

Clergy Gathering 2022

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick
May 16 to 19



Welcome

Greetings!

On behalf of the Clergy Gathering Planning Team - a huge welcome to all our clergy colleagues who are able to gather with us this week.

After a difficult and often isolating couple of years, being able to meet together is particularly special. Over the four days feel free to engage with a mixture of prayer, worship, Bishop-led Bible study, input from guest speakers, workshops, and entertainment, but also enjoy the space to relax and recharge.

God's blessing upon you as you prepare, travel, and join with us.

Welcome!

I cannot tell you how much I have been looking forward to this time together, and I am delighted that you are here. I pray that this will be a deeply refreshing time of fellowship, learning, worship and prayer as we look together at recasting the net.

It is good to welcome all our speakers, and also members of the Chemin Neuf Community. Chemin Neuf will be with us throughout the week and are available if you would like to talk and pray with someone from outside the Diocese.

Please do be at peace, if you need space do take it, enjoy the refreshment, and let's enjoy being together.



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The Revd Emma Handley,
Chair of the Clergy Gathering Planning Team



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Bishop Mark Tanner,
Bishop of Chester

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What can you expect?

The Chair of the diocesan planning team, the Revd Emma Handley has set out in summary what clergy can expect. She says: "Our aim is to enable our clergy colleagues opportunity to be resourced, refreshed, recharged and to reconnect through a combination of inspiring Bible teaching, worship and prayer ministry, along with planned social activities and just the chance to retreat.

"We are basing our teaching around Mark 1:14-18 and are journeying through this passage over the four days of being together."

Across the four days of the Clergy Gathering, we will explore together four themes:

1. Drawing near to God
2. What are we being called from?
3. Repentance – what do we need to leave behind?
4. So go! – recasting the net

We hope this time together will allow us to collectively, and individually, take stock of where we are at, recentre and rethink what it is we are going back into and reaching out of.



Speakers and Seminars

Bishops Mark, Julie and Sam will be leading the morning Bible teaching sessions picking up on aspects of Mark 1:14-18 and we are joined by four key speakers.



The Revd Dr Sharon Prentis was ordained in 2010 and has been primarily a theological educator specialising in contextual theologies and working in church mission. She has a keen interest in exploring the relationship between faith, community well-being, and promoting inclusion. This interest has led her into leadership roles such as National Deputy Director for Research and Development at The Salvation Army; Intercultural Mission Enabler and Dean of Black and Minority Ethnic Affairs for the Church of England, Birmingham; and in 2021, she was announced as the new Dean of Ministry at St Mellitus College. Sharon will be addressing the conference on Tuesday 17 May focussing on 'What are we being called from?'



Archbishop Stephen Cottrell will address the conference on Tuesday 17 May. Before becoming Archbishop, Stephen served the Church in various roles and geographical locations from parish priest in Chichester to Diocesan Missioner and Bishop's Chaplain for Evangelism in the Diocese of Wakefield. He has also served as Canon Pastor of Peterborough Cathedral and Bishop of Reading before becoming the 98th Archbishop of York in 2020. He says he has a desire "to see a much greater diversity of leadership within the Church and is described by Archbishop Justin Welby as "one of the most inspiring leaders in the Church."



Bishop Philip North was ordained in 1992 and spent his first 10 years of priesthood serving in the north of England in Sunderland and then Hartlepool, before moving south to become Priest Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and then Team Rector of Old St Pancras. In 2015 he returned to the north being installed as Bishop of Burnley. Bishop Philip will address the Gathering on Wednesday morning.



Dave Male heads the Church of England's Evangelism & Discipleship Team whose overarching aim is to motivate our million regular worshippers to become confident, prayerful disciples. Dave spent ten years starting and leading the Net Church in Huddersfield, one of the first fresh expressions of church in the UK. In his role as Tutor in Pioneer Mission Training at Ridley Hall and Westcott House from 2006 to 2015 he developed the first Pioneer track in the Church of England and also started the Centre for Pioneer Learning in Cambridge, an organisation he founded to equip, resource and send out lay and ordained pioneers. Dave will end our gathering on Thursday, sending us out focussing on the theme of 'So go! Recasting the net'.

Worship

Our regular worship will be led by members of our diocesan clergy and a range of styles will enable us all to engage and receive. We will also welcome back to the Clergy Gathering Sam and Sara Hargreaves.

