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A presentation of facts and feelings,
based on a trip to Exeter and nearby
areas in southern England, in 2002



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POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE SALISBURY PLAIN

... covered in this presentation:

- Stonehenge
- Silbury Hill
- West Kent Longborough
- Avebury Circle
- Glastonbury
- Silbury Cathedral
- Bath
- Windmill Hill & Others



This view, from the ruins of a stone circle (The head of the Snake) on Overton Hill, 1723

STONEHENGE

3500 BC ... or earlier?



This is an artists conception of what it once looked like. The estimated date of construction depends on who you believe. It may be nearly as old or older than The Pyramids!

STONEHENGE sits on the Salisbury Plain at exactly (within 5 degrees) of the “right latitude” to demark the seasons, as it does!
How did these “primitive” people know that?

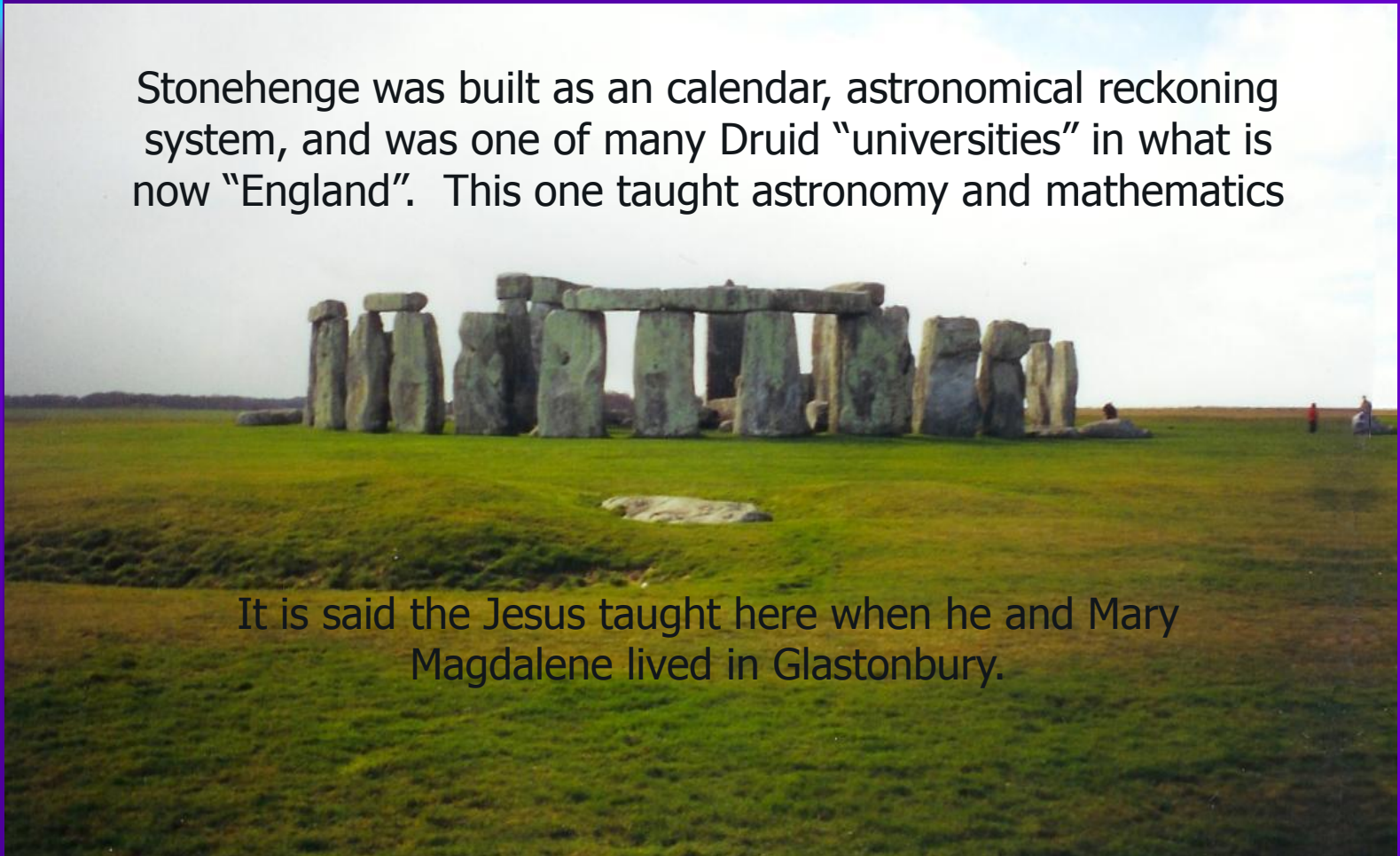


NOTE: the heel stone on the left.

STONEHENGE – looking from the heel stone
into the entrance ... today

Stonehenge was built as an calendar, astronomical reckoning system, and was one of many Druid “universities” in what is now “England”. This one taught astronomy and mathematics

It is said the Jesus taught here when he and Mary Magdalene lived in Glastonbury.



STONEHENGE – the heel stone



Impressions in the landscape indicate that there were times of “pilgrimage” to Stonehenge, most likely at the change of the seasons, to celebrate the passing of an old phase of life. This was the “Mecca” of the Druids, who Edgar Cayce said were descendents of the ancient Egyptian Priesthood!

