

Suffering and the World's Religions: The Search for Meaning in Pain.

Rydal Hall, Ambleside, 2nd to 5th July 2007

Feedback and Quotes:

Another spectacular meeting. Each year I end up with a headache at the erudition of the speakers and the amazing discussion which follows but this time I think it will take until the next meeting for me to deal with the content, the reading prompted by the talks and just thinking. It is always a humbling yet exciting experience to attend this group but always an enriching one.

It is so rare to go to a meeting where every single speaker is relevant and interesting. It was also wonderful to have so much opportunity for discussion with each other and the speakers. I thought the Bishop's poetry reading was magical.

I do hope the group continues to be as inspiring and motivating, giving a rare intellectual ethos to pain medicine.

A perfect balance of the practical and the theoretical, as well as a valuable opportunity to meet others working in allied areas and to gain insights and concepts never conveyed in journals, combined with healthy exercise in a tranquil place: refreshing in every way.