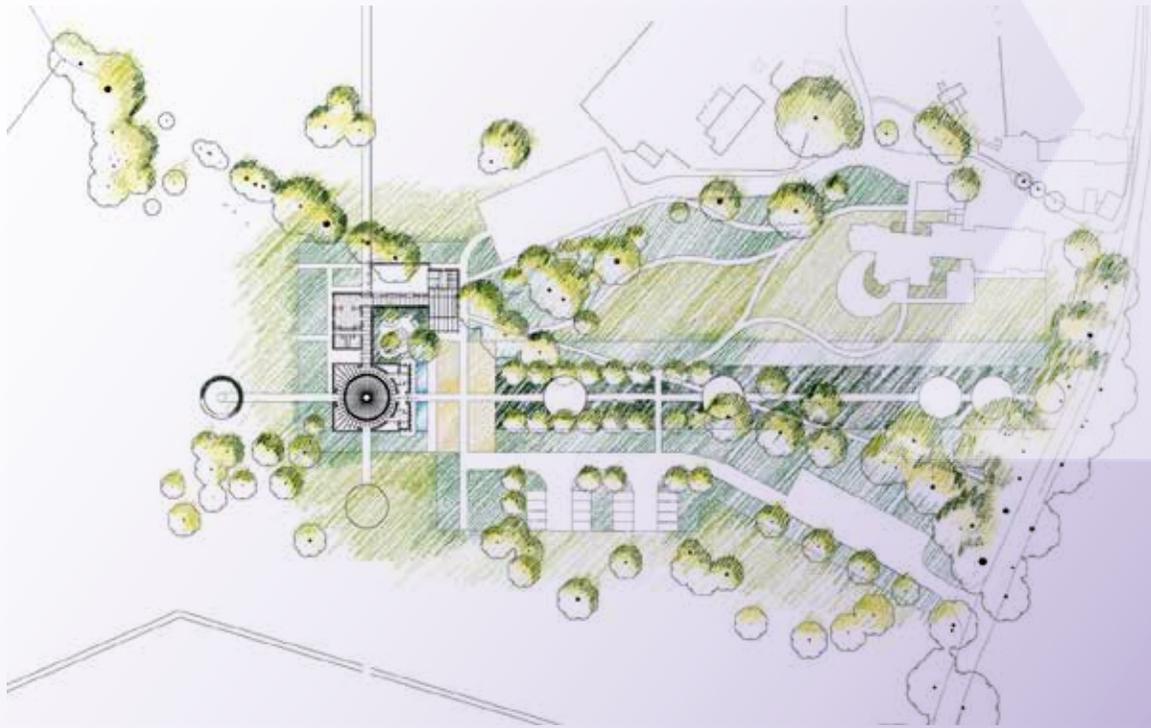


The White Eagle Lodge Annual Review 2019 - 2020



THE
LODGE
MOTHER'S
LETTER



Dear Friends and Members

September 2020

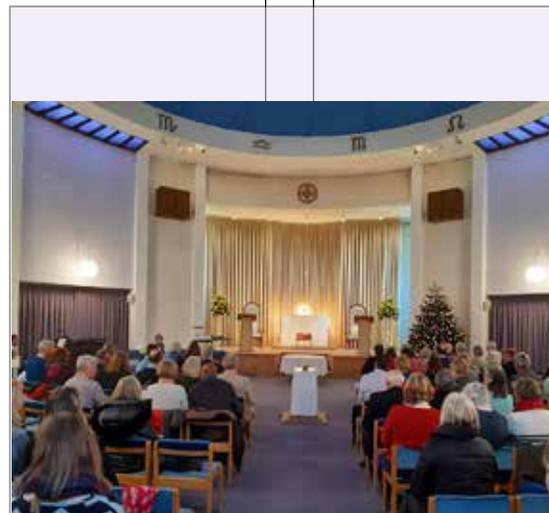
I do not think anyone will forget the first months of 2020. What a year it has been! When astrologers told us about the exact conjunction of Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn in January, we knew it would bring significant events affecting the whole world and indeed it has. But here now in this Review, we are reflecting on the second half of 2019 too, and this was a very different time. As I wrote last year, plans were already well under way for the building of our beautiful new Temple at New Lands, based on sacred geometry and incorporating so many environmentally friendly features, which were not possible when the first temple was built in the early 1970s. As part of the project planning group, I have really valued spending time with our brilliant architects (and the other specialists in the team). I know without any doubt that they are being inspired by those guiding our work in the inner world. During the second part of 2019 the details of the plans were finalised and planning permission sought. This process continued into 2020, and when lockdown came, we enjoyed long Zoom meetings!