All who entered this Temple of Learning and Celebration had to pass by the magical “Heel Stone” that marked “The Way”.

WEST KENT LONGBOROUGH
... called "Longborough" because it is about
100 meters in length!

Archeologists believe that West Kennett Longborough was constructed just before Stonehenge and was a tomb or bone storage facility.



Sitting atop a large hill, the stones at the left mark
the present entrance.

WEST KENNET LONGBOROUGH

This pictorial shows the burial chambers for
“The Ancient Ones”.



An ancient burial custom was to save the bones of the dead and powerful leaders so they could be pulled out for ceremonies as needed; a skull for wisdom, an arm bone for strength or a leg for speed. Thus, this facility remained in use for over 1000 years.

WEST KENNETT LONGBOROUGH
... looking north to Silbury Hill



About 2200 BC the locals stopped using this burial chamber and moved to Avebury (to the west) where they used simpler burial mounds for their honored leaders, where they could “rest in peace”.

SILBURY HILL

... as seen from West Kennet Longborough hill,
rises high out of the Bristol Channel.



Ancient (Celtic?) Celebrations were held on top of
this hill into the 1600s ... at Easter time!

SILBURY HILL

Surrounded by water today



This hill was surrounded by deeper water when Joseph of Arimathea came up the Bristol Channel 2000 years ago ... when big and little Britain (now England and France) sat lower in the sea!

SILBURY HILL

and "Silbury Maze".



The ancient and modern ways up and down this sacred hill are evident today. Diggings are also evident.

AVEBURY CIRCLE

This is a very large stone circle, in which the village of Avebury occupies about $\frac{1}{4}$. Two main roads run through the original circle and intersection in the village.



NOTE: The hill on the left of this photo. There is a double mound of dirt surrounding this stone circle, to either protect from the sea or from foreign invaders.

AN AVEBURY STONE

One stone tells a later story of this sacred site!



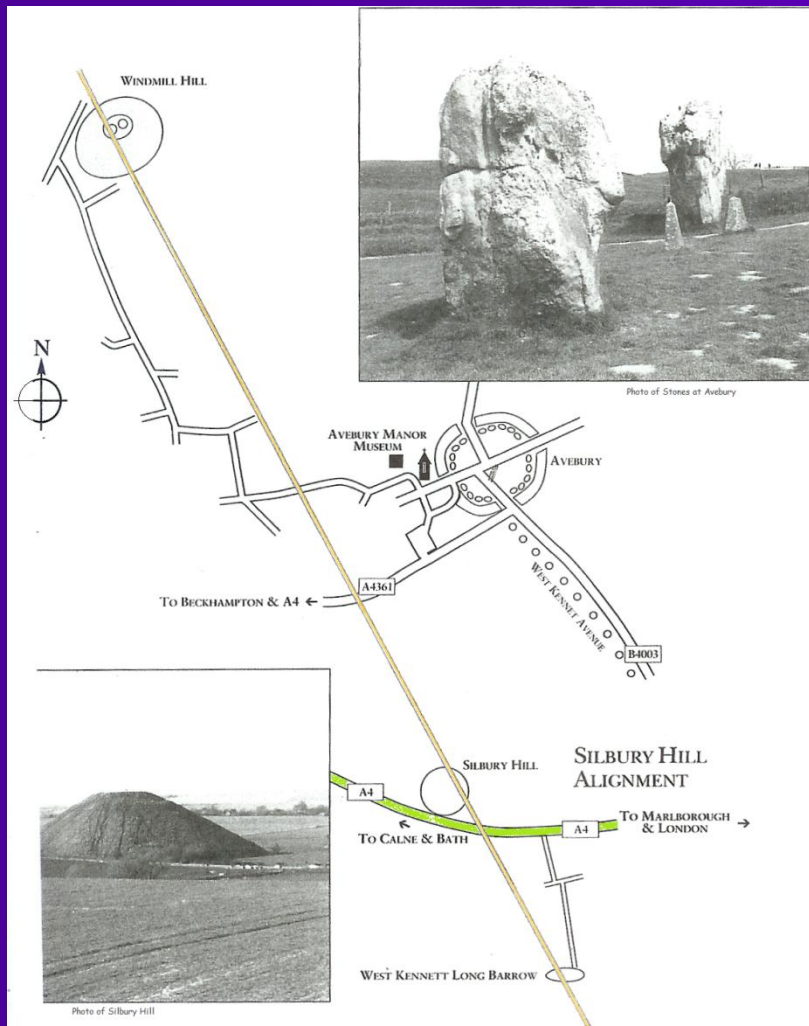
Here is evidence of the many stones in the original circle that were blown up to make smaller stones, for building the present village of Avebury. Notice the house in the background ... Made of "circle" stones.

The British Government has since made this practice illegal so that the stones that still exist may continue to stand until nature takes its toll on this grand circle.

Many burial bounds and other smaller circles also surround Avebury Circle!

AVEBURY CIRCLE

Here is a map showing the “Ley” of the land and some pictures!

