



## **UK CCI Spring Workshop 2024**

**Unstone, Derbyshire**

**5pm Friday 24th to 4pm Monday 27th May 2024**

***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 workshop will be free of alcohol and other recreational drugs. For more details about the venue itself visit [www.unstonegrange.co.uk](http://www.unstonegrange.co.uk).*

***We don't expect there will be any Covid restrictions by then but if anything changes we will let you know.***

# Venue

Unstone Grange, Crow Lane, Unstone, S18 4AL. Website: [unstonegrange.co.uk](http://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. Accommodation is in single beds in 2, 3, 4, and 5- bedded rooms. Facilities include three group rooms, nine 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 requests on the booking form. To keep costs down, we do some small jobs ourselves, mainly setting tables before and washing up after meals. We ask people to sign up to a rota for this.

We welcome children. We will try to provide child-care if viable. Please book by the end of March if you possibly can to ensure a viable childcare group.



# Rates

	Adult	Adult Concessions	Children (under 18)	Children Concessions
Shared Room (earlybird price)	£195 (£175)	£155 (£135)	£100 (£90)	£80 (£70)
Camping or Non-Residential (earlybird price)	£150 (£130)	£110 (£90)	£75 (£65)	£55 (£45)

- **Early Bird** rate (in brackets) is for bookings and payments arriving by 31st March
- **Children** under 18 are half-price. **Infants** under 5 are free
- **Concession rate** is below cost for people on benefits or low income

# Booking

Book online:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehJR59LLs1C\\_I7Mnq1Q-svUw\\_Bnvr6dMN9\\_FObKjBVhd9hfg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehJR59LLs1C_I7Mnq1Q-svUw_Bnvr6dMN9_FObKjBVhd9hfg/viewform)

- **Book early.** In previous years the event has been nearly full by the end of March.
- **Pay in full** by 31st March to cut admin. Otherwise you can pay a deposit (£50/adult, £25/child, infants free) by 31st March and pay balance by 30th 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

Please pay by bank transfer to our account:

1. Bank: **Triodos**
2. Account Name: **UK Spring CCI**
3. Account Number: **20402783**
4. Sort Code: **16-58-10**
5. 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](mailto: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 try to refund you in full.

If you cancel within 7 days of the event we may 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. There will be a WhatsApp group to help arrange lifts.

# Help

Can you help? We need help to:

- Facilitate Opening Circles
- Organise 2025 event

# Enquiries

Bookings: John Masters [john@john-masters.co.uk](mailto:john@john-masters.co.uk)

Room allocations, food and lifts (offered/needed): Jo Mills [141jomills@gmail.com](mailto:141jomills@gmail.com) or text 0791 337 1170.

Enquiries: Jo or John

The organising team: Jo and John look forward to seeing you at Unstone Grange in May 2024.