

EXETER QUILTERS' RETREATS 2019 & 2020

For the past three years, several members of Exeter Quilters have enjoyed a long weekend sewing retreat in North Devon at Villavin Farm, near Holsworthy. Accommodation is in one of the three adjoining cottages with lunch and dinner being served in the largest cottage. Supplies for breakfast are provided for the occupants in each of the three cottages.

The number of people who can be catered for depends on how many are prepared to share and so can range from 6 if everyone requires a single or a maximum of 9 if 6 people are prepared to share the 3 twin rooms. **A minimum number of 4 people is needed to run a retreat.**

Each weekend begins at **2 p.m on the Friday** and lasts until after lunch on the **following Monday**. The sewing studio is open from 9 a.m.–11 p.m. but there is ample space to chill out in any of the three cosy cottages, walk in the nearby countryside or take a short drive to Holsworthy or Bude. The proprietor, Jo Hendy, and her family provide day long hospitality including the opportunity to shop for fabrics, threads, notions and wadding in case you run short of anything! The all-in cost of a weekend in 2019 is £280 for a single room and £260 for a shared room. A deposit of £50 will secure your place on a first come first served basis.

The remaining dates for **2019** are as follows:-

7–10 June

8–11 November

For **2020**

7–10 February

19–22 June

13–16 November

If you are interested in any of these dates, make a note of them in your diary and **register your interest a.s.a.p.** so that the bookings can be confirmed with Villavin and club secretary, Sandra Scott, can start to create a priority list for each date. However, if you wish to go to the next one in 2019 i.e. the June retreat, please secure your place by sending a **£50.00 deposit to Sandra** by **30 April** made out to **FloJoLtd** along with a completed booking form (see next page) identifying whether you wish to share a room or not, have any special access needs or food requirements. You will then be sent a confirmation letter and a list of fellow participants in case you wish to share travel. **The balance is to be paid by 1 June 2019.** (Your deposit can only be refunded if somebody else can take your place).

EXETER QUILTERS' RETREAT BOOKING FORM

I am interested in joining the group retreat at Villavin Farm on the following dates:-

7–10 June 2019	YES / NO
8–11 November 2019	YES / NO
7–10 February 2020	YES / NO
19–22 June 2020	YES / NO
13–16 November 2020	YES / NO

Name

Address

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Post Code Tel.

Mobile

e-mail

I require a single room / am prepared to share

Any special access arrangement

Any special food requirements

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To confirm booking for the June retreat

- I enclose a cheque for £50.00 deposit, made out to FloJo Ltd.
- I understand the balance will be due by 1 June and that the deposit can only be refunded if another person takes my place

Send any deposits or expressions of interest to Sandra Scott, 20 Waterside, Haven Banks, Exeter EX2 8GU (Tel. 01392 254851)

Further information about Villavin can be found on their website:- villavincrafts.co.uk