



About Silverdale 'Friary', a place where we hope you will find rest, revelation and good relationships!

The 'Friary' model has been re-emerging over these years as we look for time and fresh ways to inter-relate. There is a felt need for time to listen, either individually or with 'spiritual direction', for retreats with others on similar journeys, time to ask questions, consider the Word of God and prophetic insight, time to be heard. All this while eating, drinking, celebrating God, humanity and creation. Work and travel are also important components of the Friary, but you can let us worry about those bits 😊

If you would like to join us at the Friary, we are very happy to have you and build a visit with you around your choices and we look forward having a conversation.

While you are here as an individual, a couple or a group, Roger and Sue will aim to be as involved with you as much or as little as you choose and to whatever purpose you have in mind. Please let us know your best and worst case expectations... (input, consultation, spiritual direction and/or fly on the wall?) We will do all we can to make you comfortable and provide a daily rhythm around food and prayer.

We do also offer occasional weekends shaped

- a) theologically around Roger's studies in ecclesial formation and development,
- b) conversationally around the future shape of church or
- c) prophetically investigating the current times and seasons in the work of God.

Please let us know if you would like to be involved in any of these.

- **Area**

Silverdale is designated an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty', so we do recommend you bring good shoes for walking, hiking or climbing, depending on your fitness levels and suitable for marshes and mud. The world famous Leighton Moss Bird Sanctuary is here, there's a beautiful golf course available to non-members and a lovely indoor swimming pool in the village, so you might also want to think about binoculars, clubs and/or swimming gear.

- **Costs**

It's tough to talk about money since you're coming to our home, but necessary as this is also part of our ministry. We will be happy to have a conversation about the actual costs involved, so you can make an informed donation!