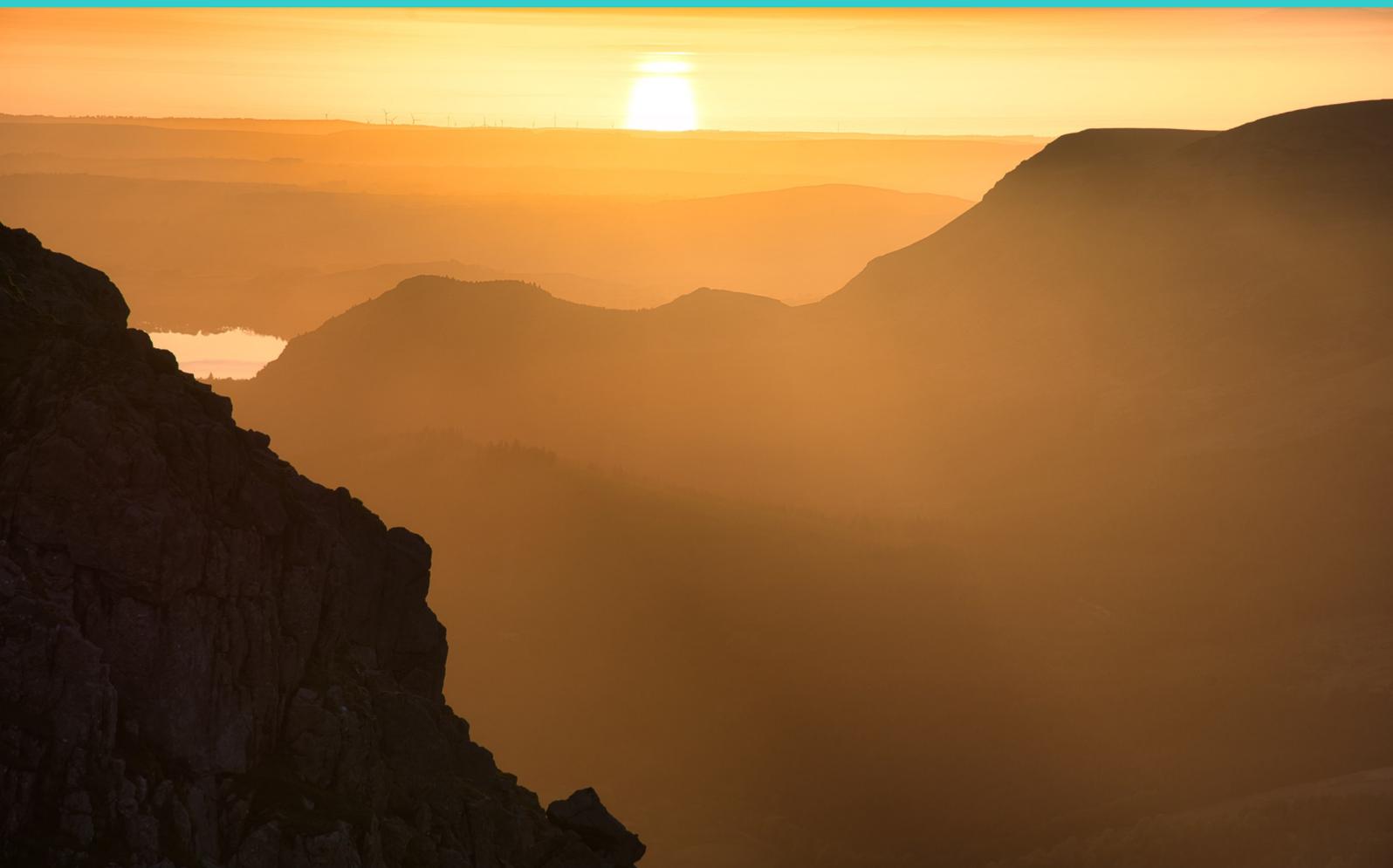


Sacred Encounter - Light



1pm, Saturday 13 June 2026

Join us in a sacred encounter

Immerse yourself in nature, celebrate, give thanks and gather as community in the beautiful surroundings of Rydal Hall.

The Summer Solstice is the moment when light is at its maximum, heralding a season of warmth and joy. In a world in which many of us have become deeply disillusioned with politics, big business, institutional religion and the media, it's easy to feel powerless and disheartened. Yet nature reminds us that there is much that is good. So today we will seek to see the goodness around us, whilst celebrating the light and all that is good. We will also commit to being 'people of the light', transforming our world for the better.

We will also gather as community in the sharing of food and conversation around a fire at the Pilgrim's Rest. The Sacred Encounter is preceded by an opportunity to soak in nature through a walk, run, cycle or swim; or creative writing, reading or art.

What do I need

Please bring food to share for a Jacob's Join lunch. Please also bring a mirror.

Meeting Point

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About Sacred Encounters

Sacred Encounters are monthly gatherings to celebrate and reflect on the sacred wonder, beauty and awe to be found in nature as a community of friends. Each encounter embodies a Christian principle that enhances and sustains life in the everyday. Sacred Encounters are open to people of all faiths or none, whilst being informed by the Christian faith. It is an initiative of [Beyond The View](#).

What should I expect?

Each event starts and finishes with a blessing, focusing on a theme such as hope, forgiveness, new life or bringing light to a dark world. We embody these themes through simple practices that connect us with each other and the sacred heart of nature. Our aim is to deepen these connections and our understanding of God by creating a contemplative space in the fells and woods surrounding Rydal. The exact content of each Sacred Encounter will vary, but common elements include the sharing of food, some form of symbolic practice, as well as curated times of conversation and discussion. Please read our [FAQs](#) before coming.



For reflection:

What good things do you notice today?

How might you shine a light in a dark world?