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## General Otherkin Info

- ⊗ [Otherkin.net](#)  
*Somewhat out of date, but still a good resource, and now valuable for historical interest as well.*
  - [Otherkin: the Missing Manual](#)
- ⊗ [AnOtherWiki](#)
- ⊗ [Dreamhart](#)  
*Dreamhart has a good number of useful resources. Be sure to explore the Archives section on the main site. I particularly recommend:*
  - [A Revised Otherkin FAQ](#)
  - [Otherkin Link Project](#)
- ⊗ [Orion Scribner's otherkin research](#)  
*Orion has put a lot of work into documenting community history and cataloging items of relevance to otherkin "culture", such as books mentioning otherkin and our specialized community jargon. I particularly recommend:*
  - [Otherkin Timeline: The Recent History of Elfin, Fae, and Animal People](#)
  - [Books About Otherkin and Therianthropes: An Annotated Bibliography](#)
  - [A Directory of Otherkin Writings and Other Works, Organized by Topic](#)
- ⊗ [Embracing Mystery](#)
- ⊗ [Realmscape](#)
- ⊗ [Starlight Awakening](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin Phenomena](#)
- ⊗ [House Eclipse](#)
- ⊗ [Theories of Causes of Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Articles on Awakening](#)
- ⊗ [Catalogue of Nonhuman Communities](#)  
*The author has since said this is not what they would write today and they see errors in it. However, it can be useful in disentangling the differences between otherkin, therians, furrries, etc.*
- ⊗ [Otherkin and the Pagan Community](#)
- ⊗ [The Reincarnation Theory of Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Mikh'to's Otherkin, Therianthropy \(and some Real Vampirism\) Resources](#)

# Elves, Faery, Sidhe, and Tuatha De Danann

*Related, similar, but not the same thing... except when we are! (\*evil grin\*) The roots of today's general otherkin community are mainly traceable back to early forays online by elven folk looking for others like themselves.*

⊗ [The Silver Elves](#)

*One of the earliest groups to be public about being elven, formed in 1975.*

⊗ [Sidhe, Fae, Elves](#)

⊗ [Sidhe, Faery, & Tuatha De Danann](#)

⊗ [Elven Realities](#)

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⊗ [Tië Eldalieva](#) (The Elven Path)

⊗ [On Fae](#)

⊗ [An Sithean](#) (A Faery Hill)

⊗ [The Touch of Fae](#)

⊗ [Tuatha De Danann Memories](#)

⊗ [Sidhe/Tuatha de Danaan](#) [sic]

⊗ [The Elenari Nexus](#)

⊗ [The Starlit Ones](#)

⊗ [On Elves](#)

⊗ [The Elven Portal](#)

⊗ [Faery vs. Nature Spirits](#)

⊗ [Faeriepedia](#)

⊗ [Exodus of the Sidhe](#)

⊗ [Nornoriel's Grove](#)

## Dragons

Not all dragons may consider themselves otherkin, though they fit the general definition; some prefer to hang out with therianthropes, considering themselves to also be a kind of animal (albeit a mythical one). The term "theriomythic" can describe folk like dragons (or gryphons, etc.) who sometimes hover between being "bestial" or otherwise. Dragons are also numerous enough they can even be considered a community of their own, with roots different from those of the general otherkin community.

- ⊗ [The Draconity FAQ](#)
- ⊗ [Jafira's Lair](#)
- ⊗ [Draconity Resource Project](#)
- ⊗ [Bronze Mistral](#)  
*The personal site of a dragon*
- ⊗ [Draconic](#)  
*By some accounts, the largest community of otherkin dragons on the internet; includes a forum*

## Angelics

- ⊗ [Earth Angels](#)
- ⊗ [List of Angelkin Resources/Articles](#)
- ⊗ [Shadow of the Fallen](#)  
*fallen angels, Grigori, shadow types*
- ⊗ [A Wish for Wings that Work](#)

## Miscellaneous Types

There are many more types of otherkin, of course... these just happened to be some I had links for!

- ⊗ [Unicorn Essays](#)
- ⊗ [Always Believe](#) (Unicorns)
- ⊗ [Media list for aquatic otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [The Satyr's Glen](#)
- ⊗ [From Fiction](#)  
*For those who feel their 'kin-type is something depicted in fiction*

# Email Discussion Groups

These are very, very quiet (~~shhh, I'm hunting faewies...~~), but there are still occasional posts.

Local and semi-local regional lists:

- ⊗ [WestKin](#)  
*otherkin anywhere west of the Rockies*
- ⊗ [NorCal Otherkin](#)  
*otherkin in northern California*
- ⊗ [SoCalKin](#)  
*otherkin in southern California*
- ⊗ [NorwesKin](#)  
*otherkin in the Pacific Northwest, specifically western Washington*
- ⊗ [Portland, OR Elfkin](#)  
*otherkin in Portland, Oregon; has mini-meets occasionally*

General and topical lists:

