

Information for the Great Freedom Summer Gathering in Cornwall



General Information

The Teaching is offered in a beautiful and natural environment in Cornwall. Summer in England can be anything from cold and rainy to warm and sunny, so it is good to be well prepared by bringing clothes for all weather conditions and an umbrella.

The meetings start at 10am and usually end no later than 6pm. We have silent breaks for lunch, walking, reading, writing and reflecting on the Teaching. We suggest to arrive a day before you participate and leave the day after you end the Retreat. Registration is required!

Food

Everyone is taking care of our own needs. Usually people share a car to go shopping together. There is also a small shop with daily necessities about 30 minute walk.

Accommodation

Camping on-site

- On a very comfy field with a compost toilet and water.
- All else is up to us, so please bring everything you need to support yourself (like warm blankets, lamp, torch, stove, cutlery, plates etc.)
- There is no electricity supply, so all electronic gadgets will have to be run by batteries.
- There is no charge for camping, all gifts are most welcome so the place can be sustained and further developed for all of us enjoy.
- Suggested contribution for camping is £5 per night.

Bed and Breakfast / Hotel

The following are places that we have made good experiences with or heard good things about.

- Mrs James just down the road towards Blackwater, telephone-01872 560384 (no email), 15 min walk
- Goonearl cottage Guest House, small family run place, phone 01209 891571, email goonearl@onetel.com, 2 miles away.
- The only local hotel is the Crossroads Lodge, phone 01209 820551, crossroads@hotelstruro.com, 2.5 miles away.

Caravan and outside camping

To rent a caravan just up the road (or for camping with all facilities like shower etc.) there is 'Valley View', phone- 07974 737665, www.valleyview-holidays.co.uk, a 5 min walk, basic but fine and friendly.

Contact and Registration

- For registration and more information and questions regarding the teaching, accommodation or directions, please contact Kat at katballam@greatfreedom.org