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These donations make your stay here possible as without them we would not be able to continue to run the House. In order for us to be able to offer hospitality to others we ask that you may also consider making a donation towards the costs of maintaining the House for the future.

We understand that giving these amounts may not always be possible for some people and we would be happy to discuss individual circumstances.

If you are a tax payer and can sign a Gift Aid form this will greatly enhance the value of your gift at no extra expense to yourself.

I (full name)

of (address)

confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I pay income, or capital gains tax, at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed, and that it is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.

Signature

Amount of gift £

Date

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# **HOLY ROOD HOUSE**

## **MINI PRE-CHRISTMAS RETREAT**

# ***The Quiet Renewal of Winter***

from  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> (4pm) -  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December (4pm)**  
***Or come just for the day on  
Saturday 9.45 for 10-4pm***

**With Helen Warwick and the  
Holy Rood House Community**



## *The Quiet Renewal of Winter*

Come and relax at this special time in the peaceful surroundings of Holy Rood House. This retreat will centre on what the season of Winter offers us. We will be using the lovely garden for inspiration and offering prayerful space in the chapel and creative time in the art room. With good home-made food, warm and cosy spaces this will be a needed space to reflect and rest before Christmas.

You are welcome to come overnight on the Friday, or just for the day on Saturday. **Helen Warwick** is one of our Chaplains and she will be bringing her creativity and love of nature into the retreat.

There will be plenty of quiet spaces to enjoy. We have a large art room, library and creative gardens with a labyrinth, pond and animals to enjoy. We offer catering for dietary requirements.

***Come and enjoy  
this special time  
in this peace-filled  
place***

For more information  
Tel: 01845 522580  
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Where the wood is dry  
Where no green things lie  
Where the wild things fly  
There am I



Where no leaf is seen  
Where the year is lean  
Where the grief is keen  
There am I



Where the dark is strong  
Where the night is long  
Through the winter's song  
There am I

*Nicola Slee (part of 'Winter' poem)*

## Booking Form

For Mini Pre-Christmas Retreat

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm to Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm

Suggested Donation:- £95 (£5 supplement en-suite)

Saturday only – suggested donation of £35

Please send this form together with a **£30** non-returnable deposit to:

Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX

Name:.....

Address .....

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Telephone:.....

Email.....

We will arrange to meet a train or coach if necessary;

Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at .....

En-suite if available Δ Share twin with en-suite & view of hills Δ

Double en-suite Δ

Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

How did you hear about Holy Rood House?.....

**If you would like a receipt, please send a stamped addressed envelope**

**Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House**