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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, under the umbrella of The Martinsey Isle Trust – registered charity 1135600 - 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*, is compiled and updated twice yearly, 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. Please tell others of your *Transitus* membership.

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

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Web site: 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.

Last changed:

Judith Pidgeon & David Wasley

The Martinsey Isle Trust

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Job title: Teacher, Trustee, Facilitator, Networker

Co-founding trustee of The Martinsey Isle Trust with David Wasley. Organiser of its holistic events, talks, educational workshops and Resource Centre, to release taboo around death, dying and the continuity of consciousness. Co-Director of 'The Art of Dying (and Living) Project' and producer of play 'Colder Than Here' (others pending). Sits with the dying. Funeral Friend. Co-founder of Transitus with Carmella B'Hahn. Trustee of The Natural Death Centre. David - Inspiration for TMIT: the protection of sacred places. Engaged in unique related research with reference to immortality and in care of the land. Both hope to create natural burial grounds. TMIT is a member of NCPC Dying Matters.

Last changed: 16/09/10

Janice Dolley

Wrekin Trust

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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. Workshops on Death: 'The Great Adventure@'.

Last changed: 28/03/09

Mary Avery

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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.

Last changed: 26/03/09

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Elizabeth Baines

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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

Janette Blakemore

Sacred Life
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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

Sue Brayne

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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

Sarida Brown

Sufi Healing Order, Caduceus Journal

Tel. Home: 01926 422388

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

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Sarah Browne

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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.

Last changed: 21/09/08

Corinne Bryant

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Tel. Work:

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Web site:

Job title: Complementary Therapist, Soul Midwife

Whilst working as a spiritual healer I've always believed in the concept of 'healing into death' 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: 09/03/10

Marolyn Burgess

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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

Anne Bury

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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.

Last changed: 27/03/08

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Viki Cairns

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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.

Last changed:

Rupert & Claire Callender

The Green Funeral Company
Old School Farm
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Web site: 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

Jenifer Carrick

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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:

Jacqueline Clark

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Web site: 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.

Last changed: 09/05/09

Valery L Coburn (Rev)

Greshaview

Village Gesha

Dryanovo

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Bulgaria

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Web site: www.geshaview.co.uk

Job title: Interfaith Minister, Spiritual Counsellor & Spiritual Director

As an Interfaith Minister I create and conduct spiritual funeral services, I also support and

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counsel the grieving process. In Dorset I ran InspirationPlus a centre for meetings, groups and workshops. I have now moved to Bulgaria where I am the Spiritual Director for Geshaview.

Last changed: 25/10/10

Carla Conte

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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.

Last changed:

Tom Cosgrove

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Web site:

Job title: Consultant Hydrogeologist

The role of hydrogeology and hydrology in natural burials.

Last changed:

Charles Cowling

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Web site:

Job title:

I am a practising celebrant and I have written a consumer guide to the death industry – 'The Good Funeral Guide'. I also produce a related blog.

Last changed: 25/10/10

Sophie Dansie

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Web site: 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.

Last changed: 26/02/09

Christoffer de Graal

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Web site: www.infinitesource.co.uk

Job title: Musician, Facilitator & Healer

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Infinite Source. IS healing and relaxing music to create, enhance and hold atmospheres; IS coaching and IS deep enquiry personal journeys for individuals and groups (to explore, hold and facilitate grief, death, dying, continuation of consciousness) Areas of interest. Musician - Coach (Face-to-Face, phone, Skype) - Healer - Sound Healer - Facilitator - Workshop Facilitator:
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Last changed: 23/03/10

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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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

Helen Dolby Glover

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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

Christina Edlund-Plater

'Alder'

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Mobile:

Web site:

Job title:

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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

Lesley Edwards (Rev.)

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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

Jean Francis

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Tel. Work:

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Web site:

Job title: Author of 'Time to Go'.- (The Importance of Saying Goodbye).

For many years I have helped people create special occasions to celebrate the many milestones of life. I worked originally, as a party planner and caterer and more recently with ARKA funerals in Brighton. At ARKA we believe that

every funeral can be a unique experience, truly representing the life, beliefs and wishes of the deceased as well as their family and friends. As a team we hold workshops and give talks that cover the practicalities of a green funeral and the importance of personal ceremony. During the workshop there will be time for reflection, discussion and questions with space and guidance to plan your own funeral. The day will reveal lots of fascinating funereal facts; it will also be inspirational, moving and, yes even fun!

