



# CUDDSDON



## RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE



The Cuddesdon Retreat and Conference Centre offers warm hospitality and a peaceful space in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside to take time apart from the routine and pressures of everyday life.

Located within a renowned theological college, there is also the opportunity in term-time to share in the life of the students, joining them for meals and worship, and if you wish, to use our educational resources for study.

# *Relaxation*

# RETREATS AND QUIET DAYS

This could be time that you take for yourself to think, to read, to feel, to pray, to take stock, and to deepen your relationship with God. There are comfortable places to sit quietly, libraries from which to borrow books, chapels for prayer, gardens to roam, communal places to meet others, and wonderful walks in the grounds and countryside beyond.

There is also a programme of guided retreats and quiet days, open to all, so that you can be part of a group.

We welcome external groups using the Centre for their own retreats, meetings, training or conferences.

Details of our retreat programme can be found at [www.rcc.ac.uk/retreats](http://www.rcc.ac.uk/retreats)

## Sabbaticals

We offer the perfect venue for serious reading, writing and research. Guests are welcome to use our library and our academic staff are glad to make themselves available for dialogue and academic mentoring. You have the choice of uninterrupted solitude or, in term-time, to join in the life of our community.



# Renewal

# ACCOMMODATION

The Retreat Centre was built in 2012 and has 14 bedrooms in total - 13 single en-suite rooms plus one double fully-accessible bedroom with a wet-room bathroom - arranged over 3 floors served by a lift.

On the top floor, with magnificent views, there is the Clewer Room with a conference table for informal meetings or simply to provide a comfortable space to relax and read.

There is also a kitchen for self-catering, and a small library with a range of books which guests are welcome to borrow for their stay.

## Need more space?

If groups require more bedrooms or a more formal meeting room, there is a range of facilities available to use in the College which can accommodate up to 50 residential guests, and meeting rooms for up to 80 people.



# Rest



# MEETING ROOMS

Across our campus, the College has a variety of meeting rooms to accommodate different group sizes and types of event.

**The Seminar Room** accommodates up to 12 people boardroom style with the latest technology for video-conferencing and an adjoining room for use as a break-out space or where coffee and buffet lunches can be served.

**The Davison Room** can hold up to 30 people and has its own kitchenette if groups wish to make their own drinks and snacks, and it opens out directly on to the gardens.

**The Graham Room** seats up to 60 in the historic part of the College and is next to the student Common Room for refreshment breaks.

**The Harriet Monsell Lecture Hall** is our newest and largest room, seating up to 80 people theatre style with its own break-out area for refreshments, and wonderful views out on to the grounds.



# Resourcing

# FOOD

Our in-house catering team pride themselves on tasty, healthy home-cooked meals, always with vegetarian options, and on accommodating any special requests or dietary requirements.



Like the rest of the College, our catering staff care deeply about the planet. We work with suppliers who have achieved 'The International Standard of Environmental Management', and we have processes in place to minimise food waste.

# WORSHIP

The historic Wilberforce Chapel on the first floor of the main College buildings can seat up to 30, and the contemporary award-winning Edward King Chapel can seat up to 90 people. In the grounds is a forest church with an outdoor altar and seating around a fire-pit. All are open to guests throughout the day for personal prayer.



In term-time, guests are welcome to join students for worship in the Edward King Chapel and also the village church, All Saints' Cuddesdon. Worship times and venues can be provided when you arrive for your stay.



# Reflection



## THE SURROUNDING AREA

The village of Cuddesdon has a popular pub, The Bat and Ball, a village hall and children's playground. Only 2 miles away is the larger village of Wheatley with a Post Office and a range of local shops and restaurants, which is well connected by public transport to Oxford and London.

For those who would like to do some sightseeing during their stay, Oxford with its colleges, museums and parks is only 7 miles away and the village of Dorchester with its Abbey is about the same distance. Days trips can easily be made to Blenheim Palace, Waddesdon Manor, Stratford-upon-Avon and to the Cotswolds and the Chilterns.







## Please contact us

For any question you have about our facilities,  
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