

Network of Light

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Re-emergence

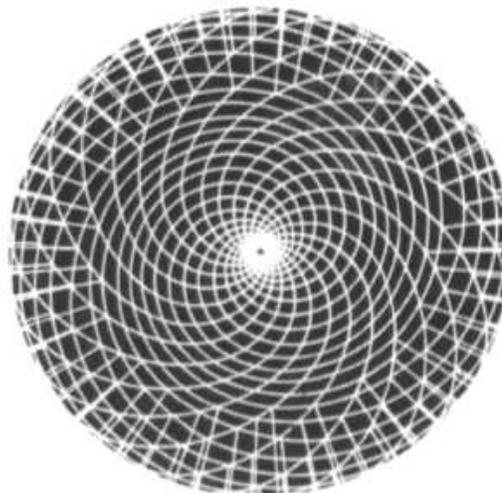
Welcome to the first Network of Light newsletter. In November 2002 there was a gathering at a Wessex Research group meeting called 'The Network of Light: The Re-emergence of Holistic Networking.' A surprising number of people attended and it was affirmed that the time was right for the invisible network to be made visible again, refounding the outer side of the Network of Light.

This was followed by the Network of Light meditation link up on December 21st 2002 at 9pm. Many people responded to this, feeling that the impact of world events is impelling us to rise to a higher stage of spiritual development where the manifestation of spiritual power can be an active force in world affairs. At this time of crisis we can choose to mobilise goodwill and use meditation as an act of creativity and cooperation between individuals and groups who are working for a better world.

Contacts were quickly built up in Scotland, Wales, Norfolk, the Midlands and across the south of England and this has continued to grow during the first year of its activity. (see contact list on back page). In June this year Paul Fletcher and Nigel Blair again spoke in Sherborne about 'The Emerging Light' and from this meeting it was decided

- a) To produce two newsletters a year
- b) To launch a website later this year (www.networkoflight.org)
- c) To hold meditation link ups on the first day of each month at 9pm (see inside for details)

Many people already involved in the Network of Light have many years experience in the holistic movement and stand ready to act as an example and focus point for those who now wish to link in. Their wealth of accumulated experience and expertise has already stood the test of time, but we stress that every contact is crucial for the greater picture and all people have a unique contribution to make. With our spiritual resources linking up and joining together through the power of meditation, the internet and the meetings of the future, the materialism and selfishness that can currently appear so strong will



prove to be less dominant in world affairs. Of itself, the Network of Light does not need to be created, for as a reality it already exists. The task of 'building' consists of bringing a dimension of spiritual being into actual operation through the practice of spiritual principles which alone can produce the desired effect. So conditions have to be precipitated or become objectified on the material plane. This is part of the work and this is only the beginning. By contributing now you can make it happen far more powerfully and naturally from the grass roots. Suffice it for now – we have sown a seed.

Paul Fletcher & Nigel Blair October 2003

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The Network of Light: From Strength to Strength

by Nigel Blair

The concept of the Network of Light is far from a new one, but it is a newly empowered one. The energies of the new millennium are of a quite different order from those of even the recent past. The 1970's, 80's and 90's were largely times of anticipation. We are now witnessing the birth of a new and powerful period of manifestation. Things which have been long predicted are now being enacted.

In our own Wessex Research Group network there is a clear shift in the current programmes to such things as permaculture, sustainability, herbs, natural therapies, eco-architecture, networking and education. Books and journals long planned are now being published. Holistic groups much-needed for decades are now being formed. The Internet abounds with spiritual input. No longer is there any need for sincere seekers to be alone on their quest. The time of people scorned, shunned or discriminated against for choosing enterprising new spiritual options is past.

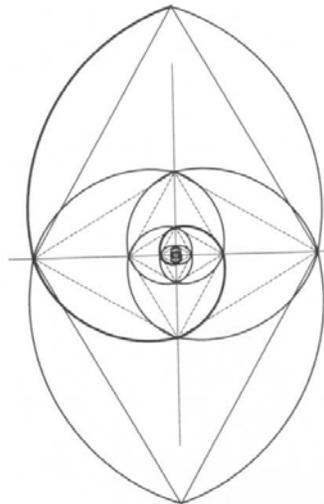
This is all to the good, but it involves a risk. This is one long predicted by certain twentieth century spiritual teachings. It is the danger of energies being dissipated by striking out into too many individual and uncoordinated directions which do not support each other. The result, potentially, could be chaos, bewilderment, vulnerability and lack of discrimination.

The answer is a link up network of people of goodwill worldwide, without dogmatic requirements but with a one-ness of spirit:

unity in diversity. The essential needs are the spontaneous wish to help, the common recognition of need, the universal joy of sharing, the unconditional commitment to the sacred quest for truth, and as Sir George Trevelyan put it, the *rising tide of love.*

If we can build on the start we have made we will have promoted a purpose far greater than anything we can now envisage. This amounts to nothing less than the stepping out, with the new millennium, onto the next stage of the evolution of humanity on this beautiful Planet Earth.

