



As every item of furniture is portable, there is space for art exhibitions, dance, song or movement workshops.



The Little Retreat is situated in its own community garden. The flower beds contain many plants named in the bible and a wildlife pond has been created. Seating areas provide tranquil places for quiet contemplation.

The premises are adjacent to Lea Park, a large area of park and woodland with a children's play area, community orchard and woodland walks.

## Facilities

Hearing Loop  
Level wheelchair access to most areas  
(1 entry step to Side Lounge)  
1 x accessible toilet + 1 x standard  
Fully equipped kitchen  
Projector  
Full central heating  
Ample roadside parking

## Equipment

70 x stacking chairs  
5 x small tables  
10 x larger folding tables  
Cooker  
Microwave  
Fridge  
Dishwasher  
Kettles  
Cutlery /Crockery

## Rooms

Main Hall / Sanctuary – seats up to 50  
'Theatre Style', 30 seats 'Cafe Style'.

Side Lounge – seats up to 40

Kitchen & Toilets

Health & Safety Policy  
Fire Risk Assessment

## History

Lea Methodist Church is a relatively new church, converted from a former lodge that belonged to the now demolished Lea Hall. The church opened for regular worship in 1951, and quickly became an integral and respected part of village life.

In 2017, with support from Lincolnshire Methodist District, the present congregation embarked upon an ambitious project to completely renovate the premises. By 2020, funding was in place and work began.



The resulting energy efficient building has a light, modern and calm feeling. It is available for groups or individuals to use for spirituality, creativity, art or simply as a quiet space for well-being in a busy world.

## Catering

If you require catering for your event, we recommend

### **Zena's Top Nosh**

Zena is well known locally and provides excellent quality food, catering for any occasion at a competitive rate.



Zena's Top Nosh

Telephone 07983 444 040

email [zenastopnosh@aol.com](mailto:zenastopnosh@aol.com)

The Little Retreat premises are an  
Alcohol Free Zone.

## Booking Enquiries

Contact-

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Hire agreement available

Charges – 2023 rates

Full premises – £12.00 per hour

6 hours - £50.00

Please enquire about costs for  
longer periods of time

Location of premises -

Lea Methodist Church

Gainsborough Road

Lea

Gainsborough

Lincolnshire

DN21 5HZ

## *The Little Retreat @ Lea Methodist Church*



A welcoming, accessible, fully  
equipped venue, set on the edge  
of Lea Park, Gainsborough.

The Little Retreat is an ideal  
location for Workshops,  
Conferences, Day Retreats,  
Parties, Rallies and Wakes.