The Fellowship are members of the **Quiet Garden Movement** which nurtures access to outdoor space for prayer and reflection in a variety of over 300 settings worldwide. It

creates opportunities for people to experience silence, restfulness



and contemplative practices, with regular quiet days being offered in many Quiet Gardens worldwide.

Our garden at MDH will be open for members and their guests to attend on the

following dates; Sat 7 May after our AGM and Fri 17 June 2.30pm -4pm.



Deposit (s) enclosed £ .....

Dietary requirements: Please circle below if you are:

Vegetarian	Vegan	Coeliac	Gluten-free	Diabetic	
Please give details of ANY other allergy/intolerance:					
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Signature			Date		





## RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 2022 Marian Dunlop House, Dorchester. Dorset. DT1 1PW

#### 'Welcome back' gathering Fri 11 - Sun 13 February

Led by Rev. Brenda Stephenson & Ann Woodward

#### Gathering Fri 9 - Sun 11 September

Led by Rev. Brenda Stephenson & Ann Woodward

#### Silent Gathering Fri 18 - Sun 20 November

### Led by Jo Lacy-Smith

Following on from our first two Welcome Back weekend Gatherings at Marian Dunlop House in September and October 2021, we have planned a further three Gatherings at MDH this year. The Fellowship exists to help its members develop in their practice of contemplative meditation and the experience of a gathering, a set aside time with others to meditate together, is invaluable.

We are aware that for many of us, travel and getting back out and about may still be some way off. However, we would like to encourage those who feel able, to come to Dorchester and make the most of our lovely facilities, special atmosphere, and location



(brochure enclosed). The basic timetable for the weekend is below for your information.

Please note only one gathering a year is subsidised. Full cost for the weekend is £100, subsidised cost is £50. Non-residents (to include all meals and refreshments) cost is £60, subsidised £30.

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

When completing the form overleaf, please return it with a **non-refundable** deposit of £15 for each gathering (made payable to The Fellowship of Meditation) and understand that the balance will be required **five weeks** before each gathering booked. If you would prefer to do this by email, and bank transfer, please get in touch with the Office who will provide you with an email form.

Please note: cancellations should be notified to the office. If a cancellation has to be made less than three weeks before, we will be unable to make any refund (less the non-refundable deposit).

**Day visitors** must inform the Group Leader of their intent to attend (for dietary requirements and for the necessary administration) - a donation on the day to cover costs would be very welcome. Thank you.

#### Proposed Timetable (subject to change)

#### Friday Arrivals from 3pm

4pm	Tea and cake
5pm	Welcome and meditation
6.30pm	Dinner
8pm	Short meditation

#### Saturday

8-9am	Breakfast/Personal space in Quiet room
10am	Meditation
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Meditation activity
1pm	Buffet Lunch
	Free time/time in garden/browsing library
4pm	Tea and cake
5pm	Meditation
6.30pm	Dinner
8pm	Short meditation

### Sunday

8-9am	Breakfast/Personal space in Quiet room
10am	Meditative activity
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Final meditation
By 1pm	Lunch and depart in the afternoon

# APPLICATION FORM FOR RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 2022

Please complete this form in block letters and return it to the usual office address along with your deposit (s).

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss)
Address
Telephone No
Email address
I would like to attached the following gathering(s);
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