One of our challenges, as well as lockdown, has been keeping the budget on line, whilst endeavouring not to prejudice the vision of a truly stunning building, fit for purpose and inspiring for generations to come! Every gift of 'bricks of light' is helping us in this challenge, so our fundraising efforts continue. As with our first temple, we have appealed for support from friends worldwide who have been touched by White Eagle's teaching and the magic of the Star. The response has been very heart-warming. Just today, as I am writing this letter, I have been reading a beautiful rose card from our leader in Canada. Bricks of light have been sent from our Canadian family, and she has written, 'All of us here are holding the vision of the new temple in our hearts knowing that it will manifest beautifully.'

2019 ended both happily and sadly. After a busy summer and autumn of retreats and courses with many European visitors (*see later in Review*), we held the closing services in the old temple. Afterwards, we received many moving comments from members and friends able to attend physically. One wrote: 'A temple overflowing with hearts full of love and thankfulness...How appropriate this final service came at the time of the Christ Mass: a time for the new birth of the light...The singing of the carols raised the roof. The vibrations will go on and on. A new cycle begins.'

Yes, indeed it does, and in unexpected ways, because, sadly, due to the quick onset of the coronavirus, we were unable to hold any physical services or retreats in the new year, and this is still the case at the time of writing. However, an exciting new development has emerged as a result of the challenge of the virus - we have begun (*pioneered in the London Lodge*) on-line services and meetings, which we know will be an increasing feature of the months ahead.

I am looking forward to these months with great optimism, and also thankfulness in my heart for the love and dedication of so many family and friends all over the world. Together we are building our new Temple of Light which will indeed be a Lighthouse for the Aquarian Age.

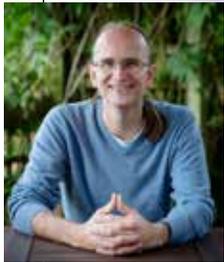


With my love and appreciation of your interest and support,

Jenny

Jenny Dent
Worldwide Lodge
Mother

FROM
THE
CHAIR
OF
TRUSTEES



In April 2019 we launched the searchable, online database of Teachings announced in last year's report. This is a significant step towards our aim of making the Teachings more widely available. Work is ongoing to add further talks and Sunday addresses given by White Eagle to the database. Over 4,500 people, from dozens of different countries, accessed this resource during the year and initial feedback has been extremely positive, including:

"...However the wonderful White Eagle teachings – especially those on the database have given me such clarity and wisdom and gentle loving guidance that I feel inspired to overcome difficulties and see that there is a wonderful bigger spiritual world to strive towards. . . Thank you so much again for everything, including your wonderful website, which has filled in so many gaps in my spiritual knowledge and is my ongoing no 1 resource and inspiration..."

During recent years the trustees, managers and ministers have been contemplating how the Lodge as an organisation and as an employer can move towards becoming more Aquarian in nature, further embodying the Teachings. During the year two members of staff resigned creating an opportunity to review the organisational structure in the offices at New Lands. A new structure was implemented reducing hierarchy and introducing the concept of self-managed teams to empower staff with greater autonomy in carrying out their daily tasks. This is an ongoing process and we aim to increase consultation and involvement throughout the Lodge. We have appointed four new members of staff including an Operations Manager to support the day to day functioning of the Lodge; to put in place cover for succession planning ahead of a planned retirement and to help us achieve our objectives.

