

# Scargill House

Kettlewell,  
North Yorkshire

Programme  
**2011**



**Scargill Movement**

Lives shared, lives transformed

# Welcome to Scargill!

We are thrilled and excited to publish our programme for 2011.

We have worked hard to plan a year of events and activities that are varied and interesting, offering something for everyone. We would love to see you here at Scargill.

As well as our planned programme, Scargill offers a great venue for your church weekend or church days away. Please get in touch and we can talk about what we can offer you.

As a growing community, it will be our pleasure to warmly welcome you to an environment that we believe is truly safe, a place where you might dare to actually be yourself, and where you will, hopefully, encounter the generous and unconditional love of Jesus.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Phil and Di Stone





A place to find welcome,  
tranquility, laughter - and God.

# Working parties

Working parties form an essential part of the rhythm of life at Scargill. They enable us to spend time taking care of this special corner of God's creation, implementing and promoting ecological and sustainable stewardship of the 95-acre estate, woodland and gardens.

Anyone aged 18 and over is invited to join us either mid-week or for a weekend to work on enhancing the Scargill estate. A programme of events will gently entertain you in the evenings.

We need help with specific projects, eg:

- Pruning
- Stump removal
- Preparing the ground for planting
- Strimming, raking & scrub removal to encourage wildflowers
- Bracken-bashing
- Woodland management.

In bad weather, we help with refurbishing community or guest accommodation. It's hard work, but there are plenty of opportunities for fun and sharing something of life's journey as we enjoy each other's company in this beautiful place.

Accommodation is provided free of charge. We simply ask for a small payment of £7 per day to cover meals and refreshments.

## 2011 working party dates

### 19-25 February

Renovation of Pent accommodation, plus woodland.

**Ref 07WW. £42.**

### 4-6 March

Garden areas and woodland.

**Ref 09WW. £14.**

### 20-26 March

Garden areas.

**Ref 12MW. £42.**

### 25-29 April

Woodland & the estate.

**Ref 17MW. £28.**

### 27-29 May

Garden areas.

**Ref 21WW. £14.**

### 29 May - 4 June

Woodland.

**Ref 22MW. £42.**

### 31 July -5 August

Estate.

**Ref 31MW. £35.**

Details of our autumn work parties will be published at a later date; we also hope to fit in more work parties during the first six months. Please keep an eye on our website.

# January

## Positively Single

Monday 17th - Friday 21st January

Led by Stephanie Couvela & Corinne Brixton

Whether you're single because you've chosen it, or because you're stuck with it... whether it's for now or for life... singleness can be great! Together we'll rejoice in what's good and own up to what's rubbish... we'll explore living without sex in a sex-obsessed world... and we'll discover whether life in all its fullness can include microwave meals for one.

**Ref 03MA. Mid-week rate.**

## Worship Leaders' & Musicians' Retreat

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th January

Led by Pete Gunstone and Sarah Sellers

This weekend will include a diverse programme of worship, teaching and reflection on the role of leading worship, plus space for personal renewal. Pete Gunstone is a worship pastor who draws on a wide range of musical, liturgical and other creative material. He currently works for St Andrew's Church, Oxford; is involved in programming worship for Greenbelt Festival; and led worship at the Keswick Convention in 2010. Sarah is a worship co-ordinator at Skipton Baptist Church and is frequently involved in leading worship here at Scargill House.

**Ref 04WA. Weekend rate.**

# February

## Stories from the Edge - Retreat for Youth Leaders

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th February

Led by Dave Wiles

Rooted in 36 years' experience of youth and community work with young people at risk, Dave Wiles (CEO of Frontier Youth Trust) will use some of the themes and ideas from his recent book to enable us to recharge the 'mission batteries'; encourage us in our own calling to be the Good News; and inspire us to draw deeper upon the simplicity of our amazing faith. The retreat will use a range of processes to provide input which will challenge, stimulate, inspire and nurture you in your own journey. It will also value and draw upon the stories that you bring with you.

Ref 05WA. Weekend rate.

