



# Holland House Programme 2012

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## Tuesday Lunches

Arrive from 12.30pm to enjoy a drink from the bar. A set 2 course homemade lunch followed by a talk from the speaker of the day for £13.00. Lunches can be booked on-line.

**24th January**

**'Malvern Hills Conservators' Director Mr Ian Rowat**

**'21st February**

**'A History of Pershore Abbey' Reverend Phillip Hughes**

**20th March**

**'Miscellaneous Wildlife' Slides and talk by local expert John Meiklejohn**

**24th April**

**'Tiddesley Wood' by Harry Green Honorary Officer of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust**

**22nd May**

**Barnardo's Hitesh Ruparelia Community Fundraising Volunteer Manager**

**12th June**

**Concern Universal' working in partnership to challenge poverty and inequality. Speaker Rachael Hodgetts**

**17th July**

**'History of Roses' Patrick Swan Head Gardener at Holland House Their history, their use in the garden today and problems solved**

**25th September**

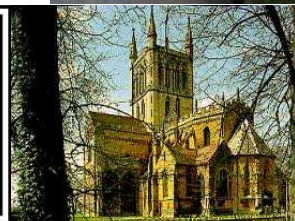
**Tony Carolle 'Race Horse Trainer' from Millhouse Racing Crothorne**

**23rd October**

**'The Natural History of the Wyre Forest' by Naturalist and Photographer John Robinson**

**20th November**

**'The Sunny Trust' for the benefit of the people of Tura Diocese in the state of Meghalaya, north east India**



# Quiet Garden Days

The day starts at 10.00am with morning coffee and finishes at 4.00pm with afternoon tea. Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.15pm. Donations for the cost of the refreshments are welcome. You may bring your own lunch or pre book a plated lunch at £8.50.

This years theme is **"A Choice of Psalms"**

**Thursday 19th April**

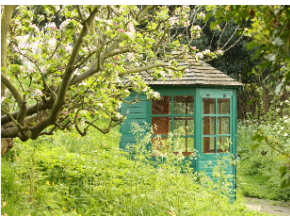
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**Thursday 21st June**

**Thursday 19th July**

**Thursday 16th August**

**Thursday 20th September**



# Creative Arts Retreat Movement

CARM was started in 1973 by Canon Charles Shells and his wife Ann. The first Painting and Prayer retreat was held at Llangasty Retreat House in the Brecon Beacons. A revolutionary idea!

Today CARM offer six different creative subjects at twenty different retreat houses and has over five hundred members.

At each retreat there is a skilled Leader and a qualified Chaplin to lead the prayers.

Holland House and CARM are both ecumenical in their work and all are welcome.

## Fabric Art (Quilting) and Prayer

The Reverend Stella Polashek and  
Reverend Annabel Barber  
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd June  
Full Board £270 per person



## Painting, Photography and Prayer

The Reverend Mildred Butterworth  
Victoria Boorman (painting) and  
Peter Boorman (photography)  
Thursday 19th to Wednesday 25th July  
Full Board £375 per person



*Poetry*

## Poetry and Prayer

The Reverend Clive Harper  
and Diana Walls

Friday 31st August to Sunday 2nd September  
Full Board £135 per person

*Poetry*

For more information about CARM please go to [www.carmretreats.org](http://www.carmretreats.org)

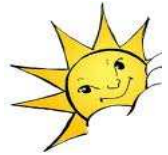
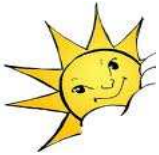
# Fun for All the Family

Saturday 30th June

## Summer Garden Party

Live Music by 'Some People',

Hot pork baps, Bouncy Castle and much more 6 to 9pm **Free Entry**



Wednesday 15th August

## Summer Fun Day for Children Big and Small

Treasure Hunt, Bug Count, Painting Competition, Skittles plus loads of fun  
10am to 4pm

Monday 5th November

## Sausage and Sparkler

Homemade Soup, Toffee Apples and Hot Dogs

Child Friendly Fireworks and Sparklers.

Children £1.50 Adults £2.50.

6pm to 8pm



# Craft Days

**Anna Clifton** lives and works in the beautiful Malvern Hills and designs and makes jewellery and mixed media artwork using precious metals and various recycled materials. Her work is modern and unique, yet rooted in nature and cultural traditions.

All courses are £45 plus material.

12th May Wirework Jewellery

28th July Wirework Jewellery

13th October Wirework Jewellery



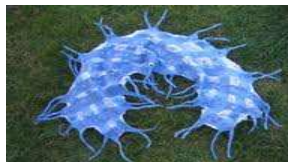
*Anna Clifton - BA (Hons) Jewellery & Silversmithing*



**Maggie Swain** is a Textile artist who specialises in machine embroidery and felt making techniques on a wide range of fabrics. She trained at the Royal College of Arts. She has many articles published and demonstrates regularly at creative stitching shows all over the country, as well as teaching locally at the Inkberrow Design Centre City and Guilds courses in Textiles for beginners to advanced levels.

