

STARS OF THE NORTH

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Welcome to our Newsletter No. 11

January 2012

Dear members and friends of White Eagle,

Goodness me – 'tis that time again for another newsletter, so I do hope this finds you all in good heart and ready, willing and able to keep on keeping on as our dear White Eagle says.

I think the predominant aspect that comes to my mind for most of last year is nature in all its glory, despite the weather, especially the birds and little animals who have frequented our garden. I would like to share with you some of the joy which our furry and feathered friends have given us. Firstly “Bristle”, our hedgehog, who always leaves us a calling card to mark his visit! Then “Terence” the toad, and his family, who have taken up residence in our little pond.

However, best of all are the birds visiting our garden - so many species. “Horus” our Sparrow Hawk; a pair of very noisy Jenny Wrens; “Barney” the Barn Owl and old “Croaky” our colourful Pheasant, and many more.

But pride of place rests with “**Jack**” our tame blackbird. I include some pictures of this cheeky little monkey for you. He sits on the window ledge tapping away to get our attention, or flying into the garage, where he would sit on the lawn mower handle. Even in the utility room sitting on the laundry basket. All he wanted was a chat and some grub! I have not had the experience before of being so close to one of our feathered friends.

White Eagle in “Walking with Angels” says “Of all the animal kingdom, it is the birds who are closest to the angels, since they are masters of the air and free in this element.

In ancient mythology a bird conveyed the idea of an angelic messenger, and symbolised a certain aspect in the soul. Thus birds play a part in teaching people about these heavenly qualities. The song of birds touches hidden vibrations within you, which can respond to

heavenly influences. These can be played upon by the heavenly forces, and the song can strengthen and bring into human consciousness that aspect of heavenly life with which it is in harmony.

The birds bring happiness, they release your soul into spiritual realms. You cannot help being happy when you hear their song. They awaken a chord in you which carries you into the spiritual worlds. Their songs are also the vibration which assists the nature spirits to bring forth the fruits of the earth. Train yourself when in the woods to shut out all earthly sounds and enter into your innermost being. You will hear the harmonies, not just of nature, but nature within nature. In that music, nature spirits have their being, enabling them to receive instruction from the one at the head of the ray upon which they live.

Birds, then, are symbolical of soul qualities; streams of life-force from the Godhead and therefore a link between humanity and God. The birds share in this nature kingdom, and as they evolve – it takes a long time – they become spirits of the air, or spirits of the fire, or spirits of the great seas. Eventually they become what are called angels or devas, and continue to evolve until they pass through solar initiation and become planetary beings. Thus you will see that some angels, according to the life-stream upon which have been sent forth from the heart of God, evolve through bird life, through the nature kingdom, before they take their place in the great hosts who watch over humanity.

Francis of Assisi understood the grand brotherhood of life. Being raised above the human, he expressed life on this angelic vibration. Because of this he attracted to himself the birds, which responded to his command. His spirit was speaking a bird language, akin to an angelic language.



JACK



Hello there, anyone at home?



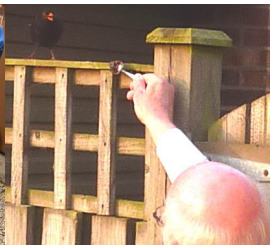
Hey, come on, it's me.



OK, inside - it's laundry day.



Be brave - have some chutney.



Breakfast on the fence.



I like to be fed off a spoon



Do I really have to eat by myself? - OK then just you watch.



Oh dear what table manners!



Passport photo - for cruising!

Programme of events at the Leeds Lodge in 2012

Sunday Worship (10.30 am) - followed by Contact Healing (12.00 noon)

(on the second Sunday of each month)

**January 8th February 12th March 11th May 13th June 10th July 8th
September 9th October 14th November 11th December 9th**

Sunday Meditation (10.30 am) (on the third Sunday of each month)

**January 15th February 19th March 18th May 20th June 17th July 15th
September 16th October 21st November 18th December 16th**

For Contact Healers - Refresher and Rededication (10.30 am start)