## Half-Term Single-Parent Family Holiday

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February

Led by the Scargill community &  
youth team

Here's a chance to swap notes, get some guilt-free time away from your kids (thanks to our full children's and youth programme) and enjoy being looked after, for a change. It's beautiful here, the food is always good, and we're committed to providing an exciting programme for the whole family. Do yourself a favour and join us.

Ref 08MA. Mid-week rate.



# March

## The Face of Jesus

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th March

Led by John Hall, Adrian Plass & Phil Stone

"Jesus - the Face of God". We'll be looking at Jesus from different angles, using images, paintings and film, and inviting personal reflections with possible input from participants. Rev John Hall trained at the Hastings School of Art and St Martins College in London before deciding to be ordained. He has known Adrian since he was 16, and Phil since he was 13, so expect a very relaxed ethos and some laughs as well as insights.

Ref 09WA. Weekend rate.

## Being with Jesus in the Wilderness

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th March

Led by Phil Stone

A Lent retreat: come for the whole weekend or just for the day on Saturday. Take time out to enjoy teaching interspersed with silence on the beautiful Scargill Estate.

Ref 10WA for weekend rate.

Ref 10WS for day-rate for Saturday only.

## Leaders Learning to Listen

Monday 21st - Friday 25th March

Led by Bishop Chris Edmondson

"We should listen with the ears of God, that we may speak the word of God". (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*).

Many in church leadership roles know the importance of Bonhoeffer's words, but the busyness of ministry, and the challenges of leadership in changing times, can mean that listening easily gets pushed out. Chris Edmondson will help us to reflect again on the importance of listening to God, the place of silence and stillness, some of the barriers to listening, and the challenges of listening to those from whom we differ. There will be times of silence.

Chris Edmondson has been Bishop of Bolton in the Diocese of Manchester since 2008, and is currently chair of the Scargill Movement Council. Prior to that he and his wife Susan were at Lee Abbey, where he was the warden. He is the author of a number of books on the subjects of leadership, community and mission. When he has spare time, he enjoys music and sport - including watching Bradford City Football Club.

Ref 12MA. Mid-week rate.

# April

## God Made You - and He Doesn't Make Rubbish

Monday 4th - Friday 8th April

Led by Stephanie Couvela

If we were really to "love our neighbours as ourselves" then our neighbours would be in big trouble... because many of us don't love ourselves very much at all. When our faith reminds us that we're all sinners and we need to be humble, we may think we're useless or rubbish. How can we learn to love the person that God made?

Ref 14MA. Mid-week rate.

## BRF Quiet Day

Thursday 14th April

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

We'll be looking at some challenging topics from Malachi, the 'messenger': the quality of sacrifice, the nature of 'false fire', and perspectives on an alternative way to pray. Malachi pulls no punches, but we Christians are practised in bobbing and ducking and weaving. We shall see! Of course, the most fascinating part of the day will be what God himself does, usually in the silences.

Ref 16MS. Day rate.

## Extras in the Passion of Holy Week

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd April

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass, Sue Parker and Mark Burgess

Each day, through teaching, discussion, and dramatic expression, we'll join the crowds in Jerusalem during that last week of Jesus' life. You may find yourself playing a variety of characters, experiencing what it feels like to be part of a crowd that shouts its welcome one day and its betrayal a few days later, and finally falls silent as the man that was God breathes his last breath. Come and be part of the Passion.

Ref 16MA. Mid-week rate.

## Celebrating Easter

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th April

With the Scargill community

This weekend follows on from Passion Week: you're welcome to take part in both, since one directly follows the other. Saturday will be a contemplative creative day with an Easter labyrinth and a children's /youth programme. Sunday will be a huge family celebration, with holy communion and a festive lunch.

Ref 16WA. Weekend rate.

# May

## God's Got Daughters Too

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th May

Led by Abidemi Sanusi and the female members of the Scargill Community

Lots of treats planned for mothers and daughters to do together! Abidemi Sanusi was born in Lagos and educated in the UK. She attended Leeds University, was a human rights worker, and now runs a writing services company in the UK. She is the author of several fictional and devotional books and writes for church titles such as *Inspiring Women Everyday* and *Day by Day with God*.

