



Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

Book your spot today and get ready for a transformative weekend of renewal, laughter and love.



When:

Friday 6th March to Sunday 8th March 2026



Where:

Lee Abbey, Exmoor National Park, Lynton, Devon EX35 6JJ



To book your place visit:

<https://parishretreatweekend.eventbrite.co.uk>

or scan the QR code:



Prices start from:

- £165pp
- 5% Early Bird Discount, (valid until 30th September 2025)

If costs are prohibitive, we have a small amount of bursaries available – please enquire by emailing:

MMSupport@bristoldiocese.org

Come and be refreshed

We can't wait to welcome you!



Encounter Weekend

Find Refreshment and Renewal in God's Presence

Come with us to Lee Abbey for a weekend of refreshment, renewal and deeper connection with God!

In a world that often leaves us feeling drained, this weekend offers the perfect retreat to rest, recharge and encounter God in a profound and refreshing way.

Why Should You Join Us?

Encounter God in a Fresh Way

Take time out from the busyness of life and spend a weekend focusing on your spiritual journey. Through inspiring worship, powerful teaching and moments of quiet reflection, you will experience a deep and personal encounter with God that brings true refreshment.

A Weekend of Fun and Relaxation

While we focus on spiritual growth, we also know how important it is to relax and enjoy life. Whether it's a walk through beautiful grounds, a stroll along the beach, enjoying laughter-filled conversations, great food, creative arts or taking time for personal reflection, you'll find the perfect balance of fun and relaxation.

Inspiring Teaching and Learning

Engage in sessions led by Lee Abbey Chaplain, Tom Collins, who will inspire and challenge you in your faith. Together, we'll explore how to grow spiritually, face challenges with resilience and deepen our connection with God in meaningful ways.

A Time of Renewal

Whether you need physical rest or spiritual refreshment, the Encounter Weekend offers a space for you to reconnect with yourself, with others and most importantly with God. Take time to pause, reflect and be renewed.

Come on your own or as part of a parish group



What's in Store?

Worship and Prayer – Special moments of connection with God

Relaxation and Fun – Enjoy the beauty of nature, outdoor activities and leisure time

Time for personal reflection – Plenty of space to reorder your mind and life

Delicious Food – Enjoy tasty meals that nourish your body and soul

Community and Fellowship – Time to build lasting relationships with others who share your faith

Location: Lee Abbey

Nestled in the heart of Exmoor, Lee Abbey provides the perfect environment to step away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Set in stunning natural surroundings, it's the ideal place to experience peace and solitude while being in the company of others.

Come for the Weekend, Leave Refreshed

This is your invitation to step away from the ordinary and experience the extraordinary. Whether you are looking for rest, spiritual growth or the chance to connect with others, the Encounter Weekend Away is the perfect opportunity to find renewal in the presence of God.