Sunday April 1st Sunday September 30th Will healers please attend, if possible.

~~~ OUR RETREAT EVENTS ~~~
10.30 am - 4.00 pm

We have three events for you. Enclosed are the booking forms.

Saturday 3rd March, with Jane Lewis taking us on another astrological journey. Her subject is "Astrology, Colour and the Rays" She will explore correspondences between planets, signs and colours and look at how these relate to the rays. Please note she now holds groups every other month on the fourth Sunday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.00 pm. The first of these is on **January 22nd**. Please get in touch with me, or access our web-page as future dates may vary.

Weekend 26th and 27th May, with Colum Hayward – "How Brotherhood Began - two days of deep insight in which the past becomes excitingly present". This sound fascinating Colum!

Sunday November 4th, with Anna Hayward – "Exploring the Chakra through the Heart". White Eagle's inspired teachings on the chakra and etheric bodies.

Member's corner:- A poem from across the sea at Christ-mas tide.

We wish you hope and joy and peace; days filled with warmth and sun; yes, this Christmas wish is such a simple one.

We wish you love and friendship too throughout the coming year; lots of laughs and happiness to fill your world with cheer.

Count your blessings, one by one, and when all's totalled up, you'll find all you've been given is more than what you sought.

May your journeys be short, your burdens light, and your rainbows pots of gold.

We wish you this and so much more, may all your dreams come true,

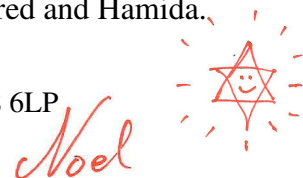
So have a splendid Christmas and a happy New Year too.

Thank you, dear Fred and Hamida.

That's it for now dear members and friends, many blessings, love and light to you all.

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'How Brotherhood Began'

A VERY SPECIAL RETREAT WEEKEND
with **Colum Hayward** on
SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th MAY 2012
from 10.30am to 4.00pm

Please join us at the Leeds Lodge where Colum will take us on a journey of deep insight in which the past becomes excitingly present.

Teas / juices / biscuits etc. are provided on both days, but please bring your own packed lunch.
A contribution of £20 covers both days, or £10.00 if you can only make one day.
(For brothers, Sunday will conclude with Brotherhood at 5.00 pm.)

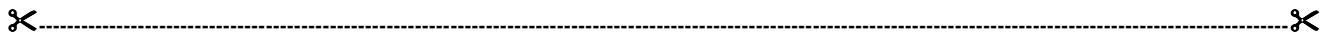
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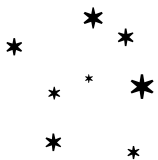
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Please tick if you would like to stay for the Brotherhood service.



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'Exploring the Chakra through the Heart'

AN INSPIRATIONAL RETREAT DAY WITH
Anna Hayward on
SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2012 - from 10.30am to 4.00pm

Please join us at the Leeds Lodge and learn about White Eagle's inspired teaching on the chakra and etheric bodies.

A contribution of £10.00 for the day will go towards Regional funds.
Tea / juices / biscuits etc. are provided, but please bring your own packed lunch.
(For brothers, the day will conclude with Brotherhood at 5.00 pm.)

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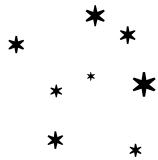
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'Astrology, Colour and the Rays'

A MOST INTERESTING ASTROLOGICAL RETREAT DAY LED BY

Jane Lewis on

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH - from 10.30am to 4.00pm

Please join us at the Leeds Lodge where Jane will explore correspondences between planets, signs and colours and look at how these relate to the rays.

A contribution of £10.00 for the day will go towards Regional funds.
Tea / juices / biscuits etc. are provided, but please bring your own packed lunch.

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'Bi-monthly Astrological Groups'

Jane Lewis, our resident White Eagle astrologer, will be holding astrological groups in the Leeds Lodge, hopefully, every other month on the fourth Sunday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.00 pm. The first of these will take place on January 22nd. If you wish to be kept informed by phone of future dates please complete your details below as dates may vary dependent upon other activities. A contribution of £5 is requested - payable at the time.

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Our Annual Walk 'Exploring Airedale'

Please join us for a 6 mile summer ramble on

Saturday 9th June

We meet at the Leeds Lodge building at 10.30 for coffee. The walk starts at 11.00 am. when we stroll the Leeds–Liverpool canal towpath and have lunch at Apperley Bridge. Our return walk to the Lodge takes us along the banks of the River Aire.

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