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Bursary Fund Fact-Sheet (updated July 2018)

To help mark the 100th Anniversary of the charity in 2013, the APR's Trustees set aside a special fund to which member retreat houses can apply, to subsidise retreats or Quiet Days for those who would otherwise be unable to afford the full cost. The maximum grant for an individual is 50% of the total cost of one retreat (per year) priced at £300.00 or less. The cap for a grant for any more expensive retreat is £150.00. Member houses/centres may make up to three applications (irrespective of size), for three different applicants, in any one financial year (1 April – 31 March).

However, in response to a suggestion from one of our member houses, this has been developed into a kind of two-tier system. Whilst all APR Member Houses remain eligible to make three (free) applications in each financial year, if they wish to make a donation to the Bursary Fund, the APR will be able to consider more applications from that house (up to the value of their donation). Houses can make further donations at any time throughout the year to underwrite additional applications; likewise, if their donation remains unused, the APR will carry it forward into the next financial year. We will make no charge for the extra administration.

The way our scheme works is that the Trustees of the Association for Promoting Retreats consider applications from our member retreat houses, on behalf of their guests, who DO NOT themselves have to be APR members. We believe that Retreat Houses are best placed to know when individuals are in genuine need, and thus the APR has not introduced any specific 'hardship' criteria of its own. We will also consider applications direct from those interested in the APR's own occasional residential retreats.

We are always glad to advise individual guests in the application process. Please do not hesitate to contact our Administrator, Demelza Henderson, as above, for help and guidance.

If you think this scheme could be beneficial to you, you would first need to identify a venue which is both an APR Member *and* able to offer you the type of retreat you are seeking, and then ask that venue to make a bursary application to us. Please bear in mind that not all venues will necessarily be able to offer you the type of experience you are looking for. To help you in your search, please see our website, www.promotingretreats.org, for a map of all APR member houses, with links to their individual websites. We also have a list overleaf, but without internet access, you will need to be prepared to spend time telephoning the venues to find out about the type(s) of retreat they offer.

If you are an APR subscriber, you will already have access to the handbook published each December by the Retreat Association, detailing around 200 retreat centres across the UK, and further afield (of which more than 70 are APR Member Houses). You may also find it helpful to browse the Retreat Association website at www.retreats.org.uk.

When making your enquiry at your chosen retreat venue, ask them to make a bursary application to the APR on your behalf. It is perfectly acceptable for the retreat house to apply to us on a provisional basis, so that once the Trustees have notified them of their decision, you and

the venue can commit to a firm booking in secure knowledge of the outcome. Our Trustees are able to consider applications at any time in advance, up to 10 days before the retreat, but naturally it helps everyone if enquiries are made as early as possible. The Trustees usually make their decision within 2-3 days of the application from the retreat centre. If in their discretion, the Trustees make a grant in your name, it will be paid direct to the venue, who will invoice the balance of the cost direct to you. Please note that due to the popularity of the scheme, we are unable to fund any one individual more frequently than once every other year.

Please contact us with any queries. Further, if anyone you know may be interested in joining us as a member, or in applying for an APR Bursary with one of our member houses, please do encourage them to get in touch with us.

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APR Member Houses in the Bursary Fund Scheme (updated July 2019)

Name	Telephone	Website	County
Community of Sisters of the Church	020 8940 8711	www.sistersofthechurch.org	Bucks
The Prophet's Chamber	01908 397267		Bucks
Foxhill	01928 733777	www.foxhillconferences.co.uk	Cheshire
Epiphany House	01872 272249	www.epiphanyhouse.co.uk	Cornwall
Treargel	01503 598932	www.treargel.com	Cornwall
Rydal Hall	01539 432050	www.rydalhall.org	Cumbria
Convent Of The Holy Name	01332 671716	www.chnderby.org	Derbyshire
Whaley Hall Retreat & Conference Centre	01663 732495	www.whaleyhall.com	Derbyshire
Society Of Mary & Martha	01647 253900	www.sheldon.uk.com	Devon
Othona Community Dorset	01308 897130	www.othona-bb.org.uk	Dorset
Society Of St Francis, Hilfield	01300 341345	www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk	Dorset
Chelmsford Diocesan House Of Retreat	01245 237251	www.retreathousepleshey.com	Essex
St Antony's Priory	0191 384 3747	www.stantonypriory.org	Durham
St Peter's Chapel on The Wall	01621 776438	www.bradwellchapel.org	Essex
Wigwam Retreats	020 8491 0222	www.wigwamretreats.co.uk	Essex
The High House	01730 262520		Hampshire
House Of Bethany	0239 283 3498	www.sistersofbethany.org.uk	Hampshire
Burrswood Chapel House	01892 863637	www.burrswood.org.uk	Kent
The Living Well	01304 842847	www.the-living-well.org.uk	Kent
Whalley Abbey	01254 828400	www.whalleyabbey.org	Lancs.
Launde Abbey	01572 717254	www.launde.org.uk	Leics.
Community Of St Francis, Metheringham	01526 321115	metheringhamcsf@franciscans.org.uk	Lincs.
Edenham Regional House	01778 591358	www.erh.org.uk	Lincs.
Community Of The Word Of God	020 8986 8511	www.davison.actinet.net/ community.html	London
Royal Foundation Of St Katharine	020 7790 3540	www.rfsk.org.uk	London
St Peter's Bourne	020 8445 5535	www.stpetersbourne.com	London
St Saviour's Priory	020 7739 9976	www.stsaviourspriory.org.uk	London

