

Our guides this weekend have a special interest in the hobby, spirituality and theology of bird and nature watching.

Revd Dr David Peel and Revd Clifford Wilton both belong to the United Reformed Church and have a passion to share their enthusiasm for God and his creation with other people.

Faith and Feathers is open to Christians of all denominations. It will be a weekend of sharing with people from other churches, and, perhaps, no religious affiliation.

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**Marygate House** is an ecumenical retreat centre on Holy Island. The warden is Ian Mills who leads a small community of people drawn from a variety of churches whose purpose is to help their guests gain the most from time spent apart on the island. Please offer your donations for the Marygate House element directly to the Warden

**St Cuthbert's Centre** has been developed within the Victorian Presbyterian Church building. It is a modern, well equipped space which in recent years has been used by many groups, Christian and non-Christian, from around the world. It's purpose is to be a place of hospitality and welcome to all who visit Holy Island.



# FAITH AND FEATHERS

A weekend special amongst the birds of Holy Island with fellow Christians

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

A residential weekend based in Marygate House

Birding and worship on Holy Island led by David Peel and Clifford Wilton



Bird walks

Worship in the home of the Celtic Saints

Personal time to explore Holy Island

This is a residential weekend based in Marygate House, from Friday afternoon until after lunch on Sunday.

Costs for the weekend are divided between St Cuthbert's Centre and a voluntary donation to Marygate House as detailed on their website:

[www.marygatehouse.org.uk](http://www.marygatehouse.org.uk)

*St Cuthbert's element will be £75 which will include all sessions in the Centre and refreshments throughout the day.*

**Causeway open times:**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> **until** 10.45am and **after** 3.05pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> **until** 12.15pm and **from** 5.20pm

There will be a full programme of walks, worship, prayer, reflection and free time. All this is designed to help you discover afresh and deepen your awareness of the God of creation within his creation.

It will be a restful and engaging weekend which will intrigue both new comers and practiced bird watchers.

***Spaces are limited and Holy Island is a popular venue so we recommend early booking.***

All sessions, including worship and prayer will be in St Cuthbert's Centre, the United Reformed Church on Holy Island.



Please send a deposit of £30 per person with your booking.

**Bookings can be made by contacting:**

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## Booking Form

Your name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Dietary requirements:

Number of places needed:

*Please provide names and addresses on a separate sheet.*

Are you willing to share a room  
(*apart from sharing with an accompanying friend/partner?*)

*Yes, with a member of my party?*

*Yes, with someone booking separately?*

*Not at all.*

***Please delete as appropriate***