

About Snowdonia Mountain Lodges

Snowdonia Mountain Lodges are set on the edge of the amazing Snowdonia Mountains, sitting at the base of the Nant Ffrancon Valley.

Rooms are set out in lodge style with an outside entrance to each room. There are en-suite facilities in every room.



Most meals will be taken in the centre's own cafe. Please note meals in the centre will be vegetarian (we intend to eat some meals outside the centre). Breakfast will be a buffet continental style.

The village of Bethesda is two miles away with the usual local facilities. There are some amazing walks in the valley and the scenery is breath-taking.



www.snowdoniamountainlodge.com/



Connor Clergy Retreat

14th—16th June 2011

Bethesda, North Wales



Location

Bethesda is 8 miles south of Bangor, about 40mins drive from Holyhead

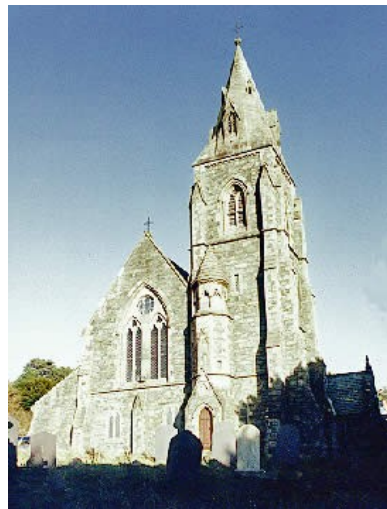


Transport

Minibus from Belfast / Lisburn to Dublin Port and then fast ferry to Holyhead (2 hour crossing)

Dates and Times

Tuesday 14th June leaving Belfast / Lisburn at 10.45 am and returning on Thursday 16th June at 9.30 pm.



Accommodation and food

Accommodation is in single rooms with en-suite facilities. All meals are included except those on the boat and lunch on the Wednesday.

Costs

The cost is £90. This includes all travel, accommodation and meals. The Diocesan Training Council are providing the rest of the funding for the retreat. Please note this increase to £90 is due to less funding available because of the current economic climate.



Programme

The Retreat is designed to give space for reflection and 'recharging the batteries', rather than as a time of intense study. The programme is being prepared to reflect this intention. Our speaker is Rev Dr Sue Jones, Director of Ministry for Bangor Diocese. There is to be worship and meditation on the Scriptures, but also, there will be plenty of free time and periods of silence. We are not staying in a retreat centre as such and worship will be in Bangor Cathedral and Bethesda Parish Church. The structured day is not to begin until breakfast at 9.00 a.m. and will finish no later than 8.30 p.m. Spiritual direction available on request. The programme will include a visit to Bangor.



Further information

For further information on the retreat contact: Peter Hamill, Diocesan Training Co-ordinator 91857827 or peter.traincoord@connor.anglican.org

Retreat 2011—Booking Form

There are 25 places available and they will be allocated on payment on a first come first served basis

Name

Parish

Any special access requirements

Any special dietary requirements

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Please return this completed form and payment to: Mrs Rosemary Patterson, Bishop’s Secretary, Church of Ireland House, 61-67 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2QH. Your place will be confirmed in writing.

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