

Proving of Millennium Eclipse by Angela Zajac

Introduction

Collecting and making the remedy

Solar Eclipse Aug 11 1999

Collected during a homeopathic camp from water exposed to the duration of the eclipse on Sutton Bank North Yorkshire. Preserved in alcohol and stored. On 25th Oct 2001 made up to 24C by the two homeopaths who collected it (ran out of alcohol). Made up to 30c by Helios in 2010. Time in between there was lots of hesitation re running the proving.

Symptoms of homeopaths (one male(D) one female(S)) making up remedy –

Impatience (3c) hysterical laughter(4c), D looks like a mole, impatient with S as so slow(5c), D fast, hard succussing, S gentler, dragons image (6, 7c), sighing (8c), crying, v strong E emerging from remedy, Rhythm strong, in time with tick of clock (1children, loss childhood (12)) withdrawing, , gloomy, hiding feelings, image children on path, cautious (13c) Avoiding communication, adults dismissing kids feelings(14c), Sulky, cross, white light drawing down, spiral of beginning/source (15c), Infinite patience, feeling of normal natural progress (16), can't be bothered, slowing down, heavy, cheerless, yawning (17c), vision of clear colours, sharp reflections, colours bright, objects defined, clear (19c), turned all the lights out in my brain, clarity of night – black and white (20c), dark red/purple, want to sleep (21c), enclosed in dark void , slowing down till stopped, ennui, sense of don't lets look at the dark side lets get on with it (22c, 23c), endless plodding, the nature of life, letting go - bleeding, relief (24c). Felt like sepia without light side. The remedy has a detached cool aspect and a sense of flowing with the time and tides which are beyond our control. Strong sense of rhythm and timing. A female remedy.

25-30c – (female at Helios) - constriction sensation in throat, image of mystical horse/unicorn flying

The Eclipse

This is the **most-viewed** total solar eclipse in all human history, although some areas in the path of totality (mainly in Western-Europe) offered impaired visibility due to adverse weather conditions.

Details of Eclipse

On August 11 1999, a total eclipse of the sun with an eclipse magnitude of 1.029, occurred.

The path of the moon's shadow began in the Atlantic Ocean and, before noon, was traversing Cornwall, Devon, northern France, Luxembourg, southern Germany, Austria, Hungary and northern Serbia. Its maximum was at 11:03 UTC at [45°06'N 24°18'E](#) [45.1°N 24.3°E](#) in Romania; and it continued across Bulgaria, the Black Sea, Turkey, Iran, southern Pakistan and India and ended in 2 1990, and the first visible in the UK since January 29 1927.

Some of the organized eclipse-watching parties along the path of totality set up video projectors on which people could watch the shadow as it raced towards them. There was substantial coverage on European TV stations of the progress of the eclipse shadow. The moon's shadow was also observed from the Russian Mir space station; during the eclipse, video from Mir was broadcast live on television.

- The BBC concentrated its coverage efforts on the first landfall of the shadow across the western end of Cornwall, which was packed with an extraordinary number of British visitors. The seasoned veteran eclipse-watcher, Patrick Moore, was brought in to head a live programme, but was unfortunate to be clouded out. BBC One also Produced a Special version of their Balloon Idents for the event.
- Some of the best viewing conditions were to be had in mid-Channel, where ferries were halted in calm conditions to obtain an excellent view.
- A gathering of several thousand people at the airport in Soissons, France, which was on the path of totality, were denied all but a few fleeting glimpses of the eclipse through the overcast sky. Frustratingly, the clouds cleared completely just a few minutes after the eclipse was over.

- Further inland, viewing conditions were also perfect at Vouziers, a French country town which was gridlocked by Belgian cars from day-visitors. The patchy cloud covering cleared a short time before the shadow arrived. Some photos from Vouziers were used on the subsequent BBC Sky at Night programme.
- The San Francisco Exploratorium featured a live webcast from a crowded town square in Amasya, Turkey.

History

Although eclipses have been fascinating to watch, they have not always been welcome. Many civilizations feared them e.g. some believed the sun was being eaten by a horrible animal and so made lots of noise to chase it away, some thought the sun was being chased by the moon, some like the S. Americans believed it was a sign of disease and death – responsible for the outbreak of Spanish flu and smallpox.

Significant events in civilisation are associated with timings of major eclipses.

e.g.

AD 29Nov24 – Crucifixion of Christ

AD33 Mar 19 - – another possible date

Ad 632 Jan 27 – death of Mohammed’s son

1133 King Henry 1 left England, an earthquake followed then he died later

Etc.

The Proving

The proving consisted of 10 provers - 9 females including identical twins and one male, with 10 supervisors. The provers had one dose of 30c at 10am on March 4th. If necessary further doses were taken at 2pm and 6pm (timing of eclipse at various points). Most provers

needed only one dose to produce symptoms. The proving was run for one month.

Experiences Writing up Remedy

Confusion seems to be a key issue when in contact with the remedy e.g. when I medicated tablets for use in the proving, I started talking unintelligibly. There were lots of incidences of mind going blank with myself and other scribes, when attempting to write up proving, losing notes, notes out of order, forgetful etc. It became evident that it was impossible to write anything up on my own, so did the bulk of the write up with a colleague. In working together on this proving material we experienced many moments of confusion as to where we were in the process, what we had already done, thinking we had lost the notes and not trusting ourselves that we wouldn't do that. Then when we were together it would take us a while to get organized. After each session, we would write down what we needed to do next time but then when we came together again we wouldn't understand our notes! One scribe had trouble working her own computer. Another couldn't find the notes she had save. Two others described feeling 'obscured'. There were incidences of printers breaking down. There were long time gaps between sessions, due to procrastination – each of us had to cancel or rearrange and then there were the summer holidays, which didn't help our confusion. As a result the write up took far longer than anticipated, despite efforts to overcome our confusion and procrastination.

Having written up another proving just before this one quite easily and effortlessly we can only conclude that it has something to do with the remedy. We have worked together on other projects with no problems and we were not having this confusion in other parts of our lives.

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