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# *Transitus*



*An holistic network to support a  
metamorphosis of approach to physical  
death, dying, and the continuity of  
consciousness*

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# *Transitus*



*A continuing journey thorough love*

## ***OFFERS:***

- **A networking and support system**

for those committed to working in death, dying and bereavement with spiritual awareness and intention

- **A resource list**

of these people, available to members and the general public alike

- **An annual gathering for its members**

to support one another and network together

- **A festival day for its members, professionals, volunteers and the general public**

to disseminate information and to raise awareness about everything we need to consider when we, or those we care about and for, are dying, or grieving

# MORE ABOUT *TRANSITUS*

*Transitus* is an holistic *Network* and *Resource List* to support a change of approach to physical death, dying and continuity of consciousness - before, during and after life.

The name 'Transitus' comes from the Latin verb *transire* - meaning here 'to make a passage or crossing, from the ending of one phase of life into the birthing of another'.

The *Network* comprises a growing group of people working in a way that honours all aspects of life - mind, body, spirit and emotions – that are involved with the sacred process of dying. Our aims are: to release fears and taboos; support those dying and bereaved; raise awareness of 'green' and family based approaches to death; and to encourage the acceptance of the concept of continuity of consciousness. The *Network* also supports its members so that none of us feels alone. Members include those working with: palliative care nursing, midwifing the soul; music thanatology; alternative funerals and celebrations; natural burials; grief counselling; life after death; related workshops; and more.

The *Transitus Resource List*, regularly compiled and updated, is available by email and post to those involved and then by request to all seeking information and contacts. The idea of *Transitus* is firstly to discover about each other's services, so that we begin to see the bigger picture of this movement of which we are a part. We will then disseminate each other's information and speed up the spread of the *Network*. Please help us to do this by sending the *Transitus Resource List* to everyone you know who may be interested, making note of any updates and being mindful of where you send it, for email address security. Our hope is to see this document in public places everywhere.

At present there is an annual *Transitus* Spring gathering of members, held in Devon. Additionally, various events for the public are offered by members in their locality, on an ongoing basis, such as: a *Transitus* Festival, workshops, remembrance evenings, talks and events that shed light on death; and related services.

## OUR LONGER TERM AIM

It is our intention to create an ever-expanding web site which will allow people from across the globe to access information about the whole field of continuity of consciousness, which sees dying and being born as a similar process.

## WITH THANKS

*With deep thanks to Sir George Trevelyan for inspiring the co-founders of Transitus: Carmella B'Hahn (Solace), Judith Pidgeon (The Martinsey Isle Trust) and Janice Dolley (The Wrekin Trust), at the Wrekin Trust's 'Death: The Great Adventure' weekend in 2004.*

*We are also greatly indebted to The Natural Death Centre for their pioneering work.*

**N.B. The information is provided by contributors but *Transitus* cannot be held responsible for any misrepresentations. Each member is independent.**

***Transitus* retains the right to delete any name from the *Resource List* with good reason.**

# TRANSITUS RESOURCE LIST

**Janice Dolley**

Wrekin Trust  
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**Tel. Home:****Tel. Work:** 01452 849180**Mobile:****Web site:****Job title:** Development Director, Wrekin Trust

Experience in post death communication, finalising a book written with my best friend 18 months after she died; educational and support work on the continuity of consciousness. Establishing reality of continuity of conscious, especially within the mainstream Christian context.

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**Carmella B'Hahn**

Bowden House Community  
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**Tel. Home:** 01803 867005**Tel. Work:****Mobile:****Web site:** [www.SolaceAlchemy.com](http://www.SolaceAlchemy.com)**Job title:** Grief counsellor/workshop leader/author

I am the author of 2 books – Benjaya's Gifts and Mourning Has Broken about the transformative power of grief. I run workshops on Life after Life and the Continuity of Consciousness and am a grief counsellor – in person/email/phone. Co-founder of the Holistic Death and Continuity of Consciousness Network, Transitus.

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**Judith Pidgeon & David Wasley**

The Martinsey Isle Trust  
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Bath Road  
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**Tel. Home:** 01258 475125

**Tel. Work:****Mobile:****Web site:** [www.martinsey.org.uk](http://www.martinsey.org.uk)**Job title:** Teacher, Trustee, Facilitator, Networker

Co-founding trustee of The Martinsey Isle Trust with David Wasley. Judith - organiser of its holistic events, talks and workshops, to release fears and taboos around death, dying and the continuity of consciousness. Co-Director of 'The Art of Dying' Project' and producer of play 'Colder Than Here' Studying for MA in Death and Immortality. Sits with the dying. Funeral Friend, prison visitor. Co-founder of Transitus with Carmella B'Hahn. Trustee of The Natural Death Centre. David - Inspiration for The Martinsey Isle Trust: the protection of sacred places & care of earth. Engaged in unique related research with reference to immortality. Both hope to create holistic death centre and natural burial grounds.

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**Mary Avery**

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**Tel. Home:** 02476 690428**Tel. Work:****Mobile:** 0770 902 0854**Web site:****Job title:**

I have recently taken part in a training in soul midwifery run by Julie White in Street. I practise a range of holistic therapies - reiki and seichem, emotional freedom techniques, emotrance, psych-k theta healing and metamorphic technique. I am looking forward to using my skills as a volunteer at my local hospice.

