

LEVERHULME RETREAT WELCOME PACKET



16th September - 19th September 2025



Welcome to the first Leverhulme Physics retreat !
The goal of this 4 day retreat is for you to have fun and engage with physics in a relaxed way.

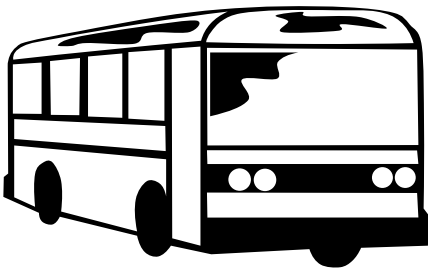
Caer Beris Manor has 21 beautifully decorate bedrooms, each with their own en suite bathroom. There are drawing rooms where you can relax and open fireplaces. Outside, the gardens offer a peaceful place to wander. You might choose to relax in the hot tub, or spend some time by the River Irfon. There's also an above-ground pool, open from April to October, with loungers and seating.

The activities have been carefully planned with the goal of facilitating physics discussions that as a group we don't always get the chance to have. We ask that you give each session your upmost attention and participation. and most importantly have fun !

WELCOME



LOGISTICS



Travel

Coach + Walk

Leaving from Oliver Lodge at 14:00 Tuesday 16th September

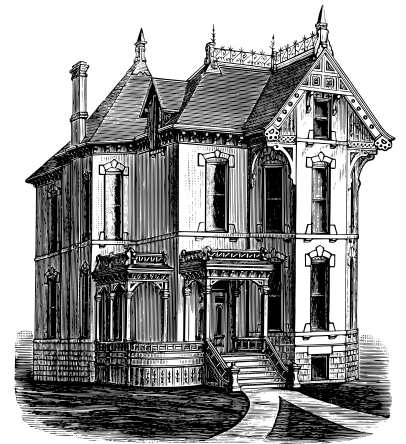
- The coach ride to the Manor will be about 2h 45min
- The coach will drop us off at the beginning of the driveway. We will be **walking ~10 minutes** to get to the manor.
- This will be the same when leaving the manor to get to the coach.

Caer Beris Manor

Arrival at 5pm - departure at 11am

Meals and Accommodation provided

- Please note that the **Manor is very secluded** so please bring snacks and anything you think you may want to buy
- There is a lot of free time scheduled so if you have boardgames, cards or books feel free to bring them along !

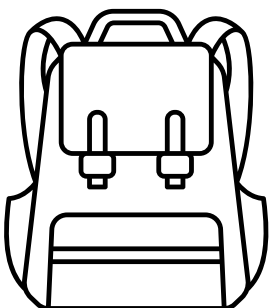


Packing List



Extra things to consider

- **Body wash and shampoo. These will not be provided**
- Waterproofs or an umbrella
- Boardgames, books, snacks if you want them. There is a kitchen that is accessible should you need it.
- Swimsuit and extra towel





RETREAT SESSIONS

01

Flash Talks

Lorenzo + Lois

Everybody attending will give a 10 + 5 minute talk about the physics work they have done in the past 2 years and what they intend to do in the upcoming year.

You can make the talks as fun as you would like !

02

Teach a physicist

Estifa'a

You will be put in a pair for this session.

Please think of a topic that you work on that you will teach. The pairs have been designed so that you can teach each other something you are not already an expert on !

03

Group Discussion

Graziano

This is a chance to talk about the status and wellness of the Leverhulme group.

04

Philosophy in Physics

Paolo

A talk inspiring philosophical reflection on g-2 and muon physics as well as discussion.

05

Hackathon

Estifa'a

This session will be conducted in groups. Groups will be given a problem to brainstorm and present to the rest of the session.

06

Free time + Entertainment

Jeremy + Dominika

There will be a Quiz, Taskmaster competition and lots of free time to relax !