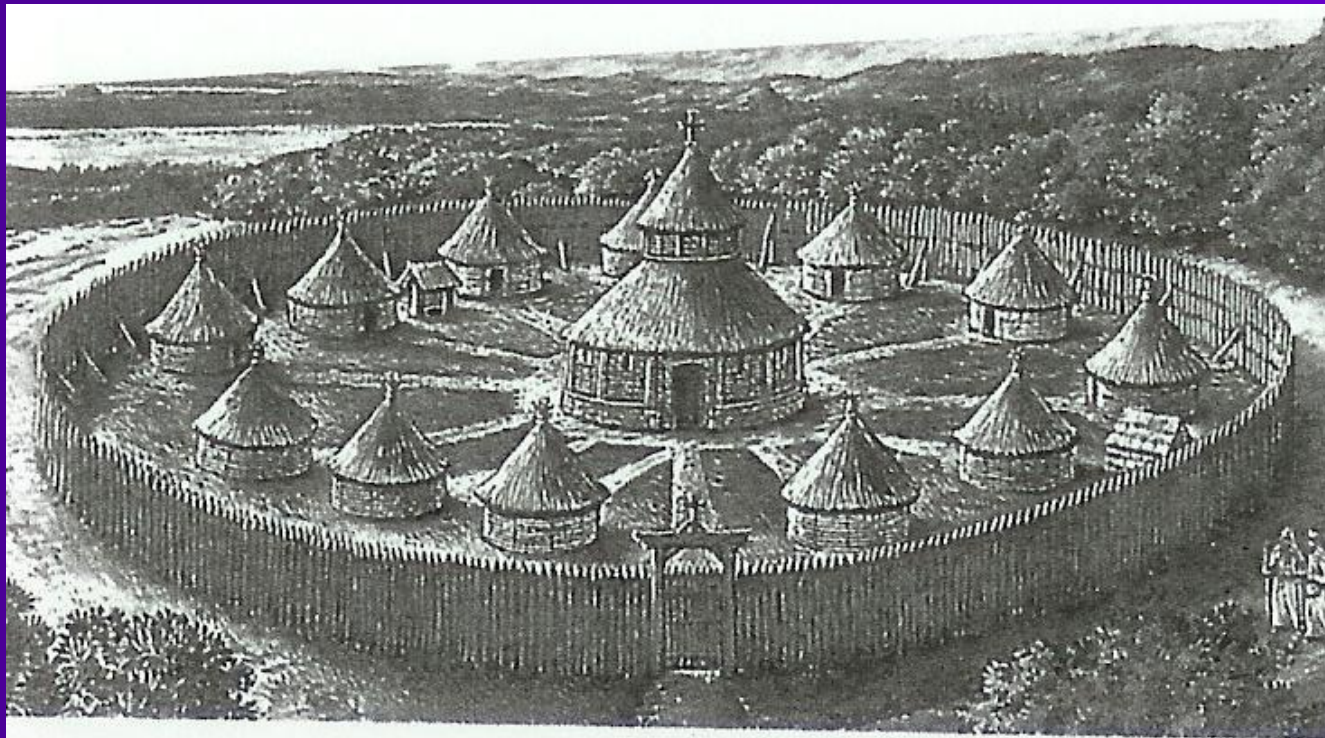


This illustration shows a Ley Line of energy, believed by the ancients and many moderns to link West Kennett Long Borough, Silbury Hill and Windmill Hill together.

“Just as you may wonder how others could believe what they do, so others may wonder about you. You know, it isn't to judge this, only to acknowledge that everybody's path is a valid one and a kind of epiphany, as you would call it, into the understanding that your own magnificence, your own power, your own connectedness, may come at any time through any means.” – P'taah Lightsource

A TYPICAL CELTIC VILLAGE

This illustration shows a village, like early Glastonbury and surrounding settlements, which were built on a circular theme. The Celts revered “circles” just like the Greeks did. Both also had roads and horse drawn chariots! When the Romans arrived, they were surprised at this “advanced” civilization!



It was the later Nordic conquerors that introduced the construction of “square” buildings and cities to the British Isles.

MOVING FORWARD IN TIME

Was there a Chalice "with the blood of Christ?"
Is there a Magic Cup left at Chalice Well in
GLASTONBURY?

More
Tales
to tell



From
the
Magic
Well

GLASTONBURY

Some Tales of Chalice Well



Tales tell about how a container of “the blood of Jesus” was left in Chalice Well. There have been several explorations of this well and only a broken clay pot was found. So, what was that “chalice”?

