

**APPLICATION FORM FOR RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 2024**

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 .....

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Telephone No. ....

Email address .....

I would like to attend the following gathering(s);

.....(subsidised)

..... (full cost)

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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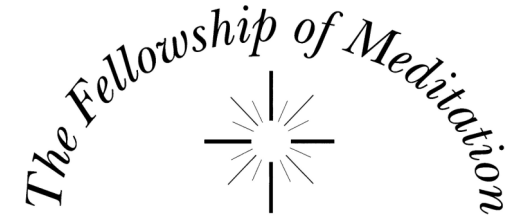
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Signature .....

Date .....



**RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 2024**

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

**Gatherings (Quiet days at MDH are detailed on page 3)**

**Gathering Fri 26 April - Sun 28 April**

Led by Ann Woodward with a Franciscan theme

**Gathering Fri 19 July - Sun 21 July**

Led by Kate Badley & Jo Lacy-Smith with study sessions using 'Sharing our Way'

**'Advent' Silent Gathering Fri 29 November - Sun 1 December**

Led by Brenda Stephenson

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

**Gathering Fri 9 - Mon 12 August**

Led by Mary Jose

The Fellowship has existed for 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.

At **MDH**, full cost for the weekend is **£150**, 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.

At **Holland House**, full cost for the weekend is **£353**, subsidised **£176.50**. A non-refundable, non-transferable **deposit of £60** is required to confirm this booking.

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 the relevant deposit for each gathering (made payable to The Fellowship of Meditation) and understand that the balance will be required **four weeks** before each gathering booked. No refunds after this point will be possible for Holland House bookings. If you would prefer to pay directly through your bank, the bank account details are; The Fellowship of Meditation.

Sort Code 20 26 62 Account No. 20367257

Please note: cancellations should be notified to the office.

**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.

### Example Timetable for a Gathering at MDH

#### 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	Meditation
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Final meditation
By 1pm	Lunch and depart in the afternoon

### Area Quiet Days at Marian Dunlop House 2024

**Saturday May 18**  
**Saturday August 17**