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**Elizabeth Baines**

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**Web site:** [www.padmehealing.co.uk](http://www.padmehealing.co.uk)

**Job title:**

My background is in specialist palliative care nursing and complementary therapies. I am Lead Nurse for the complementary health service of a specialist palliative care charity in Dorset. In my complementary health practice I work a lot with Visualisation and Meditation and have a particular interest in Mindfulness-based approaches and homeopathy. I have also developed a gentle touch approach for the dying called Jam-Che.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Janette Blakemore**

Sacred Life

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**Mobile:**

**Web site:** [www.sacredlife.co.uk](http://www.sacredlife.co.uk)

**Job title:** Interfaith Minister

I offer tailor-made funeral services, advanced funeral planning and spiritual accompaniment. Interfaith Minister, speaker, group facilitator and dance teacher.

**Last changed:** 16/05/09

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## **Margaret Bradbury**

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Bewdley

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:**

Lifelong interest and search about the nature of death, dying and the continuity of consciousness which resulted in recent times in attending gatherings connected to The Wrekin Trust in particular "Death the Great Adventure".

**Last changed:** 08/09/07

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## **Sue Brayne**

Wychcroft

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**Mobile:**

**Web site:** [www.braynetwork.com](http://www.braynetwork.com)

**Job title:** Honorary Researcher into End of Life Experiences

Honorary Researcher into End of Life Experiences, Trauma and Bereavement Counsellor. Since 2004 I have been working with Dr Peter Fenwick, gathering research data on End-of-Life Experiences (ELEs). My research work focuses on understanding existential and/or spiritual processes that often occur as we die to draw attention to best practice for spiritual end of life care. We have also produced an ELE brochure for carers of the dying, which is being given free to hospices and nursing homes throughout the UK. My work as a counsellor and EMDR provider focuses on helping people to make meaning from painful and challenging life events.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Sarida Brown**

Sufi Healing Order, Caduceus Journal

**Tel. Home:** 01926 422388

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Acupuncturist, Teacher, Editor

Acupuncturist. Kefayat (international teacher) Sufi Healing Order, Founding and Consultant Editor, Caduceus Journal. As part of my acupuncture and counselling practice, I accompany people who are facing their dying to this physical life, and more generally offer courses on the meaning of dying inspired by the Sufi understanding that death of the body is an awakening into the greater life, and that our task is to help to dispel the fear of dying. Accepting our dying does give us life. The more we are able to recognize and experience our existence in many dimensions, the more we free ourselves from

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identifying with our limited (and nevertheless valuable) nature of personality and physical body.

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**Sarah Browne**

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Shamanic Practitioner

Healer and Soul Midwife, specializing in Ritual and Ceremony (which embraces Earth Energies, and the cycles of life-death-rebirth), death in the community and death and spirituality.

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**Corinne Bryant**

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Complementary Therapist, Soul Midwife

Whilst working as a spiritual healer I've always believed in the concept of 'healing into health' yet often not had the chance to do that as clients felt they were 'too ill' to have treatments. I've also helped many bereaved as they know I can empathise, having experienced bereavement at a young age. More recently I've become a soul midwife by learning from Felicity Warner and her concept of 'gentle dying' and I am now actively putting that knowledge into practice.

**Last changed:** 14/04/09

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**Marolyn Burgess**

Citizens Advice  
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Hatfield  
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**Tel. Home:** 01707 891286

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Retired. Now Volunteer/Consultant

I am retired, and at present am undertaking some consultancy and voluntary work for my previous employer, Citizens Advice. I worked in Citizen Advice for over 37 years, and from 2000-2007 worked nationally to develop CAB's advice services in health and social care settings, including services for people with terminal illnesses. I have also worked as a non-executive director for the NHS for over 10 years. I hope that my knowledge of the voluntary sector and the NHS gained from the above may be of help to the group.

**Last changed:** 14/02/09

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**Anne Bury**

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Devon  
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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:** 0781 217 9059

**Web site:**

**Job title:**

Am a nurse, sociologist and palliative care educator, last 12 years working as educationalist in hospice. Am particularly interested in raising awareness re death and dying and enhancing care of dying people through spiritual and creative means. Would like to run conferences and workshops for health professionals and public about death. Am training as a healer and want to work with people dying and support their soul journey and also as death and funeral advisor and celebrant.

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**Sue Caden**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

Especially interested in music for the ill and dying and using music as a healing modality. A Therapeutic Harp Practitioner and graduate of The International Harp Therapy Programme with Christina Tourin of the USA. I provide a 'Cradle of Sound' for my individual clients and patients by creatively exploring each person's unique situation and then designing a soothing musical environment to enhance their experience and quality of living and dying. Play Celtic harp and sing.

**Last changed:** 08/09/07

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**Viki Cairns**

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Chagford  
Devon  
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**Tel. Home:** 01647 432363

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Celebrant

Involved in setting up a 'green' burial site and am training to be a funeral advisor with Jane and Simon at Greenfuse. Celebrant.