Last changed: 23/03/10

Christine Freeborn

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Web site:

Job title:

As a spiritual healer, and occasional medium, and having used past life recall as a hypnotherapist, I am intrigued by the process that links the two sides of life. I wonder how best to prepare for the transition of death, and believe that people have the right to decide when it should be, if they so wish. It is important to make it more acceptable to be open about death at a personal level, and that public discussions are not left to a minority.

Last changed: 13/02/10

Linda Fryer

The Stables Project
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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

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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

Simon Gardiner

The Panda Kids Trust

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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.

Last changed: 18/06/09

Liz Gilmour

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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

Last changed: 26/03/09

Peter Goble

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Web site: 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

Peta Griffin

'Haverstock'

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Job title: Student Interfaith Minister

I have been interested in the whole death and dying process for most of my life. I am currently training as an interfaith minister and have 20

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years of experience in education behind me. I am a trained complementary therapist, spiritual healer and reiki practitioner. With my background I feel that I am ideally placed to enable people to make informed decisions about the dying process and facilitate awareness with both young people and the elderly.

Last changed: 09/06/10

Fran Hall

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Web site: www.woodlandburialparks.co.uk

Job title: Manager of burial park

I have been involved in working with people who have been bereaved for over a decade, firstly as a funeral director and now as the manager of a natural burial ground. The subject of death, dying and bereavement is one that has fascinated me personally, and I have read widely on all aspects, as well as undertaking training as a bereavement counsellor. I am about to embark on the MSc in Death and Society at the University of Bath to further my knowledge and understanding.

Last changed: 16/09/10

Geraldine Halls (Dr)

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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.

Last changed:

Louise Carron Harris

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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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Last changed: 16/02/09

Kim Haste

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Web site: see www.soulmidwives.co.uk

Job title: Soul midwife

Love and compassion; two seemingly simple, yet hugely powerful words. They are fundamental to who I am and how I work. Having trained with Felicity Warner, a highly respected soul midwife herself; also past/previous involvement with the Samaritans, Macmillan Cancer Support, Link Befriending and laterly St. Lukes Hospice Chaplaincy Team, I feel privileged to offer my

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service to people with life limiting illness or facing death. I have experienced and witnessed a good death with my own Mother and know how important this is, not only for my Mother but for everyone who loved her. I am flexible and aim to tailor my approach to suit individual needs.

Last changed: 16/09/10

Wendy Hayhurst

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Web site: 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

Christianne Heal

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Web site: 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.

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Last changed: 14/02/09

Val Heath

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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: 23/03/10

Beth Hutchings

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Web site:

Job title: Soul Midwife, Funeral Director

I trained as a soul midwife some while ago. I have a deep concern for those who are alone and may die alone. I am specifically interested in singing the soul home both human and animal souls and also creating ceremony for them through this and as a funeral director

Last changed: 16/10/10

Helen Iles

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Job title: Film maker

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

Last changed:

Caroline Jaine

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Job title: Artist

Since my mum's sudden death, I have been committed to expressive painting as a means to heal. I offer consultative artwork to those who have suffered loss and am available to run workshops. I studied Art at Bath/Cambridge and my career took me overseas for many years - often dealing with death/bereavement through the course of my work. I continue to paint and exhibit wherever I was assigned and was sponsored by the British Council for a solo show in Slovakia in 1999. Following a tough spell in Iraq I produced a collection of portraits of journalists which was exhibited in London - and founded an organisation that promotes the use of the visual arts in peacebuilding.

Last changed: 23/03/10

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

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

Jen Kershaw

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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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Web site: 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

Robert Lord

The Invisible Community
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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

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:

Joanna May

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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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Pink Coat Funerals

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Job title: Independent Funeral Celebrant; Soul Midwife & Companion of the Dying;; De-clutterer: Poet

As an independent Funeral Celebrant I work individually & through workshops to empower & enable people to create personal, meaningful & richly appropriate funeral ceremonies. I began Pink Coat Funerals because I wanted to convey that death, for all its loss & grief, can be a treasured & celebratory time. As a Soul Midwife & Companion I encourage & assist people to resolve issues & overcome fears to facilitate their good & peaceful transition. As a de-clutterer I work alongside people on both sides of death - those who choose to simplify their lives & possessions prior to death, & those who have been bereaved & need a sensitive companion who can help them move on physically and emotionally when the time is right. My poetry arises out of my experience.

