

The Shamanic Community Network

Organised by Kathy Fried and
The Silver Birch Centre

Shamanism is universal, humanity's ancient birthright. However, growing up with an unbroken heritage of shamanic community is rare. Our society lacks the framework to offer ongoing support for our shamanic development. We cannot recreate, nor should we imitate the culture of traditional shamanic communities. By incorporating what we learn from shamanism into our lives, we can heal our own culture. We can build communities that support us to serve the spirits and those around us. **The Shamanic Community Network (S.C.N.)** will provide a resource for those who have basic or advanced shamanic training. It would aim to connect people who wish to integrate shamanism further into their lives. Membership will offer benefits to people at all levels of shamanic practice. Beginners and more experienced people are equally encouraged to join. Members of this network will be able to contact each other for creative, educational and support purposes. These could include:

- Finding practitioners/peer support/others working in similar fields.
- Setting up special research projects/learning groups/drumming groups.
- Organising community celebrations/healings/rites of passage.

This network has Core Shamanism as its common framework. We value different types of shamanic training and medicine work and welcome their inclusion. All members need to understand and be able to practice the basic elements of Core Shamanism. Members will have either completed a basic workshop or individual instruction with a teacher or practitioner whose work is known to the Silver Birch Centre. If you would like to join the S.C.N. but you are not sure whether your training or experience fulfils these requirements or if you have any questions about this, please contact Kathy Fried.

Membership will provide a contact list of members. To safeguard the list we will only include names, telephone number(s), town/city, county, relevant trainings, participation information and your occupation. Optionally you can allow your name and telephone number to be made available to the public looking for shamanic services. A regular newsletter will include information about courses, events, groups, projects and other contributions by members.

Kathy Fried would like to thank all the people and spirits who have participated in the development of the S.C.N. and appreciates their continuing support.

The S.C.N. is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998. It cannot be used for the purposes of advertising or generating mailing lists.

Personal Information

Please write clearly in black or blue pen, using block capitals.

Full Name			
Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Town / City			
County		Postcode	
Telephone		Mobile	
e-mail			
Website			
Occupation (e.g Plumber, secretary, artist.)			
What do you call yourself in your shamanic or healing work? (e.g. Medicine Teacher, Shamanic healer, Psychopomp,.)			

Core Shamanic training background

Course Name (e.g. The Shaman's Journey, The Shaman's Way, Spiritual Ecology and Healing)	Course Teacher (e.g. Sandra Ingerman, Jonathan Horwitz)	Organisation (e.g. Scandinavian Center for Shamanic Studies SCSS / Foundation for Shamanic Studies FSS)	Year (e.g. 1998)	Length (e.g. 2 1/2 days)	Role (Participant / Assistant / Facilitator / Teacher)

Please continue on another sheet of paper if needed.

Other shamanic trainings/medicine work

Course Name (e.g. Trance Dances of the Candomble)	Course Teacher (e.g. Leo Rutherford)	Organisation. (e.g. Eagles Wing)	Year (e.g. 1998)	Length (e.g. 2 days)	Role (Participant / Assistant / facilitator / Teacher)

Please continue on another sheet of paper if needed.

Mainstream and/or complimentary healing/caring trainings

Training (e.g. Doctor, Reflexologist, Mental health worker, Healer, acupuncturist, Herbalist, homeopath)	Course Teacher (e.g. Jane Sowerby)	Organisation. (e.g. College of Psychic Studies, Kings College)	Year (e.g. 1998)	Length (e.g. 4 years)	Are you training / Practicing?

Please continue on another sheet of paper if needed.

Please list any occupations, professions or special interests which you would like to include in this network for the purpose of sharing your skills with others e.g. Architect, Artist, Carpenter, Ecologist, Potter, Gardener etc.

Please list any special area(s)* of shamanic practice you would like to include in this network e.g. working with the land/buildings/animals/plants, ceremonial work, specialised healing etc.

* Shamanic practitioners often specialise in different activities due to aptitude/training or the spirits they work with.

Participation Information

Who are you practicing shamanism for: (tick all appropriate): SELF / CLIENTS / GROUPS

Are you interested in participating in one off community shamanic events (e.g. healings, celebrations, research projects)

YES / NO

Are you interested in participating in ongoing group(s)
e.g. drumming group, healing groups etc.

YES / NO

Terms and Conditions

The contact list will contain your full name, telephone number(s), town/city, county, relevant trainings, participation information, occupation and what you call yourself.

Please give/do not give (delete as appropriate) my name and telephone number to members of the public seeking shamanic services.

I agree to have my full name, telephone number(s), town/city, county, relevant trainings, participation information and occupation circulated to other members in accordance with the aims of the S.C.N. Other information gathered with this form can only be disclosed with my permission. I agree to keep my information updated and inform Kathy Fried of any changes.

I agree to have my information stored on computer for the purposes of this network in compliance with the data Protection Act 1998.

I have read the information in this document including the disclaimer below and agree to become a

Member: information received by e-mail (£7)

(delete as appropriate)

Paper Member: information received by post (£12)

of The Shamanic Community Network organised by The Silver Birch centre. Payment is for one calendar year and is renewable annually. Group membership is not available.

(Please make cheques payable to **Kathy Fried** and send them to The Silver Birch Centre, 29 Chambers Lane, Willesden, NW10 2RJ).

Signed

Date

The Silver Birch Centre is administered by Kathy Fried, John Hambrook and David Scott. In compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 The Silver Birch centre will not disclose any personal information to a third party or sell or give your information to anyone outside The Shamanic Community Network except in accordance with the above stated aims of the S.C.N.

Members making commercial use of this list outside of its remit will be removed from the list.

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Kathy Fried and the Silver Birch Centre reserve the right to change these terms and conditions in order to update and improve the network.