Building on feedback we received from the last conference, we will be offering the opportunity for prayer ministry after our afternoon and evening worship gatherings as well as meeting regularly for intercession throughout the week. We will also welcome members of the Chemin Neuf community to lead us in prayer and worship and to offer chaplaincy throughout the week.



Socialising and Quizzing

On Monday evening we welcome comedian Paul Kerensa as well as musicians Sarah Beattie and Jon Darby who will help us relax into the next four days together, and we will end with our usual Pub Quiz on Wednesday night where our 18 deaneries will pit their wits against one another to be awarded the accolade of 'most clever deanery'. Google assistance will not be permitted.

We have a broad selection of seminars and workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, as well as the chance to just retreat or to get out of the centre and take part in various planned activities. There will also be the usual chance to browse for resources in our Market Place that that will run on Tuesday and Wednesday.



You will receive a Welcome Letter from Hayes on your arrival. Please read it carefully. Below is a summary of the information contained in it.

- Coffee machines are available from 8am-8pm every day.
- To access the Wi-Fi please select CCTWIFI. Simply type in your e-mail address, and agree to the Terms and Conditions to be connected. No password required.
- If the fire alarm sounds during your stay, please make your way to the Main Conference Hall which is located just off the main lawn.
- If you require any assistance during your stay, please go to the main reception. A duty manager and designated first aider will be available from 7.30am – 11.00pm.
- In the event of requiring emergency assistance between the hours of 11.00pm – 7.30am please call 07596278782.
- Hayes is now run as a CASHLESS site, all payments made for the bar or shop must be made by card.
- Please ensure the bathroom door is closed during and after using the shower, as the steam is likely to set off the fire alarm!

If you need to contact a member of the Clergy Gathering Planning Team during your stay, ring 07855 733993.

Timetable

Monday 16 May
Draw Near to God

| Time | Event | Location |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| 2.00pm | Arrival | Reception |
| 3.15pm | Afternoon tea | Main House |
| 4.30pm | Welcome, worship, and Bible study with Bishop Mark and the Revd Emma Handley | Derbyshire Hall |
| 5.30pm | Free time | |
| 6.30pm | Dinner and coffee | Dining Rooms |
| 7.00pm | Acoustic set from Sarah Beattie | Bar |
| 7.45pm | Comedian Paul Kerensa | Derbyshire Hall |
| 9.00pm | Compline | Chapel |
| 9.15pm | Jon Darby and the Origin Quartet | Bar |

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Listen to Sarah Beattie's latest single on Spotify



Don't forget to select your workshops. For full details, click [here](#).

Tuesday 17 May

What are we being called from?

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 7.45am | Eucharist with Bishop Sam | Chapel |
| 8.15am | Breakfast | Dining Rooms |
| 9.30am | Bible study with Bishop Julie | Derbyshire Hall |
| 10.30am | Refreshments | Main House |
| 11.15am | KEY SPEAKER: The Revd Dr Sharon Prentis | Derbyshire Hall |
| 12.45pm | Lunch | Dining Rooms |
| 2.00pm | Workshops - full details | Various |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon tea | Main House |
| 4.00pm | Workshops - full details | Various |
| 5.30pm | Worship with Sam and Sara Hargreaves | Chapel |
| 6.45pm | Dinner and coffee | Dining Rooms |
| 8.00pm | KEY SPEAKER: Archbishop Stephen Cottrell | Derbyshire Hall |
| 9.30pm | Compline with Chemin Neuf | Chapel |

Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 3 to 4pm on Tuesday afternoon for those who wish to attend. Location TBC.

Guests are asked to take a lateral flow test at the beginning of the day on Tuesday.



Sam and Sara Hargreaves are renowned worship leaders and authors of *How Would Jesus Lead Worship?* a six or twelve-session worship training course for worship teams in local churches that combines biblical teaching with practical training. We're delighted they can join us to lead our worship.



Members of the Chemin Neuf Community will bring the day to a close in the Chapel. Chemin Neuf began in the UK in 1993. Its members are part of a community of people present in 30 countries across 80 dioceses. Find out more about the Chemin Neuf Community in the UK [here](#).

Wednesday 18 May

Repentance - What do we need to leave behind?

