

**Saturday’s Silence**

**“*Within listening distance of the silence we call God”***



**Contemplative Fire Retreat at Holland House,**

**Main St, Pershore WR10 3NBF**

**4pm Friday 22nd – 2pm Sunday 24thth Feb 2019**

**Led by Susan Fogarty and John McEllhenney**

Saturday’s Silence, silence kept literally for the whole day and nights either side, allows us to dwell deep in the theme of silence, inspired by the poems of R S Thomas: “*But the silence in the mind is when we live best*”. You will hear the theme of silence running throughout his poetry; listen to music inspired by his words; look at the art of his wife Elsi Eldridge which ‘speaks to us’ in silence; walk in the natural world, which “*looks at us in silence and tells all*” with a choice of 7 miles or 2 miles.

**Cost:** there are 25 single places at a cost of £99 per person,full board, arriving from 4pm on Friday 22nd and departing after lunch on Sunday 24th.

**Bursaries:**

* Contemplative Fire is able to offer bursaries to Companions if cost is a problem.
* We would like to invite Companions to contribute to our bursary fund to enable others to participate in future events.

**To book**, please complete and return the form on the next page by email or post.

 Please if possible make a BACS transfer or send a cheque for your non-refundable deposit of £45 (or for the total amount of £99), by **Monday 10th December 2018**  (Address & Payment details below)

**Contemplative Fire Booking Form**

**Saturday’s Silence Retreat at Holland House.**

 **Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th Feb 2019**

Yes, I/we wish to book … place(s) on the retreat. Cost: £99 per person.

# Y/N ***I have made a BACS transfer/enclose a cheque for my non-returnable deposit of £45******per person***

# ***I understand that the balance of £54 is to be paid not later than Friday 11th Jan 2019***

# Y/N ***I have made a BACS transfer/enclose a cheque for £99 per person as full payment for the retreat***

# Y/N ***My BACS transfer/enclosed cheque includes £…... as a donation towards the bursary fund***

Name(s)

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Address …………………………………………………………………………………………

Postcode ………………………

Email ……………………………………………………………………………………

Tel no …………………………… Mobile ……………………………………………………

Do you have any special dietary needs?

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Do you have any medical needs which the retreat leaders should be aware of?

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Person to contact in case of emergency while you are on retreat:

Name……………………………………………………………………………

Relationship to you……………………………

Phone number……………… …………………….Mobile…………………………………

Signed ………………………… Date ………….

Return by email to:- info@contemplativefire.org or by post to the address below.

**BACS details**:- sort code 09-01-27 account no. 78891209. Please identify the payment as *HH Retreat*.

**Cheques**:- Please make cheques payable to ‘***Contemplative Fire***’ and post to:-

**Tina Towey, Administrator, Contemplative Fire, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, SHEFFIELD S1 4FW**