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**Rupert & Claire Callender**

The Green Funeral Company  
Old School Farm  
Dartington Hall  
Totnes  
Devon  
TQ9 6EB

**Tel. Home:**

**Tel. Work:** 01803 863923

**Mobile:** 07759 890639

**Web site:** [www.thegreenfuneralcompany.co.uk](http://www.thegreenfuneralcompany.co.uk)

**Job title:** Undertaker and Celebrant

We have been undertakers and celebrants since 2000. We are largely self taught, and believe in honesty, appropriateness and participation. We have moved to Totnes to work at Dartington Hall as part of the Landscape Project. Rupert is on the new board of trustees for the Natural Death Centre

**Last changed:** 03/04/09

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**Jenifer Carrick**

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SA43 3HT

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**Tel. Work:**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Retired Healthcare Professional

Holistic Massage Therapist. A personal interest as I move into my 7th decade. Work with elderly and chronically sick people. I wish to prepare others but especially myself for the dying process.

**Last changed:**

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**Jacqueline Clark**

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**Mobile:** 0776 349 3058

**Web site:** [www.the-tree-of-life.me](http://www.the-tree-of-life.me)

**Job title:** Interfaith Minister

Trained initially as a counsellor and then as an Interfaith Minister. I now specialise in the field of death and dying. As well as creating and delivering individual funeral ceremonies I am passionate in wanting to encourage and facilitate the notion of dying well. I helped set up Arka Original Funerals in Brighton and worked with them until moving to the West country a few years ago.

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## **Carla Conte**

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Artist

Becoming more interested in issues surrounding death. Exploring this through documentation and art. Projects include: visit to Day of the Dead festival in Mexico, work for The Martinsey Isle Trust. Future research visits & follow up intended. Hope to learn more & show what I have learnt.

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## **Tom Cosgrove**

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**Tel. Home:** 01258 488849

**Tel. Work:**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Consultant Hydrogeologist

The role of hydrogeology and hydrology in natural burials.

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## **Charles Cowling**

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:** 07702 886 870

**Web site:**

**Job title:**

I am a practising celebrant and I am writing a consumer guide to the death industry – 'The Good Funeral Guide'.

## **Sophie Dansie**

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CB23 7PX

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**Mobile:** 0785 563 4028

**Web site:** [www.ecocoffins.com](http://www.ecocoffins.com)

**Job title:** Director

I am interested in the idea of making Dying and Death a richer experience. For me the purchase of a coffin is part of the whole process of becoming involved and being present to one of life's biggest events. This combined with the wish to create an environmentally-friendly coffin made of recycled NatureBoard has resulted in my company Eco Coffins Ltd. I recently attended a 'Preparing for Dying' workshop with Josefine Speyer and Susan Morris and am inspired to incorporate their workshops as part of this experience.

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## **Christoffer de Graal**

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**Web site:**

[www.movingsound.com/deathanddying](http://www.movingsound.com/deathanddying)

**Job title:** Musician, Facilitator & Healer

MUSIC for CEREMONIES, GATHERINGS, BURIALS and FUNERALS: When I play music, particularly viola, I create a very still calming space, that can reflect, enhance or transform an atmosphere or group energetic. 1 to 1 SESSIONS: I hold a space for people during times of transition and loss, recognising it as an opportunity for powerful, deep core healing. WORKSHOPS and RETREATS: Those shamanic journeys are a powerful ritual ceremony. They offer a healing space for enquiry

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and discovery, holding space to make sense of lives and events.

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## **Jackie Deakin**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Indian Head Masseur and Medical Secretary (NHS)

I have recently discovered Transitus and was enthralled by the 'Safe Journey' festival in June. I am a qualified Soul Midwife and feel I am being drawn, quite forcefully, to this field of a loving and gentle death. Having experienced the loss of my brother in his early 40's my journey took me down the path of spirituality and I feel I am ready to help others through the transition. I am currently learning counselling skills and NLP. In the meantime I can offer my services for anyone that needs any typing, admin or proof reading and would love to be involved with any events/talks/exhibitions etc.

**Last changed:** 18/11/09

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## **Janet Dedman**

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**Tel. Home:** 01453 542272

**Tel. Work:** 01453 542272

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Holistic Therapist

I work with clients with stress / emotional difficulties including fear, grief and other issues surrounding death. I use Reiki, Seichim, Indian Head Massage, EFT, Emo Trance and Kinesiology, intuitively blending these to suit the needs of my patient and often incorporating crystals or flower essences. I am always comfortable, whatever problems my clients bring

me - they often say "I couldn't speak anyone else about this". Sometimes spirits in their loved ones join us to help them in their healing process - truly magical. I often feel as if people have placed their hearts in my hands. It's a huge leap of trust and faith, and I'm deeply honoured by it.

**Last changed:** 17/07/09

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## **Helen Dolby Glover**

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Exeter

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**Tel. Home:** 01392 877582

**Tel. Work:**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

Trained as counsellor, and experienced in bereavement care. I have accompanied people as they crossed the threshold and would like to help others who are caring for loved ones, possibly by offering short breaks - 'transition time' - in my modest home.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Christina Edlund-Plater**

'Alder'

Bowden House

Totnes

Devon

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**Tel. Home:** 01803 862803

**Tel. Work:** 01803 762528

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:**

Personal interest through experience, interest in consciousness generally, live at Bowden and love to provide practical support for Transitus at this location.