We humans, like the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms of our planet, may seem frail and endangered, but beneath the surface we have massive and enduring inner strengths. We may superficially seem to be going from crisis to crisis, but Sir George frequently pointed out that "crisis" in Chinese means "opportunity for important change." In reality, as eternal souls, we are learning repeated inner lessons and going *from strength to strength.*



For further information and leaflets about the Wessex Research group, the Schools and Universities Network (SUN) and the Network of Light or about his series of six forthcoming books "Secret Story of Our Planet" see listing for Nigel Blair on back page of this newsletter.

The Network of Light in Scotland

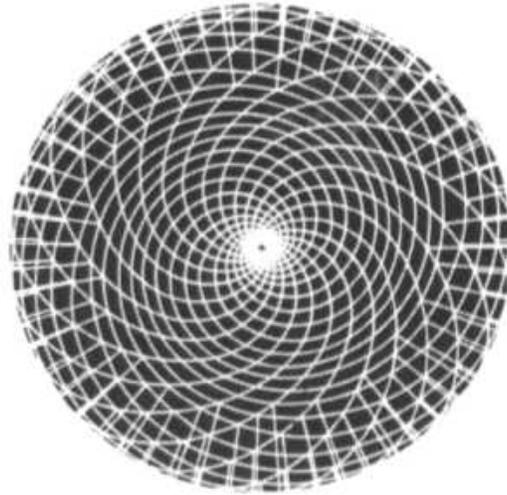
by Margot Daru-Elliott

Following the November 2002 meeting in Sherborne things moved quickly with the network in Scotland. Central to this was the linking with the Theosophical Society in Scotland and Gordon Strachan's group (of Grail Studies). The Network soon widened with many people being enthusiastic and willing to play a part in any meditation or link-up which can raise consciousness. Leaflets have been distributed over a wide area linking up with other groups such as James Twyman's and the Brahma Kumaris who organised an interfaith meeting in City Chambers, Edinburgh. A group of friends are in the process of setting up a spiritual community on the borders of France and Spain, based on the land and a village house which is being restored. There are also links with a

North American group who attended the Goddess Conference in Glastonbury in August.

We feel it is important for Scotland to be independent but not separate from the activities in England and Wales and to see the coming time as one of great change and opportunity. The time for action is now, when all those people who have been nurturing a vision for so long will have an opportunity to connect in reality.

On the 14th of March 2004 Margot will be talking at the Wessex Research group in Sherborne about 'Making the Net Work.' In November she is talking to The Theosophical Society in Edinburgh about 'The Masters and the Network.'



The Network of Light Meditation by Paul Fletcher

The meditation is held on the first day of each month at 9pm. This is a link-up between all the individuals and groups who are responding to the network of light resonance. We have had several enquiries about the meditation so we would like to take this chance to provide a suggested framework.

Each individual is a force-field or magnetic centre radiating energies at a specific rate of vibration. One effect of linking up with each other in meditation is the generation of a spiritual force greater in potential than the sum total of its parts. It is impossible to over-estimate the impact of this activity which enables a regenerative power on Earth to become operative.

It is suggested that you be sitting quietly by 8:55pm so that you can make your connections in preparation. In the act of being still something infinitely more vital than the mere linking up with other like-minded spiritual groups throughout the world is achieved. A might force-field is created composed of the auric radiations of all participants enabling high frequency energy to interpenetrate more effectively with the dense physical levels.

Once settled it is suggested that The Great Invocation is used. This is encouraged but not essential. Then one can begin to imagine the linking up of three separate levels – the higher angelic worlds drawing closer, the human kingdom and then the Gaian Earth energies – clearing the ley lines, linking with elementals etc. This interpenetrative three aspect process helps to bring the

Forces of Light into contact with each other. We will discuss the development of this process in newsletter no.2 next year bringing in such factors as the Glastonbury-Findhorn-Iona triangle, the emergence of the new Albion Temple and the Michael and Mary lines.

It is interesting to note that several groups have reported seeing a spiral of light emerging over the British Isles during the link-ups. This changes from rainbow coloured light to blue and silver light to white light and from the top of the spiral emerges a chalice. So the energy is moving from our heart centres linking with all these other places, people and kingdoms, offering our assistance in this Grand Exercise of Purpose.

In our coming together in the act of meditation we have joined forces through the emerging Network and the impact of doing this is immeasurable. We close the meditation after about twenty minutes with a suitable dedication. Those unable to join in at the exact time are encouraged to participate by tuning in at a time convenient to themselves, wherever they may be, knowing that the impact of this transcends the limitations of space-time.

We would like hear your comments about the emerging form of the Network of Light meditation and any experiences you wish to share.

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