

Diocese of Lincoln

Quiet Spaces Directory

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Welcome...

This directory aims to list a variety of venues throughout the diocese that are suitable for individuals or groups seeking a quiet day or retreat.

It includes retreat centres, hermitages, churches, village halls and other spaces. Some have been used effectively as quiet spaces for a number of years, others have been recently nominated by rural deans for inclusion in this directory. We hope that the information provided is clear and helpful and will be of assistance in identifying places you might consider exploring further.

The directory is organised alphabetically by place. Information on retreat centres accessible from Lincolnshire is included later.

If you would like to nominate a venue for inclusion, please contact Canon Stephen Hoy, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, who will send you a form to complete.

Information contained in this directory will also be available on the diocesan website.

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BARDNEY: Time Away, Stixwould

Venue	Time Away, Stixwould
Address	Station House, Stixwould, Woodhall Spa
Post code	LN10 5HW
Contact number	01526 352548
Contact name	Graham and Valerie Byers
Email contact	enquiries@time-away.co.uk
Key access	Staff on site
Website	http://time-away.co.uk
Maximum numbers	10
Brief outline	We have a first-floor sitting room in a converted railway signal box, overlooking the river. There is usually also available a small first-floor sitting room which can be used by individuals or small groups who need to withdraw from the main group for private study or conversation. We feel we can share our special house, which is spacious, comfortable and quietly situated, with people who are looking for an atmosphere somewhere between a holiday guest-house and a retreat house. There is a very comfortable quiet place where guests can light a candle, read and be still as well as an outdoor meditation area (with Celtic cross) at the end of the garden.
Cost	£21 per person for a quiet day – other tariffs, please see website

Facilities

Parking	√	Chapel/worship space	x
Catering provided	√	Garden/outdoor space	√
Self-catering	x	Local walks	√
Heating	√	Audio-visual aids available	x
Toilets	√	Arts and crafts possibilities	√
Disability access to venue	√	Residential facilities	√
Disability access to toilets	√	Wi-Fi access	√

BARNETBY: St Barnabas Church Hall

Venue	St Barnabas Church Hall
Address	St Barnabas Road, Barnetby le Wold
Post code	DN38 6JE
Contact number	01652 680995
Contact name	Arthur Burdass
Email contact	a.burdass314@btinternet.com
Key access	Arthur Burdass or June Manning
Website	–
Maximum numbers	60
Brief outline	Church hall attached to the church
Cost	£9 per hour

Facilities

Parking	√	Chapel/worship space	√
Catering provided	x	Garden/outdoor space	√
Self-catering	√	Local walks	√
Heating	√	Audio-visual aids available	x
Toilets	√	Arts and crafts possibilities	√
Disability access to venue	√	Residential facilities	x
Disability access to toilets	√	Wi-Fi access	x

BARROW: Holy Trinity

Venue	Holy Trinity, Barrow upon Humber
Address	High Street, Barrow upon Humber
Post code	DN19 7AA
Contact number	01469 530357
Contact name	The Revd John Girtchen
Email contact	Suenjohn46@dsl.pipex.com
Key access	Open during daylight hours
Website	www.achurchnearyou.com
Maximum numbers	200
Brief outline	12th-century church. John Harrison connections (display inside). One of only two parish churches in the diocese with a peal of 12 bells.
Cost	Negotiable

Facilities

Parking	√	On street only
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Recommended – kitchen facilities available in hall
Heating	√	As required, though somewhat noisy!
Toilets	√	By arrangement, in hall nextdoor to church
Disability access to venue	√	Assistance required to hall; church itself is fully accessible
Disability access to toilets		Assistance required
Chapel/worship space	√	Plenty of it!
Garden/outdoor space	x	None (other than churchyard/curtilage)
Local walks		Informal/around village
Audio-visual aids available	√	PA system by arrangement
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	Plenty of space to utilise
Residential facilities	√	Local guest houses and inns
Wi-Fi access	x	