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 7.45am | Morning prayer | Chapel |
| 8.15am | Breakfast | Dining Rooms |
| 9.30am | Bible study with Bishop Sam | Derbyshire Hall |
| 10.30am | Refreshments | Main House |
| 11.15am | KEY SPEAKER: Bishop Philip North | Derbyshire Hall |
| 12.45pm | Lunch | Dining Rooms |
| 2.00pm | Workshops - full details | Various |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon tea | Main House |
| 4.00pm | Workshops - full details | Various |
| 5.30pm | Worship Eucharist with Bishop Julie | Chapel |
| 6.45pm | Dinner and coffee | Dining Rooms |
| 8.00pm | Pub Quiz with Archdeacon Mike | Derbyshire Hall |
| 9.30pm | Compline | Chapel |

Don't forget to [pick your workshops](#). For [full details](#), [click here](#).

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Archdeacon Mike will take the mic once more as he leads the "world famous" Clergy Gathering Pub Quiz. Deaneries will pit their wits against each other to claim the title of *Most Clever Deanery*. Google assistance will not be permitted.

Thursday 19 May

*So go!
Recasting the net*

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 7.45am | Morning prayer | Chapel |
| 8.15am | Breakfast | Dining Rooms |
| 9.45am | KEY SPEAKER: Dave Male | Derbyshire Hall |
| 10.45am | Coffee and tea | Main House |
| 11.00am | Eucharist and anointing with Bishop Mark | Chapel |
| 1.00pm | Lunch | Dining Rooms |
| 2.00pm | Departure | |

The fire alarms are extremely sensitive. Please make sure your bathroom door is closed at all times when taking a shower.

If during the Gathering you start to feel unwell, please contact a member of the planning team and we will arrange for transport home.

Workshops

[For full details of all of the workshops, click here.](#)

Tuesday 17 May

The first workshop runs from 2.00pm and the second from 4.00pm with a break in between at 3.30pm

| Workshop, 2pm | Workshop, 4pm | Location |
|--|--|-----------------|
| An extended Q and A with Bishop Mark | | Derbyshire Hall |
| An extended Q and A with Bishop Julie | | Meeting Room 3 |
| Road to net-zero carbon | | Meeting Room 7 |
| Eco and outdoor worship | Refreshing the seasons in worship | Chapel |
| Why church planting? | How to start church planting | Meeting Room 2 |
| Making a difference with toddler groups | Making a difference with toddler groups | Tissington Room |
| Chemin Neuf Community Life | | Derwent Room |

From 3.30pm

All those new to the diocese are invited to join Bishops Mark, Julie and Sam together with Archdeacon Mike and George Colville in the Vinery for a chat over tea and cake.

CONTINUED...Tuesday 17 May

The first workshop runs from 2.00pm and the second from 4.00pm with a break in between at 3.30pm

| Workshop, 2pm | Workshop, 4pm | Location |
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| Using art in prayer | | Main Conference Hall |
| Healing the Land | My sheep hear my voice | Meeting Room 8 |
| Football | | Sports Hall |
| Golf | | Shirland Golf Club |
| Reflective ramble to Riddings | | Meet in Reception |
| Promoting clergy wellbeing and resilience | Promoting clergy wellbeing and resilience | Dove Room |

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| Workshop, 2pm | Workshop, 4pm | Location |
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| An extended Q and A with Bishop Sam | | Meeting Room 3 |
| Kitchen Table Project | Kitchen Table Project | Meeting Room 7 |
| Jesus was a schools worker | Jesus was a schools worker | Meeting Room 2 |
| Growing Faith beyond entertaining: Ministering with 11-18s | Growing Faith beyond entertaining: Ministering with 11-18s | Tissington Room |
| Going deeper with creative art | | Main Conference Hall |
| Creative prayer | | Writing Room |
| | Experience a time of reconciliation with Chemin Neuf | Chapel |
| Rhythms of rest and simple worship | | Derbyshire Hall |
| Football | | Sports Hall |
| Clergy Support Trust | | Meeting Room 5 |
| Pastoral supervision | Pastoral supervision | Meeting Room 8 |
| Motorcycle ride (weather permitting) | | |

Market Place

We welcome over 30 organisations and commercial companies to the Clergy Gathering 2022. The Market Place will run from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. [Click here for more information about the stall holders.](#)



COVID secure

For some people, knowing that measures have been taken to reduce the risk of spreading COVID during our time together will be welcome reassurance.

