

If you would like to attend for the whole or part of the weekend, or have further questions, please phone Laura Deacon at 0152433858 or email info@christian-ecology.org.uk or complete the form on the right.

We welcome your suggestions for what you would like to do on the weekend.

e.g. Tim Harberd (0113 262 1592 tim@harberd.fsnet.co.uk) has offered to organise a caving trip down Gaping Gill early on Friday (The Bradford Potholing Club winch will be set up) www.bpc-cave.org.uk/gaping_gill.htm It is suitable for adventurous folk with no previous caving experience. Hard hats provided by BPC. He would need to know about a week in advance.

Train times (will need confirming with new timetable due at the end of May)

From	To	Arrive Fri	Depart Sun	Depart later Sun	From	To
Leeds	Settle	18.52	14.52	18.12	Settle	Leeds
Leeds	Giggleswick	17.54	15.37 summer only		Gig	Leeds
Lancaster	Gig	17.43	15.55	17.55	Gig	Lanc
Carlisle	Settle	18.01	14.01	18.28	Settle	Carlisle
		19.35				

Day people

From	To	Arrive Sat	Depart Sat	Depart later Sat	From	To	
Leeds	Settle	7.16	9.49	19.35	21.14	Settle	Leeds
Leeds	Giggleswick		9.19	18.45	20.08	Gig	Leeds
Lancaster	Gig	8.57	10.30	17.43	18.45	Gig	Lanc
Carlisle	Settle		9.32		18.52	Settle	Carlisle

For bus information try 0870 608 2 608 or <http://website.lineone.net/~travelinfo/dales/index.html>

To Christian Ecology Link, 3 Bond Street, Lancaster LA1 3ER

Name

Address

Tel

Email

The sessions I would especially like to attend are:

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I would be interested in leading a session on:

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I will be arriving at the time:

by car /by train at station

I would like to book mattress space.....

Please send me details of local B&Bs

Dietary requirements



CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK

campaigns for a greener church and a greener world. Its aims are:

1. To offer insights into ecology and the environment to Christian people and churches
 2. To offer Christian insights to the Green movement.
- It has a thrice yearly magazine: "Green Christians"

CEL's 2003 LONDON CONFERENCE 'Getting the Message Across' is on Sat 1 Nov.

Information and Resources (leaflets) and membership forms available from 01524 33858
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Christian Ecology Link 

Weekend

30 May – 1 Jun 2003

Ragged Hall, Rathmell, BD24 0LP

N.Yorks

Meet other Christians concerned about the environment. This is a house party where we can enjoy optional activities such as walks, new green Christian songs, discussions, environmentally friendly food, learning more about CEL, visits, and just BEING in the open countryside.

www.christian-ecology.org.uk

CEL Spring Weekend / House-party /Camping weekend 30 May – 1 June 2003

Draft Programme

Aims

1. To enable some CEL members including the Web and the Information officer to get to know each other and gain mutual support.
2. To have some positive outputs e.g. to write letters to MPs (in private capacity or as individual members of CEL) on ecological issues (or whatever is decided as positive output).
3. To have a question and answer session to let other members know what CEL is doing and what jobs need doing.
4. To be a forum and have discussion on what CEL should be doing and how it can be implemented; on what local CEL groups can do and how it can be implemented. And to do some of the implementation.
5. Should be an example of fun sustainable living (LOAF principles)
6. Should include a period of meditation/worship reflection

Location:

Ragged Hall Farm. Grid Ref SD 776597

This is in the countryside at almost 800ft above sea level, in Yorkshire but on the border with Lancashire, 4 miles south-west of Settle and Giggleswick railway stations. The farmhouse was converted into a nursery school several years ago, but it is no longer run as a nursery school.

Overnight Accommodation:

1. On mattresses with sleeping bags. (Please bring sleeping bag)
2. Bed and breakfast at Settle £20 to £25 a night. Judith can supply list

Cost of Weekend: £25 for the weekend or £12 a day. This includes heating and food. And general conference expenses. And floor/mattress space.

Friday morning		See note on next page about Gaping Gill
Friday	6-7.15	Arrive: Tea/coffee/help make supper
	7.15pm	Supper
	8. -8.30	Music session/Christian green songs
	8.30-9.	“What we want out of the weekend discussion session”
	9.15-9.45	Bible Study??/ Review some green book
		Chat
Saturday	7am	Walk + mini outdoor service.
	8am	Breakfast
	9am	Write letters to mps (assuming someone has prepared something for this) –or some other optional practical easy task. E.g. learn how to identify 6 species of grass
	10am	Day people arrive
	10am	Introduction to CEL part 1 (Judith Allinson)
	10.10	Introduction to CEL part 2 (Laura Deacon)
	10.15	Brainstorming, Questions and Answers
	11.15	Coffee
	11.30	Brainstorming/ Household Activities/Gardening /Feed the rabbits
	12.30-1.30	Lunch
	1.30-3.30	Activities could include: 1. Walk to local viewpoint. Perhaps we could interview local farmer about farming crisis. 2. We could visit the Quaker Organic Greenhouses at Clapham 8 miles away. 3. If we decide to take part in a local service, planning for this service. 4. Or we could plan for our own service at Ragged Hall on the Sunday.
	3.30	Cup of tea
	4 - 6pm	Planning/Action
	7pm	Supper
	8pm	Sharing of Resources./Musical Session; try out songs from the green hymn competition
Sunday	8am	Breakfast
	9am	Practical Action; Prepare posters; write to MPs. Bishops or whatever. Some people help peel potatoes etc for lunch.
	10-12	Attend/take part in local service. ? Optional?
	12	De-briefing session
	1pm	Lunch
	2pm	Depart. (or short walk)