The project to rebuild our temple at New Lands continues and the final design should be signed off in June 2020. The planned start of construction has been delayed until late 2020/early 2021 as a result of time spent working with potential suppliers to ensure the design can be delivered within an acceptable budget. We launched our new Temple 'Bricks of Light' fundraising appeal in April 2019 and at the end of March 2020 the total raised is an incredible £103,000. We are extremely grateful for all the support given in material gifts, good wishes and prayers.

I can't finish this report without talking about the global coronavirus pandemic, the lockdown and the resultant effect on the charity's activities. At the outset of the crisis, and before the lockdown was introduced, we took the decision to suspend our contact healing and public services due to safety concerns (particularly as many attendees fall into the vulnerable category) and the impracticality of maintaining social distancing between healer and patient and within the congregation. Recognising travel

restrictions were likely to be introduced we cancelled residential retreats for the remainder of 2020. The offices at New Lands were closed for two weeks as staff self-isolated following potential cross-infection. Following government guidance the majority of our staff are currently working from home. A small number of staff, following strict precautionary measures, are working limited hours from the offices in order to despatch mailings to members who don't have access to email or the internet. Four members of staff who are unable to work from home have been furloughed under the government's employment support scheme. We continue to follow government guidance and are adapting our working processes as necessary.

We recognised the increased need to support our members and friends during

this period. We did this through increasing the frequency of our communications (email, paper and social media); enhanced our website to highlight support available during lockdown and added features including meditations and a community forum. We have maintained telephone access to the healing department throughout.



FROM
THE
CHAIR
OF
TRUSTEES

cont.

We are learning from what has worked well and plan to build on this in the future.

I pay tribute to our dedicated staff, along with volunteers in the regions, who have had to adapt their ways of working in order to maintain contact with, and support, the charity's beneficiaries at this difficult time.

"Thank you for all the wonderful and supportive messages you are sending out to us all. How fortunate we are."

"Being with White Eagle at this time has helped us to keep the right perspective in this...."

"It is so comforting feeling the healing hands of the White Eagle Lodge reach out and wrap around us during this time of unrest. In some ways there's a real sense of togetherness like never felt before as we look after one another...."

"I just wanted to tell you that I am receiving enormous comfort from all your newsletters and emails as well as White Eagle books. I can feel the presence so much stronger at this time. I am using the prayers on your site as often as I can..."

In common with many charities our income has reduced significantly due to events being cancelled and a drop in donations; however the trustees believe this will be time-limited and are confident the charity has sufficient reserves to meet the shortfall.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the work of the White Eagle Lodge, including our dedicated staff, members, supporters, healers, volunteers and my fellow trustees, during what has been an eventful year.

Thank you for your continued support, with kind regards



Jason Wilson

Regular services of worship, as well as regular meditations, open to all, are held, under normal circumstances, at the temple in Hampshire; at the London Lodge and at many of our regional centres. In addition, a number of other services are also usually held in the temple. e.g. Children and Families' services and events, Temple Anniversary Day, Earth Healing events, Peace Day and a Christmas Carol service. A closing ceremony for the temple was held in December 2019 after the Christmas Carol Service.

These regular activities were suspended from mid-March 2020 due to the coronavirus outbreak and will resume following government guidance and suitable risk assessment.

When services resume they will be moved to the chapel until the new temple has been built, (*opening planned for early 2022*).



UK
CENTRES
AND
WISDOM
SCHOOL

A network of sixteen regional centres across the UK and Ireland offer a range of activities including; retreat days, lectures, services of worship, meditation, discussion groups, social events and the provision of contact and distant healing. These enable a wide range of people to interact with the Lodge in their locality.