BARTON: St Mary, Barton

Venue	St Mary
Address	Burgate, Barton-upon-Humber
Post code	DN18 5EY
Contact numbers	01652 632202 (Fr David); 01652 633454 (Hall secretary)
Contact name	Fr David Rowett SCP
Email contact	davidrowett@aol.com
Key access	By arrangement
Website	Stmarysbarton.org.uk
Maximum numbers	ca. 100 (seated)
Brief outline	St Mary's is a large church with various worship/meditation spaces, with a hall accessible via the north door. The (carpeted) hall is Wi-Fi enabled and has a modern kitchen and toilets, including one which is accessible to wheelchair users. A video projector and screen are available by arrangement. There is a ramp which eases access from church to hall and vice-versa, but access to both from outside is without steps.
Cost	Usually in the region of £8 per hour, but church charges vary

Facilities

Parking	√	On street only
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Local facilities for buying food in the town
Heating	√	Church heating adequate, but hardly equatorial
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	x	
Local walks	x	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

BRANT BROUGHTON: Quaker Meeting House

Venue	Quaker Meeting House
Address	3 Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton
Post code	LN5 0SH
Contact number	01400 273541
Contact name	Mrs Wendy Gwatkin
Email contact	wendygwatkin@fsmail.net
Key access	From Quaker House nextdoor or via KeyLock
Website	Brant-broughton-quakers.org.uk
Maximum numbers	25
Brief outline	Historic (1701) meeting house in the centre of the village set in lovely, peaceful gardens. There are three main spaces: meeting house; large social room; Heritage Room, which could be used for craft or separate activities.
Cost	Donations to cover costs invited

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	x	Local village pub does meals
Self-catering	√	Kitchen with facilities for self-catering
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	Two in main building, one in Heritage Room
Disability access to venue	√	All ground floor; small step to barn – ramp available
Disability access to toilets	√	One toilet fitted for wheelchair users
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Direct access to private, peaceful gardens
Local walks	√	Interesting walks round the village and surrounding countryside; short walk to local church
Audio-visual aids available	√	Projector and screen on request
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	In Heritage Room
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

CAISTOR: Swallow Village Hall

Venue	Swallow Village Hall
Address	Limber Road, Swallow, Caistor
Post code	LN7 6DY
Contact number	01472 371587
Contact name	Kath Stoneman
Email contact	–
Key access	Kath Stoneman
Website	–
Maximum numbers	60
Brief outline	The hall is in a picturesque spot next to the village church and consists of a large hall seating around 50 and a smaller room seating around 12
Cost	£8 per hour (in the summer months); £10 per hour (in the winter months); it is extra for full use of the kitchen facilities.

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	Log burner available in the colder months
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	Next to village church
Garden/outdoor space	√	Venue is near the village green
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	Projector screen available (but no projector)
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

COATES BY STOW: St Edith, Coates by Stow

Venue	St Edith's
Address	Coates by Stow, Lincolnshire
Post code	LN1 2DW
Contact number	01427 788629
Contact name	Pauline Organ
Email contact	pauline-organ2@hotmail.co.uk
Key access	The church will be open on arrival
Website	www.stedithscoates.co.uk
Maximum numbers	12
Brief outline	A tiny church hidden amongst trees a short distance from the main road and Stow. It has many special features, including a Norman doorway and font, tower arch and medieval interior, unspoiled since monastic times, a stunning rood screen with loft and a majestic tower arch. There is a spacious garden area to explore within the moated manorial site, which is a haven for wildlife. An historical talk/tour, of whatever length or depth, is almost always included to help set the scene for visitors.
Cost	Suggested donation £10 per person

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	Can be cold in the winter months
Toilets	√	Separate to the church
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	x	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Affiliated to the Quiet Garden Movement
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