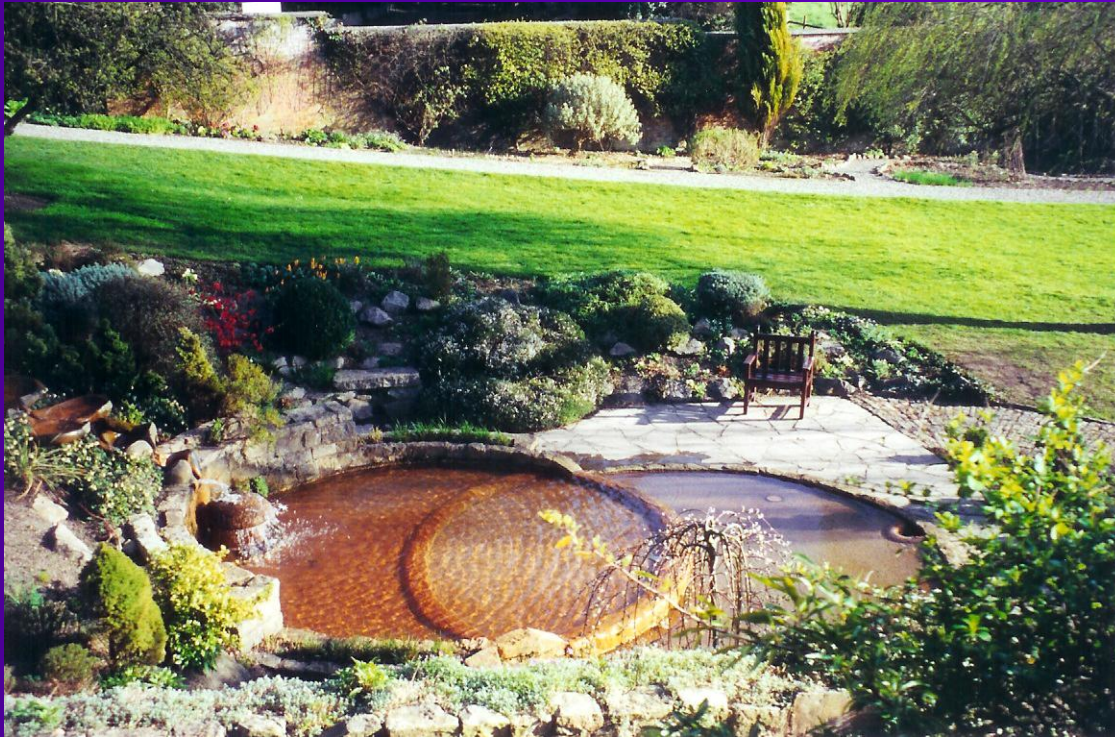
Nearby, there is also a “Magdalene Street” in town, the locals say that it was named after Mary Madeline – because, “she lived there”, at one time.

According to church records, Joseph of Arimathea also owned land (along with 12 others) and built a building. He lived and died in Glastonbury. (65 AD)

There is much more than meets the eye!

GLASTONBURY'S CHALICE WELL, IN MODERN TIMES

The Chalice Well Garden is a wonderful place to meditate!



The red stain in the pool is not due to “the blood of Christ”, though the water does contain iron oxide, like the blood in the veins of all of us!

Meditate: You might even discover “A Christ-like Spirit Within You”!

GLASTONBURY

The grounds of the Abby

Rev. Martine is standing in front of "Lady Chapel" ... by "King Arthur's Tomb"



When this site was excavated, they found the bones of a man and a woman with a metallic emblem that mentioned King Arthur. Since then it has been called "The tomb of King Arthur and Guinevere" .

This site, by Lady Chapel, has been reported as "The original gave yard of the kings and queens of Europe".

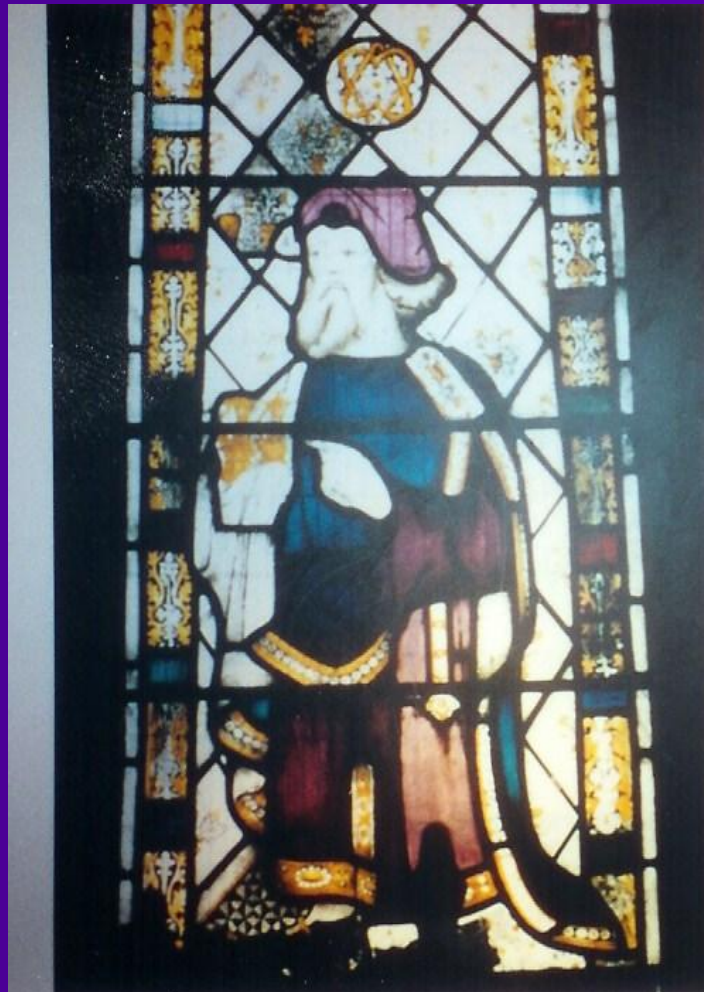
This is all that remains of Glastonbury Abby, built in the 1100s and later destroyed by fire in 1539, possibly due to political vandalism.