Wisdom School is an overarching title which embraces all aspects of the spiritual work of the White Eagle Lodge, including the Star Brotherhood service which is open to all committed members and is primarily concerned with the healing of world conditions. There has been particular emphasis on this area of our work during the year under review. With growing awareness of environmental issues and the need to tackle the terrible pollution of our seas and look after our diminishing wildlife, interest has increased in the 'Earth Healing' aspect of this work, as well as the healing of world conflicts and of course the repercussions of the coronavirus pandemic. (All members particularly interested in Earth Healing have the opportunity to join in this work - not only those making the deep spiritual commitment of the Brotherhood service. See Healing section).

In the first months of the period under review a number of well supported Wisdom School Retreats took place at New Lands and in the London Lodge and Day Retreats at various UK venues. Training Courses for Wisdom School Facilitators, Meditation teachers and Contact Healing Supervisors were also completed before lockdown halted actual physical attendance. February and March saw the beginning of our future planning using Zoom technology. This method of communication has also been embraced by a number of our UK Regional Centres.



Further retreats and courses took place run by Anna Hayward. In May she ran a course in 'Developing Confidence in Facilitating' for those who wish to facilitate courses, services or retreats in the Lodge. In June Anna ran a five-day retreat at New Lands on 'Deepening our Awareness' and in December, due to Jenny's illness, she co-hosted with Colum and Jeremy Hayward, the Christmas House Party. Anna also ran day retreats in the regional centres. For the Avon Centre in June 'Understanding the Self and Others', on the Isle of Wight in April 'The Mystical Path - the Dance of the Divine Spirit within', and in the Thames Valley in June 'The Chakras and the Rod of Light'.



*Wessex Star Centre
altar on a retreat day*

A highlight of the months before the virus affected us all was the celebration in November of the 50th Anniversary of our



Reading Lodge - one of our first Daughter Lodges. (*This term has now been replaced by the name 'Star Centre'. As the work has grown Star Centres look after members and supporters from a wider area than can physically attend one meeting place.*)

ABSENT HEALING



Healing, as always, remains at the heart of the work, and we take this opportunity to thank everyone who is involved, especially the office staff and of course the healers themselves, whether they work alone or with others. At the end of this review period, like everyone else we found ourselves having to adapt very quickly to the conditions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic, but everyone has risen to the occasion beautifully.

Our greatest challenge in the last year, not for the first time, has been our need for more healers and we continue to try to involve as many members as possible in this crucial work. Meanwhile, come rain, shine or global crisis, our healing work carries on as it always has done.

- No. of distant healing groups–48
- No. of lone distant healers–401
- No. of patients helped during the year–1784
- No. of distant healers for animals in need–238
- No. of Earth Healing healers–335
- No. of Crystal Earth healers–221

CONTACT HEALING



In February 2020 fourteen people attended Supervisor Training Days with two absenting due to illness. A third of our supervisors have been appointed within the last two years as former people have retired. It was a productive time of sharing experiences of working with a diverse group of students being prepared for registration.

In mid-March we ran Contact Healing Course I part one. We had nine people applying with three cancelling due to the virus threat. Although it was a small group it was a good opportunity to give more individual support.

Since lockdown for me on March 17th I have been on furlough, but managed to keep 'friendly' contact with some of our contact healing supervisors who are helping to support students on line.

