

A Prayer Retreat

Pilgrims in an Alien Land – making for freedom in a world in chains.

Here is an opportunity to deepen your journey for the earth, and replenish your spiritual knapsack with fellowship, reflection and prayer.

Everyone is welcome, CEL member or not.

While the weekend contributes to CEL's *ecocell* journey to carbon freedom, anyone who is not a part of one of the *ecocell* groups will find the retreat just as relevant and stimulating. All are welcome.

We will ask the question with the people of God in the psalms:

How can we sing the Lord's song in an alien land? (Psalm 137.4), and seek to answer it for our time.

Retreat Community

We will be forming a retreat community, open to one another and to God to help us all to journey on as we seek to live free from the world's chains.

God's people are travellers. We will consider the journey and the resources needed to continue.

We will read the scriptures and pray the scriptures, learning from one another what this means and how it works.

Together we will lay our burdens down, consider the destination and prepare to journey on.

Further information

A more detailed programme and information about your stay will be available soon, both on the CEL website and also from Ringsfield Hall.

The Centre

Ringsfield Ecocentre hosts groups of all ages. Our work focuses on children and young people with school trips during the week and young peoples' groups at the weekend. We offer very many ecological and outdoor programmes all of which are taught and experienced entirely outside. The grounds will be a part of the retreat. We aim to offer Creativity, Motivation, Inspiration and Spirituality.

Brochures are available and you can visit: www.ringsfield-hall.co.uk

The House

The House does have rooms with bunk beds, but also many twin rooms. For this retreat we do have the use of a sister Retreat House just 4 miles away, *Quiet Waters*, which can provide further single and double rooms.

Community, good food (we are passionate about LOAF principles) and warmth always contribute to a successful school trip or a retreat and those who know us will know Ringsfield provides just that.

Part of the being a community when you stay here is to do the washing up after meals together. All bedding is provided, but we do ask you to bring towels and soap etc.

Arrival and Departure

We look forward to welcoming you any time after 3pm on the Friday and the end of the retreat is the lunch on Sunday.

We can provide directions for those travelling by car (please ask) and we can provide a guided walk from Beccles train station (-it happens every time CEL comes here!) But for others if you let us know your time of arrival at Beccles train or bus stations we can arrange transport to Ringsfield 3 miles away. We do have a school group arriving on Monday, but if anyone needs to stay on an extra night for easier travel, that is fine just let us know.



BOOKING FORM CEL PRAYER RETREAT OCTOBER 14-16 2011

TOTAL COST £100; Deposit £20

Name(s)

Address

Tel:
Email:

Dietary requirements

Please indicate whether you would be willing to share a room

**A 20% non-returnable deposit is required to secure your booking. Cheques payable to:
'The Ringsfield Hall Trust'**

Deposit enclosed:
balance payable two weeks prior to arrival please

Signed _____ Date _____

Reference (Ringsfield Office only)

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ecocell 2

'Journeys in carbon-free discipleship'

ecocell 2 is for those of us who are willing to take on the very demanding commitment of completing the journey to sustainability.

We will commit ourselves to getting our carbon footprints down to the level required for sustainability. We will also ensure that we respect the laws of nature (in which we see the hand of our Creator) and the needs of the natural world, in all aspects of our lives.

ecocell 2 is for people who have completed *ecocell 1* or an equivalent programme. It will involve significant further learning, very committed action at the personal level, and at the local political level. Like in *ecocell 1*, we will be supported through prayer, poetry, stories and group activities, and by a range of resources available from CEL. We anticipate that this stage will take a period of about five years, to make the necessary changes in our lives.

Visit greenchristian.co.uk



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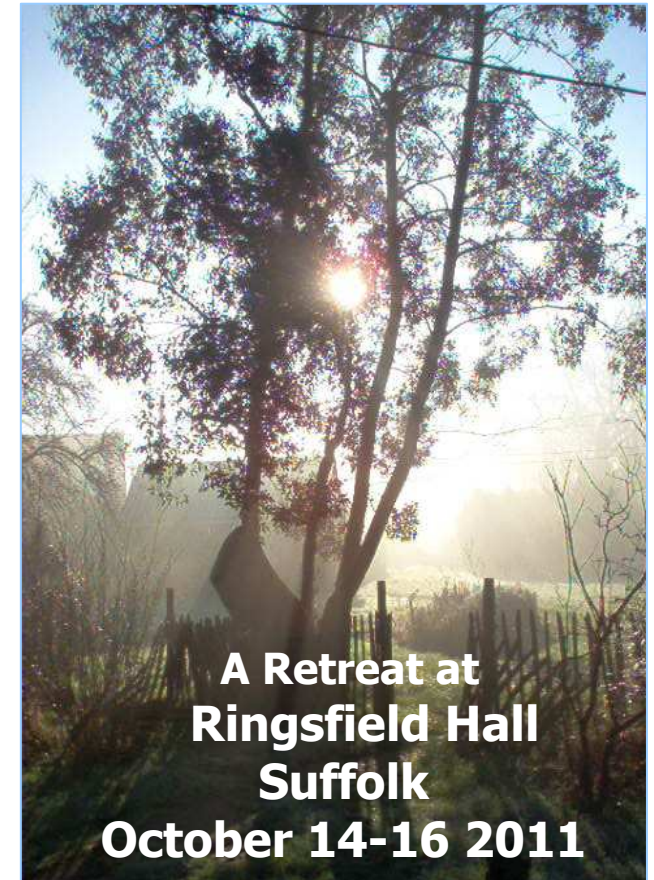
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