The marker in the foreground is for King Arthur's Tomb. Bones were discovered here, on the south side of Lady Chapel, in 1301. The bones were later moved by King Edward the 1st to a black marble vault in the Abby (that no longer stands). So, where are those bones?

FOUND AT GLASTONBURY ABBY MUSEUM

Saint Joseph ... Who was he? What was he doing here?



JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

Joseph of Arimathea is believed by many to be the true founder of Glastonbury Abbey.

He was a merchant and, it is said, came to Glastonbury with eleven followers in AD 63. They were granted twelve hides of land by King Arviragus. They built a church of wattles where they lived out their lives in austerity and prayer.

Joseph of Arimathea

In this 15th century stained glass window in All Saints Church, Langport, Joseph is seen carrying his

The Origin of the Holy Thorn

As the story goes, Joseph was tired as he disembarked from his ship one evening. Planting his staff in the ground, he went to sleep. In the morning it had sprouted leaves. The "Holy Thorn" tree now blooms at Christmas and Easter!

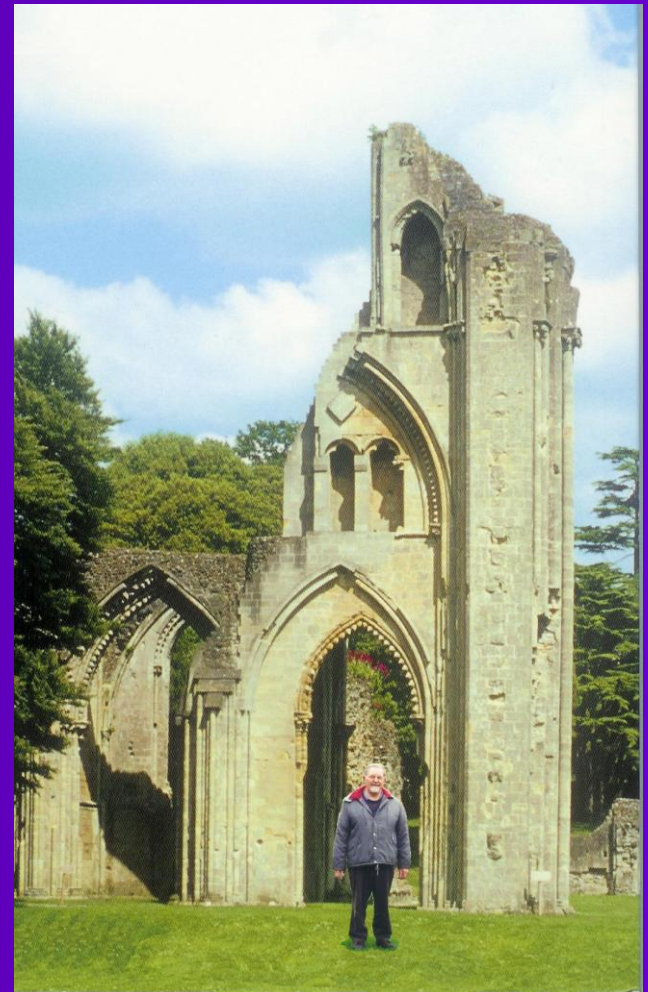
STORIES FROM THE OLD GLASTONBURY ABBY RECORDS

... as spirit moved *Brother John K*, standing by the Old Abby

In the old records of The Abby, it was said that Joseph of Arimathea brought the boy Jesus here many times. Later, he brought some Disciples and The Holy Family, consisting of Jesus, His Mother Mary, His wife Mary Magdalene and daughter Sarah, on one of his visits.

A few years before his Final Mission in Palestine, Jesus came here to meditate and study. He was later invited to teach in the Druid Universities and was well received by all!

The first structure (Church?) built for "The People of The Way" (the name for early "Christians") was indeed built here, by Joseph! (The First "Church" was not in Rome!)



Rev. John standing by "Lady Chapel"
on the grounds of the old Glastonbury Abbey

The original building, built on this spot, by Joseph, was ...
"Dedicated to Mary, sanctified by Jesus"!



JOSEPH of ARIMETHIA
Traveled here often, as he
was the overseer of the lead
and tin mines in the Mindip
hills, nearby.

Joseph died here in 65 AD
and was buried by the corner
of the original "church" that
he built on this same site!

So, where and when was
"the first church" started?

GLASTONBURY

Tor Hill - above the Abby and Chalice Well
... in the mists of time



Tor Hill is an old "round hill", likely of Celtic construction, with the remains of a Nordic church tower (Tor) on top. It is said that the ridges on the sides of the hill form a "maze", or a snake-like path, that if followed will take one to the top of the hill.

WEARYALL HILL

On top stands the Holy Thorn tree!

Is this the hill that Joseph of
Arimethia docked by and slept on?

Read the story to the right and you
shall see evidence fo my story of
the rising lands of Big and Little
Britain, over the millennia.

Many scholars, investigating these
stories, histories and areas of
England miss the fact that all things
are changing, constantly! These
lands have been rising since the
glaciers that covered them melted,
~ 12,000 years ago.