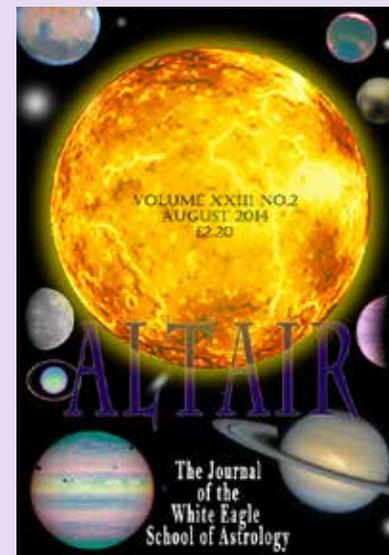
- No. of registered Contact Healers–177
- No. of treatments provided in the year–112 (+56 in training)
- No. of treatments given–2,217
- No. of new patients–988

THE WHITE EAGLE SCHOOL OF ASTROLOGY

We continue to work towards a new, revised astrology course which will now begin with a foundation course which acts as an entry to the beginners' course. We have noticed that these days many students do not have even a basic understanding of important spiritual principles, thus the need for a course in what for want of a better expression Simon calls 'spiritual literacy'. This will, we hope, also stand as a course on its own, not just for would-be astrology students but for anyone.

In the period of this report, Simon visited the Southwest Region on 5 May 2019 to conduct an astrological retreat day entitled 'The Soul of Britain' and to the East Anglia region on 19 May for a retreat day entitled 'A Spiritual Look at a Challenging World'.

Two major astrological activities took place at New Lands from 22 – 30 June, the first was a retreat on the theme of astrology as a tool for healing, followed by the annual gathering, this year entitled 'Wheels Within Wheels', which tackled the thorny issue of the two zodiacs, tropical and sidereal.



FACEBOOK

And now a mention of Facebook! Our Facebook presence has gone from strength to strength and has become an important and significant channel for sharing White Eagle's teaching with a wider public.



We are happy to report that during the year under review we edged closer towards the milestone of 5,000 followers. You can read the most recent post each time on the homepage of the website. We normally post on Fridays (a substantial passage of White Eagle's teaching) and Mondays (a personal reflection by Jeremy Hayward, in the light of White Eagle's teaching – we feel this first person account is important).

Comments are nearly always warm: 'This brought tears to my eyes. So much exactly what we need to hear. I soaked up every word and it has strengthened me to be reminded of the impermanence of pain and destruction and the everlasting love and peace behind everything. Thank you for this beautiful post.'

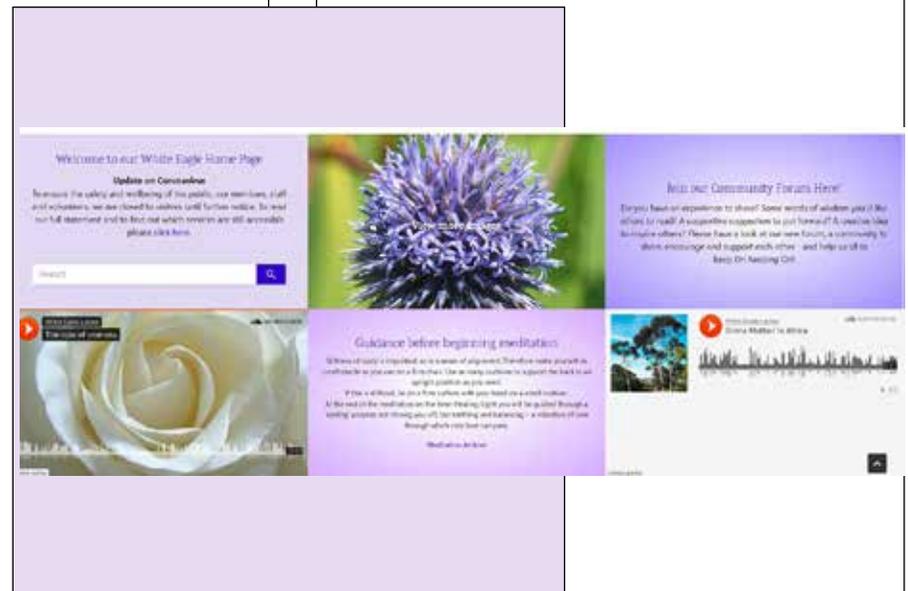
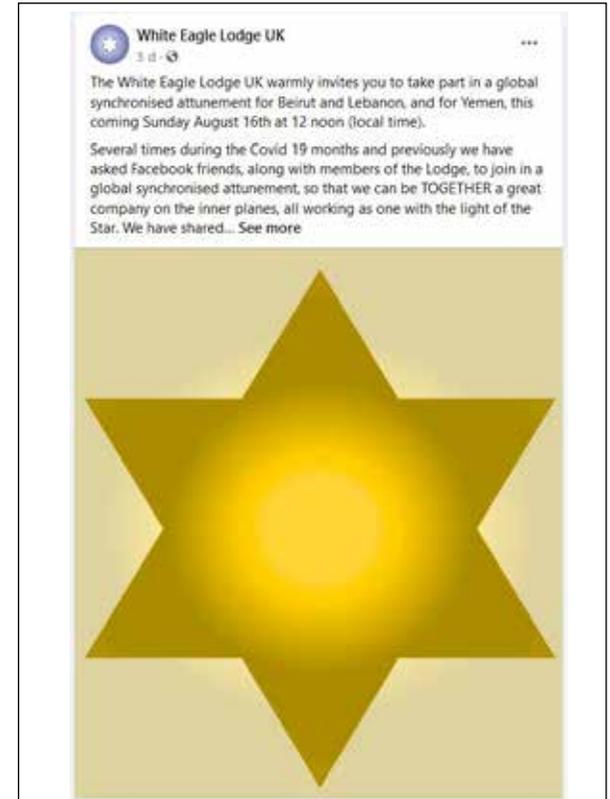
Facebook has also been a means of organizing worldwide synchronized Star attunements when hundreds – we believe thousands – come together as a great spiritual community on the inner planes, all working *together* to enfold a particular world condition in the light of the Star. We are so grateful for people's dedication in this work.



