

About the Leader

David Lomax is married with a young daughter. He is also currently the Principal of the Swedenborg Open Learning Centre in Manchester. He has an interest in, and experience of, a range of spiritual ideas and traditions and as an experienced facilitator of groups and workshops has had a lifelong interest in promoting personal and spiritual growth.



Experienced leaders and carers provide fun and learning for the children in different age groups during the morning sessions.

'Thanks for a great weekend'

'Good variety, I learned lots and good having time for discussion.'

'Play area outside is great!'

'Childcare was wonderful, thank you.'

'Excellent food, lovely atmosphere, nice new facilities.'

The Centre

This recently extended and refurbished retreat centre in the heart of Warwickshire, is set in 7 acres of beautiful grounds enhanced by some spectacular specimen trees.



The Centre accommodates up to 60 people, 27 of these in the new annexe with en-suite rooms. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the en-suite bedrooms. Towels and bedding are provided but please bring your own toiletries.

Whilst dining on the good, wholesome cooking you can enjoy restful views of the grounds and wildlife. There is always a vegetarian option and special dietary needs can be catered for.



There are several meeting rooms, two containing the latest audio visual equipment. Other facilities include a lounge, games room, quiet room, library, book shop and conservatory. There is wireless internet access for guests. For children and those young at heart there is a magnificent outdoor play area.



The Centre has full access, including en-suite accommodation with adapted wet room. There is ample car parking on site.

How to reach the Centre:

Take the A5 from the M6 or M42 towards Nuneaton. After Atherstone turn right off the large roundabout onto the B4111 towards the small village of Mancetter (¼ mile). Turn right in Mancetter just past The Plough pub – there's a brown sign for Purley Chase Golf Club. Over traffic light controlled bridge, follow road round to right signed Steppay Lane, up the hill through an archway of trees, and the Centre is on your right after ¼ mile. If travelling by public transport, or to receive directions from your doorstep, see details on the web site under directions or ring the Centre for advice.

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Young Families



Thinking about the Future

28th – 31st May 2010

Leader
David Lomax

Hosts: **Jenny and Steve Jones**

About the weekend

Thinking About the Future

Thinking about the future is something that we may often find ourselves doing. This may be on a personal level, perhaps for parents relating to their children as well as themselves. We may also be aware of or even concerned about developments in the wider world and how these might affect the future.



It is perhaps easy in all these contexts for thinking about the future to become a source of worry

or anxiety. On the other hand, we may dream about the future in order to avoid the present. During this weekend we shall be considering how we can make looking forward a positive dimension to our lives.

Who's it for?

- adults, single or in a couple who are happy to mix with young families.
- families of all sorts - one parent, two, grandparents, step relationships – all welcome.

What will we be doing?



Mornings will be spent in discussion and learning; adults with David and the children and young people with their own experienced teachers and carers. Afternoons are free, with usually an optional organised trip on one day. At previous family weekends we have been to Cadbury World, Conkers and Hatton Country World. Other activities may include a selection from family sports, a treasure hunt, a visit to the local country park or a swimming trip. There is also now the fantastic new adventure play area in the grounds of the Centre for all ages to enjoy. Evenings are relaxed and fun with time for more games with the children, followed by adult relaxing time.

We will be pleased to welcome you on the Friday with the first event being a buffet meal served from 7pm. The weekend finishes after lunch on the Monday.

Cost:

En-suite:

Adults £120, 12-17 year olds £93, 5-11 year olds £63

Standard:

Adults £93, 12-17 year olds £72, 5-11 year olds £45

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Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Accommodation preference (please tick)

En-suite:

Adults - £120

12-17 yrs old - £93

5-11 yrs old - £63

Standard/Dormitory:

Adults - £93

12-17 yrs old - £72

5-11 yrs old - £45

En-suite adapted £120

Dietary preferences (please tick)

Standard

Vegetarian

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs?

I enclose a cheque for: non-returnable deposit £30
Donation to Purley Chase Centre £
Total £

Return to: Bookings,
Purely Chase Centre, Purley Chase Lane, Mancetter,
Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2RQ

I'd like to receive information about other forthcoming events at Purley Chase Centre. My details will not be passed onto anyone else.