

A letter to my friends about Way of Nature UK – A NEW PURPOSE.

Dear friends,

We are writing this letter at the end of the Easter 2019 – when so many amazing people have been protesting to protect nature. It comes when, for well over a year, we have been considering the role of Way of Nature UK.

All around us there has been a surge of energy. Extinction Rebellion has been happening; Greta Thunberg has swept through parliaments; David Attenborough's climate programme went public; finance is calling for change from within; New York will ban skyscrapers. All in a week.

Issues related to climate, biodiversity, the oceans, waste, every Earth system and human conditions such as mental health – are becoming mainstream.

A moment is building momentum. There is so much work to do. And going forward, we want to make our role explicit about helping this great shift.

At heart, Way of Nature is about extraordinary human potential as part of nature. It is about cultivating connection, presence, emergence, flow, transformation and – fundamentally – love. We feel we want to do more to bring these qualities to the work of change in our times.

Going forward, we will begin to create new projects and experiences:

- Programmes that support people at the heart of transitions from pioneers to activists to those experiencing uncertainty for the first time.
- Work with specific themes: with connection, resilience, care, but also with awe and potential to help navigate our times.
- And we will put more energy into connecting and supporting community, and sharing information that supports the Great Turning.

We owe a great deal to our friend and mentor, John P Milton – and to other elders – for sharing wisdom and curiosity with us. It's now our responsibility to use this for the benefit of all other beings, and all other generations too. The time is now.

Check out our 2019 events (<http://wayofnature.co.uk/programmes/>) to see some of the good things we are doing. Do look out for more news soon, because we hope to do lots more.

With all our love,
Adrian, Andres and Natasha