



## **RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 2025**



**Marian Dunlop House, Dorchester, DT1 1PW**

**Gathering Fri 30 May - Sun 1 June**

Led by Jo Lacy-Smith & Brenda Stephenson

~ Sharing our Way ~

**Gathering Fri 15 August - Sun 17 August**

Led by Brenda Stephenson ~ with a focus on Henri Nouwen

**'Advent' Silent Gathering Fri 28 November - Sun 30 November**

Led by Ann Woodward

Arrivals on Friday from 3pm, departure after lunch on Sunday.

**and at Holland House, Cropthorne, WR10 3NB**

**Gathering Fri 15 - Mon 18 August**

Led by Mary Jose

Arrivals on Friday from 4pm, departure after breakfast on Monday.

The Fellowship has existed for more than 90 years to help its members develop in their practice of contemplative meditation. From its earliest days it has sought to provide opportunities for members to have the experience of a gathering, a "set aside time" with others to meditate together.

*Please note only one gathering a year is subsidised, **however, if you are able to give more towards the full payment, this would be much appreciated, given our continued rising costs.***

Those who are genuinely unable to attend a gathering because of the cost have been and always will be welcome to apply to the office for a further subsidy in the strictest of confidence.

At **MDH**, the full cost for the weekend is **£150**, the subsidised cost is **£75**. For non-residents (including all meals and refreshments) the cost is £45. A non-refundable, non-transferable **deposit of £20** for each MDH gathering is required to book your place.

For all gatherings at MDH, a provisional timetable for the weekend programme is available on the website.

**Day visitors at MDH** must inform the office of their wish to attend (for dietary requirements and for the necessary administration) - a **donation of £10** on the day towards costs **and £5** for a lunchtime meal would be very welcome.

At **Holland House**, the full cost for the weekend is **£372**, the subsidised cost is **£186**. A non-refundable, non-transferable **deposit of £75** is required to confirm this booking.

Contact the office to book, **fellowship.meditation@gmail.com** or on **01305 251396**. Please advise us of ALL allergies and any dietary requirements. We will be in touch if further discussion is needed. Deposits can be paid directly into the bank (The Fellowship of Meditation, Sort Code 20 26 62 Account No. 20367257).

The outstanding balance will be required **four weeks** before each gathering booked. No refunds after this point will be possible for Holland House bookings. Please note: cancellations should be notified to the office.

**Area Quiet days at MDH ~ Saturdays 22 March & 19 July**