

Dowsing at Mottisfont **16th April 2023**

As part of our dowsing programme for 2023 Don got permission to dowse on the site of the Priory at Mottisfont, a National Trust property near Romsey. Members could visit the house and grounds in the morning and meet at the entrance to the undercroft in the afternoon. The National Trust staff were extremely helpful and did all they could to make our visit successful.

Blessed with a dry day 16 members turned up to dowse. Don had been provided with a plan showing where previous investigations had shown where the priory had been. He didn't show this to members until the dowsing was complete! All we had to go on were some remains and our rods.

The site had been prepared in the morning so that a drawing of our results could be made. Divided into 10 metre squares the site was ours to investigate. Members of the general public showed a lot of interest, with some of them having a go at dowsing.

With the afternoon drawing to a close, we began to put our results on paper. Then Don showed us the plan he had. The similarity was there for all to see which made the afternoon's efforts even more satisfying.

We will provide the staff at Mottisfont with a report on our findings and would like to acknowledge the interest and support they provided on the day. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and thanks are due to Don for organising such a good dowsing experience.

E. Cole
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