

Organising a RIDL

You may find yourself called to organise a RIDL, either because someone asks you to, or because you see an opportunity that you want to follow up, or because you simply decide to reach out.

You are at total liberty to arrange a retreat in your own name, rather than as part of Manresa Link.

But either way, you as the organiser are legally required to ensure that you address Safeguarding, Health & Safety issues, and General Data Protection Regulations.

But none of this is actually difficult.

In the documents below this one that you just opened from our website, there are lots of others that give you some simple guidance on all these issues, as well as giving you ideas on how to organise the RIDL you are dreaming of.

Manresa Link has an insurance policy in place that covers its members on retreats that are arranged in the name of Manresa Link, as long as they comply with our Policy Documents in all that they do, and in all literature that they use.

But the policy does not cover any work with children or vulnerable adults, or work in prisons.

If you decide to organise a RIDL in your own name, or with any of those higher risk groups, then you would carry full personal responsibility for any penalties for failure to comply with the above procedures, and you should not mention Manresa Link at any stage. It would also be only fair that you inform any guides that you approach to help you that they would not be covered by the Manresa Link insurance policy.

Resources

The following pages on our website offer you thoughts and resources that may help you. None of this is meant to be prescriptive. It is all just to give you ideas and possibilities – feel free to make it your own.