Last changed: 16/09/10

Annie McCluskey

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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:

Glynis Morgan

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Job title:

I am a celtic harp player of some years experience, although self taught. After helping my father through his transit in St Lukes Hospice 2008, where I played for him on his death bed, I became inspired to learn harp thanatology, and am now a student of Abigail Robinson. I can also provide celtic harp music for ceremonies. At a personal level, I am widely read on esoteric thought and believe strongly in the continuation of consciousness. I am currently a very mature BA Music student at the University of Plymouth and will hopefully be going on to a MA at Bristol next year to study Gregorian and other types of chant.

Last changed: 27/02/10

Jane Morrell & Simon Smith

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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.

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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

www.funeraladvisers.org.uk

www.nbft.org.uk

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Last changed: 30/04/09

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

Robert Mulliss (Dr)

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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.

Last changed: 13/03/08

Barbara Mundy

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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

Nick Nicholls

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Web site:

Job title: Retired

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

Barbra Perry

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Job title: Celebrant

I am a Funeral celebrant.

Last changed: 04/07/09

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:

Dominic Quarrell

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Web site: 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 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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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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Job title: Holistic Therapist and Soul Midwife

I trained as a holistic therapist in London and as a Soul Midwife with Felicity Warner in Dorset, England. I now live in Auckland, New Zealand. Through my experiences of death I have been drawn to supporting those who are approaching the end of life. I work on a one-to-one basis with people, helping them to experience as healing, loving and meaningful journey as possible. Whilst being a caring companion I work with the dying to plan for and come to terms with death. I work with an emphasis on the old ways of supporting the sacred journey - with love, simplicity, compassion and honesty.

Last changed: 08/05/11

Abigail Robinson

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Job title: Music-Thanatologist & Workshop Leader

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. Also available for nurturing workshops in sacred sound and one to one sessions.

Last changed: 04/02/10

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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

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

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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

Zambodhi & Ute Schlossmacher

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Web site:

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.

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Last changed:

Melanie Scott

Finleys Footprints

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Web site: www.finleysfootprints.com

Job title: Occupational Therapist

In 2009 my son, Finley, was stillborn. We spent 3 days in hospital together as a family. In this time I witnessed his soul, and the connection established

before conception and in pregnancy, continued powerfully. My book After Finley (available from LULU.com) informs much of my inspirational speaking, and resources. Finleys Footprints was created. I provide information, resources and services to parents affected by the loss of a pregnancy, baby or child and those people who support them. Services include 1:1 Hope Coaching, workshops, online group coaching. Hope Coaching is suitable for anyone in crisis, following a bereavement, during the next pregnancy, or when trying to conceive.

Last changed: 30/06/11

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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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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

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.
Last changed: 13/02/09

Andrea Steverson

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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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Web site:

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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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Job title: Complementary Therapist

I am a Healer/Therapist (EFT, Reiki and Holistic Massage), working primarily with the elderly, people living with terminal illness, carers and the bereaved.

Last changed: 09/02/10

Katrina Thomas

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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

Jeremy Thres & Lucy Hinton

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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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Job title: Body Psychotherapist

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

Last changed: 16/09/10

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Felicity Warner

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Job title: Soul Midwife, lecturer and writer

Launched the Soul Midwives Foundation 2004 a .training programme for Soul Midwives in UK, Europe and America. Founder of The Hospice of the Heart Trust - a UK charity aimed at re-visioning, de-medicalising all aspects of death and dying. Author of "Gentle Dying" published by Hay House 2008, The Soul Midwives Handbook - 2009 and A Safe Journey Home - 2010 (Hay House). Member of the new end-of-life care coalition formed between the National Council of Palliative Care and the Department of Health. Run a twice monthly drop in session in Bridport, Dorset for anyone nearing the end of life or caring for someone who is. Special interest - psycho-spiritual and soul dynamics and the end of the dying process.

Other web site: www.gentledying.com.

Last changed: 04/02/10

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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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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.

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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

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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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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). 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