WEBSITE AND EMAIL

Following the lockdown in March, Facebook also had a presence on the new UK website homepage. This new page was designed specifically to provide support for our members, containing a Community Forum where people could share experiences and feel connected at a difficult, isolating time, images from around New Lands for those who now couldn't visit, blogs from Astrology and Jenny, supportive meditations and teaching, along with means of serving all who were suffering through prayers and attunements: www.whiteagle.org/home

Alongside this, a regular newsletter from four White Eagle departments, the Lodge Mother, Astrology, Healing and Meditation, was instigated to go out weekly by email to all members, and regularly in batches by post to those without email addresses.



THE LONDON LODGE



During 2019-20 the London Lodge continued to report expansion, to the extent that it was outgrowing its current rented premises. This was particularly felt at some of our retreat days, including one on Pythagoras and another on 'the Magic of the Star'.

Then came the virus pandemic, and the London Lodge has had to find a new role for itself. We are working hard to keep in contact with one another so that the interpersonal warmth of the community is maintained.

Our Little Services of Peace have been a game-changer. They have gone from a sparsely attended Saturday meeting down in the Committee Room at Hop Gardens, to an activity on Zoom which attracts a regular following from all over the world. We are moving to the point where there will be three online activities a week if the lockdown continues: a virtual Coffee Morning, a discussion of a White Eagle inner teaching on a Thursday, and the Peace Service. A 'Virtual Lodge' is actually with us.

It is much easier, though, to maintain contact with those who have internet and email, and we are concerned for those who rely on the traditional post and phone contact – so we do what we can to keep in touch by traditional means.

Two retreats at New Lands were organised by the White Eagle School of Meditation and formed a single course, 'Training to Teach the White Eagle Meditation'. Participants came not only from all parts of the British Isles, but from the Netherlands too. Certification will follow submission of a record of practical experience.

Here are some comments received about the online Peace Services:

'Thank you so much for today's Service. It was so peaceful, and I came away with a feeling of hope for the future. I am really looking forward to the next one.'

(From someone going through an incredibly difficult bereavement.)

