

# Mariapolis

"It was wonderful, we were ONE."



Key to Unity

"I will remember the joy, love, unity, laughter."



7-11 April 2017  
Ampleforth College York

# Ampleforth College

York YO62 4EN

Located 3 miles from the A170 Thirsk to Scarborough Road



**M**ariapolis is an annual gathering of the Focolare Movement which takes place in many countries all over the world. A retreat with a difference, the Mariapolis is a temporary 'town' built on the basis of love for each neighbour.

While every Mariapolis shares the same goal, each gathering has its own character. This year, we have the chance to share our diverse traditions as we journey together towards Easter, in the beautiful setting of Ampleforth Abbey. This ancient foundation will be the backdrop for the aim of the Mariapolis: to contribute to the fulfilment of Jesus' prayer 'That all may be one' (Jn 17: 21).

With programmes and activities for all ages, the Mariapolis at Ampleforth is also **an excellent destination for families**. There will be moments of input, as well as outings, walks in the stunning Yorkshire countryside, games and time to talk. People of all ages, backgrounds and expressions of faith are welcome to join us for these days of reflection, relaxation, dialogue and fun!



# MARIAPOLIS 2017



Telephone:

0151 722 3981



Facebook:

Mariapolis GB



Twitter:

Mariapolis GB

Website:

[www.focolare.org/gb](http://www.focolare.org/gb)

Email:

[mariapolis@focolare.org.uk](mailto:mariapolis@focolare.org.uk)

## Camping and Caravans



There is a caravan site very close to the college with showers,

microwave and electrical facilities.

Please book directly:

Golden Square Caravan Park,  
Oswaldkirk, Nr. Helmsley, York  
YO62 5YQ

Tel: 01439 788269

Fax: 01439 788236

Email:

[reception@goldensquarecaravanpark.com](mailto:reception@goldensquarecaravanpark.com)

## Time



Registration starts at 4.30pm on Friday 7 April 2017.

The event will finish at 11am on Tuesday 11 April 2017.

## Booking



Send Booking Form and payment to: *Mariapolis 2017*, 11 Colgrove, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6HY.

Please make cheques payable to:

**Mariapolis Ltd.**

Full payment is required by 24 March 2017.

If you wish to make a Direct Bank

Transfer please send request by email to:

[mariapolisbookings@focolare.org.uk](mailto:mariapolisbookings@focolare.org.uk) for Bank details and reference number.

No bookings can be accepted after this date.

## Accommodation



Full Board accommodation is available in the College.

It includes 4 nights Bed and

Breakfast, together with 3 lunches and

4 evening meals. There is a mixture of

single, twin, double and family rooms.

Bed linen is provided, but you need to

**bring your own towels.** Tea and coffee making facilities are available.

## Day visitors



Day visitors are very welcome.

Details of the programme can be found on the Mariapolis GB

facebook page and on [www.focolare.org/gb](http://www.focolare.org/gb). Prior booking would be appreciated.

Please register at reception on arrival.

## Getting to Ampleforth College



*By road*

**From the South:** Join the A64 (from the M1 or A1), turn onto the York bypass (A1237) just before York, then after several roundabouts, onto the Helmsley Road (B1363) which takes you via Stillington, Sutton on the Forest, Brandsby, Gilling East and Oswaldkirk. At Oswaldkirk turn left and the College is approximately two miles along this road.

**From the North:** The easiest route to follow is the A19, then the A170 at Thirsk, towards Scarborough. A couple of turnings signposted 'York' bring you down into Oswaldkirk village. Turn right at the foot of the hill and the College is approximately two miles along this road.



*By train*

Trains run regularly from mainline stations to York. Visit: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) for the timetable.



# YO62 4EN