DAWSMERE: Christ Church Dawsmere

Venue	Christ Church
Address	Main Road, Dawsmere
Post code	PE12 9NL
Contact numbers	01406 362033 & 01406 365947
Contact name	Fr Jonathan Sibley; Philip Causer (Churchwarden)
Email contact	Stmarys.ls@btopenworld.com
Key access	–
Website	www.longsuttonchurch.org
Maximum numbers	12–20
Brief outline	Small well-maintained mid-19th century church/ chapel for all occasions on the Wash
Cost	Negotiable

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating		Negotiable
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	Around the Wash
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access		

EDENHAM: Edenham Regional House

Venue	Edenham Regional House
Address	Church Lane, Edenham, Bourne, Lincolnshire
Post code	PE10 0LS
Contact number	01778 591358
Contact name	Canon Andy Hawes
Email contact	edenhamoffice@gmail.com
Key access	Staff on site
Website	www.edenhamregionalhouse.org
Maximum numbers	20
Brief outline	A spacious Georgian rectory set in a wooded garden, nextdoor to the parish church, just three miles from Bourne in the south of the diocese. The house welcomes individuals and small groups. It offers a regular programme of retreats, individually guided retreats and quiet days throughout the year.
Cost	£15 per person per day (including lunch); £6 (self-catering)

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	
Self-catering	x	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	√	
Wi-Fi access	√	

EPWORTH: Epworth Old Rectory

Venue	Epworth Old Rectory
Address	1 Rectory Street, Epworth, North Lincolnshire
Post code	DN9 1HX
Contact number	01472 872268
Contact name	Gillian or Siobhan
Email contact	curator@epwortholdrectory.org.uk
Key access	Staff on site
Website	www.epwortholdrectory.org.uk
Maximum numbers	20
Brief outline	The Old Rectory is an active museum celebrating the life and witness of the Wesley family and the seeds of Methodism. The refectory in the grounds is a generous space with catering facilities. There are extensive gardens. Closed on Sundays and Mondays (except Bank Holidays) but can open on those days for groups, if required.
Cost	Suggested donation of £10. Catering cost varies.

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	Home cooked
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	Refectory OK; Rectory comfortable for visitors.
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	x	Plans for lift to be installed
Disability access to toilets	x	Accessible toilet in the garden area
Chapel/worship space	x	No dedicated space, but can be arranged. Local churches/chapels in walking distance.
Garden/outdoor space	√	Affiliated to the Quiet Garden Movement
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

FOTHERBY: St Mary

Venue	St Mary
Address	Allenby Crescent, Fotherby
Post code	LN11 0UG
Contact number	01507 605016
Contact name	Barbara Chester
Email contact	barbaraandrogerchester@talktalk.net
Key access	Church open during the day
Website	www.achurchnearyou.com
Maximum numbers	20 for a quiet day
Brief outline	Parish church (1800s) in quiet village
Cost	Donation

Facilities

Parking	√	Off road, two or three vehicles only
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

GRANTHAM: Church of the Ascension, Grantham

Venue	Church of the Ascension Church Hall
Address	Edinburgh Road, Grantham
Post code	NG31 9QZ
Contact number	01476 564781
Contact name	The Revd Chris Boland
Email contact	cpboland@outlook.com
Key access	By arrangement
Website	–
Maximum numbers	Flexible space – up to 80
Brief outline	The church hall is attached to the church and has good toilet and kitchen facilities as well as committee rooms for small groups and the main hall for larger groups. The church can be used for worship or meeting and has a good sound system.
Cost	£10 per person suggested donation

Facilities

Parking	√	Church car park – 15 spaces
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	x	
Local walks	x	
Audio-visual aids available	√	Sound system in the church; projector available by arrangement.
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

GRANTHAM: St Anne's Grantham

Venue	St Anne's Church
Address	Harrowby Road, Grantham
Post code	NG31 9ED
Contact number	01476 570542
Contact name	The Revd David Shenton
Email contact	davidshenton257@btinternet.com
Key access	Key holder available on the day
Website	–
Maximum numbers	Flexible
Brief outline	An early 20th-century building, consecrated by Bishop Edward King, furnished with comfortable chairs and a moveable altar, giving flexibility and opening up possibilities for imagination and creativity. Participants can take advantage of the very tranquil large vicarage garden, which is regularly visited by a wide range of bird species, deer and other wildlife. There is a lovely seating area under the apple trees, perfect for relaxing into a spiritual classic.
Cost	£10 per person – to be confirmed