**Last changed:** 05/03/08

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## **Kathryn Edwards**

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**Tel. Home:** 0207 404 2101  
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**Web site:**  
**Job title:** Funeral Celebrant

Works (part-time, ad hoc) as a funeral celebrant, co-creating funerals in a context that the funeral trade identifies as 'spiritual but not religious'. Interested in myth, symbols and storytelling; indigenous wisdoms and connections with the ancestors; and in drawing on the practices of the Dagara tribe of West Africa.

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## **Lesley Edwards (Rev.)**

Choice Farewells  
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**Tel. Home:** 02380 861256  
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**Web site:** [www.choiceceremonies.co.uk](http://www.choiceceremonies.co.uk)

**Job title:** Celebrant, priest and minister

Some people find it very difficult to express publicly their grief and find it helps to have someone who can articulate their thoughts and feelings for them. If you decide you would like someone to help at this time I will fully respect your personal beliefs, philosophy and experiences. I am often asked for a spiritual and uplifting service in preference to a religious rite; so I spend time getting to know you to make sure you say farewell in just the way you want.

**Last changed:** 05/03/08

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## **Jean Francis**

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**Tel. Home:** 01403 273754

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Author of associated books including 'Time to Go'.

I have written a book that offers choices enabling farewell services to be planned where life and death are interwoven. 'Time to Go' includes woodland burials and funerals that encompass many religious beliefs or none at all. All reflect the importance of saying goodbye. I run 'Plan & Personalise your Own Funeral' workshops based on 'Time to Go' and am willing to travel for group bookings.

**Last changed:** 08/03/08

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## **Linda Fryer**

The Stables Project  
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**Web site:** [www.thestablesproject](http://www.thestablesproject)

**Job title:** Teacher

Having helped a pupil, my father and then my partner in crossing the threshold, and being close to others who've done likewise I acknowledge a sea change in cultural attitudes and I feel part of it and want to polish the connection (or keep it polished!).

**Last changed:** 08/09/07

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## **Simon Gardiner**

The Panda Kids Trust  
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Glastonbury

Somerset

BA6 0AH

**Tel. Home:**

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:** 0796 905 1341

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Soul Midwife / co-ordinator of Trust

\* I am raising awareness and funds to manifest the Panda Kids Trust, whose vision is to create a centre in nature to support and celebrate children with life-limiting-conditions. \* I am a soul midwife. \* I share all aspects of my life and work with my twin soul, Panda, and I have written a book about our life together, before and after her physical death, and am currently looking for a publisher.

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**Liz Gilmour**

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**Web site:** [www.lizgilmour.info](http://www.lizgilmour.info)

**Job title:** Natural Healer

After over 20 years working with healing energy, I have made and continue to make a natural transition to working with those who are dying and the elderly. I am discovering ways to enhance natural healing in the dying process. The more I learn the more I realise there is to learn. In the past I been part of the spiritual care team at my local Hospice as a locum healer. I am a volunteer at my local Nursing Home. I visit people in their homes or in care homes, either at the request of the client or family member. I am working towards linking up with others who work in this way to gain deeper understanding of this wonderful work. An area I am also keen to use and learn more about is sound for the soul. Am happy to chat with anyone and share knowledge

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**Peter Goble**

Buddhist Hospice Trust

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**Mobile:** 07951 869265

**Web site:** [www.buddhishospice.org.uk](http://www.buddhishospice.org.uk)

**Job title:** Chairman of The Buddhist Hospice Trust

Involved with the Buddhist Hospice Trust ("Hospice in the Heart") © for 20 years, committed to openness to suffering and death in the midst of life. Practising Buddhist/meditator. Practising nurse for 50 years. Holotropic psychotherapist. Teacher, writer, facilitator on

spirituality and health/mental health. Buddhist Chaplain, Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust.

**Last changed:** 29/04/09

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**Geraldine Halls (Dr)**

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**Tel. Work:**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** GP (retired)

During my years as a GP, and before, I had a special interest in the process of birth and of death - after 'Death the Great Adventure' my interest in death and beyond has deepened. Part of the Transitus team.

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**Louise Carron Harris**

Sentiment Ltd

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HP10 0DH

**Tel. Home:** 01628 523016

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:** 0789 457 0743

**Web site:** [www.sentiment.co.uk](http://www.sentiment.co.uk)

**Job title:** Video Production and Event Planning for the UK Funeral Industry

Sentiment Productions produce beautiful video and photo montages, slideshow DVDs, tribute films, pre-recorded messages and Film funerals. Sentiment plan and organise celebrations of life events, funerals and farewell parties that are truly unique. No event or idea is too big, too small or too unusual.

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**Wendy Hayhurst**

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**Web site:** [www.amidwifetothedying.com](http://www.amidwifetothedying.com)

**Job title:** A Midwife to the Dying

A multi-faith midwife who will guide and support you through the dying process by \* working with the spirit and soul of the patient at all levels \* keep a loving vigil \* create a sacred and healing space \* recognise and support the individual needs \* give healing sound, touch, smell \* ensure the patient has a loving, dignified and peaceful death.

