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Season 1 Bonus Episodes - Interview with Bev Pirie

From Intuition to Empowerment: Bev Pirie's Journey with Spirit

Hannah Macintyre: Good morning everyone and welcome to Mediumship Matters! I'm Hannah Macintyre and today I'm joined by the wonderful Bev Pirie, a clairvoyant medium from Swinton, Manchester. Bev, thank you for being here!

Bev Pirie: Good morning, Hannah, and thank you for having me!

Who Is Bev Pirie?

Bev is a full-time working medium with her own space at home, as well as an international online client base. In addition to mediumship, she offers healing sessions including Reiki, Indian head massage, and holistic therapies. Bev also teaches awareness classes and runs wellbeing retreats.

Bev: "It's a bit of everything, really! I work intuitively, connecting with Spirit and using oracle cards for guidance when needed. But most of all, I love connecting people to their loved ones in Spirit."

The Childhood Calling

From a young age, Bev was aware of Spirit, though she didn't understand what it was at the time. She recalls being the child in school who didn't fit in, often chatting to people who weren't physically there.

Bev: "Teachers used to call my mum in to say I talked to myself and wouldn't stay still! I didn't know it was Spirit then—it was just how I was."

Through motherhood and adult life, the awareness stayed, even if pushed aside during busy times. It wasn't until a series of events in 2011–2012 that she really embraced her calling.

A Turning Point at Arthur Findlay College

Years before fully stepping into her mediumship, Bev visited Arthur Findlay College and had a reading from a medium who told her she'd one day sit on the other side of the table. At the time, she laughed it off. But years later, that prediction came true.

Bev: "I thought he was mad. But he was right."

Eventually, a friend invited her to a Spiritualist church. Walking in, Bev felt like she'd come home. It was a space where she finally felt understood.

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The Angel on Bridge Street

One of Bev's most profound spiritual experiences happened on a cold winter's day. Exhausted and unwell, she missed her bus and found herself alone at a strangely deserted stop in busy Manchester. A man appeared out of nowhere, plucked a white feather from her hair, and reminded her of angelic presence. She blinked—and he vanished.

Bev: "I know now he was an angel. He stopped time for me that day. I'll never forget it."

From Darkness to Light

Shortly after, Bev hit rock bottom. One rainy afternoon, she left the house intending not to return. Overwhelmed and lost, she sat in a field and asked Spirit for help. One word came back: "Trust." She looked up and saw a full rainbow in the sky. That moment changed everything.

Bev: "I went home, soaked to the skin, and told my husband we needed to change everything. Within a year, we'd sold the house, moved, and I started working as a medium. It all unfolded from that one moment of trust."

The Evolution of Her Mediumship

Bev's work has grown organically. She started out nervous, unsure of how to interpret symbols or messages. Over time, through home circles, workshops, and experience, she learned how Spirit communicates with her.

Bev: "It's like learning a language. Spirit will show you chocolates, not because the chocolates matter—but because there's something important on the box. You learn how they work with you." She describes her toolbox growing steadily, and now teaches others to do the same. There's no fast-track in mediumship—it takes time, discipline, and heart.

On Pop-Up Mediumship & the Importance of Time

Bev and Hannah share concerns about the rise of "pop-up" mediumship—where people take a short course and immediately start offering readings.

Bev: "Spirit requires respect. If you're not ready, they'll take it away."

She supports online learning as a stepping stone, especially for people with limited access to in-person teaching, but stresses the importance of time, depth, and ongoing development.

Bev: "It's an apprenticeship. Spirit will guide you, but you have to do the work."

Advice for Beginners

Bev's advice to anyone curious about connecting to Spirit:

- Visit a Spiritualist church to sit in the energy.
- Try development circles or short courses.
- Watch and learn from experienced mediums.
- Most of all: trust your gut and follow the signs.

Bev: "If it keeps showing up, that's Spirit trying to guide you. You don't have to commit straight away. Just explore."

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Writing & Contribution to Healing Through Story

Bev contributed a chapter to a collaborative book about transformation after suicidal thoughts and near-death experiences. Her chapter includes the rainbow story, a turning point in her life.

Bev: "It's a collection of people who came back from the edge and created something meaningful. I'm proud to be a part of that."

The Vision: Building a Spiritual Centre

With her home space bursting at the seams, Bev received spiritual nudges (including 33.3-foot measurements and compass-guided positioning) to build a dedicated centre in her garden.

- It includes crystals in the foundations.
- Doors aligned to 33 degrees.
- French doors under a spiritual sycamore tree.

The centre will host private readings, classes, events, and space for other practitioners to share their work.

Bev: "It's been two years in the making, but Spirit showed me the way. And it's finally happening."

Final Words

Bev: "Spirit's had my back all my life—but especially now that I trust them fully. I'm still learning, still growing, and so grateful every day."

Hannah: Bev, thank you so much for sharing your story with us. It's powerful, inspiring, and filled with love. You've reminded us all that even in our darkest moments, there is always hope—and Spirit is never far away.

Bev: Thank you, Hannah. It's been wonderful!