ALLOCATIONS

There are several allocations that need to be made please check for your name:

01

Teach a physicist

- Paolo - Clement
- Elia - Pau
- Lorenzo - Katie
- Fedor - Yannick
- Giorgia - Lois
- Graziano - Tom
- Aidan - Estifa'a
- Cedric - Jeremy
- Riccardo - Dominika

02

Quiz

- Fedor + Elia + Pau + Estifa'a
- Yannick + Lois + Giorgia + Clement + Katie
- Cedric + Riccardo + Paolo + Graziano
- Lorenzo + Dominika + Tom + Aidan

03

Hackathon

- Yannick + Fedor + Graziano + Aidan
- Lois + Clement + Paolo
- Elia + Lorenzo + Katie + Pau
- Dominka + Giorgia + Jeremy
- Riccardo + Tom + Estifa'a

04

Taskmaster

- Lois + Paolo + Graziano + Clement
- Elia + Giorgia + Katie + Aidan
- Jeremy + Tom + Yannick + Pau
- Lorenzo + Riccardo + Fedor + Cedric

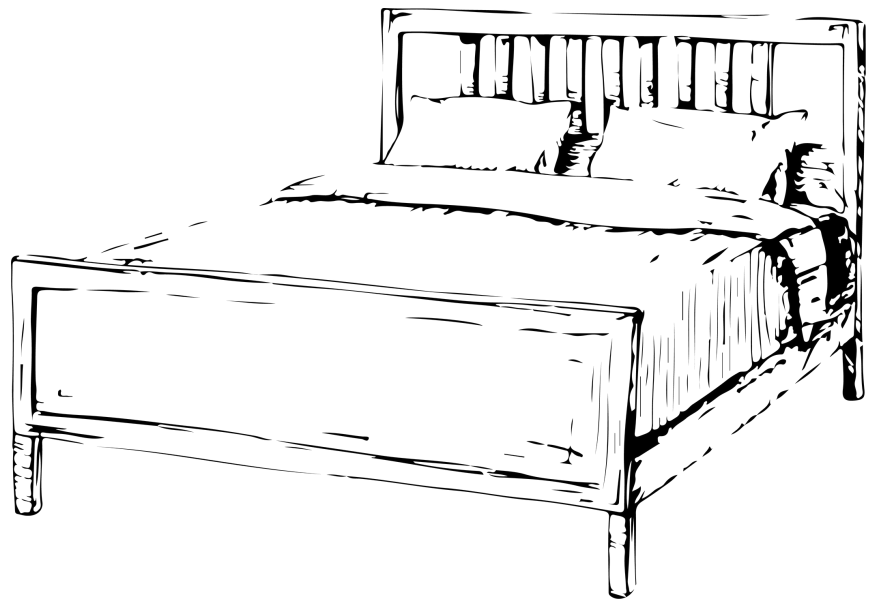


ALLOCATIONS

Each of you have been allocated a bedroom, bedroom numbers are on the door. Towels will be provided but no body wash or shampoo. This is not a hotel so your sheets and towels will not be changed during our stay.

Rooms

- **Paolo** - Bedroom 1
- **Clement** - Bedroom 2
- **Elia** - Bedroom 5
- **Pau** - Bedroom 6
- **Lorenzo** - Bedroom 8
- **Katie** - Bedroom 9
- **Fedor** - Bedroom 10
- **Yannick** - Bedroom 14
- **Giorgia** - Bedroom 11
- **Lois** - Bedroom 12
- **Graziano** - Bedroom 18
- **Tom** - Bedroom 16
- **Aidan** - Bedroom 21
- **Cedric** - Bedroom 19
- **Jeremy** - Bedroom 17
- **Riccardo** - Bedroom 23
- **Dominika** - Bedroom 22





NEXT STEPS

Pack !

Meet us outside Oliver Lodge at 2pm
on 16th September

Come prepared for lots of activities.

If you have a change of plans or have
not listed dietary requirements let me
know ASAP.

If you have any question's don't
hesitate to email.

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Thank you!