

Organising a RIDL Recruiting prayer guides

If you are organising a RIDL, you are totally free to approach prayer guides known to you to help you to deliver.

However, if you are organising the retreat in the name of Manresa Link, you can only use guides who are Manresa Link members, unless a particular individual has been similarly trained, and has been approved by the Core Group.

If you decide to organise a RIDL in your own name, rather than as a Manresa Link RIDL, then you need to let potential guides know that they will not be covered by the Manresa Link insurance policy.

Alternatively, if you are organising the RIDL in the name of Manresa Link, you can ask Manresa Link to send an email out to all of our members, asking for volunteers for your RIDL.

Whichever way you do it, experience shows that when you make the initial approach to prayer-guides, it helps if you ask anyone who might volunteer to let you know at the beginning

- i) Which days/times they are free
- ii) Which locations they are happy to meet in – their home/pilgrim home/coffee house etc
- iii) Able/willing to meet in person or online (Zoom etc)
- iv) Any mobility or other personal issues

This saves a lot of time trying to get that information later.