

## What we have?

- A commitment from faith leaders in Cornwall
- A commitment from the Faith Forum
- Extensive knowledge and support from specialists in funding, architecture and energy sustainability.

## What do we need?

We are looking for land to develop or a redundant building with space large enough for:

- A permanent display of artefacts and expression of the various faiths.
- A space that would be large enough for at least 50 people
- Room for office and administration
- Space to grow
- Your support

## Where will it be?

- A central location
- Easy access by road/rail/bicycle/foot
- Where welcomed by local community

## How do I get involved?

Please contact commonground:

**email** [commongroundcornwall@googlemail.com](mailto:commongroundcornwall@googlemail.com)  
or **Andrew Yates** on **01872 274351**

*"As a pagan I welcome the opportunity that Dor Kemmyn offers the communities of Cornwall; a space where differences can be left at the door and common ground sought within."*

**A member of the Pagan community in Cornwall**

*"A centre that helps bring people together and encourages dialogue between different groups will be an excellent investment in Cornwall's future. The more we can learn about each other the more we can help each other and live in peace - isn't that what true faith is about?"*

**Fareed Ahmad, Islam**



*"As a Baha'i love and fellowship between peoples of all Faith is a spiritual principal which we would support, no matter in what form it is expressed. A Faith Centre would be a wonderful physical reminder of this important spiritual reality."*

**Manijeh Smith, Bahai**



**CORNWALL  
FAITH FORUM**

**Dor Kemmyn  
Common Ground  
For One and All**



**A Faith Centre  
for Cornwall**



# Dor Kemmyn Common Ground

## Celebrating Cornwall's Faith and Diversity

### Background

The need for a Faith Centre in Cornwall has come from meetings of the Cornwall Faith Forum. The Faith Forum was established in 2006 to provide a voice for the worshipping faith communities in Cornwall.

The purpose of a Faith Centre would be to support existing faith communities with a space for prayer and worship, promote understanding and awareness between the different faiths and provide an educational resource for the county.

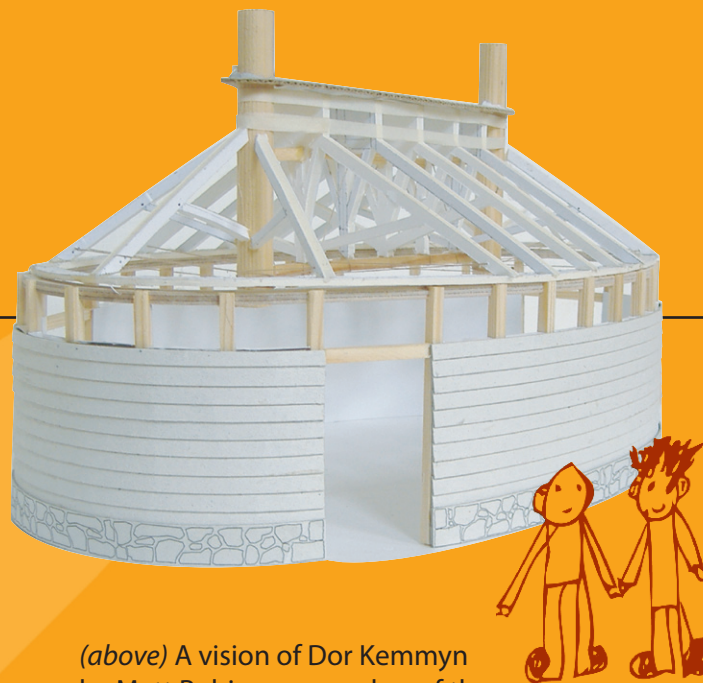
A working group has been looking into the various aspects of developing and establishing the centre.

*Interfaith centres can provide a space suitable for multi-religious education and its practices. This will help check the imbalance of values in life, achieve real unity within the community and peace throughout the world.*

**Dhirasanta Das, Hindu Priest**

*...I think a public space for building mutual understanding would be really good in the present climate.*

**David Hampshire, Jewish**



*(above)* A vision of Dor Kemmyn by Matt Robinson, member of the Interfaith Centre Working Group.  
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*The more we can encourage and support understanding and compassionate dialogue between different faiths and traditions the greater the possibility for harmony and unity.*

*An Interfaith Centre for Cornwall will make an invaluable contribution to realizing this and providing us with opportunity to make a difference.*

**Vici Williams, Buddhist**

*A Faith Centre is a much needed resource for Cornwall. Such a centre would enable faith communities across the county to work more closely together with greater understanding and to the benefit of all.*

**The Very Reverend Dr Christopher Hardwick, Dean of Truro.**

**The Centre will reflect the different aspects of the faiths, with the aim of fulfilling:**

- A place of worship for all faiths
- A resource for delivering cultural diversity training to statutory and voluntary organisations.
- A resource for educational purposes with schools and colleges, to support the teaching and learning.
- A resource for children, young people and adults to develop their awareness and understanding of faith and diversity.
- To promote networking between faith groups (Inter-faith meetings)
- To deliver a programme of community events to encourage greater understanding of the various faiths.
- To provide a meeting and discussion space for different faith groups and other community groups.
- A place where traditional religious festivals can be honoured and celebrated.