Facilities

Parking	√	On site and on local streets
Catering provided	√	On request
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	Ramp entrance and level access inside
Disability access to toilets	√	Should be available post-June 2016
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Vicarage garden also available
Local walks	√	Country walks within 10 minutes
Audio-visual aids available	√	Digital projector and screen upon request
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

GRANTHAM: St Wulfram's Grantham

Venue	St Wulfram's Church
Address	Church Street, Grantham
Post code	NG31 6RR
Contact number	01476 561342
Contact name	Church office
Email contact	office.stwulfram@talktalk.net
Key access	See website
Website	www.stwulframs.org.uk
Maximum numbers	The crypt will accommodate 20 people for a quiet day, but is not accessible for disabled people
Brief outline	There has been a place of worship here for over 1000 years. The parish church of Grantham. Apart from the main high altar there are four other chapels for worship.
Cost	Donations welcome

Facilities

Parking	x	The nearest pay and display is on Watergate (NG31 6PR)
Catering provided	√	Coffee Shop. Hours vary; see website.
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	Heated through the winter but can still feel cold
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√ x	Access is via a ramp to the church. 17 steps to the crypt.
Disability access to toilets	√	One disabled cubicle
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Churchyard is well maintained and has some benches
Local walks	√	There are many local walks. Wyndham Park and a walk along the river are nearby.
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

GRIMSBY: St John and St Stephen

Venue	St John and St Stephen New Clee
Address	226 Rutland Street, Grimsby
Post code	DN32 7LT
Contact number	01472 342349
Contact name	Canon John Ellis
Email contact	Johnellis55@gmail.com
Key access	By arrangement
Website	shalchurch.org.uk
Maximum numbers	50
Brief outline	Fully equipped community building
Cost	Negotiable

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	By prior arrangement
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Small grassed area
Local walks	x	Park opposite
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

GRIMSBY: St Michael's, Little Coates

Venue	St Michael's, Little Coates
Address	Great Coates Road, Grimsby
Post code	DN34 4ND
Contact numbers	01472 873851 and 01472 346986
Contact name	Joan Hackfath and Peter Mullins
Email contact	hackfath@ntlworld.com and p.m.mullins@virgin.net
Key access	As above
Website	westgrimsbyteam.org
Maximum numbers	Our own relaxation and reflection events are for upto 20 but more possible
Brief outline	Church fully reordered and flexible without pews
Cost	Community groups are charged £9 an hour but the policy is to be flexible

Facilities

Parking	√	Large lay-by outside the church
Catering provided	√	Volunteers have done this in the past
Self-catering	√	Good kitchen available
Heating	√	Modern and efficient
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Both churchyard and adjacent riverside
Local walks	√	Adjacent riverside and parkway
Audio-visual aids available	√	Private data projector could be loaned
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

HOLBEACH: St Mark

Venue	St Mark's Church
Address	St Mark's Road, Holbeach St Mark's
Post code	PE12 8DZ
Contact number	01406 821755
Contact name	Fr Adrian Mason
Email contact	Fr.adrian.mason@gmail.com
Key access	As above
Website	Work in progress
Maximum numbers	25
Brief outline	Victorian parish church building with attached church room with huge views of the Fens
Cost	Donation plus cost of heating if used (£30)

Facilities

Parking	√	On quiet road outside churchyard
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Tea and coffee making facilities, with washing up hot and cold water. Fridge available.
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	Only one
Disability access to venue	√	Via ramps available in church
Disability access to toilets		It is not possible to get a wheelchair into the actual toilet, but it is possible to get it into the room off which the toilet is accessed
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

HOLTON LE MOOR: The Moot Hall

Venue	The Moot Hall
Address	Market Rasen Road, Holton le Moor
Post code	LN7 6AE
Contact number	01673 828306
Contact name	Sue Tubman
Email contact	thetubmans@btinternet.com
Key access	As above
Website	www.moothall.org.uk
Maximum numbers	100
Brief outline	At the centre of this picturesque village. Built in 1910 in the Arts and Craft style with beamed ceiling and gallery.
Cost	£10 per hour up to 6 hours. Full day £100. Real fire extra £15.