Even Sparrows	0759 4592684	www.even-sparrows.co.uk	Northumbria
Friary of St Francis	01665 830213	www.franciscans.org.uk/where-we-are/retreat-or-stay/alnmouth-ssf	Northumbria
The Open Gate	01289 389222	www.aidanandhilda.org.uk	Northumbria
St Cuthbert's Way Retreat House	07708 651983	stcretreat@btinternet.com	Northumbria
Shepherds Dene	01434 682212	www.shepherdsdene.co.uk	Northumbria
St John's College Nottingham	0115 968322	www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk	Notts.
Sacrista Prebend Retreat House	01636 816833	www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com	Notts.
St Katharine's Parmoor, Sue Ryder Prayer Fellowship	01494 881037	www.srpf.org.uk	Oxon
The Abbey	01235 847401	www.theabbey.uk.com	Oxon
St Mary's Convent	01235 774074	www.csmvonline.org.uk	Oxon
The Bothy & The Barn	01387 810280	www.elshieshields.co.uk	Scotland
A Dip into Serenity	07770 797778	www.dipintoserenity.co.uk	Scotland
The Coach House	01463 731386	www.coachhousekilmuir.org	Scotland
College of the Holy Spirit, Island Retreats	01475 530353	www.cathedraloftheisles.org	Scotland
St Mary's Monastery & Retreat Centre	01738 624075	www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk	Scotland
The Bield At Blackruthven	01738 583238	www.bieldatblackruthven.org.uk	Scotland
Whitchester Retreat Centre	01450 377477	www.whitchester.org.uk	Scotland
The Grange	01691 623495	www.thegrange.uk.com	Shropshire
Reflections Rivendell Trust	01543 674474	www.homepages.phoncoop.coop/ reflections/accomodation.htm	Staffs
St Chad's House	01538 382483	stchadsleek@gmail.com	Staffs
All Hallows Convent	01986 892749	www.all-hallows.org	Suffolk
Ringsfield Hall	01502 713020	www.ringsfield-hall.co.uk	Suffolk
St Columba's House	01483 713005	www.stcolumbashouse.org.uk	Surrey
Monastery of The Holy Trinity	01342 712074		Sussex (W)
Society Of The Sacred Cross	01600 860244	www.tymawrconvent.org	Wales
Ffald-Y-Brenin Christian Retreat Centre	01348 881382	www.ffald-y-brenin.org	Wales
Llangasty Retreat House	01874 658250	www.llangasty.com	Wales
Sarum College	01722 424800	www.sarum.ac.uk	Wiltshire
'Peastwing'	01885 410431	www.sites.google.com/site/ holidaysattheretreat/home	Worcs
Society Of St Francis	01299 896345	www.franciscans.org.uk/where-we-are/retreat-or-stay/glasshampton-ssf	Worcs
Holy Rood House	01845 522580	www.holyroodhouse.org.uk	Yorks. (N)
Wydale Hall	01723 859270	www.wydale.org	Yorks. (N)

Overseas

Idwala Retreat		www.idwalaretreat.co.za	South Africa
Katafiyio Retreat House	00357 22 671220	retreats@spidernet.com.cy	Cyprus
Te Deum Christian's Acre	020 7727 5919	www.tedeum.se/te-deum-christian-s- acre.html	Sweden