The Holy Thorn, windswept on Wearyall Hill

WEARYALL HILL

This long thin hill shaped like an animal's back and lying southwest, overlooks the town of Street and has extensive views over the Somerset marshes to the Bristol Channel. It has been compared to a great fish, a dolphin or whale rearing out of the sea-level moors around it. Indeed, there are traces of a wharf near Wearyall Hill showing that Glastonbury was once a port. The hill owes its name to the legend of Joseph of Arimathea and the Holy Thorn—a tradition still very much alive today as we shall see.

NOTE: Joseph of Arimethia was of the Tribe if King David and thus was of royal lineage. So, he had charge of the royal lead/tin mines (of Solomon and David) in the Mindip hills in the southern British Isles. Wearyall Hill is where Joseph is said to have landed his ship one evening. As he was tired from the long journey, he planted his staff in the ground before laying down to go to sleep. It is said that when he awoke the next morning, the staff was sprouting leaves, so he left it there and this became the origin of "The Holy Thorn" tree in Glastonbury.

Flowers from the Holy Thorn are taken to the Palace in London, as it blooms at Easter and Christmas. This thorn tree is genetically related to the thorn trees in Palestine; not to any others in England. P.S. Joseph's body was said to be buried at Glastonbury.

MOVING ON

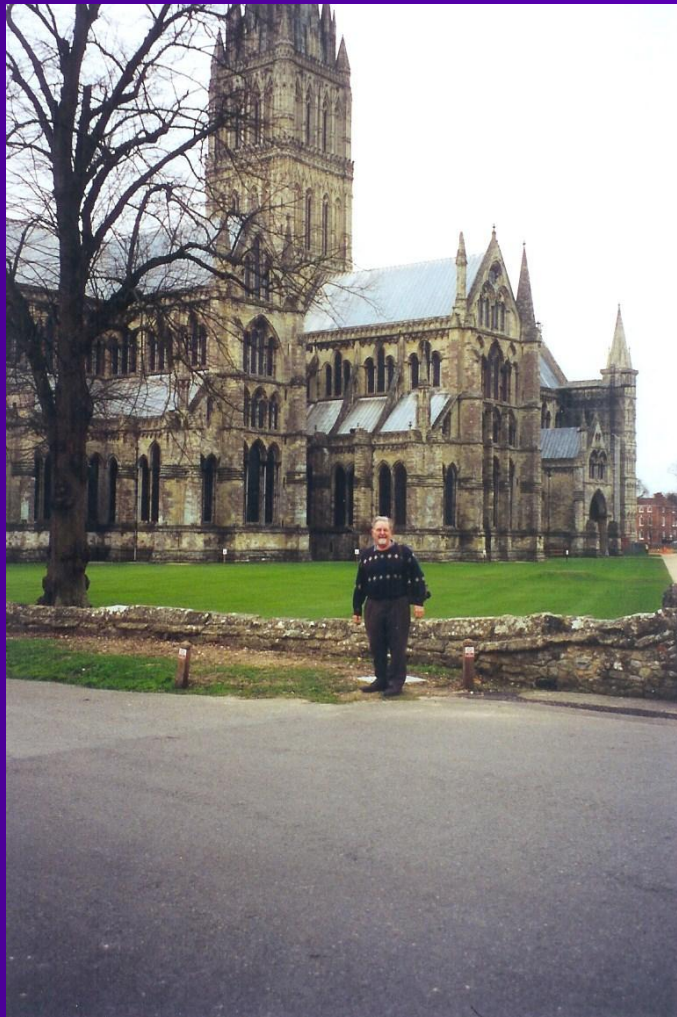
From Glastonbury to Wells



Rev. John stands by the stone marking the Ley line from Tor Hill to Wells (8 miles).

The symbol of the swans represent "Eternal Life" – to the Celts!

REV. JOHN STANDING by WELLS CATHEDRAL



Here stands Wells Cathedral and John. To him, this was somehow like a “home coming” ... with his wife Martine.

NOTE: When you travel in the physical, you also travel psychologically and spiritually!

A medium later told John that, in a previous existence, he was a Cardinal at Glastonbury Cathedral. Thus he (as that person) visited Wells as well.

WELLS CATHEDRAL

Clock Tower



A clock face is mounted on the outside wall of the church, driven from the same mechanism as inside. Though this clock was first installed in the 14th or 15th centuries, it has been restored a number of times.

Wells Cathedral had the first "outside" clock made, so the Friars working near the Cathedral would know what time of day it is, even when they might not hear the bells.

INSIDE ... SALISBURY CATHEDRAL



These windows are made in the unique color of "Chartres Blue", made by a stained glass maker from Chartres, France.

They were a gift of Youhudi Minuen (the violinist) in 1956.

It was here that John met "Mary" while lighting a candle for the then recently departed founder and minister of the United Mystical Spiritualist Church in Anaheim, CA, named Ethel Rowe. The complete story of mystery and miracle is available at: www.MysticalSpiritualistChurch.org/SalisburyCathedral.html/.

THE WELLS

St. Andrew's Well is pictured, near the cathedral.



The name of the city of "Wells" derives its name from the three wells dedicated to Saint Andrew, one in the market place and two within the grounds of the Bishop's Place and cathedral.

One old story tells of the disciples (from Biblical days) swimming here, along with members of The Holy Family of Christendom.

NOTE: Just because a Christian story or tradition is not mentioned in the Bible does not make it untrue! One book cannot tell "all"!