- ⊗ [Elven Realities](#)  
*One of the oldest lists; probably the largest and most active right now. Has an elven flavor, but all are welcome.*
- ⊗ [Elfinkind Digest](#)  
*The very first otherkin mailing list, founded in 1990. Like Elven Realities, in spite of the name it is a pretty general list these days, though there is somewhat of an elven slant. This is where the term "otherkin(d)" was coined, as a shorthand way of referring collectively to those who were of "other kind" than elven-kind.*
- ⊗ [OlderKin](#)  
*for otherkin over age 30*
- ⊗ [Otherkin Theology](#)  
*discussion of religion and spiritual beliefs as related to otherkin*
- ⊗ [SidheList](#)  
*discussion of Earthenkind Faeries, Elves, and Otherkin*
- ⊗ [Tuatha De Danaan](#) [sic]  
*discussion and exploration of Tuatha myths and memories*
- ⊗ [NewKin](#)  
*for newly awakened otherkin*
- ⊗ [KinFrontiers](#)  
*This began life as a list for discussion of advanced, controversial, or potentially offensive topics relating to otherkin, but is now a general discussion list.*
- ⊗ [RealDragon](#)  
*a discussion group for dragons*

# Web Boards and Communities

- ⊗ [Otherkin Directory](#)  
*Still smallish and growing. Please help by adding yourself!*
- ⊗ [Community Directories](#)  
*Considerably out of date, especially the "list of lists", but you might get lucky and hit a live contact.*
- ⊗ [Otherkin community on LiveJournal](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin community on Dreamwidth](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin-Haven on Dreamwidth](#)  
*A "safe space" community with moderated membership and all posts locked to the community members.*
- ⊗ [Otherkin Phenomena forums](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin Community forums](#)
- ⊗ [Embracing Mystery forums](#)
- ⊗ [Dreamhart forums](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin and Therians on Google+](#)  
*Private community; posts are locked to members, and to join you must either be recognizable as otherkin from your G+ profile or vouched for by someone who is already a member.*
- ⊗ [The Elfin Sisterhood](#)  
*Not just for women, despite the name.*
- ⊗ [ElvenWorld](#)
- ⊗ [Fae Paradise](#)  
*Specifically for fae and related types. Newly restarted after a long hiatus.*

## Chats

To log on to the IRC networks and join the #channels listed below, you need to have an IRC client program installed, such as mIRC, KVIrc, XChat, or the ChatZilla extension for Firefox.

Also, some of the web boards listed under Forums and Web Communities have chat modules.

- ⊗ **#edmc**, irc.esper.net, or [join by web client](#)  
Recommended. Aimed specifically at mythic types as opposed to therians. Please read <http://mikh'to.tumblr.com/edmc> before joining the chat. (EDMC stands for "Experimental Disposable Mythic Channel"; it was originally just an experiment considered disposable, and the name stuck.)
- ⊗ **#3lvz**, irc.esper.net, SSL port 6697 (first character in channel name is numeral three)  
Also run by Mikh'to. "...for elves and anyone of an elven slant. Generally curious people should go to EDMC, whether it's about elves or not."
- ⊗ **#dreamhart**, irc.mibbit.net, or [join by web client](#)  
Scheduled chat on Thursdays at 5 PM Pacific time can run quite late. Folk may be in the channel at any time.
- ⊗ **#draconic**, irc.draconic.com
- ⊗ **#therianthropy**, irc.therian.org, or [join by web client](#)  
Therianthropes, a.k.a. therians, are those folk who are normal Earth animals rather than the mythic or fantasy creatures that otherkin are. Although we are not the same thing, there is some overlap in concept and some individuals may cross over between the communities. [Mikh'to's list of otherkin and therian IRC channels](#)

# Meetups and Gatherers

A "gather" is the otherkin answer to a convention, although much smaller, more like a retreat. **If you know of a privately owned site in northern California that we could use for a gather, please contact me at [arethinn@eristic.net](mailto:arethinn@eristic.net)!**

⊗ [SF Bay Otherkin Meetup](#)

monthly, alternating second Saturdays and second Sundays

Our events move around between the south Bay, peninsula, San Francisco, northeast Bay, and southeast Bay, so everyone can have a chance to have one closer to their neighborhood every so often.

⊗ [Summer Gateways](#)

cabins/camping, Texas, Memorial Day weekend

Target audience is not solely otherkin, but the event is run by otherkin and otherkin topics feature significantly in the workshops.

⊗ [House Kheperu Open House](#)

hotel, Ohio, May or June

Not an otherkin gather per se; hosted by a vampire House and covers a variety of metaphysical and energy-work topics.

⊗ [Walking the Thresholds](#)

**Note:** the website is not kept updated; for information, email [rialian@gmail.com](mailto:rialian@gmail.com)

camping, Pennsylvania, early June

The oldest still-running otherkin gather.

⊗ [A Gathering Echo](#)

cabins/camping, Texas, Labor Day weekend

Run by the same folks as Summer Gateways. Target audience is not solely otherkin, but the event is run by otherkin and otherkin topics feature significantly in the workshops.

⊗ [Crossing the Thresholds](#)

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camping, Pennsylvania, late September

## Miscellaneous Websites

- ⊗ [Glamourbombing](#)  
*faery-flavored "poetic terrorism"*
- ⊗ [Glamourbombing](#)  
*(different site than the above)*
- ⊗ [Otherkin Reiki](#)
- ⊗ [Rebuilding the Gateways](#)  
*"It has been spoken from the time of our arrival that we would go back from whence we came."*
- ⊗ [The Otherkin Avatar Project](#)  
*"Avatar" here means embodiment of archetypal conceptions of otherkin – nothing to do with the film Avatar!*
- ⊗ [The Faeid Fellowship](#)
- ⊗ [Are You a Faeid?](#)  
*"Faeids are Humans, Faeries, or Faerie/Human Breeds or those communicated with by Faeries for the purpose of bridging the gap that has developed between humans and Faeries long ago."*