All delegates will have received an email from the Planning Team on 28 April. In it, we detailed some of the steps we're taking including asking that all attendees take a lateral flow test before departure from home on Monday and a second test on Tuesday morning.

Peter Hall, the Clergy Gathering Administration Secretary says: "We would appreciate you wearing a face covering during any singing and whilst moving indoors between venues and that you

wash your hands regularly. Hand sanitiser will be freely available. We also ask you to maintain social distance whilst queuing. We will have some spare masks and lateral flow tests available.

"In line with the Hayes' risk assessment, and ours, we will be endeavouring to keep all communal areas as well ventilated as possible, limiting numbers in the workshop rooms, and providing a quieter overflow area for the Derbyshire Hall morning sessions where the sessions will be live-streamed. These measures will enable better social distancing."

Thank you



THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE



1 Main Conference Hall

2 Butterley Hall

3 Orchard Hall Clubhouse

4 Derbyshire Suite



Bar



Chapel



Croquet



Dining Rooms



Outdoor Games



Tea & Coffee



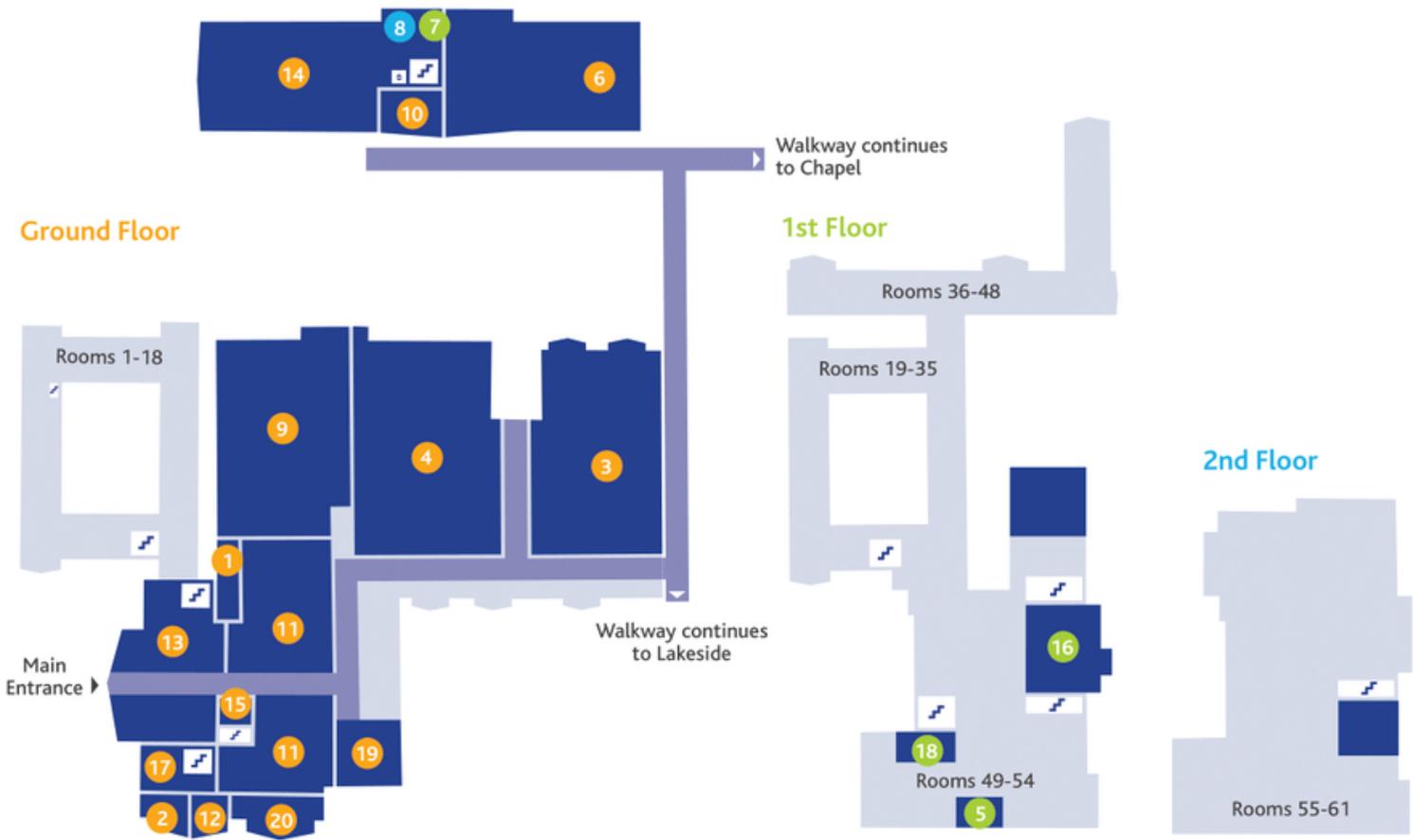
Outdoor Sports Area



Play Equipment



Sports Hall

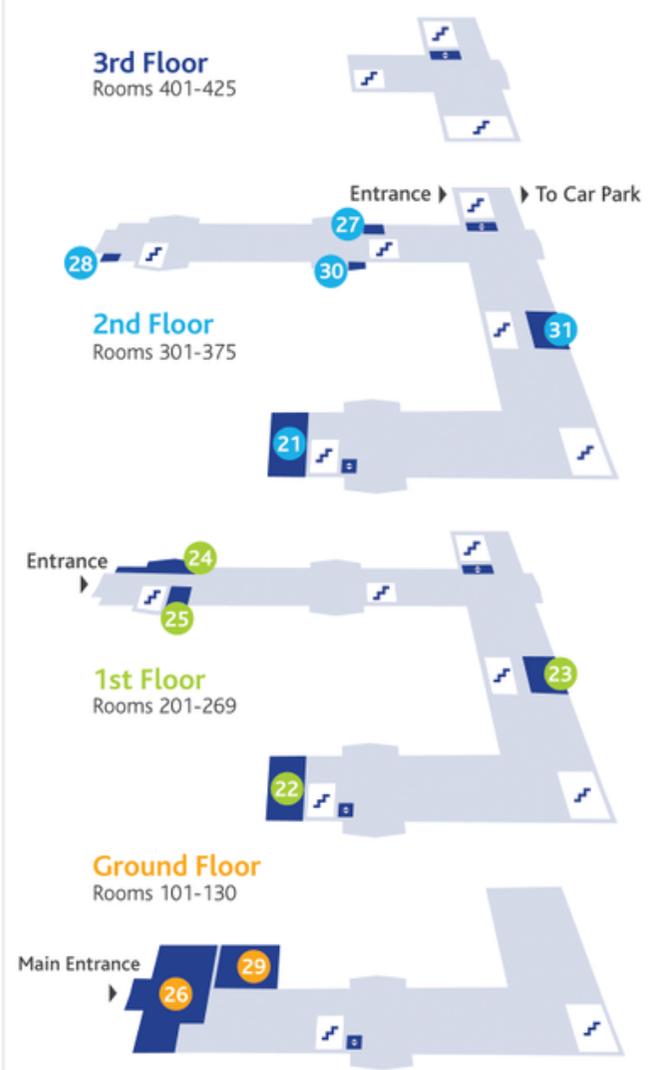


Main House

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| 1 Bar | 6 Derbyshire Hall | 11 Garden Lounge | 16 The Board Room |
| 2 Book Room | 7 Derbyshire Rooms 1-6 | 12 Reading Room | 17 The Lounge |
| 3 Butterley Hall | 8 Derbyshire Rooms 7&8 | 13 Reception Area | 18 Upper Lounge |
| 4 Chatsworth Dining Room | 9 Haddon Dining Room | 14 Sports Hall | 19 Vinery |
| 5 Committee Room | 10 Kinder Room | 15 Tea & Coffee | 20 Writing Room |

Lakeside Accommodation

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| 21 Amber Lounge | 27 Matlock Room |
| 22 Buxton Lounge | 28 Prayer Room |
| 23 Cromford Room | 29 Tissington Room |
| 24 Derwent Room | 30 TV Room |
| 25 Dove Room | 31 Wirksworth Room |
| 26 Lakeside Reception | |