Ref 18WA. Weekend rate.

## Enjoying & Caring for God's Creation

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May

Led by Dave Bookless

Dave will explore how God speaks to us through his word and his world, ministering through birds, flowers and landscapes, deepening our relationship with God, and challenging our values and lifestyles. He will use A Rocha's work in the UK and around the world as an example of how caring for creation can bring new joy to our Christian faith and be a powerful witness to others. Dave is co-founder of A Rocha

UK (the Christian environmental charity) and author of *Planetwise - Dare to Care for God's World* and *God Doesn't do Waste - Redeeming the Whole of Life*.

Ref 19MA. Mid-week rate.

## Walking the Limestone Dales

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May

Led by Mike Weighell

Hearty breakfasts, days of vigorous walking and evenings relaxing and eating with the Scargill community - a great way to spend a break in the Yorkshire Dales.

Ref 19MB. Mid-week rate.

## Monasticism & Fresh Expressions

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd May

Led by Ben Edson

Ben Edson established Sanctus1, an emerging church in Manchester city centre. He is Fresh Expressions missionary and curate of Brunswick in the Diocese of Manchester, and is currently researching the relationship between the emerging church and contemporary spirituality. He is a regular speaker at Greenbelt and other national events.

Ref 20WA. Weekend rate.

# June

## Half-Term Holiday

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Led by Saltmine Theatre Company

In the beginning was the Word - and the Word was dramatised! We'll be featuring a selection of sketches and monologues from Genesis and Exodus (the greatest entrance and the biggest exit) including two full-length shows based on the first two books of the Bible. There will be a full children's and youth programme during this family holiday.

Ref 22MA. Mid-week rate.

## Extreme Activities

Monday 6th - Friday 10th June

Led by Jen Richardson and team

This week is not for the faint-hearted! Forget easy strolls and gentle climbs. We plan for you to collapse exhausted at the end of the day with just enough energy to enjoy good food and the company of new friends and the Scargill Community.

Ref 23MA. Mid-week rate.

## Photography Week

Monday 6th - Friday 10th June

Led by Mike Peak

A chance to learn from an expert! Many visitors have enjoyed Mike's weeks at Scargill in the past. In the photogenic surroundings of the Dales, he will lead you through the whole process - from how to improve your photographic skills to how to enhance your photos (which will be shown in the chapel during the final communion).

Ref 23MB. Mid-week rate.

## Catch the Wave: Do We Dare?

Monday 20th - Friday 24th June

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass

Sometimes we miss opportunities to be part of God's big adventure. If you fear your wave has been and gone, and you've watched it crash on the shore, don't worry: another one will be along in a minute! There are a million new beginnings with God. This week we'll look at what the Bible says, and ask the Holy Spirit to help us dive back into the waves.

Ref 25MA. Mid-week rate.

# July

## Deep Calls to Deep -Youth Weekend

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July

Led by Susie Mapledoram & Mark Burgess

Are you aged 12-16? What does God think of you? Do you know that his desire, his longing, is that you might know his love? Why not check it out and find out more... Come to Scargill for a fun-packed, laughter-filled and profound weekend.

Ref 27WA. £80.75 each.

## What About the Wounded?

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th July

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass and other members of the Scargill community

We all hurt sometimes, whether or not we have faith. It can be difficult to find a place or language to adequately and safely contain shapeless pain. Bullied by the church, disappointed with God, fed up with our own shame and failure, devastated by the loss of someone we love, dealing with emotional or physical suffering... Come for a bit of a cry and a bit of a laugh. We have no answers, but God might.

Ref 28WA. Weekend rate.

## Stories

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July

Led by Heather Butler with Stephanie Couvela and Scargill's youth team

Intended for parents and primary-aged children. If you and your children love reading and writing stories, this week will be packed with ideas on how to bring Bible stories alive, children's imaginative writing workshops, and loads of opportunities to relax and listen together. Heather is a primary-school teacher and author of over 30 children's storybooks, and was a recent finalist in the LA-based 168 scriptwriting competition.

