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## the nightingale centre

The Holiday & Conference Centre set in the heart of the Derbyshire Peaks

### Autumn 2009

*Hello!*

*I'm writing to let you know about the wealth of events available at the Nightingale Centre over the Autumn and Winter months to interest Unitarians and their friends. The centre is hosting a mixture of stimulating get-togethers for a range of Unitarian Societies as well as winter breaks of a more 'relaxing' nature. There is something for everyone!*

*The Derbyshire countryside has its own special beauty in Autumn and the Winter time when on a cold day the Nightingale Centre offers a warm welcome with its roaring coal fire, welcoming staff and excellent hospitality. And, although we are now licensed, the Queen Anne and other pubs are close-by. This is a lovely time of the year for taking 'time out'.*



*If you only have time to come for a day out, our Christmas lunches may well appeal (you might like to bring your friends along for the day too!)*



*Meanwhile for those of you who may like to 'hibernate' over winter yet enjoy the excellent walking in the area we also have a really comfortable cottage available throughout the year.*

*Please have a look at what we have to offer in these pages – and tell your friends. And if there's something else you'd like to organise please let us know.*



*We look forward to welcoming you!*

*With best wishes from the staff at the Nightingale Centre*

*Stella*

*Centre Manager*



**Christmas at Great Hucklow**  
**- village Christmas lights, carols and more**  
**see page 3**



## **Relax and have fun!**

### **September 1st to 4th 2009 - COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE**



This mid-week break between offers a relaxing break. A stress free few days in your busy life with nothing on your timetable except good food, beautiful scenery, places to visit and good company.



From £117 Half-Board, £135 Full-Board



### **October 26th to 30th 2009 - FAMILY ACTIVITY WEEK**

This holiday for the family over the half term promises fun for everyone going along. Take a "Fright flight" through the haunted wood at Chatsworth's Farmyard Halloween Hoot, be arty and crafty, and look forward to a trip down a cave!

Inclusive from Mon evening to Friday morning. Prices from £111 aged 6-11, £126 for ages 12-16 and Adults from £166. Children 5 and under are free. (Transport arrangements via car-share)



### **November 2nd to 6th 2009 - AUTUMN BREAK**



As the nights draw in the warmth of the fire in the lounge is a welcome sight. Enjoy a mid-week break before the pre-Christmas rush begins when the usual hospitality found at the centre will be enhanced by quizzes, play reading, games and music. From £172 full-board.

### **January 15th-17th, 22nd-24th & 27th-29th 2010 - WINTER WALKING**

Start 2010 in style with a New Year resolution to keep fit. Ramble through the beautiful winter scenery in Derbyshire, enjoy the social evening activities and excellent company. From just £86 full-board.



There are price reductions for children, and supplements for en-suite and single occupancy. For more details of prices and other information, and to book any of the above events or the Cottage please contact Centre Manager Stella Burney

**Tel No: 01298 871218**

**e-mail: [stella@thenightingalecentre.org.uk](mailto:stella@thenightingalecentre.org.uk)**

***"Warmth, friendship and beautiful surroundings – a perfect week!"***

# CHRISTMAS AT HUCKLOW 2009

Start Christmas early!

## **Hucklow Christmas Lights Weekend**

**4th to 6th December 2009**

Optional led ramble in the lovely Derbyshire countryside

Watch the official switching on of the Hucklow village Christmas lights. Perhaps visit Castleton for a little Christmas shopping. Enjoy the usual welcome and delicious food at the Nightingale Centre

Friday evening to Sunday lunch from just £96



By popular demand following last year's *Christmas at Hucklow*, enjoy

## **Christmas at Hucklow**

**18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

See the village lights .....perhaps sing carols by lantern light ...shop in Castleton...enjoy the company ...take a stroll.....relax.... enjoy the Christmas Fayre.....be entertained ...and enjoy a very special Christmas lunch.

All-inclusive fare including Christmas Lunch from £110.

*'Beautifully decorated, the centre looked lovely, the entertainment was superb and the catering staff excelled themselves' (Christmas 2008)*

Only have a day to spare?

Join us for

## **"CHRISTMAS AT HUCKLOW" Day**

All the atmosphere of a village Christmas with children's and adult's bran tubs, raffle tombola etc.

A chance to visit - or re-visit - a special place at a special time of the year.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

## **Christmas Lunches**

The centre has gained a reputation for providing good food and our Christmas Lunches are no exception.

3 courses, several luxury choices with vegetarian option, coffee and mince pies

A very special meal for just £16.00

These will be available from early December.

Please **book early** to avoid disappointment  
(and perhaps you might like to bring your friends along too!)



*Ask to see a menu!*

To book the Christmas weekend and/or Christmas Lunches please contact Stella Burney

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*'Friendly atmosphere, very helpful staff and wonderful food.'*

# Unitarian Society Events

You may not be a member yet - but your enquiry could be your first step!

## Earth Spirit Network Weekend (UESN)

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

For more details contact: David Arthur  
Tel: 0141 571 1171  
e-mail: davidarthuruk@yahoo.co.uk

## Unitarian Society for Psysical Studies (USPS)

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

For more details contact: Jo Rogers  
Tel: 01539 568 631  
e-mail: Jocelyn@jocelyn9.orangehome.co.uk

## National Unitarian Fellowship (NUF)

**'House Party in Deepest Derbyshire'**  
18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

For more details contact: Elizabeth Barlow  
Tel: 01297 625955  
e-mail: treasurer@nufonline.org.uk

## Unitarian Women's Group (UWG)

**'How to be a Heroine'**  
30<sup>th</sup> October- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009

For more details contact: Stephanie Ramage  
Tel: 01625 423 417  
e-mail: stephanieramage@btinternet.com

## Unitarian Association for Lay Ministry Weekend (UALM)

**'Pastoral Care'**  
13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2009

For more details contact: Sue Woolley  
Tel: 01604 870746  
e-mail: sue.woolley@virgin.net

## Communication and Coordination Network (UCCN)

**'How to get your congregation noticed'**  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2010

For more details contact: Valerie Walker  
Tel: 01296 615073  
e-mail: vawalker55@gmail.com

## And for young people...



To check what kind of thing to expect, and for information about our affordable prices, please contact  
Rev John Harley Tel No: (020) 8670 9280 E-mail: jharley@unitarian.org.uk

**Junior weekend ( ages 7-11year) 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Inters & Senior weekend (11-17 years) 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

## Barleycroft Cottage



## Attractively furnished 2 bedroom Holiday Cottage

Sleeps up to 4 (plus a cot and high chair are available)  
Duvets, linen and towels provided. PLG gas-fired central  
heating and power included. Gas cooker, fridge, washer,  
freezer, microwave, colour TV/DVD

Good sized garden with garden furniture, BBQ, external  
lighting. Parking. Pets by arrangement. Sorry no smoking.

Prices from £277 - £446

W/end & midweek lets available, prices on application



**'Had everything we needed for a wonderful stay in the country'**