



GreenSpirit is a network of people who celebrate the human spirit in the context of our place in the natural world and Earth's evolutionary journey. Our radical vision brings together the rigour of science, the creativity of artistic expression, the passion of social action and the wisdom of spiritual traditions of all ages.

Together we

- celebrate all existence as deeply connected and sacred
- understand humanity as integral to the planetary landscape rather than its distinguishing feature
- find inspiration in the traditions of Earth-based spiritualities
- explore the unfolding story of the Universe and promote common ground between people in the context of this vision
- seek to balance the masculine and feminine and befriend darkness as well as light
- create ceremonies and celebrations which connect us more consciously with the cycle and seasons of the Earth
- seek a more just, sustainable and peaceful way of life in harmony with the Earth



“Green spirituality – a spirituality centred on this planet Earth, which is the only home we humans and our ancestors have ever known – is without a doubt the oldest form of spirituality in existence.”

~ Marian Van Eyk McCain

History

GreenSpirit (formally the Association for Creation Spirituality) stands in a long tradition of green spirituality which embraces such figures as Hildegard of Bingen, Rumi, Meister Eckhart, Francis of Assisi, the Romantic poets and Teilhard de Chardin. Influenced initially by Matthew Fox's Creation-Centred Spirituality, the name GreenSpirit was adopted in 1997 to reflect our broad appeal. The vision of GreenSpirit is today inspired by leading-edge figures in the fields of religion, science and cosmology such as cultural historian Thomas Berry, mathematical physicist Brian Swimme and social activist and deep ecologist Joanna Macy.

Walking lightly on the Earth

Unity in diversity Eco-justice **Compassion**

Prophetic voice of artists and poets

Global green spirituality

Co-creativity **The Universe Story** **Wisdom of Science**

Nature as a great teacher and divine revelation

Honouring the web of life

Events

Our popular Annual Gatherings are in the autumn at different locations around England and Wales. These residential weekends are a great way to connect with kindred spirits and deepen your interconnection with the Earth. We also run other events during the year.

Email Newsletter

Our free and regular email newsletter will keep you up to date with news about GreenSpirit as well as news from other like-minded organisations. To receive our newsletter, register online on our website.

Local Groups

GreenSpirit local groups help to ground the GreenSpirit vision in local communities. Many people find that being a part of a GreenSpirit group helps them to deepen their interrelationship with the Earth and find beneficial support by meeting others who share similar Gaia-centred passions.

Website

The GreenSpirit website tells you all you need to know about GreenSpirit as well as our magazine, publications, events, book reviews, resources, the GreenSpirit calendar, local groups and much more. Go to www.greenspirit.org.uk.