'Thank you so much, Colum, and to your lovely helpers, Richard, Caron and Joan. It was deeply moving, uplifting and joyful to be part of the 35 or so for the Service! Wonderful! The music was so beautiful, too.'

'Thank you for a sublime and uplifting Peace Service. I found it gave me an inner strength. It is so much appreciated all your thoughts going into the service to make it so memorable.'

'Thank you for another beautiful service Colum. My husband joined us for this one. It is lovely to see everyone - and have this feeling of togetherness. It's also great that some who hitherto have not had links with White Eagle are happy to join us.'

'Thank you for the tremendous effort you have put into giving us the services. It is helping me because on Friday I was told I had to put a 30-hour course online... 3 hours a day for two weeks and as in voice

and movement, I teach aliveness...I broke down. But when I think of the the love and light that is happening online in these services, I have hope now that what I do will not be a dry shell for the people...maybe for me all is not lost in having to join the online form.'



CENTRES
IN
EUROPE
AND
AFRICA

During summer and autumn 2019 we welcomed many European visitors for courses, training and retreats. In September a party of Swiss and German members joined a Wisdom School Retreat entitled 'Onepointedness and Unity in all Religious Pathways', and the programme for the Hungarian Retreat included many aspects of the White Eagle work, focusing on training for our leaders in this country, and included study of the Seven Rays and discussion of what 'Living in Brotherhood' really means in daily life. (Although many of our retreats are open for people from any country in the world, when not everyone is fluent in English, these specifically focused retreats are helpful as everything is translated.)

Since lockdown, our European Centres have been adapting well to the challenge of keeping in touch with members through zoom gatherings, and our workers in the Netherlands have done pioneering work in this.



AFRICA

Our leaders in West Africa have also been developing their communications, particularly via Whats App, and are in touch with members all over the continent. Our Newsletter, 'Wings Over Africa' (formerly for South Africa only) now reaches all our members there.

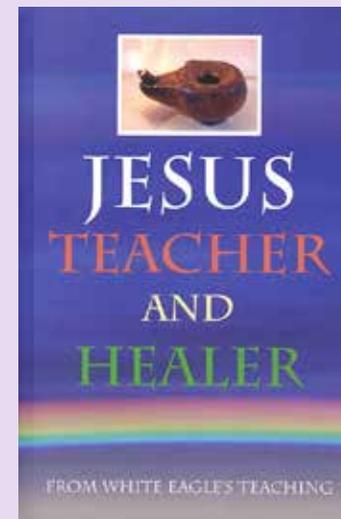


ASIA

Our group in Kathmandu, Nepal, led by brother Keshav who spent three weeks in training with us at New Lands, now has a White Eagle sanctuary in Keshav's own home. With his wife he is consolidating his little Star Centre for Asia.

JAPAN

Sadly we had not heard much in the last year from our White Eagle family in Japan due to the illness of our leader and the problems of translation but we know the brothers continue faithfully with their healing work. However, we have been approached by a Japanese publishing house to gain the rights to print the White Eagle book JESUS, TEACHER AND HEALER. The translation of this is being checked by the Japanese husband of one of our members here in the UK.



OUR TRIANGLE OF TEMPLES In October 2019 two of our UK Ministers were able to visit our overseas Temples to conduct retreats and courses. Anna Hayward visited Australia running retreats in Melbourne and at the temple in Maleny, as well as a Facilitator's Course for group leaders from many regions of the country.

AND WORK IN AMERICAS/AUSTRALASIA Colum Hayward led a retreat at Montgomery, Texas, guiding participants into some of the deeper history and lore of the White Eagle brotherhood, speaking particularly of St John, the Polaires and the Cathars. There was a lovely strong attendance.

Sadly lockdown travel restrictions prevented our Lodge Mother visiting in March 2020 for the Annual Board meetings, which were postponed until September 2020 and the latest news is that these will now be by Zoom. Similarly, for our Deputy Mother, Rozita Hansen, the restrictions have meant that she has not been able to conduct any of her planned retreats (at New Lands, Texas or Maleny). These are being re-scheduled for 2021 if travel is possible then.

