



# The Green Man

Men discovering  
holistic Greening spirituality

Residential retreat for men at Holy Rood House  
**20th May 4pm to 22nd May 2pm 2022**

with

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**David Gee** is a writer and campaigner with an interest in peace as an ecology of justice and well-being. David's latest book is 'Hope's Work: Facing the future in an age of crises' (2021), and he is now writing a creative history of the Green Man in the context of the ecological crisis. He is a consultant to Holy Rood House and lives in Oxford on a houseboat.



**Urs Mattmann** joined the Holy Rood House team with his partner Emmanuel Grassi in 2020. Urs has much experience working in both the Mental Health and Addiction sectors and is working with us as a Lay-Chaplain, trainer, Psychotherapist and Spiritual Director and is helping the community to develop a vibrant men's community at Holy Rood House. Urs is much interested in a contemplative spirituality and the Mystics. He is the author of "Coming In". Richard Rohr wrote the foreword.



Nick Warwick and Mike Hall, both residential community members will be working alongside David and Urs during the weekend.

## The Green Man

In recent years, men with an interest in the spiritual life have been turning to **The Green Man** and similar ancient figures to inspire new ways of relating to each other and to the earth. In this retreat, we'll explore some of these ideas and draw from our own experiences to share and grow together. Often seen as a symbol of re-birth and resurrection, The Green Man has close connections to the Christian Faith.

The weekend will include short talks, time for reflection and discussion, guided meditations, and time to relax.

*'abundance' a description of the levels of love and caring I experienced here.. .'*

...quote from one of the Men's Retreat participants

*Many thanks for this evening,  
I really got a lot out of it and enjoyed it immensely.*

*Quote from a recent zoom gathering*

## The Green Man Men's Retreat 20-22 May 2022

### BOOKING FORM

**£250 for whole event inclusive**  
(a small bursary may be available)

Please send this form together with a deposit of £50 or the full amount to:

Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX  
**Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House**

Or via **BACS AND EMAIL** with your name and 'Green Man' & name as reference

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If at any time you would appreciate counselling and/or spiritual direction you will find the appropriate forms on the website to fill in, download and send as an attachment to: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

If you wish to stay for a few days at Holy Rood House please contact enquiries. 'Space for You' can be found on our website.

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