Ref 30MA. Mid-week rate.

# Summerfest!



	Adult	Age 12-16 or full-time student	Age 8-11	Age 2-7
Half board, en suite facilities	£212.00	£180.00	£127.00	£74.00
Half board, shared facilities	£179.00	£152.00	£107.25	£62.50
Camping half board	£109.00	£92.50	£65.25	£38.00
Camping self-catering	£69.00	£58.50	£41.25	£24.00
Day tickets (incl tea/coffee + dinner)	£22.25	£18.75	£13.25	£7.75
Day tickets (incl tea/coffee only)	£14.00	£11.00	£8.00	£4.00

# Live summer abundantly

Our summer extravaganza welcomes absolutely everyone, whatever your age or budget (you can even bring your tent).

You'll enjoy our packed day-time programme plus our rich mix of teaching and worship. Last year's Summerfest featured a fabulous mix of visiting artists, concerts, children's and youth work, creative workshops, bible teaching, chat shows, late-night extras, chapel services and outdoor activities.

The final day of each holiday will finish after lunch, giving a chance for a final morning session and coffee followed by holy communion.

Once again, there are three holidays to choose from. **Book early to avoid disappointment!**

## Holiday 1

Saturday 6th - Wednesday 10th August

**Ref 31WS. Summerfest rate.**

## Holiday 2

Thursday 11th - Monday 15th August

**Ref 32MS. Summerfest rate.**

## Holiday 3

Tuesday 16th - Saturday 20th August

**Ref 33MS. Summerfest rate.**

Lunches are not included, but our on-site lunchtime café is a popular choice. Your options include camping or accommodation in the house on a half-board basis. Day tickets are available.

Parent/s and their children booking together before 1 June 2011 will receive a 10% discount (cannot be used in conjunction with the 10% single-parent discount).



# September

## ACW Writers' Weekend

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th September

Led by Adrian & Bridget Plass + a published author

We're delighted to be hosting an Association of Christian Writers weekend. It's open to those who have no experience just as much as those who've been writing for years with great success. Members of local branches are welcome to come for the whole weekend, but may prefer to come just for the day on Saturday.

Ref 36WA. Weekend rate.

## Painting and Prayer - CARM Retreat

Monday 26th - Friday 30th September

Led by Margaret & Jock Stein

Margaret Stein is a Church of Scotland minister with a Diploma from the Edinburgh College of Art. Her own preferred medium is oil, but she enjoys teaching and encouraging artists of any standard, in any medium. Jock Stein is also a Church of Scotland minister, and has work-shared with Margaret as warden of Carberry Tower, as a parish minister and now in retirement as locum minister at an East Lothian fishing village. Participants at a CARM retreat are

free to choose their own subject matter, but the overall theme will be 'Taking what's in front of you as a gift from God'.

Ref 39MA. Mid-week rate.

## Hats off to Paul

Friday 30th September - Sunday 2nd October

Led by Stephanie Couvela & Bridget Plass

Love him or hate him, no follower of Christ can simply ignore the teachings of St Paul - or can they? Bridget Plass (author of *Dear Paul, Am I the Only One?*) and Steph Couvela will be unpacking some of his most challenging statements, looking at their context, exploring how they can be applied to life in the twenty-first century, and giving you loads of opportunities to vent your feelings. Be sure to bring a hat!

Ref 39WA. Weekend rate.

## Your Kingdom Come...

Friday 30th September - Sunday 2nd October

Led by Phil Stone

...as it is in heaven. An opportunity to explore what it means to be kingdom people.

Ref 39WB. Weekend rate.

# October

## **Making More of Family**

**Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October**

**Led by Mark & Lindsay Melliush**

Family is our most precious gift and greatest investment. Come and explore how to be forever grateful and always investing in the future of our families. (Our children's and youth programme means you can enjoy time apart and together.) Mark & Lindsay are the New Wine London & South East regional leaders. They co-wrote *Family Time* and Lindsay writes a column in the magazine *Families First*.

