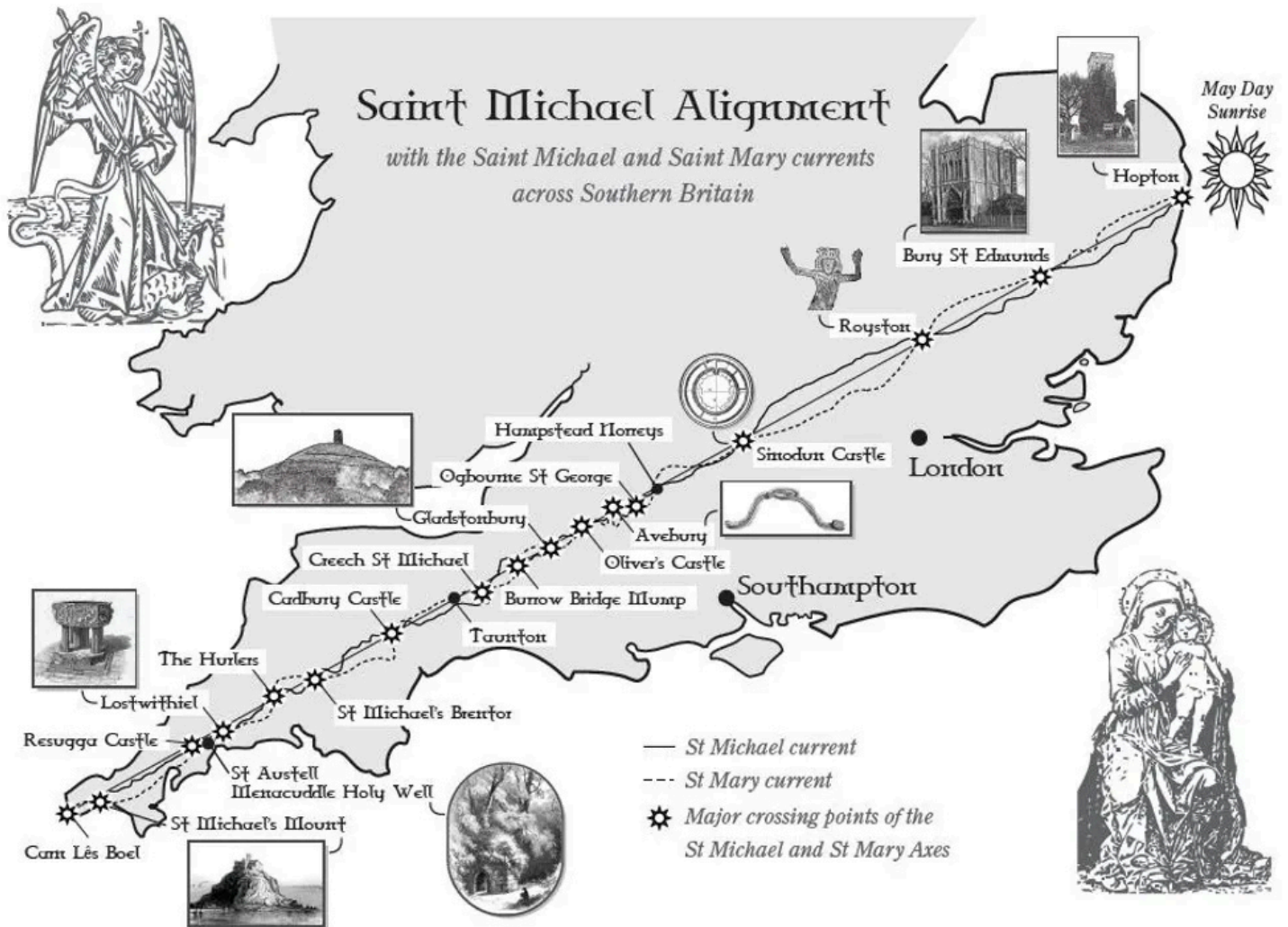


# THE MICHAEL AND MARY LINE

Exploring the Mythical Alignment of Sacred Sites Across England



The English Michael and Mary line is a proposed alignment that stretches from Cornwall to Norfolk, connecting numerous significant sites, including churches dedicated to Saint Michael or the Virgin Mary and prehistoric megalithic locations. This alignment is often debated, as many churches dedicated to these saints do not fall on the line, and there's no concrete evidence of intentional alignment over time. The decision on the pattern's significance is ultimately left to individual interpretation.