Facilities

Parking	√	There is the road to the front and side but for larger groups there are fields which can be made available
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Professional kitchen. Microwave, toaster, etc.
Heating	√	Heating included in the price. Coal fire extra.
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	No stairs
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space		No Chapel but space for worship
Garden/outdoor space	√	Area around the hall plus an adjacent field
Local walks	√	We have beautiful walks through woodland, fields and over hills. Holton Le Moor is a rural planned estate village. It has distinctive architectural character and an historic atmosphere.
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	We have tables and chairs for close work but we have interesting buildings and views of the Wolds for painters and sketchers
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

HORKSTOW: St Maurice, Horkstow

Venue	St Maurice
Address	Main Street, Horkstow, Brigg, Lincolnshire
Post code	DN18 6BG
Contact number	(Initial contact) 01652 632202 (Fr David)
Contact name	Fr David Rowett SCP
Email contact	davidrowett@aol.com
Key access	By arrangement
Website	–
Maximum numbers	20 (more than 20 possible for some events; approximately 80 may be seated, but 20 offers room for a bit of space)
Brief outline	St Maurice's is a level-access village church by the side of the road with a kitchen and disabled-access toilet. It has good heating and a sound system, and a mixture of pews and more flexible seating, both at the nave level and (up steps) in the chancel. There are no other facilities in the village.
Cost	Donation towards costs

Facilities

Parking	√	Roadside
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	Step up to the chancel
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Churchyard and environs
Local walks	√	Some footpaths locally
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

HORNCASTLE: The Manor House

Venue	The Manor House
Address	Manor House Street, Horncastle
Post code	LN9 5HF
Contact number	01507 525071
Contact name	Michael and Marylin Hieatt
Email contact	michaelhieatt@btinternet.com
Key access	On site
Website	–
Maximum numbers	5
Brief outline	About 1.5 acres of gardens and rough orchard tucked away in the middle of Horncastle, just off the market square, bounded by a meadow owned by the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and the River Bain. Various benches and places to reflect and pray. A summer house available if it rains!
Cost	None

Facilities

Parking	√	Five cars
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	x	
Heating	x	
Toilets	√	On request
Disability access to venue		Generally fairly level with ramp to lower lawn but no specific provision
Disability access to toilets	x	
Chapel/worship space	x	
Garden/outdoor space	√	About 1.5 acres, partly gardens, partly rough orchard and river bank
Local walks	√	Generally within the town but countryside all around. Viking Way passes within 20 metres and runs down beside the Horncastle Canal/old railway line
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

LINCOLN: Bishop Grosseteste University Chapel

Venue	Bishop Grosseteste University Chapel
Address	Longdales Road, Lincoln
Post code	LN1 3DY
Contact number	01522 537347
Contact name	Fr Peter Green
Email contact	peter.green@bishopg.ac.uk
Key access	Staff on site
Website	http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/student/chaplaincy/Pages/default.aspx
Maximum numbers	20
Brief outline	The University Chapel (dedicated to Saint Francis and St Clare) is open to any visitor who makes themselves known to the Chaplaincy and also registers their presence on campus with the Main Reception. The main body of the Chapel is wheelchair accessible. There is a more intimate space in the West Gallery – although it is not wheelchair accessible. The availability of the Chapel for quiet is indicated by a list of bookings, which is on display at the door.
Cost	

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	Restaurant on site
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks		
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	√	Longdales House on site
Wi-Fi access	√	

