

# **UK CCI Spring Workshop 2018**

### Unstone, Derbyshire

5pm Friday 25th May to 4pm Monday 28th May 2018

#### A long weekend in warm, peaceful and beautiful surroundings

A great opportunity to spend time with co-counsellors from all around the country. A chance to co-counsel, to learn new skills and to be challenged and supported. Take some time for yourself, walk in the woods, dance, sing, play games and eat great food. The programme will be co-created from your 'offers' and 'wants' of sessions, workshops, happenings and support groups. All co-counsellors, especially those who have recently trained, are welcome. This will be a drug-free and alcohol-free workshop. We welcome children and aim to provide some activities for them. For more info about the event see our website Unstone-cci.org and for details about the venue itself visit <a href="https://www.unstonegrange.co.uk">www.unstonegrange.co.uk</a>.

### Venue

Unstone Grange, Crow Lane, Unstone, S18 4AL. Website: unstonegrange.co.uk



Our venue is Unstone Grange. Nestling in five acres of grounds, Unstone is a secluded Victorian house and former coal baron's residence, rescued by a group of volunteers from the clutches of developers who wanted to turn it into flats. In 1996 it was bought by the newly-formed Unstone Grange Trust and its philosophy of 'Unity in Diversity' is interwoven throughout its work. It has become a jewel of sustainable community, run essentially by volunteers. Set in the lovely Derbyshire countryside, many groups such as ours use the atmosphere of Unstone, to express their creative spirit through many and varied forms. Unstone Grange is definitely a place to be – groups and individuals gather here to create for themselves a different time and space, away from the pressures of modern daily life.

Accommodation is in shared bedrooms (no bunk beds) and the main lounges are spacious and comfortable. The Grange is surrounded by its own organic gardens. The Grange can accommodate up to 38 people and accommodation is in single beds in 2, 3, 4, and 5- bedded rooms. Facilities include three group rooms, ten bedrooms, a large barn, camping field, lawns and grounds. We regret however, that this venue is not wheelchair accessible. There is parking space for cars. If you decide to join us, and we hope you will, more information will be sent to you on how to get here, shortly before the event.

You can book to stay in a shared room, camp in the camping field or attend non-residentially.

The event is fully catered on a wholesome, whole-food vegetarian basis. Please indicate special dietary *requirements* on the booking form.

We welcome children. We will try to provide child-care if viable. Please book early and/or encourage others with children to come to ensure a viable group.



### Rates

	Adult	Adult	Children	Children
		Concessions		Concessions
Shared Room	£130	£100 (£90)	£65 (£60)	£50 (£45)
	(£120)			
Camping or Non- Residential	£100 (£90)	£70 (£60)	£50 (£45)	£35 (£30)

- Full Rate represents the actual cost of this event
- Early Bird rate (in brackets) is for bookings and payments arriving by Sun 26th February
- Children under 18 are half-price. Infants under 5 are free
- Concession rate is below cost for people on benefits or low income

# **Booking**

#### Please:

- Book online: booking form
- Book early. In previous years the event has been nearly full by end of March.
- Pay in full by Sun 25th Feb to cut admin. Otherwise you can pay deposit (£50/adult, £25/child, infants free) by Sun 25th Feb and pay balance by Sat 28th April.

**Waiting List**: If you book after we are full, we can put you on the waiting list. Typically we get a few cancellations, releasing a few places to those on the waiting list. These usually come up one-by-one so it's much easier to offer waiting list places to individuals than to couples or families.

# **Paying**

We prefer you pay in full by Sun 25th Feb. Otherwise you can pay deposit by Sun 25th Feb and pay balance by Sat 28th April.

Please pay by bank transfer to our account:

1. Bank: Triodos

Account Name: UK Spring CCI
Account Number: 20402783

4. Sort Code: 16-58-105. Reference: your name

Our receipt of your payment is acceptance of your booking. If you need confirmation, email John at john@john-masters.co.uk

# **Cancelling**

To cancel please let John know early so we can offer your place to someone on the waiting list.

If you cancel because you are infectious, seriously ill, bereaved etc, we will refund you in full. We are compassionate.

Otherwise, if you cancel 7 or more days before the event we will refund you less £10/person. Because of the risk that we will not be able to fill your place.

Otherwise, if you cancel within 7 days of the event we will retain your deposit(s). unless we are able to fill your place.

## **Transport**

Public transport: The nearest bus stop is 14 mins walk away (buses from Sheffield or Chesterfield). The nearest rail station is Dronfield (2 miles), a lift should be possible if you arrive by train.

Please consider offering a lift.

# Help

Can you help? We need help to:

- Facilitate Opening Circles
- Organise 2019 event

## **Enquiries**

Bookings: John Masters john@john-masters.co.uk

Enquiries: Fiona Lewin fionamackenzie@doctors.org.uk 01142581081

Room allocations and Lifts (offered/needed): Jo Mills jo@copperfox.co.uk

Food: Richard Pollitt richard.pollitt398@btinternet.com

The organising team: Fiona, Tim, Jo and John look forward to seeing you at Unstone Grange in May 2018!

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