

# Resurgence

Dear *Resurgence & Ecologist* readers,

Thousands of people have read *Resurgence* – now *Resurgence & Ecologist* – since it was first published over 50 years ago. From the very beginning, we have been raising awareness of the need to live sustainably on the Earth and of the importance of nourishing our souls as well as our bodies. A *Guardian* article referred to us as “the spiritual and artistic flagship of the green movement.”

Today, our magazine is at the centre of the activities of The Resurgence Trust, an Educational trust set up to further our work. Activities of the Trust include running *The Ecologist* website which provides a wealth of information for environmentalists and researchers, we also have our own Resurgence website and are active on social media via Facebook and twitter. We organise talks and conferences, host the annual Festival of Wellbeing and the ever-popular Resurgence Summer camp and we produce videos, podcasts and DVD's.

Over the last few years, we have put a lot of energy and commitment into fundraising for and renovating the buildings to create a permanent new home for The Resurgence Trust. The Resurgence Centre in Hartland was officially opened in May 2019 and we now run a series of innovative, creative talks and workshops from the centre. The centre, and our new emphasis on online events, has enabled us to widen our outreach and further our remit to educate for sustainability, it is an exciting chapter in the Resurgence story.

We are delighted to have Resurgence groups both in the UK and internationally. The groups are an important part of our outreach work. Although the groups meet initially to discuss issues raised by articles in *Resurgence & Ecologist*, some group go on to organise local activities and talks. The groups provide a valuable opportunity for readers to come together, to share ideas and enjoy the company and encouragement of like minds. So that people can connect from anywhere in the world, we are now hosting Resurgence Readers' groups online every two months, to coincide with the publication of the magazine.

This is a great time to be involved with Resurgence and together we can widen our networks and help to promote the ideas and aspirations that we hold in common. To this end, we would like to build on the work our Resurgence groups are doing. If you have ideas on how to grow the groups, have an initiative that you would like to put forward, or a reader's event that you would like to promote please join us at a Resurgence Readers' group online, or contact us directly.

With best wishes,

Marianne Brown, Editor

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