

## LIVING ANCIENT WISDOM

A series of personal talks and dialogues by experts in the field. Presented by The Ouroboros Research and Education Trust.

The Trust is presenting the second of this series of talks at The Garden Room in The Maria Assumpta Centre, 23 Kensington Square, London. Numbers are limited so advance booking is highly recommended. Tickets £10. Please email <a href="mailto:info@ouroborostrust.org">info@ouroborostrust.org</a> or ring 01242 243 763.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 7.30pm.

## **David Furlong**

## Sacred London: its holy wells and hidden alignments

David Furlong has been researching landscape patterns for more than thirty years. He is the author of five books including, Working With Earth Energies and The Keys to the Temple, which explored the hidden geometry of the Marlborough Downs and its link to the Avebury complex.

This talk brings together two areas of research, the lost holy wells of London and their relationship to the hidden geometry and alignments that established a pattern for the development of the capital. The concept of the 'holy well', with its medicinal healing properties has been firmly established since antiquity. London originally boasted many such wells, which sadly have been mostly lost, except in street or place names. With the use of modern mapping techniques and research into historical documents it is now possible to pin-point the location of these wells and to discover what has happened to them.

London's alignments were certainly formulated in Roman times but there are hints that the patterns pre-dated that period and that these were also used in the development of London, possibly through Masonic influence. For example 'The Broadwalk', in Regents Park, established by John Nash in the 18th century, is precisely aligned to the tumulus on Hampstead Heath. This hidden heritage should not be lost

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