

The Nightingale Centre's objective is:

To enable Unitarians to come together to strengthen the Unitarian Community and to encourage personal growth by

- ❖ Maintaining the heritage of the buildings and the inherent spirituality of the environment
- ❖ Achieving optimum usage of the Centre offering appropriate facilities
- ❖ Generating sufficient income to secure its future as a Unitarian resource
- ❖ Maintaining charitable status and ensuring all aspects of the Charity Objects continue to be met
- ❖ Maintaining and demonstrating sustainable development and minimising our impact on the environment
- ❖ Continuing and strengthening our involvement and role in the local community and the Peak District

We have a duty of care to maintain:

- The charity objects
- The environment
- The community

Who is it for?

UNITARIANS

- a) Church communities
- b) Youth activities
- c) Meditation groups
- d) SACH
- e) Special Interest groups

NON-UNITARIANS

- a) Interfaith
- b) Education and training
- c) Special Interest groups
- d) Broadening Unitarian awareness

- ❖ Everyone – full age spectrum
- ❖ Outreach at a gentle level
- ❖ Strong focus for local community (underlying tension between Chapel and Centre).
- ❖ International focus

What is it (The Nightingale Centre) for?

1. Meeting the charitable purpose	2. Generating income
Spiritual home for Unitarians	Demonstrating sustainable environment
Meeting place for people of like mind – young and old	Meeting place for people of like mind – young and old
Venue for special interest groups within our community	Venue for special interest groups within our community
Offers peace and space in a noisy and stressful world	Offers peace and space in a noisy and stressful world
Focus for social responsibility at a national level – SACH	Education & training (schools, universities & commercial groups)
Engenders renewed enthusiasm for our cause at grassroots level	
A resource for the whole Unitarian movement	
An essential magnet for our young people	
Full spectrum of emotions are touched – safe to be vulnerable	Full spectrum of emotions are touched – safe to be vulnerable
Place to socialise in a Unitarian context	
To be truly yourselves and honest as far as one can be	
Step on the way to peak experience	
Stepping in the footprints of many generations of Unitarians – being part of their story/be sustained by them	
Community facility for village	Community facility for village
National Youth Programme	
HUB – give the strength to go out – wheel image also roots and branches – re-energises people	
Re-defining: what it means to be Unitarian	
Visible Unitarian witness	Visible Unitarian witness