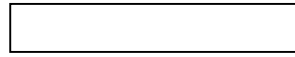




*A History of
“The Association of Universal Healers and Spiritualists”*

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As a result of spirit guidance, medium and spiritualist minister Rev Stewart Robertson founded the Association in 1992 in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. The Association was originally named Universal Spiritualist Association with just two independent churches in Morpeth and Gateshead, and no individual membership.

As Stewart travelled around churches taking services, more and more people expressed an interest in his ideal of groups who run completely autonomously but who had a common link and aim, banding together. The common factors were (and still are) that the churches believed that ALL religions should be welcome to participate as the word of spirit have no set dogma; that even for non-Christians the message that Jesus came with love and healing and eternal life are messages that are still valid today and which are shared by the prophets and beliefs of other religions. Individual centres understand the needs of their own members better than a centralised group and so are more able (with guidance) to decide their own way forward.

Once a number of churches had joined the next step was to seek charitable status. This was obtained and from 1994 membership for individuals began.

Just 5 people attended the first AGM...

In 2002 we applied to have our constitution revised to encompass the needs of the current laws etc. and the status of the Association as an umbrella group. This process was long and arduous but the new constitution is now in place. The association changed its name at that time to reflect the importance of healing within the association - 95% - of our members are healers.

The number of churches together with that of members has always naturally fluctuated as time goes by and as new churches and members join and leave following their own natural pace just as the seasons change the richness and colour of the earth which they serve so every individual footprint has found its respected place in AUHS and will forever leave its mark.

The growth of AUHS tends to be a slow and steady process rather like the wax and wane of the tides of the earth. Occasionally there is a high spring tide when membership is at its strongest and most prominent and this is perhaps what spirit and AUHS members aspire towards; strength of togetherness with one spiritual aim in mind.

Slow growth might be likened to a tree whose roots dig deep into the richest soil forsaking barren ground whilst its greenest branches push most powerfully towards the warmth of the sky or heavens.

It takes many more years and many generations of careful tending to grow one a strong oak ensuring to plant the precious seed in the most fertile ground that is within the hearts of man. Patience with quiet endurance in the support of life and the light of truth and wisdom will protect this Association best and longest. Just as the tree is totally dependent for its wellbeing upon the full cooperation of all its member parts it is the same for our burgeoning Association that has spread its young heart over much of Great Britain and the UK.

A tree only has one main trunk from which all of its parts take their strength. Keep the trunk strong and the tree will remain good and solid. There should only be one rule which all should hold precious in the forefront of their minds in the making of decisions on behalf of AUHS and whilst carrying out individual service on behalf of the universal light, that of "Unconditional Love". Remember it is, "thy will be done, not mine."

It has been with this one aim in the mind of spirit and its founder Rev. Stewart Robertson together with his good wife Christine Robertson and against all odds that people who have come together under their ministry to create and support this Association have found open hands and a willingness to assist and advise in the aims and hopes and dreams that rarely let people down. The only real restrictions involve the laws of the land and that of other ruling Associations which collectively make AUHS materially lawful and welcoming.

AUHS being a registered charity organisation totally run by the good will of unpaid volunteers is not wealthy with money and has not thus far been enabled to enjoy the luxury of a head office where all its business can be run smoothly from one central building. Since it is spread over such a huge area the logistical difficulties and financial expenses are multiplied when responding to its Executives who live as far apart as Southport, Gateshead, Cumbria and the Isle of Man. Distances between churches are as vast as Inverness to the Isle of Man, Hull down to Kent, the West Midlands, Lancashire and the North East. Despite this about 10% of our individual membership attends the AGM each year with some of our affiliated churches being gracious to accept the responsibility of acting as its venue by way of reducing the high costs of providing the AGM yearly. It is a way of making it possible for most members to attend an AGM by holding it in different areas where ever possible so helping to bring our whole Association together no matter how far apart offering our contribution in the continued strength and future growth of AUHS.

Getting everyone in one place for training can be difficult but we are continuing to strive for solutions to this. It is an extremely important part of AUHS policy that all courses and memberships offered within the Association carry the lowest fees possible making these valuable sources of spiritual education available to most budgets whilst continuing to provide the highest quality of service to all members without prejudice.

AUHS is totally dependent upon its members and members are actively encouraged to help AUHS if they wish. It is possible for any member with the relevant skills to offer their invaluable time and assist in the day to day running of the Charity Association by taking on one of the vacant Executive positions or other posts without which AUHS could not function. Acting as the solid trunk of our still growing British Oak will mean that your contribution will live on many years to come.

The Alliance of Healing Associations

A.H.A. was originally formed in 1976 and finally acquired charity status in 1982. In 2007 it was felt that the name should be changed to reflect the associations work overseas and the word "British" was removed.

The Alliance is an umbrella group of 20 + Healing Associations comprising approximately 2000 Accredited Healers and many more under training.

There is a 'Code of Conduct and Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures' that comprehensively covers practice and procedures with all Healers insured.

The philosophy of the healing practise is non-denominational but with the acceptance that God or a divine source directs healing energies – the source to which all Healers seek to attune when giving their healing services. However it is Love for our fellow man and compassionate healing intention that motivate them in their desire to bring easement and relief from pain and suffering with an improved quality of life for all who seek help. Membership of the Alliance is open to Charitable Healing Organisations that can satisfy the criteria for membership and are willing to accept and follow the AHA Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures and its Constitution.

