

**CHILDREN & YOUNG  
PEOPLE'S MINISTERS'  
RETREAT**



In the midst of the chaos, mayhem and delights of ministry, there is still time to see the beauty and stillness of God. Our 2020 retreat centres and focuses on “Permission”, the “Permission” to do what you need to do for yourself, re-centre & refocus, finding God in amongst these spaces.

**MON 20—WED 22**

**JANUARY 2020**

**THE OAST HOUSES**

**BOOKINGS BY: 9th DECEMBER 2019**



# Children & Young People's Ministry Retreat 2020 BOOKING FORM

You are warmly invited to the annual Youth & Children's Ministers' Retreat at The Oast Houses, near Northiam.

This is a time away that aims to meet a variety of needs—whether input from sessions or from sharing with others, relaxation over good food and fun evenings or physical exercise in the pool, tennis court or countryside.

### Our theme is— Permission.

Tim will be leading material that he has learnt and developed with Prof Frank Rogers and Mark Yaconelli. The content will draw from many sources and traditions but expect stories, prayer and reflection. Tim writes — “for the retreat expect lots of space. I think it's really important that you all feel that you have permission to do what you need to do for yourself. If you sleep all day, if you read a book all day, if you dip in and out of the sessions or you come to them all that's totally fine! The main thing is that you get a chance to rest and have fun!”

We begin our time together at **12pm on Monday 20th January**. You can arrive anytime from 11am. The retreat ends with lunch on Wednesday 22nd January.

Unfortunately due to costs increasing, the cost of the retreat will be **£195**. Those employed within the Diocesan Structures (parishes, benefices, deaneries etc) can apply for a subsidy of £30 by emailing Sarah or Cheryl direct. Please talk to us if the cost is preventing you from considering attending—we'll do what we can to make it possible for you to join us!

The retreat continues to be very popular so places are allocated as application forms are received on a “first come, first gets” basis—**please don't delay in getting your form back to us!**

Please make all cheques payable to RDBF and send with reply slip opposite to:

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**PLEASE NOTE THE BOOKING DEADLINE:**

**9TH DECEMBER 2019**

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Dietary Requirements: .....  
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Name of Parish / Employer: .....  
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Emergency contact:

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Please tick the applicable box:

- I enclose full payment of £195\*
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