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These donations make your stay here possible as without them we would not be able to continue to run the House. In order for us to be able to offer hospitality to others we ask that you also should make a donation towards the costs of maintaining the House for the future.

A donation is a gift and while we do not make specific charges we suggest that your gift should, as a minimum, reflect the time that you have spent here. We understand that giving these amounts may not always be possible for some people and we would be happy to discuss individual cases.

If you are a tax payer and can sign a Gift Aid form this will greatly enhance the value of your gift at no extra expense to yourself.

I *(full name)*

of *(address)* \_\_\_\_\_

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confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I pay income, or capital gains tax, at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed, (currently 28p per £1 donated) and that it is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.

*Signature*

*Amount of gift £*

*Date*

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# CELTIC WHEEL

CELEBRATING THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS  
OF MIDSUMMER FRUITFULNESS

RELEASE YOUR CREATIVE ENERGY AND SHARE  
THE TREASURES OF THE CELTIC TRADITION.



A WOMEN'S WEEKEND  
IN THE HOLISTIC ENVIRONMENT  
OF  
HOLY ROOD HOUSE

**Fri 19th—Sun 21st June 2009**

**Holy Rood House**  
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With the land in full bloom and the sun's journey at it's furthest point, we gather to celebrate the Solstice.

We will honour ourselves as part of "the family of things" (Mary Oliver) who share the earth and sense the Divine.

Tricia Atherton will accompany us with our creativity

Carol Troy will help us to be gently aware of our bodies

Tess Ward will lead moments of silence, gratitude and prayer

We will offer introductions to the Celtic wheel of the year, self-expression through art and working with the energy of our bodies

Saturday night is  
will light a fire and  
Midsummer magic



Midsummer's eve so we  
enjoy some of the  
together

We will create through the mediums of silk painting, mosaics, or in paints/pastels.

We will tune in to our bodies in a grounded and sometimes playful way

We will walk and rest, talk and be silent

There will be an optional outdoor Eucharist before breakfast on Sunday where we will bring together the elements of the earth, ourselves and bread and wine in thanksgiving in the early morning of the longest day.

What to bring

- though all art materials are provided you may like to bring some of your own e.g. if you do mosaics, something to incorporate into your piece.
- Any musical instruments to sing/play on Saturday night.
- Poems, stories or anything else to share on Saturday night
  - Journals/notebooks
- Any drinks for the evenings e.g. fruit juice, wine, beer
  - Waterproof and warm clothing. Walking boots.
  - A blanket.

## BOOKING FORM

### CELTIC WHEEL 19—21ST 2009

Holy Rood House is supported by donations [please see overleaf]. In order to continue the work of the House we are asking for a suggested donation of £150 Please send this form together with £50 non-returnable deposit to:

Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX  
Telephone: 01845 522580

Of course you may want to donate the whole amount now, which would be a great help for our administration! Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House

If you would like a receipt please send a stamped addressed envelope.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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.....Post Code:.....

Telephone:.....

We will arrange to meet a train or coach if necessary;

Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at .....

For two people booking to stay overnight, please indicate if you require:

..... Single Rooms      ..... Twin beds      ..... Double bed

..... Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

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How did you hear about Holy Rood House? .....