

## A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

At Geo House you will find a dynamic community made up of local parishioners, a 'friends' group and the new residential Geo House Team.

Could you be a team member or local volunteer?

**Find us: Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst near Southampton. SO40 7DU**

**Tel: 023 8029 2337**

Nearest Stations:

Ashurst New Forest—15 mins walk

Southampton Central— 5miles

Air: Southampton Airport, 10 miles away

By Car: Birmingham 2hours. Manchester 4 hours. London 1hr45mins

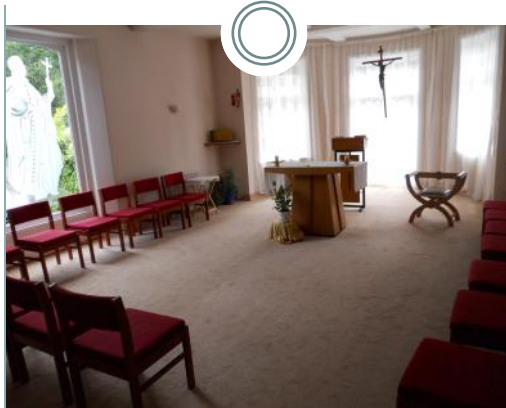
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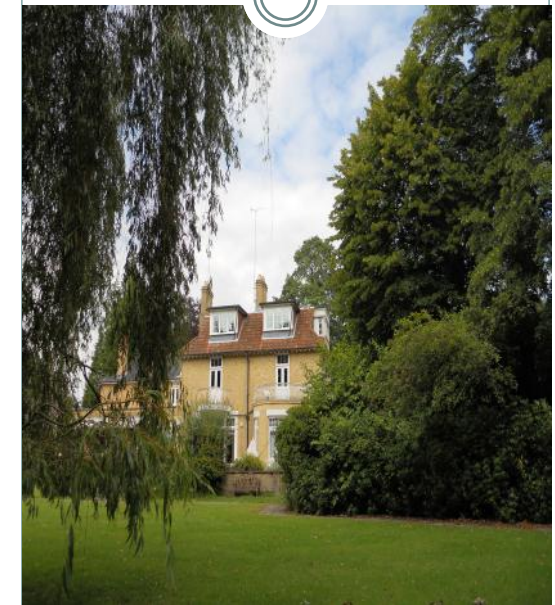
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## At a glance

- ◆ Total occupancy of 15 people for overnight stays in 10 rooms—single, double and twin
- ◆ Self Catering option available with fully equipped guest kitchen and guest sitting room.
- ◆ Set in grounds of almost 4 acres
- ◆ Free wireless internet throughout and photocopying available
- ◆ Mass in the adjoining St Joseph's Chapel at 9am on Sundays
- ◆ Suggested offerings have been kept as low as possible to encourage use of the House
- ◆ All proceeds from the project once House overheads are paid will be used for Montfort and VMM missionary work with the poor and marginalised overseas.
- ◆ Equipped meeting room, prayer room, dining hall and break-out room

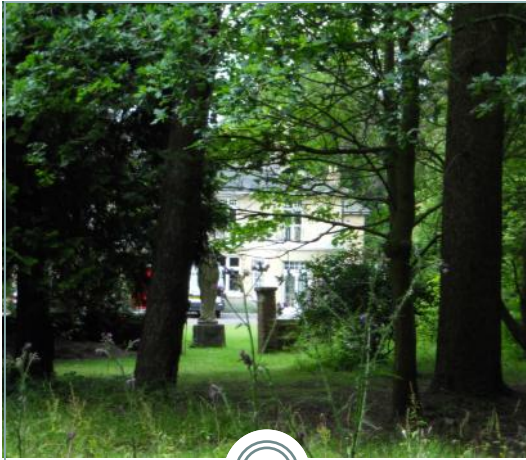


**National Centre for Global Mission & Integral Human Development**



*A peaceful place where becoming deeply yourself and connecting to the divine—will shake things up and renew the hope of a better world*

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## CONNECT WITH US

**G**eo House is about practicing solidarity at a local and global level and learning from returned overseas missionaries. It is named after the 'earth' because – at our most fundamental spiritual level we are all connected to one another on this planet and as people of the resurrection we confidently believe that Christ will renew then face of the earth. That is why missionaries and development workers, inspired by faith, cross global boundaries to share what they have with those who have least.

## SPACE TO.....LEARN

Geo House is available to missionary and faith based overseas development agencies for training courses, away-days, team orientation and induction and personal development.

Geo House will also be a resource 'hub' for information about supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and action—and even becoming an overseas missionary yourself! Geo House will allow you to ask the questions about overseas mission and explore your interest in going overseas.



Geo House is a **VMM** project in collaboration with the **Montfort Missionaries**. VMM was formed in 1969 and recruits skilled volunteers to work with the poor and marginalised—and we are champions of lay participation in the mission of the Church.

VMM is urgently recruiting experienced and qualified accountants, teachers, nurses and project managers

See [www.vmminternational.org](http://www.vmminternational.org)

For recruitment enquiries ask at Geo House or contact Alice on 0151 291 3438



## SPACE TO....REFLECT

1. Geo House can be booked for personal retreats or study breaks.. There is the option of being given a theme on which to reflect by a member of the Geo House team.
2. There is also an in-house programme of evening, daytime and weekend events. At Geo House we acknowledge that there are a variety of helpful styles and techniques for our spiritual journeys. Certainly greater understanding of both integral human development and the Catholic Social Teaching are part of the Geo House vision- but we will be open to other themes.



## SPACE TO....RENEW

The stresses of any kind of ministry, job or mission can very quickly lead to 'burn out'. In 2012 Geo House will offer flexible Sabbatical Programme.. Ask for details.