

# Christianity Speaks

## CLOVERLEY HALL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTRE



Established in 1968, CLOVERLEY HALL is one of three centres within the Centre Ministries Group. Designed in 1868 by W Eden Nesfield for John Pemberton Heywood, a Liverpool Banker, Cloverley stood four storeys high and was a fine Victorian country home. Woefully the main hall was demolished in 1926 and the building remodelled to what it is today.

Still presenting an imposing structure with its mullioned windows and tall red brick chimneys, Cloverley Hall offers fully catered accommodation for up to 130 guests. Its excellent food and safe rural location makes it very popular with Church family groups for weekends or longer stays. The Centre is available for sole occupancy or use by up to three groups.

Cloverley has 46 bedrooms varying in size from singles to family rooms. Twelve of the rooms have en-suite facility with almost all of the remaining rooms having their own wash basin.

In addition to its own facilities of two hard tennis courts, a 5-a-side football pitch and indoor games room Cloverley is also ideally located for reaching of a wide range of local attractions.

Cloverley Hall is also ideal for School Groups to use as a base.

Manager Alan Scutt commented: "As funds permit we continue to update and refurbish the facilities we offer at Cloverley to ensure they meet the needs of our guests. We have just completed re-decorating our three dining rooms and a further six bedrooms." Future planned mid-week breaks include: March 22 - 26<sup>th</sup> Beginners Watercolour Course April 26 - 30 Creative Writing/Walking Break. These are available for individual bookings.



## BROOMLEY GRANGE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & CONFERENCE CENTRE

The certified training centre of the Boys Brigade, Broomley Grange is set in 22 acres of activity fields and woodland. The main building houses accommodation, activity areas and meeting rooms over two floors.

The ground floor includes two large lounge areas with TV, DVD and video facilities, two conservatories offering visitors table tennis and pool tables, and a large dining room and tuck shop selling sweets and small gifts.

Upstairs, the centre features a variety of - double, single and group - comfortable, tastefully decorated bedrooms, each with hand basins and large shower/WC rooms. Camping is also available in three locations within the centre's grounds and a nightly rate is charged.

Broomley Grange offers a range of team building activities both onsite and off. Within the centre's grounds visitors can enjoy; abseiling, an assault course, archery, camp craft, climbing wall, crate stacking, rope course, orienteering circuit, tunnel system and a zip wire. Young people can also undertake a course in survival skills & bush craft. Whilst supervised by army survival instructors, they will learn to live in wild and use basic tools as well as learning how to light fires, build shelters, catch food and lots more.

Offsite, visits are planned to local venues that offer; rock climbing, kayaking and canoeing, mine exploration, gorge walking, mountain biking to name but a few.

Conferencing at Broomley Grange is of the highest standards and everything is done to meet the needs of corporate visitors. A designated conference room exists on the first floor, whilst most rooms can be adapted for meetings and presentation tools are available for hire on the day.

Day conferences are organised for a minimum of 15 people and refreshments served throughout the day. The day rate also includes a hot/cold buffet lunch.

Residential conference packages are offered on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis with the centre being licensed to serve alcohol if desired in the evenings.

**For further information or to check availability please call 01661 842 299 or visit [www.broomleygrange.co.uk](http://www.broomleygrange.co.uk)**

# ASHBURNHAM PLACE

## EAST SUSSEX

*Ashburnham Christian Trust has run Ashburnham Place as a Christian conference centre and prayer centre since 1960 and celebrates its Jubilee this year. Situated in Battle in the heart of the East Sussex countryside, Ashburnham Place represents the ideal location for church groups, retreats, holidays and conferences.*

The centre's gardens and grounds cover over 220 acres and are rich in wildlife. Part of the centre's garden is recognised as a Site of Special Scientific Interest due to an abundance of flora and fauna.

Offering 238 twin, single, double and family bedrooms - twin, single, double and family with en suite and shared bathrooms facilities, Ashburnham Place caters for all ages and backgrounds in a caring, Christian environment. 18 additional twin en suite rooms are available in the Patmos Lodge, situated in the centre's grounds and are often



used by individuals coming to pray. Visitors are generally catered for on a full board basis with special dietary requirements catered for through daily changing menus. Ashburnham Place offers an unrivalled setting as a business conference centre for your business meeting, training seminar or team-building event. We regularly provide facilities for local businesses, Social Services, Health Authorities and charities, and will be happy to talk to you about your company's needs. Ashburnham Place is a unique conference centre in Sussex, with lakes and mature woods, ideal for all types of business activity

6 meeting rooms are located in the conference centre, 1 in Ashburnham's prayer centre and one in the Patmos Lodge. Delegates can organise events differing in size, from as few as 8 people up to a maximum capacity of 200.

Each meeting room is fully equipped with the latest audiovisual equipment and administrative facilities.

The centre is developing its Prayer Centre with over 90 hours of facilitated prayer each week praying for a variety of topics including Today's News, Persecuted Church, Nations of the World and Praying through the Bible. Guests are welcome to all sessions. From May through to September; visitors can

camp in the centre's grounds as an addition to accommodation organised with residential conference groups. With room for up to 1,500 people, visitors using the campsite should allow for the hire of a marquee, toilets and showers.

Through their link with Adventure Plus, Ashburnham Place offers a variety of outdoor activities including canoeing, low rope course and archery.

For further information please contact Ashburnham Christian Trust on Telephone: 01424 892 244 or visit [www.ashburnham.org.uk](http://www.ashburnham.org.uk)