**Last changed:** 08/09/07

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**Christianne Heal**

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Waterbeach

Cambridge

CB25 9HT

**Tel. Home:** 01223 861709 \*

**Tel. Work:** 01223 861709 \*

**Mobile:**

**Web site:** [www.londoncounselling.org](http://www.londoncounselling.org)

**Job title:** Counsellor/Psychotherapist

I am fascinated by this huge subject and enjoy exchanging knowledge and experiences with others. I have run 'Living with Dying' workshops for 19 years.

\* Alternative home and work telephone number:  
0207 359 6749

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**Val Heath**

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Magdalene Street

Glastonbury

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**Tel. Home:** 01458 833606

**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Soul Midwife and Trainee Celebrant

Having spent 20 years as an alternative Healer, I ventured into the world of the Dying and did a course in Soul Midwifery. I am at present training with Greenfuse to be a funeral celebrant.

**Last changed:** 04/07/09

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**Helen Iles**

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**Web site:** [www.undercurrents.org](http://www.undercurrents.org)

**Job title:** Film maker

Made a short film on spiritual approach to death and dying. Interested in facilitating video work on/with those facing terminal illness.

**Last changed:**

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**Janet James**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Holistic Practitioner and  
Dreamwalk Teacher

Helping women for many years with fertility problems provoked an interest in the Cycles of Life. I am now interested in the journey of the Soul after death and am now teaching a technique called Dreamwalking, energetically, escorting the transitioning soul to the Higher realms. This technique also dispenses with a lot of the fears surrounding the dying process thus promoting positive living.

**Last changed:** 17/09/08

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# TRANSITUS RESOURCE LIST

## Norah Kennedy

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

I am happy to run willow courses on coffin making and also weaving a Moses basket (see also The Martinsey Isle Trust website - Cycles of Life).

**Last changed:** 01/10/08

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## Jen Kershaw

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Accredited counsellor & psychotherapist

Particular interest in the work of Roger Woolger which is past life regression work now known as 'Deep Memory Process'. Ancestral Field Work is a recent development of this.

**Last changed:** 14/02/09

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## Sabra Lawrence

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**Web site:** [www.memoriesalwayslinger.co.uk](http://www.memoriesalwayslinger.co.uk)  
(in preparation)

**Job title:** Photographer & Artist & Photo memorial maker

Visual Research into different ways that other cultures deal with death, dying, funerals, memorials, etc. on a personal level.

**Last changed:** 17/02/09

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## Valerie Laws

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**Web site:** [www.valerielaws.co.uk](http://www.valerielaws.co.uk)

**Job title:** Writer/ Poet/ Playwright/ Performer/ Science Writer

Wellcome Trust Arts Award grant holder for project on science of dying, leading to multi-disciplinary work and exhibition /book /performances tour ([www.thisfatalsubject.org](http://www.thisfatalsubject.org))

**Last changed:** 10/10/08

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## Robert Lord

The Invisible Community  
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TN22 3HR

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**Mobile:**

**Web site:** [www.theinvisiblecommunity.org](http://www.theinvisiblecommunity.org)

**Job title:** Director of The Invisible Community

The Invisible Community (Focus on the afterlife and afterlife contact). The Invisible Community seeks to deepen our understanding of the afterlife, especially the needs of those who have passed over and ways of facilitating contact. It is concerned with preparation for death and all that death brings, but also with preparation for birth and life before birth. The Invisible Community has a quarterly newsletter called invisible news (paper and email versions), a website, and sponsors events. Goethe says 'if you decide to do something, Providence will come and help you'. I see Providence as the world of the dead and challenge you to think about, not grieving, but how the dead changed your life following their death.

**Last changed:** 29/03/08

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# TRANSITUS RESOURCE LIST

**Wendy Mason**  
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**Job title:**

I work in a voluntary capacity at Rowcroft Hospice, Torquay. I offer hand and foot massage. I 'sit with' dying people and am available for families and friends. Visiting in the community. Also ward library.

**Last changed:**

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**Joanna May**  
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**Mobile:**  
**Web site:**  
**Job title:** School Nurse

My work with the dying as a qualified nurse, coupled with a deep commitment to my own spiritual practice, allows me to be open to facilitating a sacred space for this crucial transition time. I can work locally with anyone who needs additional help to be able to stay at home to die. I am willing to act as an advocate for close family or friends to facilitate the way that best honours and respects the dying individual's wishes.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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**Margie McCallum**  
Pink Coat Funerals  
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**Web site:** [www.margiemccallum.com](http://www.margiemccallum.com)  
**Job title:** Funeral celebrant & companion for the dying

As an independent Funeral Celebrant I work to empower and enable people to create meaningful, personal and richly appropriate funeral ceremonies for themselves or their loved ones. I began Pink Coat Funerals because I wanted to convey that death, for all its loss and grief, can be a treasured and celebratory time. As a Companion I encourage and assist the dying to resolve issues and overcome fears to facilitate a good and peaceful death. I am currently training in Soul Midwifery with Julie Elizabeth White. I find it a deep honour to work with people encountering death.