WELLS CATHEDRAL & GARDENS

The Wells, from the Bishops Gardens
next door to the Cathedral



The City of Wells, began as a small Roman settlement centered around these wells. Its importance grew under the Saxons when King Ine of Wessex founded a church (here) in 704. The settlement grew through the years and became a trading center involved in cloth making until the 17th century.

ENERGY CONNECTIONS

WITH EARTHS HISTORY & BEYOND

Southern England seems to have many connections with natural and spiritual energy events and sources, both past and present.

There are even rumors that southern England may have been a part of the continent of Atlantis, assuming that Atlantis actually existed in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean either before or after the melting of the glaciers.

Though our current Plate Tectonics models do not predict this, Atlantis may have at one time been a mid ocean continent, like Iceland is today. Of course, this would have been in another era of what we now see as "Sea Floor Spreading".

For many centuries, England has been a popular place to witness "Devil Signs", "Fairy Rings" or what we now call "Crop Circles".

The next few slides introduce you to the worlds and adventures of Energy!

LEY LINES

Major attractions across the island are connected by Ley Lines. The Wessex Triangle is noted in this illustration.



"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe." - John Muir



Stonehenge Julia Set
First reported on 7 July 1996, this impressive formation apparently appeared within the space of half-an-hour or so, in broad daylight, right next to one of the most visited sites in the world – Stonehenge. Measuring 900 by 500 feet, with 151 circles, the glyph was visited by thousands of people. The farmer wisely chose to charge an admission into the field, and recouped the cost of his damaged field many times over. This intricate glyph was one of two Julia Sets to appear in the summer of 1996, and was linked to fractals, and possibly chaos theory (or even the new vogue of chaos magic). Stonehenge is one of a number of places that attract crop circles over and over again through the years, along with Silbury Hill, the Punch Bowl at Cheesefoot Head and East Field at Alton Barnes, to name a few. However, Stonehenge appears to be one of the pivotal points in the world of crop circles, with a majority of the formations occurring within a forty-mile radius of the World Heritage site.

CROP CIRCLES TODAY

The Salisbury or Wiltshire Plain is a popular place to see crop circles near or during harvest season.

A few hundred years ago these artistic creations were called Fairy Rings even if they were thought to be the work of devilish ferries.

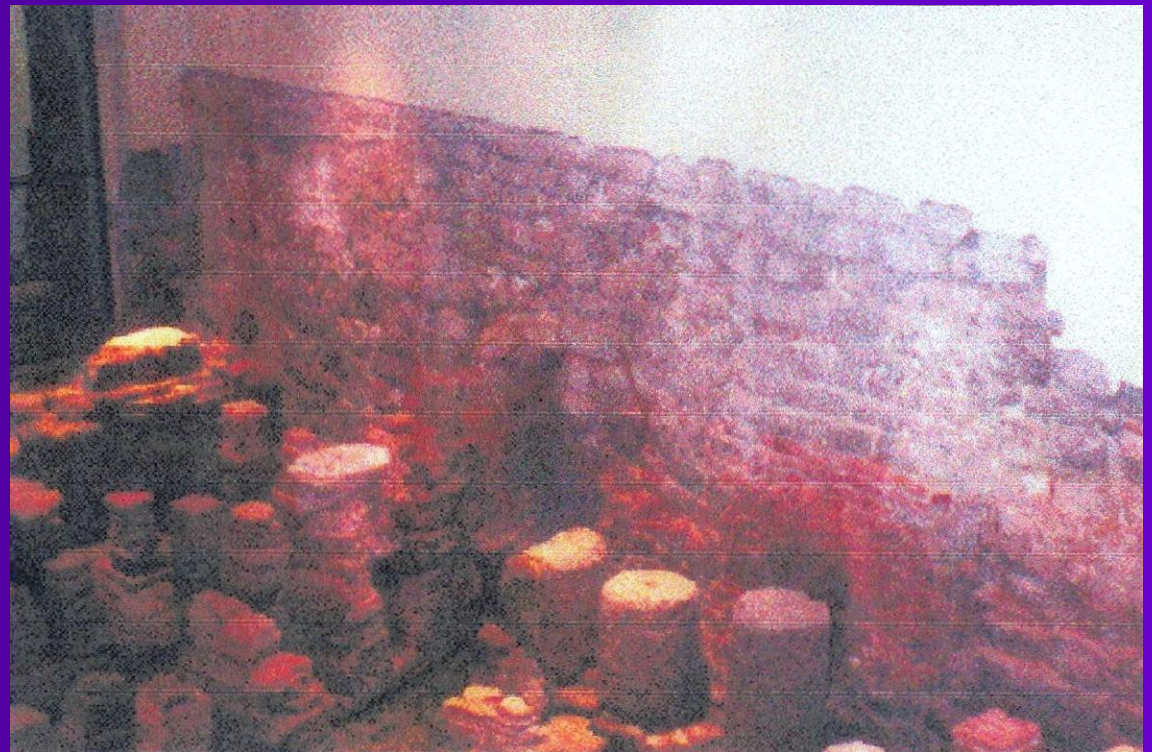
There are (also noted) many other smaller circles and burial mounds around Stonehenge.

