energy line is not inadvertently interfering with anything that they are doing.

As with Capped Vortices, Mave's research suggests that Earth Energy Dragon currents go into a rest state overnight, gradually powering down as daylight decreases, and then surge back to life at Civil Dawn which is some time prior to Sunrise depending on location and time of year. Mave took regular Bovis readings at various times of day to monitor this and try to determine a pattern. It is quite feasible that this may vary according to the time of the month, time of year and/or location and it may be that only certain types of energy line do this, so the more readings we can obtain from Dowzers in different locations, the better.

Monitor the width and Bovis of your chosen Energy Line as often as you can and note down the date and time of each reading and whether you took the reading by dowsing in real time or by dowsing backwards in time. The latter is a good way to fill in the gaps.

If you wish to do so, you can also monitor the Bovis of your chosen Energy Line during the mid-afternoon transition period that takes place for 12 minutes between 15:00 and 1515 BST. At this time Mave finds that the Bovis of the Earth Energy Dragon currents reduce to the same as when they are in the overnight rest state. Mave finds that this only takes places during the summer months, even taking the clock changes into account, but hasn't yet determined exactly when during the year this begins and ends.

If you are sensitive enough and become tuned into the Energy Line, you may actually feel its power waning at certain times and coming back to life at others.