

From "The Life and work of Rudolf Steiner" by Gunther Wachsmuth:

"It was a unique and strange picture as Rudolf Steiner now in the loneliness of this lofty plateau entered into the midst of the Druid Circle..... He described to me with an intensity as if the event were occurring at that moment, how the Druid priests, through viewing the signs of the zodiac passing along the horizon in the course of the year experienced the spiritual cosmos, the beings working within it, and their mandates to humanity When we left the Druid circle and the still plateau, to return to Penmaenmawr at the foot of the mountains, there was within me a certitude that within the sphere of this place something real, above the temporal, has happened through the fact that a seer personality such as Rudolf Steiner has once lingered here, has read the spiritual occurrences of the past in such a place, and could now communicate to human beings what he had seen - to those who in our time desired to take the path of schooling for the future.

Upon our descent to the shore of the sea, we met the friends once more, and they were astonished to see that Rudolf Steiner, after the steep ascent and descent, regarding which he now talked in an animated manner, was entirely unwearied. Indeed, during days filled with lectures, artistic programs, discussions, and trips into the surrounding country, he showed a freshness and vigour in which only a few of the younger persons could equal him."

From the lectures given at Penmaenmawr 19th-31st/8/23

"In these elementals of the mountains, the rocks and the soil, there lives what we can discover in ourselves when we are waiting for something with justified expectation. The weaving and creating of soul and spirit in the seemingly lifeless rocks is permeated by this same expectant mood. In fact, these beings are waiting to awake from deep sleep into a state of dreaming.Here in Penmaenmawr we find that the particular configuration of the Earth, and the historical character of the rocks, enable these sleeping beings to rise to the aeriform to interweave even with the light, while in other parts of the Earth this has long ceased to be sowhatever the spiritual world has to say in this place streams down with - one might say - greater intensity, but in words which are weightier and more difficult For the prevailing character of soul-atmosphere here, we should need a particularly strong colour - a sparkling, shining colour, full of life. Hence I fully believe that those taking part in this lecture course will be able to perceive here something of what I would call the esoteric mood of the elementals. It looks in at the windows, meets us on our walks, in fact is present everywhere in a quite special way.....it is a spot where the esoteric may be said to meet one at every turn. It does so indeed in other places, but not with the same ease and directness"

The concluding words from the lecture of 31/8/23

"When here we climb the hills and come upon the Druid stones which are monuments of the

spiritual aspirations of those ancient times, it can be a warning to us that the longings of these people of old, who strove after the spirit, and looked in their own way for the coming Christ, will meet with fulfilment only when we, once again, have knowledge of the spirit, through the spiritual vision that is our way of looking for His coming. Christ must come again. Only then can mankind learn to know Him in His spiritual form, as once, in bodily form, He went through the Mystery of Golgotha."