## John Michell's Perspective

John Michell, a well-known writer on the subject, describes the St Michael line as a "gigantic and archaic work" that spans the longest straight line across southern England. This line links notable sanctuaries such as Glastonbury Tor, Burrowbridge, and Avebury. According to Michell, many of these markers are natural features, suggesting that the alignment was refined in prehistoric times. He highlights the alignment's central section, starting at Burrowbridge's "Mump," which aligns with Glastonbury Tor and extends to the prehistoric Avebury temple.

## **Spiritual and Energetic Interpretations**

Michell evokes a spiritual dimension to the Michael line, likening it to the serpent-entwined rod of Asclepius, symbolizing healing and vital energies. The line is seen as the "backbone" of southern England, with sanctuaries acting as "chakras" or nodal points in the landscape's geomagnetic field. Ancient paths along this line were trodden by initiates, guided by earth spirits and marked by beacon lights tended by hermits, who were seen as guardians of these sacred sites.

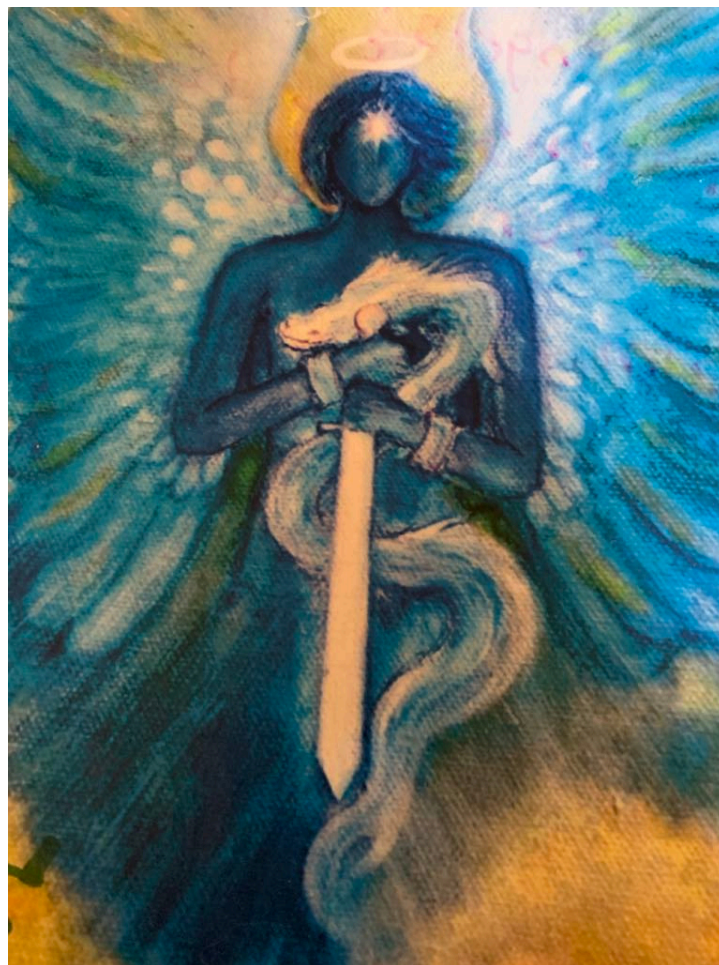
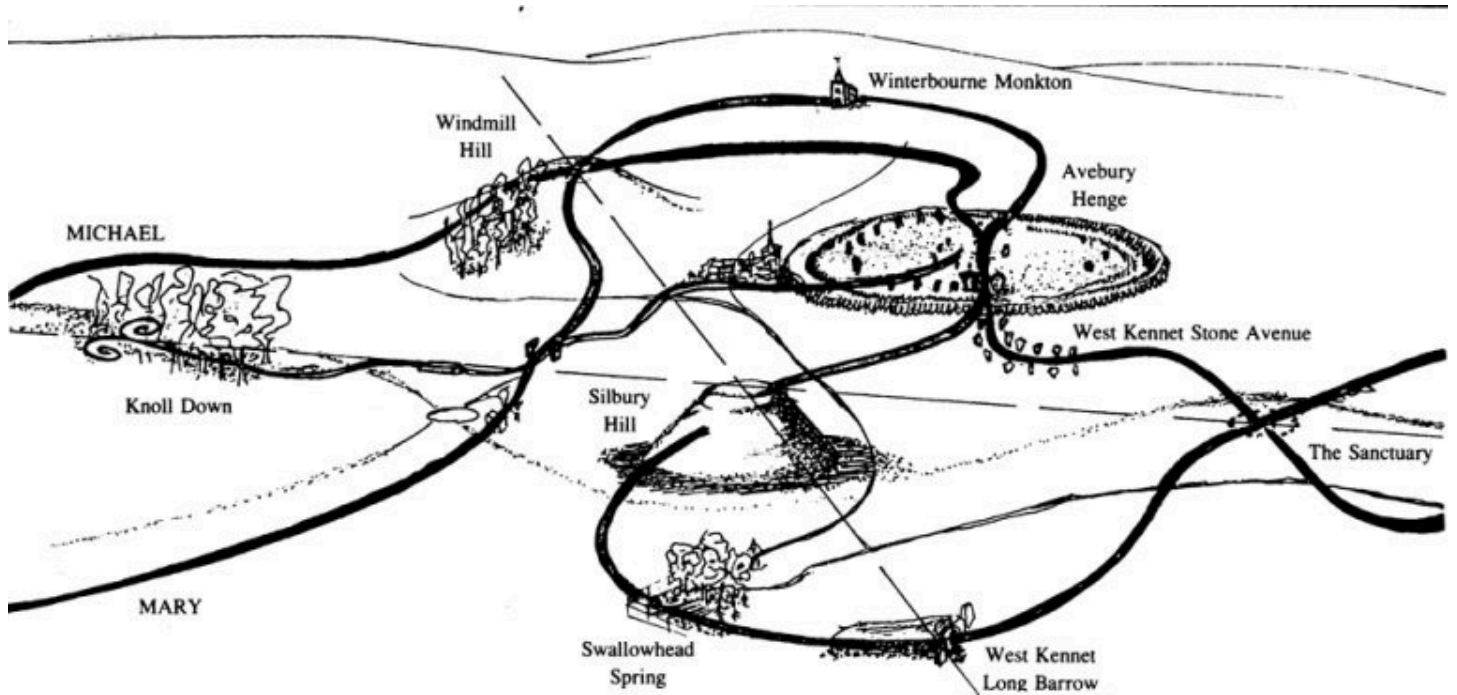
## **A Philosophical Reflection**

The text suggests that the Michael and Mary line reflects a time when the land was revered, and certain places were considered sacred, cared for by guardians. This view contrasts with modern concepts of land ownership and environmental degradation. The idea of sacred places as "land chakras" underpins a belief in the earth as a living organism, offering an alternative worldview that challenges contemporary attitudes towards nature.

## **Contemporary Views and Challenges**

Despite skepticism, the concept of the Michael and Mary line gained popularity in the 1960s, largely due to Michell's influence. While some dismiss notions of "land chakras" and "lines of current" as fanciful, others see value in exploring ancient alignments through modern tools like Google Earth. The alignment's connection to sites like Skellig Michael and Mont Saint-Michel, along with its potential ties to a broader network of spiritual and historical sites, continues to intrigue and inspire exploration.

In conclusion, the Michael and Mary line invites us to consider the significance of these alignments, whether as intentional constructs or natural phenomena, and to reflect on humanity's relationship with sacred spaces throughout history.



This image of Michael's sword entwined with the dragon serpent of the goddess energy gives the artistic rendering of the ley lines. The masculine sword tempered by and elivened by the serpent of feminine wisdom.