

GENERAL INFORMATION

All the events listed in the programme are open to everyone. Preached Retreats and Individually Guided Retreats are silent. They begin with an evening meal at 6.00pm and end after breakfast on the final day. Weekend Retreats begin with an evening meal at 6.00pm on Friday and end after lunch on Sunday.

SUGGESTED OFFERINGS

Daily Rate	£55 (full Board)
6-day Preached Retreat	£363 Deposit £30
6-day Directed (IGR)	£363 Deposit £30
Themed Weekend	£ 120 Deposit £30
Lenten Day (Soup & Roll)	£12 Deposit £5
Day of Reflection with lunch	£20 Deposit £5
Spiritual Direction	by arrangement

Whilst every effort will be made to keep costs to a minimum, we reserve the right to increase the suggested offerings in exceptional circumstances.

Please ring for further information during office hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm



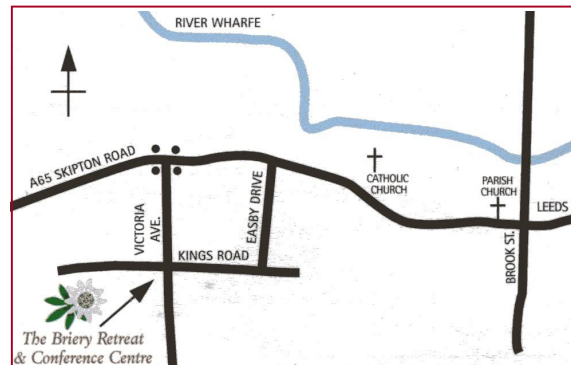
HOW TO REACH THE BRIERY

BY CAR:

FROM KEIGHLEY take the A629 then the A6034 to the A65.

FROM SKIPTON take the A65. After entering the outskirts of Ilkley, take the first right at the traffic lights after the 30mph sign. This is Victoria Avenue and The Briery is at the crossroads, at the top of the hill, on the right.

FROM LEEDS OR BRADFORD take the A65 through Ilkley and, approximately one mile after the town centre, look out for the 3rd set of traffic lights and turn left. This is Victoria Avenue and The Briery is No.38, at the crossroads, at the top of the hill, on the right.



PARKING: Turn right at the crossroads on to Kings' Road. Car Park first left. When Car Park is full, parking is permissible on Victoria Avenue and Grove Road, but not on Kings' Road.

BY BUS OR TRAIN: There are regular bus services to the centre of Ilkley from Keighley, Skipton, Leeds and Bradford. Both bus and rail stations are in the town centre and The Briery is best reached by taxi from the rank round to the right of the station.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS TO:

The Retreat Secretary, The Briery Retreat Centre,
38, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, W.Yorks. LS29 9BW

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The Briery Retreat & Conference Centre 2011 Programme



The sisters of the Cross and Passion invite you to share the peace and tranquillity of their house in the Yorkshire Dales town of Ilkley where all are welcomed with friendliness and compassion.

2011 PROGRAMME

6-DAY PREACHED RETREATS

May 18th - 25th **Bishop John Crowley**

“There is nothing I cannot master with the One who gives me strength”

“Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ”.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

June 1st—8th **Fr Daniel O’Leary**

“The Wonder of the World: the Wonder of You.”

Spend some summer days exploring God’s beauty within ourselves and within our world. And when we lose that sense of wonder, which we always do, how do we recover it?

July 13th—20th **Fr. John Wilson
BA.STB.TL.PhD**

“Cherishing the Oasis”

Drawing on the inspirational heritage of the early Christian desert fathers and mothers, this retreat will explore the key themes of spiritual flourishing that can help us navigate through experiences of desert to Christ the oasis.

Sept 1st—8th **Fr Tom McGuinness, SJ &
Sr Magdalen Lawler, SND**

“Lady so Still”

A retreat with Mary, using pictures, music, scripture and poetry to draw us nearer to Jesus.

6 - DAY INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREATS

18th—25th May **Briery Team**
13th—20th July **Briery Team**

These retreats may be extended to 8 days. If you require a retreat outside these dates, please contact the office.

ADVENT PREACHED RETREAT

December 9th—11th **Mgr Kieran Heskin
BA PhD**

“Many scholars have engaged in the ‘Quest for the Historical Jesus’ over the past two hundred years: we will reflect on some of their perceptions during this Advent Retreat”.

THEMED RETREATS

Nov 4th—6th **Sacred Circle Dance Weekend
Sylvia Williment**

Nov 11th—13th **12 Step Spirituality Weekend**

for those working the Twelve Step Programme of Recovery in AA or similar fellowships.
Fr. Michael Powell

DAYS OF REFLECTION

Mar 7th **Day of Poetry & Reflection
Jenny & John Dixon & Briery Team**

March 22nd **Lenten Day of Reflection
Briery Team**

November 29th **Advent day of Prayer
Briery Team**

DAYS OF REFLECTION

October 18th **Fr Daniel O’Leary**
“Examining the Eyes of the Heart”

A day devoted to recovering the Contemplative Vision. This grace will transform our lives on a daily basis

PARISH RETREATS

The Briery has been conducting **Parish Retreats** since its opening in 1952. If you think your Parish would benefit from a one day retreat, a weekend or a couple of days mid-week, (min 2 nights), please contact us.

INDIVIDUALS & SMALL GROUPS

We often have spaces on our **Parish Retreats**. Contact us for availabilities.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with God or to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality. The Briery Team are able to offer this service. Contact the office for more information.

CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm
An evening of carols with mulled wine and mince pies

The Briery is a place of spiritual renewal, where those who come can find God in an atmosphere of love, prayer, healing and peace ~ where all are valued, encouraged to discover their gifts and challenged to use them in the service of others ~ where the poor, the suffering and the lonely can experience the power of the cross and the hope of resurrection in Christ.