



**PIR ELIAS AMIDON**

introduces

## *The Open Path*

*A Journey of Natural Enlightenment that Belongs to Everyone*

**EVENING TALK: Friday 5 October 2018 · 7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**WORKSHOP: Saturday 6 October 2018 · 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
at the Bristol Theosophical Society

*This Friday evening talk and Saturday workshop is designed as an introduction to the Open Path, a non-sectarian approach to spiritual realization. It is a path dedicated to the direct experience of our natural state — a state known as Pure Awareness, Nonduality, Selflessness, Oneness, Original Spirit, God-consciousness, and many other names. This is a journey of natural enlightenment that belongs to everyone.*

To travel the Open Path does not require following a belief system or a specific set of esoteric practices or ritual forms. What is required is that we relax into the awake openness and innocence of our original nature, free from assumptions about who we are or conclusions about what is real.

Opening ourselves in this way enhances our experience of being alive, of being truly present moment to moment. It allows us to live our lives with greater ease, kindness towards others, and with a calm, loving happiness. During this programme Pir Elias will also describe the six-month Open Path Training to be held in Bristol in 2019.

**Venue:** The Bristol Theosophical Society, 14 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol BS8 1PY, off Whiteladies Road. Buses 1,2,3,4 from town centre. Unrestricted parking available in nearby streets.

**Cost:** Friday evening talk by donation – we suggest £10 cash at the door. Saturday workshop £35 by cash or cheque at the door. Reserve your place by email to [sufiwaybristol@gmail.com](mailto:sufiwaybristol@gmail.com) or message/phone to (+44) 07811 288801. You may pay by card by registering at <https://www.regonline.com/openpathbristol2018>.

**Refreshments:** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at the venue. Please bring your own lunch to share on Saturday, or you can go out to a local café.

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**Pir Elias Amidon** is the spiritual director (*Pir*) of the Sufi Way ([www.sufiway.org](http://www.sufiway.org)), a contemporary and non-sectarian mystical school dedicated to spiritual awakening and friendship. He is the author of the books *The Open Path: Recognizing Nondual Awareness*, and *Free Medicine: Meditations on Nondual Awakening*.