**Ref 40WA. Weekend rate.**

## **Creativity & Worship**

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st October**

**Led by Mark Burgess, Su Parker, Adrian Plass & our creative team**

A very hands-on look at different elements for services, outreach, schools, childrens' groups, etc. Ideas include puppets, creative writing, adapting Bible stories to different formats (drama, storytelling, etc), creative prayers, putting an all-age service together, labyrinths, prayer zones, multi-sensory ideas, etc. The groups will be encouraged to bring something to the final evening's creative communion service.

**Ref 42MA. Mid-week rate.**

## **Walking the Ancient Paths**

**Led by Mike Weighell**

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st October**

Explore our fabulous countryside with an experienced walks leader.

**Ref 42MB. Weekend rate.**

## **Half-Term Music Week**

**Led by Roger Jones & his team**

**Saturday 22nd - Friday 29th October**

Composer Roger Jones and colleagues Annie Routley and Helen Pollard lead day and weekend conferences, courses and family music weeks, bringing teaching on music in worship and renewal to local churches throughout the UK and abroad. These weeks have always been a firm favourite at Scargill in the past, and we're absolutely delighted to welcome them back again. Please book early - this promises to be a very popular family half-term holiday.

**Ref 43MA. Music week rate.**

*Popular event - book early!*

# November

## Ps\*Im

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November

Led by Pete Gunstone and Phil Stone

We'll be exploring the book of the Psalms through word, song and experience, and drawing out lessons for life and faith from this rich treasury of daringly candid exchange with the Almighty.

[Ref 44MA. Mid-week rate.](#)

## Dreaming of Home

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th November

Led by Michael Mitton

During this weekend, Michael will explore the theme of his forthcoming book of the same name. With fresh insights into the story of the Prodigal Son, he will look at what it means to be fully at home with God, with ourselves and with one another. Humans carry a 'homing instinct' in their souls for a true place of belonging. To dream of home is to long for a secure place from which to adventure into all that God has for us. Michael has been national director of Anglican Renewal Ministries, editor of Anglican Renewal, deputy director of the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation, head of Christian Listeners, and priest-in-charge of St Paul's, Chester Green.

[Ref 46WA. Weekend rate.](#)

# December

## A Watching and A Waiting

Mon 28th November - Fri 2nd December

Led by Phil & Di Stone

This largely silent Advent retreat will address several themes. Includes talks, a prayer labyrinth, creative activities, and opportunities for spiritual direction.

Ref 48MA. Mid-week rate.

## Dickensian Weekend

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th December

You'll be greeted on Friday evening with mulled wine and a buffet supper, followed by a glass of bubbly at our special introductory session. On Saturday you'll be free to visit the famous Grassington Dickensian Festival, but make sure you're back in time for our Christmas banquet, featuring drinks poured by particularly handsome waiters. Later you'll enjoy (or tolerate) a mini-pantomime. The day will end with a candlelight service of compline in our chapel. Breakfast on Sunday will be followed by a service of holy communion, after which we'll say our goodbyes.

Ref 49WA. Special weekend rate.

## New Year's House Party

Sat 31st December - Mon 2nd January

New Year is special at Scargill, and as usual we welcome visitors who hold a range of opinions on the subject. If you want to embarrass yourself by celebrating wildly on New Year's Eve, that's fine. You won't be alone - particularly as Phil Stone, our director, will host the party. There's enough sadness in the world without having to watch Phil dance, but that's unlikely to stop him. Alternatively, if you would die to avoid a barn dance, people like Adrian Plass will join you for a blissfully miserable evening, after which we shall see the New Year in, make sure it wipes its feet, and send it to bed having warned it to keep its voice down. Once again the food will be exceptional, and we invite guests to enjoy coffee, chat, games, walks, films and anything else we can provide for your entertainment. We'll make sure there is lots of space for God in all this, but his input on these occasions is never predictable. Join us - we'll have a great time.

Ref 52WA. Special weekend rate.

