



Hazel Hill Wood, nr. Salisbury

29 June - 1st July 2018

£170/£130 conc.

SPEAKING OF LIGHT AND LOVE

A weekend retreat for those involved in spiritual leadership of all kinds. Exploring our roles, our sense of calling and our work by being deep in this beautiful wood together. We will be going into nature, getting creative, finding space and looking at signposts in the poems of R.S. Thomas and others. All faiths welcome.

LED BY REVS JOHN HARLEY, LINDY LATHAM AND PAUL HOLDSWORTH



Further Information and Booking:

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Booking form

Cost of weekend: includes all meals and all resources

Twin or Dormitory - non ensuite £170

Single room (4 available) - non ensuite £195

(If funds are tight and this may prevent you from booking please contact John)

Name and date of event	29 June – 1 July 2018 Speaking of Light and Love
Your name	
Address	
Home telephone number	
Mobile phone	
Email address	
Dietary needs	
Mobility needs	
Estimated time of arrival	
Any other information/requirements you want to share	

Type of room required: Twin/dormitory non ensuite 170, single non ensuite £195, (circle as required). Early bird discount of 10% for bookings received before 1 May).

I enclose deposit of £50 (non-returnable by 1st June) - full balance due by 15 June. Cheques made payable to John Harley – Linden Cottage, Waytown, Bridport, DT6 5LQ (07985 900935) – or pay electronically: John N Harley – 83284982 – 08.93.00, ref: light and love

I understand that some of the activities will involve movement or take place outdoors and as such I accept that I am responsible for my own safety and will provide suitable clothing and footwear to participate. I do not know of any medical conditions which should preclude me from taking part. I accept that Be Here Create and/or John Harley cannot accept any responsibility for my participation in these activities.

Signed

Further information about the 'Speaking of Light and Love' retreat

We will be using the natural resource of the outdoors and there will be opportunities for art making activities, rituals and mindfulness exercises to reflect on our ministries and our lives and develop fresh insights for healthy ways ahead. Join us for a restorative mix of playfulness, walking, reflection, silence, free time, worship and fellowship. Together we will have opportunities to take stock and make sense of our ministries, explore our callings and our blocks and renew our visions. We will be working outdoors and indoors at different times.

This retreat is open to all those who are in some way involved in 'spiritual leadership' of all kinds. Participants may be spiritual directors, or lead groups in some form of spiritual exploration or search for meaning or they may be parish priests. We want to encourage people of all faith traditions to join us as we feel that a diversity of traditions reflected in the group will bring an added richness to our sharing. Participants who are volunteers or in paid work are equally welcome. John and Lindy are based in the Unitarian tradition and Paul is a Moravian minister so the leadership of the retreat will be pitched from a liberal Christian, humanist and inter faith grounding. Activities will be inclusive and accessible for people of all religious backgrounds. Do get in touch with John if you want to check if your role is an appropriate context for you to attend this retreat.

There is a self-catering kitchen where we will be cooking all our meals. Participants will be invited to help prepare food, lay tables and wash up. Food will be vegetarian. If you have special diet requirements please let us know. Accommodation consists of a mixture of bedrooms and dormitory style sleeping areas and all have access to toilets and shower facilities. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag or bedding. There are no en suite bedrooms. Staying at Hazel Hill Wood is a memorable experience with some basic comforts; however it does not offer luxury accommodation!

Wheelchair access. This is limited in the forest as the paths are rough and windy. There is limited access to the ground floor of the Oak House. There is a wheelchair friendly toilet in the Ark House and a single room available on the ground floor.

£170/£130 concessions. Inclusive of all food, accommodation and resources. Most rooms are twin or dormitory. There are 4 single rooms available for a £25 supplement – these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Early bird discount of 10% for bookings received before 1 May.

Arrivals from 5pm on Friday. Dinner at 6.30pm. Programme starts at 8pm.
Departures at 3pm on Sunday.

Hazel Hill Wood is located just 6 miles East of Salisbury near the picturesque village of Farley. Less than an hour's drive from Portsmouth, Southampton, Bournemouth, Winchester, Andover, Basingstoke and Newbury and a taxi journey from Salisbury.

Hazel Hill is an Ancient woodland site covering 70 acres, meaning that this land has been wooded for centuries. Species like bluebell and holly are evidence of this history. Hazel Hill Wood is now lovingly managed as a conservation woodland. It has a high diversity of wildflowers, trees and fungi, providing a variety of landscapes and habitats.

Deer ticks: Like many woods and heaths, there are deer ticks at Hazel Hill that can carry Lyme Disease. For more about this and ways to avoid it: <http://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/tick-bite-risk-reduction/>. Insect repellent with Deet can be useful. The tick season usually begins in mid-April and finishes around mid-October.

Facilitators

Rev. John Harley has been leading creative retreats for over twenty years. He is a Unitarian minister serving two Bristol congregations, a dramatherapist and is also an art and RE teacher. He loves to lead workshops that draw on the outdoors, mindfulness and our intuitive selves and poetry.

The Rev. Lindy Latham is a retired Unitarian minister currently living in Bradford on Avon. She is also an attender at the local Quakers and a member of The Sufi Way and has been involved with organising and co-facilitating small group activities and retreats over the past few years. She is also a keen gardener, enjoys a good walk and has an adventurous spirit!

Rev. Paul M Holdsworth is a Moravian minister of two congregations in Bath and Swindon and has been leading residential events for the Moravian Church for nearly three decades for people of all ages. He has been known to draw on a wide range of sources for inspiration at these events, from the music of Madness to Bible Studies based on the Simpsons!