

# **The British Society of Dowsers Training Programme**

## **Introduction to Dowsing for Water**

**Tutored by BSD Registered Tutor, experienced in dowsing for water, in two day format or 12 hours tuition**

### **Aims**

- To give a thorough understanding of the issues surrounding dowsing for water
- To provide guidance and coaching in the techniques involved so that students will be able to dowse for water to a non- professional standard

### **Objectives: At the end of the course, students will be able to:**

- Explain the general issues (including ethics) involved in dowsing and specifically the particular issues of dowsing for water
- Demonstrate an understanding of the origins of water and the importance of clean water
- Dowse with a variety of tools to locate water both by map dowsing and site dowsing
- Locate a groundwater source and estimate its depth and sustainable flow

### **Course content:**

#### **General Issues**

- Worldwide use of dowsing as a means of finding water, historically and contemporarily
- Public and academic attitudes to dowsing
- The increasing worldwide demand for water
- The importance of clean, reliable sources of water for domestic, agricultural and industrial uses
- Water conservation
- The increasing problems of pollution and contamination of water sources

#### **Sources of groundwater**

- Water cycle
- Water table
- Deep sources
- Introduction to geological maps and the geology of different areas
- Movement of underground water, springs, blind springs and water veins

#### **Dowsing Tools and methods**

- Introduction to tools
- Dowsing protocol and ethics
- Practical demonstration of dowsing for water
- Instruction on how to map dowse and practical session
- Instruction on how to use tools and practical session

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- British Geological Survey resources
- Use of witness samples if appropriate
- On-site location and marking of appropriate source
- Assessment of quality, depth and recoverable volume
- Effects of minerals in underlying strata and possible effect on dowsing reaction
- Dowsing to determine the depth and identity of individual stratum to be encountered when drilling
- Continuity of supply in all seasons

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