# How to book

Please call or email us with your enquiry or for help with booking:

## 01756 761236

admin@scargillmovement.org

You will need to complete our booking form, available on the website or from Scargill House. Full terms and conditions are set out on the booking form; an abbreviated version appears opposite.

### Private retreats

Scargill House is open for private retreats. These can be just for the day, overnight, or for longer. Please contact us regarding availability and pricing, as private retreats are not always possible.

### Private groups

We welcome private group bookings, such as conferences or church weekends. These are proving very popular, and we are now taking bookings for 2012.

	Adult	Age 12-16 or full-time student	Age 8-11	Age 2-7
Day rate from	£25.00	£14.75	£10.50	£6.00
Weekend rate from	£95.00	£80.75	£57.00	£33.25
Special weekend rate from	£112.50	£95.50	£67.50	£39.25
Mid-week rate from	£195.00	£165.75	£117.00	£68.25
Music week rate	£285.00	£246.50	£174.00	£101.50

### Summerfest rates

Please see the Summerfest pages.

- The residential weekend and mid-week rates shown above are per person for full board, in a twin room with shared bathroom facilities. Additional facilities, such as en suite rooms, may be available for an extra charge; please ask at the time of booking.
- We have a limited number of single rooms, so please book early if you require one. Guaranteed single occupancy of a twin room may be available for an extra charge. For our most popular events, it may be necessary to invite you to share a room; please indicate on the booking form if you would be willing to be contacted about this option.
- Weekend programmes run from 4pm on the Friday to 2pm on the Sunday. Mid-week programmes run from 4pm on the Monday to 10am on the Friday.
- Day rates include a cooked lunch and two breaks with refreshments.
- Single parents and their children receive a 10% discount off the above prices.
- Reduced rates are available for those who do not require accommodation. Please contact us.

# NEW

## Scargill gift vouchers

Why not arrange to have one of our gift vouchers and a copy of the new Scargill programme delivered to someone who will really appreciate an unusual and constructive present?

Or maybe, as a church, you'd like to say 'thank you' to your youth worker by sending them to the youth worker's retreat with Dave Wiles .

You might like to treat a single-parent family to a special holiday. Mothering Sunday? Fathers' Day?

Just tell us how much you want the voucher to be worth - we'll do the rest!

## Terms & conditions

Bookings are not complete until you have received confirmation from the Scargill Movement.

Unless otherwise stated, **rates are fully inclusive** and guests should not need to budget for any further spend. Additional charges may occasionally be incurred for off-site activities or special events; please check at the time of booking.

Residential stays require a **non-refundable deposit** of £50 per person at the time of booking. Day events should be paid for at the time of booking. You will be required to pay the balance a month before arrival.

We can accommodate most **special requirements** (eg disability, special diets). Please contact us for more details.

Sadly, we have to apply charges for all **cancellations**. These charges are:

- Within 1 month of arrival: 50% of full fees
- Within 2 weeks of arrival: 75% of full fees
- Within 1 week of arrival: full fees.

We are unable to allow **substitutions** as we operate a waiting list, and therefore reserve the right to reallocate beds freed by cancellations.

**Transfers** from one set of dates to another are not encouraged, but may be considered under special circumstances, subject to availability. A single administration charge of £10 will be applied. Requests to transfer within 4 weeks of the start of a programme may incur cancellation fees.

All fees were correct at the time of going to press. However, the Scargill Movement reserves the right to amend them without notice prior to the receipt of a booking.

We reserve the right to refuse a booking which does not align with our charitable objectives.

For those otherwise unable to come, our **bursary fund** may subsidise the cost of visiting. Please ask for details.

**Prices include VAT** where applicable. We reserve the right to alter our prices to reflect any change in the VAT rate.

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall made of grey rocks. Behind it, a grassy field leads to a line of trees. Some trees are bare and have thin, dark branches, while others are evergreen with green needles. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

## About Scargill House

Scargill House is home to a Christian community and is also a holiday, conference and retreat centre. We welcome Christians of all traditions as well as those of no faith. Visitors are welcome to attend the events detailed in this programme, or to bring a group for their own event (such as a church weekend away), or to come as private guests.

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