10<sup>th</sup> March Felt making

2<sup>nd</sup> June Nuno Felt making



# In the Garden with Patrick Swan

## Make a Hanging Basket

Come for a morning of fun and planting and go home with a beautiful hanging basket made by you. Our expert Head Gardener Patrick Swan M.I.Hort will be instructing you and assisting where required.

**No previous experience needed.**

Only £20 per person this includes your finished Basket

**Wednesday 16th May 9.30 to 12.30**

refreshments included.

If you would like to stay for lunch we can offer you a two course set lunch at the special rate of £9.50 per person.

**Pre booking essential for the course and lunch.**

## Herbaceous Border Day Course

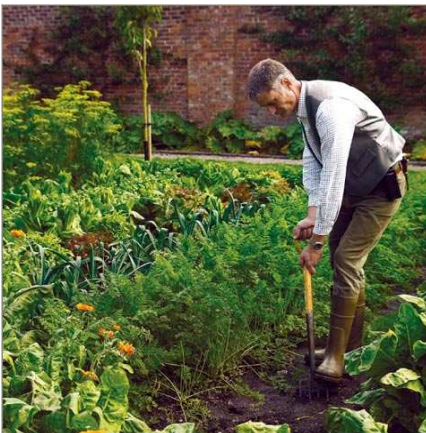
**Wednesday 20th June 10am to 4pm**

Using the stunning new border at Holland House as it's focal point, this one day course will give you an insight into all you need to know about how to create and maintain a traditional herbaceous border.

We will look at design and how to, once and for all, achieve that elusive all summer long display of colour. Also maintenance, staking and feeding. £45 per person Includes refreshment and 2 course set Lunch

**No previous experience needed.**

**For a Tuesday Lunch with Patrick see 17th July**



## **Exclusive Holland House Retreats**

### **Religion and Imagination Retreat**

Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August

William Swabey and the Reverend Ian Spencer

£350 per person inclusive of full board and excursions

### **CS Lewis Retreat**

Monday 17th to Friday 21st September

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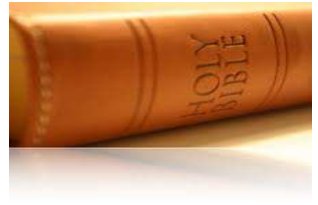
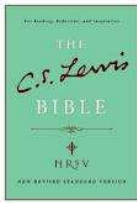
£390 per person inclusive of full board and excursions

### **Healing and Wholeness Retreat**

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th November

Bishop Michael Hooper and the Reverend Ian Spencer

£150 per person inclusive of full board



## **Spirituality in Contemporary Women's Poetry'**

Friday 10th February to Sunday 12th February

led by Dr Nicola Slee. Please contact Gillian Limb on

01962 867374

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

22nd Feb 7.30pm in the Chapel

### **'The Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer'**

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th June

Led by Reverend Peter Dodson

Booking taken Mary Wetherall

## **'Drop in to Silence'**

Monday 3rd September

A led Quiet day. (donations)

Plated lunch can be ordered in advance for £8.50.

## **'Friends of Holland House' Quiet Day, Dinner and AGM Monday 1st October**

'Friends' Quiet Day 11am to 5pm

AGM will start at 6pm followed by Dinner at 7pm

Quiet day, dinner and AGM £26.

If you will be attending the Dinner and AGM only  
£18.



## **Christian Aid Lunch**

Thursday 29th November

Arriving from 11.30am for

Holy Communion at 12.00pm and Lunch at 1pm

Why not do some Christmas shopping in the

Holland House Gift Shop and don't forget

those Kitchen Goodies.

(Holland House Hamper Available on request)

Lunch £12 per person.

# Christmas 2012

## Advent Quiet Day

Thursday 13th December Quiet Retreat led by

**Reverend Ian Spencer** (donations)

Plated lunch can be ordered in advance for £8.50.



## Holland House Victorian Christmas

Friday 21st December 6pm to 9pm

Mulled Wine on arrival, Log Fires,  
Carols accompanied by the hand Bell Ringer.

Readings of Christmas Poems  
and supper to finish. 6pm to 9pm

Adults £15, 11 to 16yrs £8, under 11's £5

**Don't forget dressing up is always fun**



All day courses and lunches can be booked via our on-line shop. [www.hollandhouse.org](http://www.hollandhouse.org)

What else can Holland House do for you?

Don't forget that you can come for a private retreat or with family and friends. Also if you have a special occasion coming up why not consider Holland House for a lunch or dinner. We would be delighted to be involved in your celebration. Special menus available.

If you need a little help on a special day we are happy to provide delicious homemade cakes, pudding or canapés made to order.



Visit our website for news and special offers throughout the year, or follow us on facebook.

If you would like to book or discuss any of the events please just give us a call or complete the booking form and return it to us.

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Postcode** .....

**Telephone** .....

**E-mail** .....

(Your personal details are covered under the Data Protection Act and will not be passed on to any other organisation)  
 Please state below which events you wish to attend and how many in your party:

A non refundable deposit of £20 per person for a residential or £5 per person for a day course is required when booking. Please make cheques payable to Holland House.

Any Special Dietary Requirements:

If you wish to pay by credit/debit card please complete the following details:

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**We look forward to welcoming you very soon**