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Vision

Contemplative centres through history have always served as places of peace and reconciliation. A thousand years ago a Benedictine monastery was built in Bonnevaux, near Poitiers in France. On these ancient foundations we are going to develop a contemplative centre for the 21st century.

Bonnevaux will contribute to the peace-building and mutual understanding so much needed in our world now. As a meditation centre with its roots deep in the Christian tradition and yet open to all in an inclusive spirit, it will show the potential of meditation for people of all ages, beliefs and backgrounds to unify minds and heal divided hearts. With its focus on a simple and universal teaching Bonnevaux will deepen the contemplative dimension of Christian life and also bring the fruits of meditation to people of other religious or secular beliefs. A wide range of retreats and events will be shaped to address the needs of participants from diverse cultures.

Bonnevaux is a beautiful site. It is an ideal space with a spirit of deep peace and beauty for a contemplative retreat centre attuned to the needs of our time. A main renovation and building project can give birth to this vision...with your support .

Where is Bonnevaux?

The site is located twenty minutes by car from Poitiers-Biard International Airport. The TGV train from Poitiers station takes 90-minutes to Paris, which can also be reached via the A10 motorway in 3 hours.



Plans

Phase 01

- The central house will become a residence for the core community and guests
- The Barn will become the Conference Hall

Phase 02

- The Stables will be renovated into guest rooms, central kitchen and dining space
- The 12th century cloister walk will be restored

Phase 03

- The Gate House & Hunting Lodge will be refurbished
- Create a sustainable Vegetable and Market garden
- Clean the lake and re-forestate the woods