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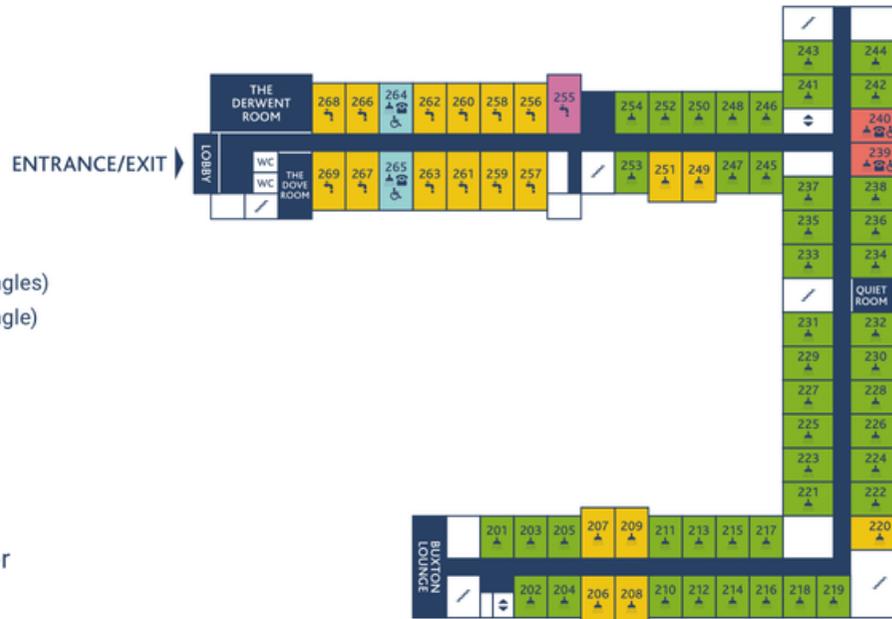
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ROOM TYPE

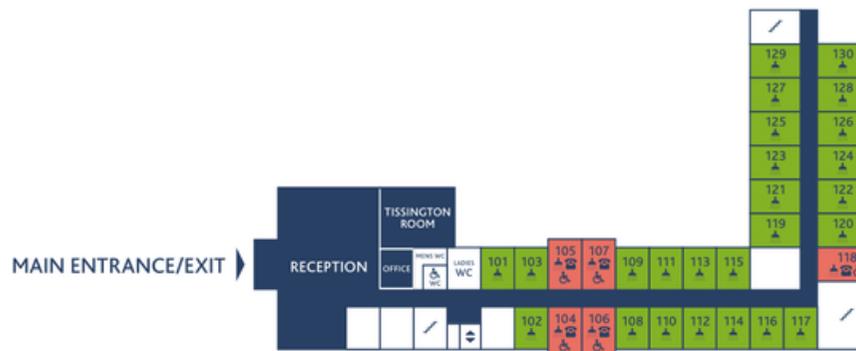
- Double Room
- Family Room (1 Double & 2 Singles)
- Family Room (1 Double & 1 Single)
- Accessible Room (1 Double & Full Wet Room)
- Accessible Room (2 Singles)

FACILITIES

-  En-suite with Shower
-  En-suite with Bath & Shower
-  Lift
-  Stairs
-  Telephone
-  Suitable for a wheelchair user and a person with mobility difficulties



LAKESIDE FIRST FLOOR



LAKESIDE GROUND FLOOR



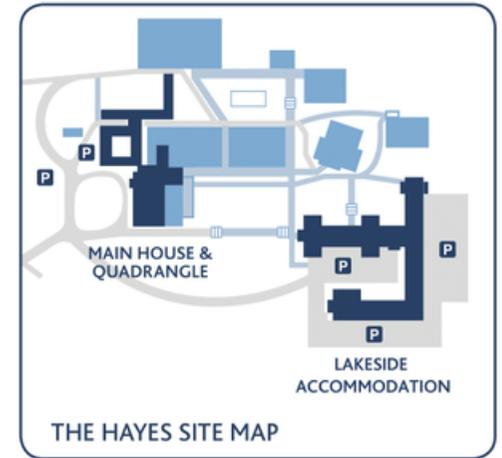
LAKESIDE SECOND FLOOR



LAKESIDE THIRD FLOOR

THE MAIN HOUSE AND QUADRANGLE

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ROOM TYPE

- Single Room
- Double Room
- Family Room (1 Double & Single Sofa Bed)
- Family Room (1 Double, 1 Single Bed & Double Sofa Bed)
- Family Room (1 Double & 1 Single)
- Family Room (1 Double & 2 Singles)
- Family Room (3 Singles)
- Twin Room (2 Singles)

FACILITIES

- En-suite with Shower
- En-suite with Bath & Shower
- Stairs
- Shower & Toilets
- Bath & Toilets

