

Convocation Retreat 2027: Further Information

We are pleased to announce that the Convocation Retreat 2027 will take place from **Sunday 27 June to Friday 2 July 2027**, coinciding with the SRF Mother Centre Convocation. The retreat will be held at **Ladywell Retreat Centre, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1ST**.

Retreat Overview

Ladywell is not currently able to offer us a full week, and we have been unable to find another venue with comparable prices and facilities. The retreat may therefore follow a shorter, five-day format, ending at 3.00 pm on Friday 2 July.

The retreat offers a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, fellowship with other devotees, and participation in uplifting services. You are warmly welcome to join us for a single day, several days, or the full retreat.

Programme

Because of time-zone differences, most services will be shown as recordings. Please also note that no monastics will be present at the retreat. The programme is expected to follow a format similar to last year's event; the 2026 programme is included at the end of this document for reference.

Accommodation and Attendance Options

You may book any number of days, subject to availability.

Residential accommodation

Ladywell Retreat Centre has 23 residential rooms, most of which are twin rooms with en-suite bathrooms. To help accommodate as many attendees as possible, we encourage guests to share a twin room with another devotee where possible.

Day attendance

If you live nearby or prefer to arrange your own accommodation, you are welcome to attend as a day delegate for any number of days.

Registration

Bookings open on **1 February 2027**. We encourage you to register early to secure your preferred accommodation.

Costs

The final cost will comprise of:

- 1) Conference-room charges.
- 2) Use of Ladywell Retreat Centre as a residential guest or day visitor, together with any meals selected.

Conference-room charges

Estimated at £5–£7 per person, per day.

Ladywell Retreat Centre charges

Residential attendees

- £95–£110 per person, per night, all-inclusive.
- Optional lunch on the day of departure: approximately £20.

Day attendees

- **Standard day rate with lunch only:** £25–£30 per person.
- **Standard day rate with lunch and supper:** £45–£50 per person.
- **Standard day rate without meals:** £15–£20 per person, including use of the Centre and refreshments. Breakfast is not available for day guests.
- **First day, with supper:** £15–£20 per person.
- **First day, without supper:** £7–£8 per person, including use of the Centre and refreshments.
- **Last day, with lunch:** £20–£25 per person.
- **Last day, without lunch:** £7–£8 per person, including use of the Centre and refreshments.

Questions and Updates

If you have any questions or need further information, please email convocationretreat@srf-london.org.uk. We will share further updates as the retreat approaches.

With warm regards and in divine friendship,

Preeti and Lola

Convocation Retreat Committee

For Reference: Convocation Retreat 2026 Programme

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4.15 pm Welcome	6:40 am EEs	6:40 am EEs	6:40 am EEs
4:30 – 5.30 pm "The Art of Joyful Living: Yoga's Path to Happiness" Brother Saralananda	7:00 – 8:00 am 1 hr Meditation Brother Ekananda	7:00 – 8:00 am 1 hr Meditation Brother Dhyanananda	7:00 – 8:00 am 1 hr Meditation Brother Vidurananda
5.45 pm Ladywell briefing Lady Jacoba room	8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST	8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST	8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST
6.00-6:30 pm DINNER	9:30 – 12:30 am 3 hr Meditation & Kirtan SRF Monks' Kirtan Group	9:30 – 10.30 am Mastering the Techniques of Meditation- Hong Sau Sister Dhira	9:30 – 10.30 am BST Mastering the Techniques of Meditation- AUM Technique Brother Bijananda
	1.00-1:30 pm LUNCH	12:10 – 12:40 pm Video 30 min 12:45 Group Photograph	11:30 – 12:30 pm "Inner Security Through Divine Connection" Brother Bhuvananda
	2:30 – 3:15 pm Recharging the Body with Cosmic Energy Brother Muktananda	1.00-1:30 pm LUNCH	1.00-1:30 pm LUNCH
	3:40 pm EEs	2:30 – 3:15 pm Pilgrimage SRF Lake Shrine	2:30 – 3:15 pm Pilgrimage SRF Hollywood Temple & Ashram Centre
	4.00 – 5.00 pm LIVE 1 hr Meditation Sister Jahnavi	3:40 pm EEs	3:40 pm EEs
	6.00-6:30 pm DINNER	4.00 – 7:00 pm LIVE 3 hr Meditation & Kirtan Brother Chidananda	4.00 – 5.00 pm LIVE 1 hr Meditation Sister Veena
	8:00 – 9:00 pm "Satsanga" Brother Kartikananda	7.15-7:45 pm DINNER	6.00-6:30 pm DINNER
	Private Meditation	8:00 – 9:00 pm Pilgrimage SRF International Headquarters	8:00 – 9:00 pm "Becoming an Instrument of Divine Love" Sister Draupadi
		Private Meditation	Private Meditation
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6:40 am EEs	6:40 am EEs	6:40 am EEs	
7:00 – 8:00 am 1 hr Meditation Brother Padmananda	7:00 – 8:00 am 1 hr Meditation Brother Asimananda	7:00 – 8:00 am "Eternal Youth: What Does it Mean and How Can We Have It?" Brother Kamalananda	
8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST	8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST	8.15-8:45 am BREAKFAST	
9:30 – 11:00 am 1.5 hr Meditation & Kirtan Nuns' Kirtan Group	9:30 – 10:30 am "The Guru: Divine Friend and Guide" Brother Satyananda	Vacate rooms by 10:00 am. Luggage can be stored in the Book Room.	
11:50 – 12:50 pm "Satsanga" Brother Tyagananda	11:30 – 12:42 pm Video 1h 12min 12:45 Group Photograph	11:00 – 12:00 pm "Bringing the Calmness of Meditation Into Our relationships" Sister Karuna	
1.00-1:30 pm LUNCH	1.00-1:30 pm LUNCH	12.15-1:00 pm LUNCH	
2:30 – 3:15 pm Pilgrimage SRF Encinitas Ashram	2:30 – 3:30 pm "Satsanga" Brother Sevadananda	DEPARTURES	
3:40 pm EEs	3:40 pm EEs		
4.00 – 7.00 pm LIVE 3 hr Guided Meditation Sister Jyoti	4.00 – 5.00 pm LIVE 1 hr Meditation Sister Shankari		
7.15-7:45 pm DINNER	6.00-6:30 pm DINNER		
8:00 – 8:36 pm Video 36min	8:00 – 9:00 pm "Paramahansa Yogananda's Kriya Yoga Teachings" Brother Chidananda		
Private Meditation	Private Meditation		