

## CEL RETREAT 2010

Gardening in Gethsemane:  
being with nature on the way to resurrection

A Storm of Hope retreat weekend

15-17 October 2010

Ringsfield Hall, near Beccles, Suffolk NR3 8JR

We flourish as creation flourishes; before the march of monoculture we too are diminished. In 2010, the International Year of Biodiversity, the UN invites us to celebrate our dependence on creation. This weekend we will gather on behalf of this fragile web of life. Midway between two Easters, we will walk the way of the cross with Jesus, its origin and goal, and so join in renewing the face of the Earth.

During this retreat weekend we will share a Passover Supper, follow the Easter story through the Passion to the exultation of Resurrection, experience time apart in the peaceful grounds of Ringsfield Hall, reflect on the state of the natural world, and find hope and inspiration for action to renew the face of the earth.

Cost: £110 or £100 early bird if paid by the end of July

Booking forms from Chris Walton, Ringsfield Hall Trust, Ringsfield, Beccles, Suffolk NR34 8JR. 01502 713020. [info@ringsfield-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@ringsfield-hall.co.uk)

### Getting there

There are regular trains from London to Beccles, we will organise transport from Beccles to Ringsfield Hall (Only three miles – some like to walk!). If you are travelling by car please be prepared to share with those living relatively near you. Directions will be sent to you when you book.

*Please detach*

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### COST

£110.00 inclusive

Earlybird discounted cost £100  
if fully paid by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2010

If paying a deposit to secure your booking the balance needs to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> September

Would you be happy for your contact details to appear on a participants list which would be given to everyone who comes?

YES/NO

If yes, then please indicate a few details about yourself for the same participants' sheet

Please remember a booking is not confirmed until you have paid a non-returnable 20% deposit. The balance must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> September

### Cancellations

Cancellation of a confirmed booking within two months of the date incurs payment of 50% of the cost; cancellation within two weeks of the date incurs a payment of 100% of the cost.

## BOOKING FORM RINGSFIELD ECO CENTRE CEL Retreat October 15-17 2010

Name/s

Would you share a room if necessary

Address

Tel:  
Email:

Special Diets

A 20% non-returnable deposit is required to secure your booking.  
Cheques payable to:  
'The Ringsfield Hall Trust'

Deposit/Full Payment enclosed:

Signed

Date

Signing the Booking Form means that you accept the Contract of Hire.

Reference

## Ringsfield EcoCentre

Ringsfield Hall is a comfortably welcoming Victorian House, attractively presented in 14.5 acres of varied grounds.



The Ringsfield Hall Trust emphasises its work with children and accordingly there are some dormitory rooms with bunk beds. But don't worry! There are plenty of twin bedded rooms as well, and also for this retreat we will once again have the use of an eight twin-bedded room retreat house just up the road. The accommodation at Quiet Waters adds to our rooms to make enough very comfortable bedrooms for everyone.

### After the weekend...

There is the opportunity to stay on after the retreat for a night or two, or as many as you want until the following Wednesday morning (February 18). This will be done on a shared self-catering basis. We will be able to live together 'in community' enjoying each other, God's creation the surrounding area. Just indicate how long you would like to stay on, or make your mind up when you get here.

More information and photos:  
[www.ringsfield-hall.co.uk](http://www.ringsfield-hall.co.uk)



### Biodiversity is Life

#### *Gardening in Gethsemane*

is part of the world-wide celebrations of 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity. The diversity of life on Earth is crucial for human wellbeing and now is the time to act to preserve it. For information on events, initiatives and exhibitions across the UK visit

[www.biodiversityislife.net](http://www.biodiversityislife.net)

During the weekend the food will be vegetarian, but we will use lamb (with an vegetarian) alternative for the Passover meal.

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