

PROGRAMME 2024

6 - DAY PREACHED RETREATS

May 8th—14th Bishop John Crowley

Finding our way home to God amid the sorrows and joys of life

“The whole of our spiritual journey revolves around these two things: we are troubled when we contemplate ourselves, and our troubles bring us to salvation; when we contemplate God we are restored by the joy of the Holy Spirit” (St Bernard of Clairvaux 1090-1153)

July 10th—16th Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp

Re-Discovering the Disturbing Freshness of Jesus

Allowing ourselves to be challenged by the newness and originality of Jesus’ Mission and Ministry as refracted through the Prism of his Parables and Storytelling.

ADVENT PREACHED RETREAT

Dec 13th—15th Fr Chris Thomas

Advent—a time to meet the God of surprises

RETREATS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL STAFF,
LEADERSHIP TEAMS & ACADEMY TRUSTS

8 - DAY INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

Aug 5th—14th Fr Paul Fletcher, S.J.
8 days with option for 6 days & The Briery Team

I.G.R.s are available throughout the year
subject to availability of Retreat Directors & Centre

THEMED WEEKENDS

Nov 1st –3rd Janet Lockwood

CIRCLE DANCING WEEKEND

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Through the year, The Briery will be hosting days and weekends which will have a focus on health and wellbeing. These may be through Yoga, spirit-walking, or other exercise.

Please check our website for details and dates.
20th January—morning of Dru Yoga

PARISH RETREATS

Led by the Briery Team

RESIDENTIAL	DAY RETREATS
19 th -21 st April	27 th January
20 th -22 nd September	25 th June
18 th -20 th October	

Individuals are welcome to join with parish retreats
Please get in touch if you are interested

DAYS WITH GUEST SPEAKER

February 7th Angela Rogerson

The Spice of life - Tasting God in All Things

A quiet day of prayer and reflection, underpinned by mindfulness practices to help us deepen our awareness of God’s presence and action in our daily lives.

September 23rd Margaret Silf

The Wisdom Years

Exploring the challenges, blessings and fresh perspectives of our later years guided by scripture, story and our own lived experience.

DAYS OF REFLECTION

Feb 24th Fr Dennis Cassidy

A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Dec 7th Fr Dennis Cassidy

AN ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

Throughout the year this brochure is updated and additional retreat weekends or days are added. For more information, please contact the administrators on 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk or check our website www.briery.org.uk

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.

PARISH RETREATS & INDIVIDUALS

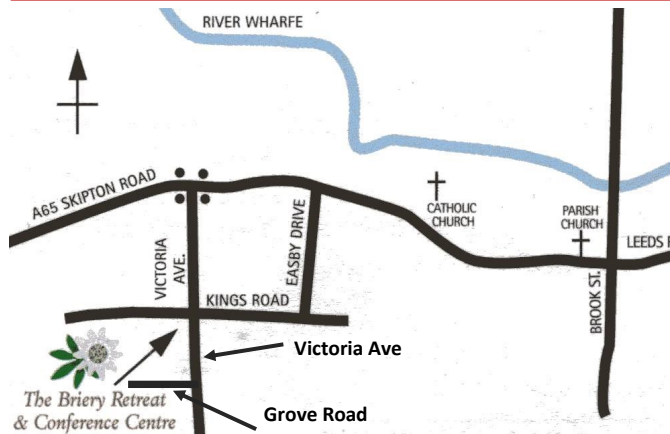
We run a number of Parish Retreats throughout the year including single day retreats. Interested? Do contact us.
Private Groups & Individuals for IGRs are welcome.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION & SUPERVISION

The Briery Team offers on-going Spiritual Direction and Supervision (for ministry or Spiritual Direction).
Contact the office for details.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Postcode for Google Maps & Satnav: LS29 9BW.
There is a small car park. If full, park on Victoria Ave or Grove Road & enter through garden gate.



ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS TO:

The Retreat Secretary, The Briery Retreat Centre,
38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorks. LS29 9BW
Email: admin@briery.org.uk
Tel: 01943 607287

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 lunch on the final day. Weekend Retreats begin with an evening meal at 6.00pm on Friday and end after lunch on Sunday.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

	Capacity
Dining Room	60+
Chapel (with screened off sanctuary)	100+
Fountains Conference Room	36+
Bolton Sitting Room	15+
Rievaulx Library Room	20+
Oratory	6+

ACCOMMODATION (Wi-Fi available throughout the house & cottage)

- 28 Total capacity in all beds in house
- 32 including Cottage
- 23 Sleeping singly
- 26 including Cottage
- 21 en-suite rooms (includes flat, 5 twins & 1 double)
- 3 bedroomed self-catering cottage (1 bed double)

SELF CATERING COTTAGE AVAILABLE IN GROUNDS

For further information please ring:
01943 607287 during office hours: Mon to Fri
9.00am to 5.00pm or consult our website:
www.briery.org.uk

The Briery Retreat and Conference Centre 2024 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.