**Last changed:** 31/01/09

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**Annie McCluskey**  
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**Web site:**  
**Job title:** Spiritual Healer and Medium

Spiritual Healer and Medium who works with Spirit (incarnate and discarnate) on a number of levels, including Spirit Release, Soul Loss/Retrieval, and Transpersonal/Shamanic Counselling and Healing.

**Last changed:**

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# TRANSITUS RESOURCE LIST

## **Jane Morrell & Simon Smith**

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**Web site:** [www.greenfuse.co.uk](http://www.greenfuse.co.uk)

**Job title:** Undertakers

Green Fuse Contemporary Funerals is run by Jane Morrell and Simon Smith who conduct funerals throughout the South Hams, Torbay, Exeter and Plymouth. We undertake to ensure that each family has full choice on how they say their final farewells. Whether cremation or burial, a conventional or family led funeral, at the crematorium or in a woodland burial site, we offer you a full funeral director service and choice of funeral celebrants. We are members of SAIF.

Other sites:

[www.weneedtotalkaboutthefuneral.com](http://www.weneedtotalkaboutthefuneral.com)

[www.funeraladvisers.org.uk](http://www.funeraladvisers.org.uk)

[www.nbft.org.uk](http://www.nbft.org.uk)

**Last changed:** 30/04/09

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## **Susan Morris**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Palliative Care Nurse

An experienced Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist with extensive experience in all aspects of Palliative Care in hospices, hospitals and the community. A trustee for The Natural Death Centre charity and previously the Befriending Network charity. Is undertaking the MSc Death and Society at the University of Bath

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Robert Mulliss (Dr)**

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**Web site:** [www.wessexresearchgroup.org](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.org)

**Job title:** Co-ordinator Wessex Research Group Network

Co-ordinator Wessex Research Group Network. Trustee of the Wessex Research Trust, holders of the personal slides of the afterlife of psychic artist Frederik Lionel Brown. Please see aims and objectives of the WRG Network on [www.wessexresearchgroup.net](http://www.wessexresearchgroup.net).

**Last changed:** 13/03/08

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## **Barbara Mundy**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

My work as a rhythmical massage therapist has led me to take up a voluntary role in a hospice where I have also begun to offer the sound of the lyre to those close to the threshold.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Nick Nicholls**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Retired

Occasional contact by the deceased, (usually known, but sometimes not) who wish to

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communicate with those left behind in the form of poems, or appear lost and require help in some way before they are able to move on. In particular, since 1993, contact with deceased military, in order to aid their continued journey. Interests also include 'ancestral' and 'past life' work, dream interpretation, occasional channeled communications and altered states of consciousness.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## **Barbra Perry**

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**Web site:** [www.caring-funerals.co.uk](http://www.caring-funerals.co.uk)

**Job title:** Celebrant

Funeral celebrant.

**Last changed:** 04/07/09

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## **Carol Pool**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

An organisation established to help reduce the fear and stress associated with death and bereavement; provide information and support for the dying, the bereaved and those who live or work with them; honour the process of death and make it as sensitive & gentle an experience as possible for all concerned; put people in touch with relevant support groups and organisations; advise and assist with some of the practicalities such as arranging a funeral; creating a ceremony; clearing out belongings; provide support for those who have had to attend an inquest or switch off a

life support machine; advise about pre-death planning issues, etc. Softening the sorrow of death and bereavement and transforming the way we approach and deal with 'end of life' issues.

**Last changed:** 08/09/07

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## **Geoff Pullen**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Part time counsellor

Buddhist for 25 years and subscribed to Raft regularly. From March will work as volunteer at St Marks & St James Hospice. Have attended Death & Dying weekend at Rigpa. Picked up Transitus form at Roger Woolger Regression workshop. Work part time as a counsellor for Offington Counselling Service in Worthing.

**Last changed:**

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## **Dominic Quarrell**

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**Web site:**

[talkingaboutdeath-wordpress.com/about/](http://talkingaboutdeath-wordpress.com/about/)

**Job title:** Grief Counsellor/Speaker/Course Designer/Author

I am a writer, lecturer and (bereavement) counsellor with a background in Eastern Philosophy, Rebirthing and Avatar. In 2007 I completed an MSc degree in 'Death and Society' from Bath University. My dissertation, 'Learning to Die', studied the work on Death and Dying by Stanislav Grof. I also have an MA in Counselling. Presently I am working on developing a website TalkingAboutDeath.com and on co-creating the Glastonbury Holistic Death Centre. I am also working on a course book 'A Beginner's Guide to Death.' My main focus is the examination of the beliefs that create our

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experiences of death and my prime goal is to help find strategies to end the 'shameful' death.

**Last changed:** 25/11/09

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## **Heather Redington**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Psychotherapist

No current involvement, but a lifelong interest. I am a psychotherapist and heart rhythm meditation healer (Sufi based)

**Last changed:** 25/11/09

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## **Abigail Robinson**

C/O 7 High Street

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Devon

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Music-Thanatologist

Music-Thanatology supports emotionally, physically and spiritually through providing a visceral experience of infinite presence at the end of life. The metre of the music is played or sung to the rhythm of the individual's breathing facilitating an embodiment of deep peace.

