

MONKTON WYLD COURT **Residential Centre and Workshop Venue**

Monkton Wyld Court is an education centre run by a small team of residential staff and volunteers. In addition to offering part or all of the centre for groups to use as a venue, we also run a programme of courses and workshops.

Our large stone-built Victorian rectory and out-buildings are set in eleven acres of grounds in a secluded valley on the Dorset-Devon border just three miles from the coast at Lyme Regis.

A one-acre walled organic vegetable garden and our own chickens provide us with some of our eggs and vegetables. The grounds also offer lawns, children's play areas, woods and stream. In 2009 the Court opened our Wyldside Walk, highlighting the natural beauty and biodiversity of this place.

Group facilities

Two large meeting rooms are available for group use.

The **Pine Hall** just outside the main house measures 13m x 7m with a stage and a sprung wooden floor suitable for dancing.

The main house's **Old Library** overlooking the terraces measures 8.5m x 6m. Each of these rooms is furnished with carpet (which can be rolled away), cushions or chairs for seating and a wood burning stove and has an adjacent toilet.

Additional spaces which can be made available include:

- The Piano Room (normally available as a sitting room for visitors), with comfortable chairs, sofas and of course the grand piano!
- A small but well stocked Library available by arrangement
- A Pottery and a space for arts and crafts, the Art Hut
- The Healing Room with massage table
- A Craft Shop

Accommodation

We can accommodate up to 35 visitors. Accommodation is mainly in shared rooms of two, three and four beds. There is also one six-bedded room. Sometimes single rooms are available, for a small extra fee. All bedding is provided. Course participants need only bring their own towels. All bedrooms have electric heaters, though we do strongly recommend warm clothes in the winter months. We have no en-suite rooms. There are toilets and showers on the first and second floors.

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Food

We serve vegetarian food, using organic, and locally sourced produce including our own whenever we can. Visitors help themselves to breakfast: porridge oats, muesli, toast, spreads, and eggs from our hens are usually available. Lunch and supper are cooked and served by the staff team. Lunch tends to be a light meal of soup, salad and bread. Supper is our main meal and includes dessert. Meals are served at 1pm and 6pm unless other arrangements have been made. We can cater for vegan diets and food allergies if given notice. Snacks, fresh fruit and tea making facilities are always available and we supply a range of teas, herbal teas and coffee. Self-catering is not available.

Booking a Venue Space

Monkton Wyld is a residential venue, ideal for a variety of activities. As an educational charity, we give priority to events with education at their core. We have a standard form to be filled in to outline your course details. Although not designed for those with mobility problems, we sometimes play host to individuals or groups with special needs. Please check for details. The hiring of residential space is normally from 4pm to 4pm.

Environmental policy

We aim to provide mostly organic food. We do not knowingly use any genetically modified foods. We have our own delicious well water, treated with a UV filter. Our vegetable garden and grounds are managed by organic methods.

We endeavour to use environmentally friendly products wherever possible and use cleaning products that will not harm our reedbed sewage system. We have a comprehensive recycling system, which we ask guests to participate in.

Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings and anyone contravening this regulation will be asked to leave.

Monkton Wyld Court has been involved in progressive and radical education since 1940 and has been an education centre since 1982.

How to find us

We are easily reached by train and by road :

- By rail, we are situated 4 miles from Axminster station, which is on the main London Waterloo to Exeter line. Taxis from the station must be pre-booked.
- By bus to Charmouth on the Axminster-Weymouth service. Taxis from the bus stop must be pre-booked.
- By road, we are just off the A35 Dorchester to Exeter road, and whilst our postal address is Charmouth we are in fact three miles equidistant from Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Axminster.
- We try to encourage lift sharing as much as possible.

For more information or to book, contact us at Monkton Wyld Court.

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Hiring Monkton Wyld Court

1. Hiring Monkton as an Overnight Venue

Booking Monkton Wyld Court as a venue affords you the opportunity to set your own charges for participants, monitor bookings as they occur and allocate rooms to best suit your course. We provide accommodation and full board for residential courses and have no facilities for self-catering.

CHARGES

Friday and Saturday nights £58.25 per person per night

Other nights £51.25 per person per night

In addition, there is a £5.50 administration charge per person per event.

All charges are for full board plus use of group room and facilities, from 4pm to 4pm. You can either book the whole house with use of two group rooms, at a minimum charge for 28 participants, or you can book half the house with use of one group room, at a minimum charge for 12 participants. For numbers above the minimum, the charge is per person. If you book half the house, we have the option of booking another group to use the other room, enabling us to make the most effective use of our space. A half house booking includes one complementary leader's space and exclusive use of one group room. A full house booking has both group rooms and spaces for two leaders. Accommodation for any further leaders will cost the same as for participants.

DEPOSITS

Half House - £110 to confirm booking, plus balance of 50% of minimum charge three months in advance.

Whole House - £220 to confirm booking, plus balance of 50% of minimum charge three months in advance.

Calculations shown below are for two-night bookings at the half- and full-house minimums of 12 and 28 attendees.

Course Type	Numbers Attending	Leader's Spaces / Mtg Rooms	Cost per Person	Minimum fee	Preliminary Deposit	Deposit balance (3 mos.in advance)
Half-house Fri-Sun (12 - 16)	12	1	£122 [£105]	£1464 [£1260]	£110	£622 [£520]
Half-house Mon-Thurs (12 - 16)	12	1	£108 [£92]	£1296 [£1104]	£110	£538 [£442]
Full-house Fri-Sun (28 - 35)	28	2	£122 [£105]	£3416 [£2940]	£220	£1488 [£1250]
Full-house Mon-Thurs (28 - 35)	28	2	£108 [£92]	£3024 [£2576]	£220	£1292 [£1068]

Prices in brackets apply to advance bookings (preliminary deposits received October 2009).

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Conditions of Deposit Return

- No deposit returned if cancelled four months or less before date of workshop.
- Half deposit returned if cancelled between four and six months from date of workshop.
- Full refund of deposit if cancelled more than six months before date of workshop.
- Full refund if we cancel for any reason.

BALANCE

Balance due in full **upon arrival**.

SINGLE/TWIN ROOMS

Participants wishing to book a single/twin room may pay an extra charge of £12.50 per night per room, dependent on availability.

2. Hourly and Day Room Rental

Meeting Room hourly rate: £7

Daily rate: £75 (which includes tea and coffee throughout the day)

Individual Meals per person by prior arrangement

Breakfast: £3.50

Lunch: £6

Dinner: £7

A deposit will be requested upon booking to hold the room.

Contact Monkton Wyld Court for more information
and to place your booking.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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