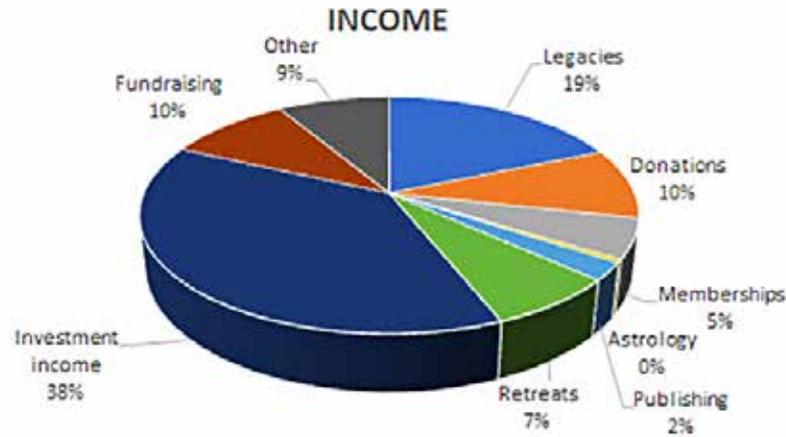
However, the good news is that at the inner level the bond between the key workers in all three Temples is strengthening, with more zoom communication, and preparation for the birth of the new New Lands Temple. It is anticipated that the increased light shining from the new 'Grail Cup' for the whole work, will flow around 'the golden triangle of Temples and Star Centres' with greater power and magnetism, touching, comforting and uplifting many hundreds of hearts all around the world.



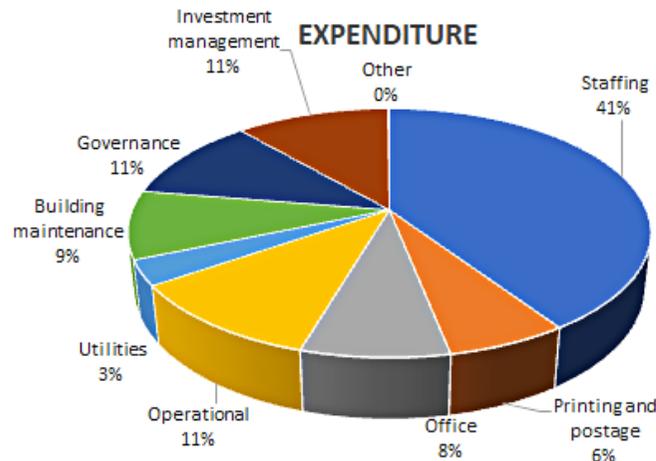
Colum was at Montgomery for the 27th anniversary of the US temple opening, which brought back memories for him of the original opening. Underneath the icing on the cake were three cakes all with different flavours, to suit everyone present.



UK
CHARITY
CONSOLIDATED
INCOME
AND
EXPENDITURE



The total incoming resources for the year ended 31st March 2020 was £1,011,468



The total resources expended for the year ended 31st March 2020 were £934,859

LEGACIES

Throughout the Lodge's history legacies have supported its work, often arriving at times of greatest need.

Each bequest, regardless of size, is gratefully received and careful thought given to how it should be spent.

In recent years legacy income has been ring-fenced in order to allocate it to specific projects as opposed to general running costs. Examples include development of the online teachings database and enhancements to the website.

Please consider leaving the Lodge a gift in your will.

These charts summarise the UK charity's consolidated income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2020 (all UK Centres). They are drawn from the audited accounts, a full set of which is available on the Charity Commission website.

Income this year has been boosted by positive returns from the Lodge's investments. The Lodge remains well placed to continue delivering our charitable objectives, whilst funding the temple rebuild.



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