**Last changed:** 05/03/08

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## **Archa Kate Robinson**

"Where Two Worlds Meet"

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**Mobile:** 07968959540

**Web site:** <http://www.livinganddying.co.uk>

## **Job title:**

Life long interest in this - the biggest secret and taboo in our society today. Trained and worked as a cancer nurse and saw, that the way we live is the way we die. Set up workshops in 1999 to support people to look at their own death, death of others and how life and death cannot be separated - suitable for anyone facing death in the next 90yrs! Running these workshops in Brighton & London until moved to Cornwall in 2007 and now running them here in Dorset. Am also a working artist and writing a book on dying.

**Last changed:** 06/08/09

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## **Penny Sartori (Dr)**

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**Job title:** Staff Nurse & Honorary Research Fellow/Lecturer Swansea University

I have a particular interest in near-death experiences which was sparked by role as a nurse in intensive care. When experienced death so frequently and especially after a connection I made with a patient shortly before he died it made me question what is life all about. Is death such a bad thing that we must subject some patients to extreme measures simply to keep them alive even when it is against their wishes? As a result I have undertaken research into NDEs for which I was awarded a PhD.

**Last changed:** 18/01/09

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## **Zambodhi & Ute Schlossmacher**

Empathy

C/O Anne Horne, 1 Springhill

Uplands

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**Tel. Work:**

**Mobile:**

**Web site:**

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**Job title:**

Zambodhi: registered Social Worker and movement therapist, Richard Pead: GP St Luke's Medical Centre, Stroud. Anne Horne: anthroposophically trained artistic therapist, Ute: palliative care RGN, EMPATHY, is a group of professionals working creatively with issues relating to death & dying by exploring life & living, offering workshops, courses, individual consultations & private care. The work is inspired by Rudolf Steiner's spiritual science & Marshall Rosenberg's non violent communication.

Other contacts:

Ute Schlossmacher phone: 01453 757793

**Last changed:**

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**James Showers**

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**Web site:** [www.familytreefunerals.co.uk](http://www.familytreefunerals.co.uk)

**Job title:** Funeral Director

Funeral director, with Family Tree Funeral Company, who specialise in bespoke and personal send-offs whether they are 'green', blue, red, gold, or even black!. We have our own mortuary and 'chapel of rest', and work hard to enable the family and friends of the person who has died to imagine a funeral that reflects the life, character, and passions of the person who we are remembering and to whom we bid farewell. We will also help write and deliver the ceremony, working with the beliefs of the main characters involved in the funeral. We also do public talks; and workshops on death, dying and funerals with Sue Brayne.

Email contact preferred.

**Last changed:** 14/02/09

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**Yuli Somme & Anne Belgrave**

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**Job title:** Felt maker/shrouds

FELTMAKERS & ARTISTS Anne Belgrave & Yuli Somme have designed a new and softer alternative to the coffin. Anne lives on the Welsh Border, & Yuli on Dartmoor - they have worked together for several years on this idea, believing there is a need for funerals that are more relevant to current lifestyles. THE LEAFSHROUD, The leaf is an eloquent metaphor for the changing seasons of a life: the designs make use of this appropriate woodland image, but the felted wool leafshroud can be used instead of a coffin for both woodland and traditional burials. Soft on the environment too - made from sustainable materials which will return to nature. Each is individually made, & constructed of five layers of strong felt with an integral wooded frame and handles.

**Last changed:** 05/03/08

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**Josefine Speyer**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Psychotherapist, MAHPP, UKCP reg.

Psychotherapist - in private practice in London since 1985. Offering counselling, psychotherapy and supervision, also around issues of loss, bereavement & facing mortality. She co-founded Natural Death Centre (1991) & Befriending Network (1994). Co-editor of The Natural Death Handbook (Rider 2003). Supervisor for the Brent Bereavement Service. Offers workshops, seminars and talks on dying, death, and bereavement related subjects for professional groups, the general public and at conferences. Interested in an holistic approach, embracing the spiritual dimension, informed by: listening to the dying & preparing for our own death while still healthy; and her own experience in caring for the dying, bereavement, ADCs & family organised funerals.

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## Andrea Steverson

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

My interest in the phenomenon of death springs from my precognitive dreams preceding the sudden unexpected death of my husband 10 years ago & also from some profound mystical experiences after his death, all of which informed & transformed my personal understanding of the 'reality' in which we live. As a local hospice volunteer (& a retired teacher) I believe the dying process offers immense potential for spiritual education/development for all concerned. However the hospice movement while offering physical, emotional & spiritual support to those facing death, does not really engage with the inherent educational opportunities -dissemination of information & current scientific research concerning continuity of consciousness, N.D.E's etc.

**Last changed:** 04/07/09

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## Jan Stone

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Glastonbury

Somerset

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Ex teacher

I've been a teacher all my life and have had responsibility for pastoral care - spiritual and emotional development. I've had the honour to work with several children through close bereavements and have learned so much through each. I know, through direct experience about life beyond the veil.