LINCOLN: St Giles

Venue	St Giles Parish Church
Address	Lamb Gardens, Lincoln
Post code	LN2 4EH
Contact number	01522 519273
Contact name	Canon Nick Buck
Email contact	stgileslincoln@gmail.com
Key access	As above
Website	http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/stgilesparishchurchlincoln/
Maximum numbers	The facilities can accommodate up to 75 people in the large hall, 30 in the small hall
Brief outline	St Giles is on the north-east of Lincoln in an urban setting. It has a large church and extensive hall facilities, including a secluded grassed garden.
Cost	Please enquire

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	One step access to the hall; ramp access to the church.
Disability access to toilets	√	In the main hall
Chapel/worship space	√	Church seats 400!
Garden/outdoor space	√	Secluded private grass area behind the hall. Step to access.
Local walks	x	St Giles is not a scenic area, but local parks are accessible by foot
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

LINCOLN: The Pheasantry

Venue	The Pheasantry
Address	Burton Cliff Farm, Middle Street, Lincoln
Post code	LN1 2RG
Contact numbers	01522 514903 or 01522 526498
Contact name	Yvonne Robinson
Email contact	yvonne.robinson@st-francis.lincs.sch.uk
Key access	Key access and fob alarmed
Website	St Francis School
Maximum numbers	12
Brief outline	A renovated farm building used throughout the week and term time by St Francis Special School
Cost	£12 per hour

Facilities

Parking	√	Parking in grounds
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Kitchen area with cooker and hob/two microwaves/kettle/toaster. Cooking equipment. Crockery and cutlery for 12 people.
Heating	√	Underfloor heating controlled by thermostat
Toilets	√	A good-sized disabled toilet area and one large toilet area with ceiling track hoist and changing bed
Disability access to venue	√	Ramp to main door and ramp to large decking area from the back double-doors
Disability access to toilets	√	Large disabled toilet accessed from kitchen area and smaller disabled toilet accessed from main room
Chapel/worship space	√	Main room could be used
Garden/outdoor space	√	Large grassed area. Large decking area.
Local walks	√	You can walk down the track
Audio-visual aids available	√	Large flat-screen TV. Small music system, three computers but no internet connection. Flip chart.
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	Two large tables and the kitchen table
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access		From June 2016

LONG SUTTON: The Monk's Cell

Venue	The Monk's Cell
Address	St Mary, Long Sutton
Post code	PE12 9JJ
Contact number	01406 362033
Contact name	Fr Jonathan Sibley
Email contact	Stmary.ls@btinternet.com
Key access	Vicarage
Website	www.longsuttonchurch.org
Maximum numbers	Six for Monk's Cell
Brief outline	Small room used by Cluniac monks; small altar with Reserved Sacrament; 12th-century church.
Cost	Negotiable

Facilities

Parking	√	Large church hall car park
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating		Small fire in winter – open window
Toilets	√	Church hall
Disability access to venue	√	Church access very good. Monk's Cell can be arranged but very narrow entrance and ancient steps. There is a wheelchair available for use in church.
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	x	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Lovely large churchyard surrounding, with seats, used for walking by local community
Local walks	√	Attractive market town and large churchyard
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access		

LOUTH: The Little Quiet Garden

Venue	The Little Quiet Garden
Address	28 Charles Street, Louth
Post code	LN11 0LE
Contact numbers	01507 606062/07783 479247
Contact name	Daphne King
Email contact	kingdaphnee@gmail.com
Key access	From address
Website	–
Maximum numbers	Two or three; a couple more if with input and discussion
Brief outline	Private garden affiliated to the Quiet Garden Movement
Cost	Donation. Suggested £4 or £5 but less if not affordable.

