

# Scott Richardson-Read



## What's important to me...

To belong and to live a secure and happy stress-free life

To live with integrity

Time spent with family and friends and my two cats.

Honouring truth and to be honest and liberal in my thinking.

Freedom to create learn and be myself.

Changing my mind when I learn something new.

Humour – finding the lighter side in things. Life can get too serious.

Solitude and space and to refresh in nature and have time to myself. I'm also a trained folk herbalist.

I'm a huge fan of horror and folk horror films and anything spooky and ooky.

I'm an avid D&D player and gaymer. Creative play is really important to me.

I love most things with a slightly weird surreal approach to their subject.

Plants, nature and how our stories and we are part of a landscape and community we live in.

Bringing communities together around their shared community folk heritage and intangible heritage. I'm involved in a collective, (Taibshear Collective) a network (the woven land Network) and write about this (Cailleachs Herbarium) a lot in my spare time.

I'm a member of the LGBTQIA community and identify as queer. I'm passionate about human rights for everyone. I explore where my experience of oppression intersects with others. I'm passionate about how we can end oppression for everyone who experiences it together.

## What people like and admire about me...

That I am enthusiastic and future sighted.

Likes to introduce new ideas and explores way digital technology can help in creating solutions for people.

I have a great sense of humor and I am very emotionally honest with people.

I like to explore evidence and new thinking to work out the best way to do things.

## How best to support me...

Sometimes I'm a bit chaotic. I tend to focus forward on the next idea and sometimes don't finish what I started 100%. It can help to remind me of what we are doing.

I find detail and editing hard as I have dyslexia and I get frustrated with it. Please be patient with me.

I like to discuss detail from lots of different angles even unpopular ones as it helps me understand the complexity of things from different points of view. Some people find this annoying just let me know. I also sometimes get lost in the details in conversation. It can help to remind me of what our focus is.

I forget people's names all the time. This is because of my dyslexia. I can describe people and recall the conversation in great detail so it's not like I don't remember you. Please help me remember people's names.

I can get a little "soapbox and passionate" about issues and it might look like I'm annoyed. I'm not annoyed and please forgive me this human error.