BATH, England

Do the spirits of the “dead” still live?

Just before leaving the (Celtic, Roman an English) baths at Bath, in Year 2000, John took this picture in the ancient steam room.

Pictured here are some Healers from the old baths – still coming as Healing Guides, today.



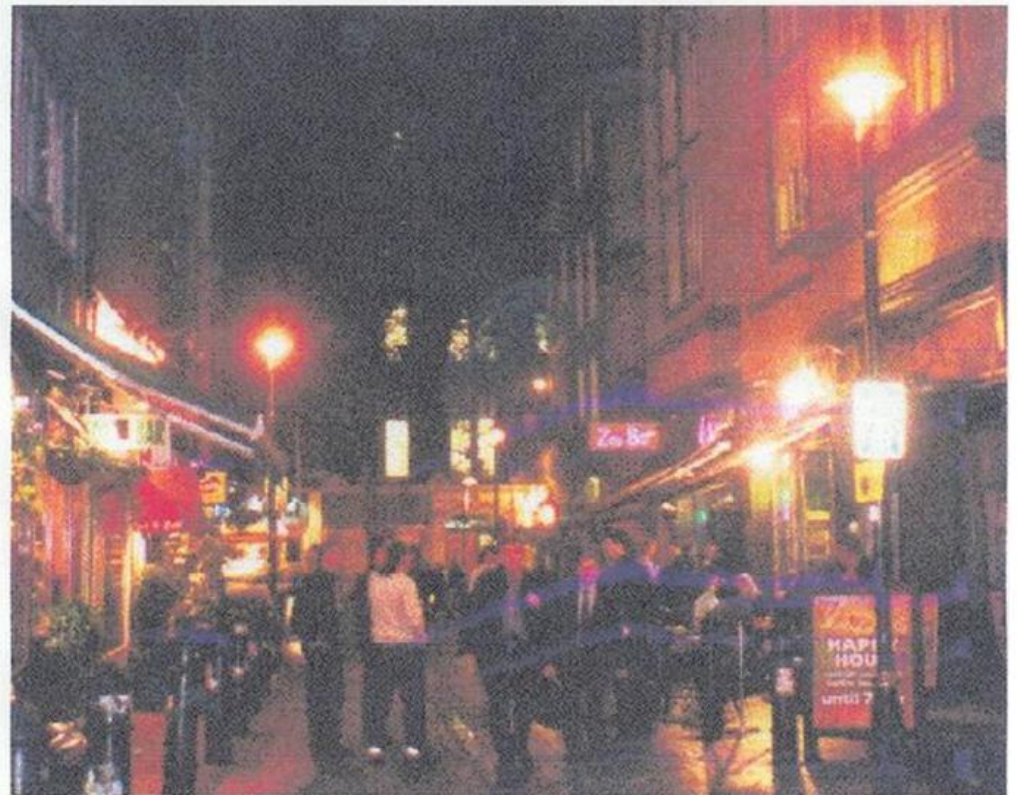
P. S. John and Martine were working as Holistic Health Practitioner and Massage Therapist at the time.

GHOSTLY ADVENTURES?

Out of the Salisbury Plane ... into London

Since we were in England, due to a family situation in France, in year 2000, as we toured London, we visited Piccadilly Square.

After I printed this picture (I had captured on film), I noticed purple squiggles running across it.



PICADILLY SQUIGGLES

P. S. My father was an MD and visited this place many times during WW II. Is it HIM, showing his happiness, that I “connected” with him, in England?

And now we have come to

THE END

Reflections of the sunset on the Ex River – Exeter, England

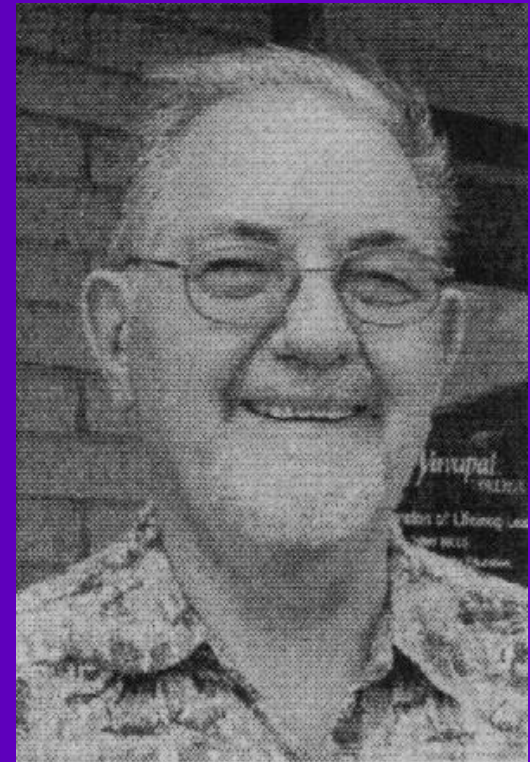


NOTE: Another, longer, Mystical Tour will soon be available – with voice over!

This concludes My Mystical Tour of Southern England

I hope that you have enjoyed this presentation of facts and feelings, myth and miracle, based on our 2002 trip to Exeter And nearby areas in southern England.

"... nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him as travel and contact with many kinds of people." -- from a Letter by Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) to the San Francisco "Alta California" newspaper.



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