**Last changed:** 07/04/09

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## Katrina Thomas

The Coach House

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Staff Nurse (palliative care)

I am a staff nurse in palliative care working for a charity in a hospice in Cheltenham. It concerns me that death may have become too medicalised and am keen to facilitate a more natural approach allowing individuals to express their own particular spirituality.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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## Jeremy Thres & Lucy Hinton

Regenco & The Earth Mystery Initiation School

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

The conscious practice of living and dying. As wilderness rites of passage guides we witness both the therapeutic powers of nature and the wisdom of integrating and dying to one stage of life as one moves into the next. The conscious passing of beloved elder and mentor Steven Foster, supported by his wife Meredith and a palliative care worker, also passionate about wilderness work, Scott Eberle, led to the development of this particular practice - 4-6 days drawing on rites of passage wisdom, but more focused on the interweaving of living and dying, we offer it to others with their blessing.

**Last changed:** 25/11/09

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**Brett Walwyn**

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**Job title:** Body Psychotherapist

Psychotherapy and Bereavement Counselling.  
Raising awareness of death and end of life care.  
Co-Director of The Martinsey Isle Trust 'The Art  
of Dying' Project with Judith. Trustee of The  
Natural Death Centre

**Last changed:** 21/09/08

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**Felicity Warner**

Hospice of the Heart  
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**Web site:** [www.hospiceoftheheart.org](http://www.hospiceoftheheart.org)

**Job title:** Soul Midwife, lecturer and writer

Founder of the World's only on-line hospice - The  
Hospice of the Heart Trust aimed at re-visioning,  
de-medicalising all aspects of death and dying and  
campaigning for increased compassion in the field  
of palliative care. Also runs [Soul Midwives.co.uk](http://SoulMidwives.co.uk)  
(established 2004) a professional training  
programme for people wanting to train as Soul  
Midwives in UK, Europe and America. Author of  
"Gentle Dying" published by Hay House 2008  
and "Vigiling" - 2009, the Soul Midwives  
Handbook - 2009.

Alternative web sites: [www.soulmidwives.co.uk](http://www.soulmidwives.co.uk)  
and [www.gentledying.com](http://www.gentledying.com)

**Last changed:** 14/02/09

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**Cynthia White**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:**

I am a Core Group Member of IDMA  
(International Deep Memory Assoc. - Dr Roger  
Woolger). This training gives in depth knowledge  
of the death experience & the continuity of  
consciousness both personally & with client work  
- enabling them not only to experience their own  
death but also to resolve unfinished business with  
those who have already died. Also a Counsellor,  
Member of West County Healing Fellowship,  
Music Teacher, Facilitator of support groups,  
"Caring for Carers", & Meditation Groups.

**Last changed:** 26/05/09

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**Julie White**

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**Web site:** [www.soulmidwifery.co.uk](http://www.soulmidwifery.co.uk)

**Job title:** Soul Midwife, Teacher/Practitioner

My interest in death and dying has a deep  
connection to the many years of palliative care in  
many settings, aided by a wide range of healing  
techniques and philosophies. The initiatory  
experience and a gifting of Soul Midwifery has  
been the most joyful and difficult Pathways. My  
aim is to awaken the art of assisting the dying in  
the hearts of everyday people from all  
backgrounds and walks of life that we may  
reinstate "death" to its holy state of Divine  
Immortal Sovereignty.

**Last changed:** 26/03/09

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**Sophie Young**

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**Web site:**

**Job title:** Staff Nurse - Palliative Care Nurse

Spent eleven years as a Buddhist nun where contemplation of death was part of daily life. Left the monastic life with intention of working as a Hospice nurse. Have now worked in this area for nearly 10 years. Have also had personal experience of caring for and being with both my parents as they died at home.

**Last changed:** 15/03/08

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**Elly Yule**

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**Web site:** [www.GrassdancerEssences.com](http://www.GrassdancerEssences.com)

**Job title:** Healer / Therapist / Teacher / Writer

Healer / Therapist / Counsellor / Spiritual Midwife with decades of experience in guiding souls through their Earth Walk from the beginning to the end. Founder of the international Healing Prayers Circle which offers free distance healing to any beings in need (FFI Visit [www.GrassdancerEssences.com](http://www.GrassdancerEssences.com)). Through her work has facilitated gentle loving transitions in a way that has helped the Transitionee and their families before, during and after. Strongly believes in the sacredness of our journey into and out of this life. Since a child has deeply believed in the continuity of the soul and has experience of continual proof.

**Last changed:** 17/07/09

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NEW MEMBERS in 2010

**Marc Oxley MICF FSBP**

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**Web site:** [www.secularfuneral.co.uk](http://www.secularfuneral.co.uk)

**Job title:** Civic Funeral Celebrant

I am an accredited member of the Institute of Civic Funerals and a Fellow of the Society of Bereavement Practitioners. I have been interested in the continuity of consciousness for sometime. My first wife taught me a lot about why I am here, both before and after her untimely death in 1990. Since then I have helped quite a few people by talking to them of my experiences, but only when asked to do so.

**Last changed:** 12/01/10

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**Sue Swiecicka**

Sirona

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**Mobile:** 0797 742 5038

**Web site:**

**Job title:** Complementary Therapist

I am an Holistic Massage and Reiki Therapist. I also work as a volunteer with a number of charities in Dorset and Devon, working with the elderly, people living with terminal illness and the bereaved.

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