

One Spirit Alliance - a report from Pauline Compton Tough

The One Spirit Alliance was formed in 2013 following an event on 'Spirituality for a World in Crisis'.

During this event there was a clear request for some kind of framework that would enable a deeper connection between those, individuals and groups, who share a spiritual intention and a vision for the future. Since then the image of a honeycomb has emerged. The aim is for the One Spirit Alliance to grow organically like a honeycomb of connected yet unique cells. Some of you may already be aware of this, or be members of organisations or groups already connected in the honeycomb.

I went on behalf of Soul-Voyagers Network to the December 2015 Fireside Gathering at The Abbey at Sutton Courtenay. A real fire was blazing away, an outward manifestation of a warm welcome. I felt a sense of the accumulated wisdom and experience brought by those present to this quiet gathering in a special place. The One Spirit Alliance would like to grow organically, seeking to acknowledge the one spirit that unites and to clarify a shared vision. The aim is to find ways of working towards this vision with aligned intention and dynamic collaboration.

Like Soul-Voyagers Network the One Spirit Alliance has embarked on a journey inviting kindred spirits and groups to join them. We can join as individuals or as Soul-Voyagers Network, or both. Donations are voluntary, and there is no annual subscription. What there is a request for spiritually minded groups and individuals to work together to help create the vision.

The plan for 2016 is a **One Spirit Summit** to be held on the **17th September 2016** at Global Co-operation House, 65-69 Pound Lane, **London** NW10 2HH (by kind invitation of the Brahma Kumaris). The theme is '**New Story - New Era**'. Intended as both a collaborative networking event for spiritually minded individuals and organisations, and an opportunity for dialogue about the pressing issues of the day. It seeks to explore the emerging 'new story' that is being seeded at this time which many hope will lead toward a new era for humanity. The aim is to explore the potential for change based on the power of Spirit and the cohering energy of love.

At the Fireside Gathering in December all those present were invited to make suggestions for speakers or workshops for the **One Spirit Summit** and make up an interconnecting hexagon pattern of possibilities for those planning the event. I was somewhat at a loss to know what to suggest. There is a wealth of contacts, experience and expertise among Soul-Voyagers members, and other groups our members may also be part of. But each individual or group would need to make the commitment themselves whether they have something they would like to offer or wish to get involved. Indeed may this be a way for the future - individuals and groups affiliated through networks choosing when to come together for a shared and creative purpose?

For further information the websites for the One Spirit Alliance are www.onespiritalliance.net and info@onespiritalliance.net