Facilities

Parking	√	Difficult, on road but supermarket car park short walk away
Catering provided	√	Tea/coffee, biscuits
Self-catering	√	Welcome to bring lunch/tea. Microwave available.
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	In house (downstairs)
Disability access to venue	x	
Disability access to toilets	x	
Chapel/worship space	√	Have garden room with heating (my studio/workshop) and conservatory (possibly shared with my dog!)
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	x	Need car to reach lovely walks
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities		Possibly
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

MARKET RASEN: Market Rasen Church Hall

Venue	Market Rasen Church Hall
Address	Market Place, Market Rasen
Post code	LN8 3HL
Contact number	01673 844770
Contact name	The Revd S. Johnson
Email contact	vicar@stthomasmarketrasen.org.uk
Key access	The Vicar or Mrs S. Sanderson
Website	www.stthomasmarketrasen.org.uk
Maximum numbers	50, depending on what you are doing
Brief outline	Meeting room with kitchen
Cost	£7 per hour

Facilities

Parking	√	Local free parking available
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	In the church
Garden/outdoor space	x	
Local walks	√	Around the town
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

METHERINGHAM: San Damiano

Venue	San Damiano
Address	The Community of St Francis, San Damiano, 38 Drury Street, Metheringham
Post code	LN4 3EZ
Contact number	01526 321115
Contact name	Srs Judith Ann, Liz and Maureen
Email contact	metheringhamcsf@franciscans.org.uk
Key access	Sisters on site
Website	www.franciscans.org.uk/where-we-are/ retreat-or-stay/metheringham-csf
Maximum numbers	16 suggested maximum for quiet day to allow people space during quiet times; can seat 24 for lecture-type sessions.
Brief outline	Set in beautifully open grounds with country walks nearby. Metheringham and facilities a short walk away. Generally open from Wednesday to Sunday for resident guests, but at times those staying for individually guided retreats may stay over on Mondays, respecting the community's silent day and the more informal structure of the day.
Cost	Price upon application

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	For resident guests
Self-catering	√	Tea and coffee available for day guests
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	Step at front door
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Labyrinth in the garden
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities		
Residential facilities	√	One resident guest room
Wi-Fi access	√	

MIDDLE RASEN: Middle Rasen Church Hall

Venue	Middle Rasen Church Hall
Address	Church Street, Middle Rasen
Post code	LN8 3TF
Contact number	01673 844661
Contact name	Cynthia Bunch
Email contact	cynthia.bunch@btinternet.com
Key access	Arrangements made when booking
Website	–
Maximum numbers	60
Brief outline	Modern church hall
Cost	£7.70 per hour

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided		Could be arranged locally
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space		In nearby local church
Garden/outdoor space		In nearby local churchyard
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	Digital projector available
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	Hall is used by a local art group
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

NORTH SOMERCOTES: St Mary

Venue	St Mary
Address	Church End, North Somercotes
Post code	–
Contact number	01507 358520
Contact name	Linda Rose-King
Email contact	lindaroseking@hotmail.com
Key access	Via churchwarden (contact above)
Website	www.achurchnearyou.com
Maximum numbers	20 for a quiet day
Brief outline	Village church
Cost	Donations

Facilities

Parking	√	Limited off-road parking
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	The local church hall could be used for food
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

STEWTON: St Andrew, Stewton

Venue	St Andrew
Address	Stewton, Lincolnshire
Post code	LN11 8SF
Contact number	01507 327533
Contact name	Robert Mansfield
Email contact	mansfieldstewton@hotmail.com
Key access	Church usually open but check on above number
Website	www.standrewsstewton.co.uk
Maximum numbers	Seating for 40, but upto 20 more appropriate for a Quiet Day
Brief outline	Small Saxon church set in lovely countryside away from hustle and bustle of town
Cost	No specific charge but a donation to cover cost incurred for electricity

Facilities

Parking	√	Adjacent to church, but if very wet it will be roadside parking
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Small kitchen for drinks. No means of heating food.
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	B&B available opposite. Must contact separately.
Wi-Fi access	x	

SUTTON ON SEA: The Chrysalis

Venue	The Chrysalis
Address	12 Hillside Avenue, Sutton on Sea
Post code	LN12 2JH
Contact number	01507 440039
Contact name	Canon Chris Lilley and Mrs Liz Lilley
Email contact	c.lilley@btinternet.com
Key access	Owners in residence
Website	–
Maximum numbers	14
Brief outline	We live in a large five- bedroom house with a large garden which includes a summer house. We also have a beach hut 200 metres from our house and access to miles of superb beaches for walks. When weather is not conducive for outdoor venues we are happy to make our lounge available and this holds 14 people.
Cost	£5 per head excluding lunch or £7 including the lunch

