



Abbey House, built in the 1830's, enjoys a beautiful position overlooking Glastonbury Abbey. From its public rooms and west facing bedrooms there is a long view through the soaring arches of the Benedictine Abbey across the Somerset levels to the Quantock hills.

According to legend the Abbey grounds have been the site of Christian worship from around 60 AD. Although the Abbey was robbed of much of its stonework after the Dissolution, the 40 acres within the perimeter walls always remained as one property, providing an area of peaceful parkland within the town. Abbey House guests enjoy the privilege of access to the ruins from the House gardens during Abbey opening hours.

Abbey House has its own ground floor chapel, a large sitting room and a beautiful library with views of the Abbey. There is also a small, atmospheric cellar chapel for quiet prayer or meditation. 36 guests can be accommodated in 18 single, 2 doubles, 1 family room and 5 twin bedded rooms - all with hand basins. The two double rooms are en-suite, and there are 7 bathrooms and 3 shower rooms. All the bedrooms are on the first floor; there is a chairlift to assist access to 12 of the rooms.

The premises are licensed and a drinks trolley is available on request. The gardens include a prayer walk and a wide variety of trees, shrubs and wildlife, including our own bee hives!



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# CARM Retreat 2017 Seeds for the Spirit Embroidery and Prayer Janet Knox Revd Canon Norman Howes



**Monday 3—Friday 7 July 2017  
Abbey Retreat House  
Glastonbury**

CARM retreats are Christian and ecumenical. There is always a delightful mixture of able painters or embroiderers, complete novices, and everything inbetween. No previous experience is necessary; all that is needed is a willingness to be open and explore how our creativity can be a vehicle through which we can respond to God

Each day there will be worship together, a talk from the Chaplain, and as much creative work as you wish. There is silence overnight until after the meditation in the morning

The theme for this retreat is *'Seeds for the Spirit'*, and can be used as widely as you wish

At each retreat there is a leader skilled in each available art, and a leader qualified to act as Chaplain

**Janet Knox** is a textile artist and an ecclesiastical embroiderer, and has taught both hand embroidery and sewing machine techniques. She has been a retreat leader for CARM for many years and thoroughly enjoys helping old hands and first timers alike

**Norman Howes** is a retired Anglican priest who has long been interested in the relationship between the arts and our spirituality. Since retirement he has started to learn to paint and taken up wood carving. He has been a CARM chaplain for many years



CREATIVE ARTS RETREAT MOVEMENT

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## Abbey House—Booking Form

### CARM Retreat 2017

Please complete and return with your deposit to the Director

Name: .....

Address: .....

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

Email: .....

Please give details of special dietary needs and/or any mobility difficulties.  
(Please note any special diets other than vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free will attract a £5 per day surcharge )

### Please reserve a place for me on the CARM Embroidery Retreat

Cost £340 residential\* or £200 for non-residents\*

From: 4pm Monday 3 July 2017

To: 10am Friday 7 July 2017

This includes accommodation, all meals & refreshments, input from the Retreat leader, and use of Abbey House rooms and gardens

**Please note, this retreat offers the option of two extra days until breakfast on Sunday 9 July at an additional cost of £100**

Please indicate if you would like to extend your stay

I enclose a non-returnable deposit of £50.00

I will pay the balance of fees by 3 June 2017

Please make cheques payable to Abbey House

(credit & debit cards accepted—please note credit cards subject to 2.5% surcharge)

Please call us to pay by BACS

Please tick if you require a map and travel details

\*Please delete as appropriate.

**NB Bursaries available, please call us for information 01458 831112**