Facilities

Parking	√	
Catering provided	√	Drinks and a simple bread and soup lunch
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue		Two steps
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	x	
Garden/outdoor space	√	
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	√	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	√	

UTTERBY: St Andrew

Venue	St Andrew
Address	Church Lane, Utterby
Post code	LN11 0TH
Contact number	01472 840559
Contact name	Audrey Skeath
Email contact	a.skeath15@btinternet.com
Key access	Via churchwarden (contact above)
Website	www.utterbychurch.co.uk
Maximum numbers	20 for a quiet day
Brief outline	14th-century church in a quiet village location
Cost	Donations

Facilities

Parking	√	Off road
Catering provided		Notification required well in advance
Self-catering	√	
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Small garden
Local walks	√	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	√	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

WRAWBY: St Mary

Venue	Wrawby St Mary
Address	Brigg Road, Wrawby
Post code	DN20 8RL
Contact number	01652 653989
Contact name	Carolyn Smith
Email contact	briggvicarage@btinternet.com
Key access	Carolyn Smith
Website	–
Maximum numbers	100+
Brief outline	Thirteenth-century church
Cost	Free of charge; donations welcome

Facilities

Parking	√	Limited to approximately 12 cars; if full then ask at garage opposite.
Catering provided	x	
Self-catering	√	Kettles, hob and microwave
Heating	√	
Toilets	√	
Disability access to venue	√	
Disability access to toilets	√	
Chapel/worship space	√	
Garden/outdoor space	√	Churchyard
Local walks	x	
Audio-visual aids available	x	
Arts and crafts possibilities	x	
Residential facilities	x	
Wi-Fi access	x	

Entries at-a-glance

BARDNEY: Time Away, Stixwoud
BARNETBY: St Barnabas Church Hall
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BARTON: St Mary, Barton
BRANT BROUGHTON: Quaker Meeting House
CAISTOR: Swallow Village Hall
COATES BY STOW: St Edith, Coates by Stow
DAWSMERE: Christ Church Dawsmere
EDENHAM: Edenham Regional House
EPWORTH: Epworth Old Rectory
FOTHERBY: St Mary
GRANTHAM: Church of the Ascension, Grantham
GRANTHAM: St Anne's Grantham
GRANTHAM: St Wulfram's Grantham
GRIMSBY: St John and St Stephen
GRIMSBY: St Michael's, Little Coates
HOLBEACH: St Mark
HOLTON LE MOOR: The Moot Hall
HORKSTOW: St Maurice, Horkstow
HORNCastle: The Manor House
LINCOLN: Bishop Grosseteste University Chapel
LINCOLN: St Giles
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Retreat centres accessible from Lincolnshire

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Ampleforth
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Holy Cross Convent
Highfields
Nottingham Road, Costock
Loughborough LE12 6XE
T: 01509 852761
www.holycrosschc.org.uk

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Bishop Woodford House
Barton Road, Ely CB7 4DX
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481 Beverley Road
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East Yorkshire HU6 7LJ
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PE28 5RJ
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T: 01572 717254
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Whirlow Spirituality Centre
Whirlow Grange Drive
Sheffield S11 9RX
T: 0114 235 3704
www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org

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Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate
Southwell, Nottinghamshire
T: 01636 816833
www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com

Sleights, Whitby
St Oswald's Pastoral Centre
Woodlands Drive, Sleights
Whitby YO21 1RY
T: 01947 810496
www.stoswaldspastoralcentre.org.uk

Scarborough
Wydale Hall, Wydale
Brompton-by-Sawdon
Scarborough
North Yorkshire YO13 9DG
T: 01723 859270
www.wydale.org

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