



# Operation Blairmore

Preliminary application form for an 'Operation Blairmore' place at Blairmore House.

Your Personal Information (Please Print in CAPITALS)

First Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY Sex: F M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status : Single Married Divorced Remarried Widow/er Separated

If married, would you come alone with your spouse

Spouse's name : \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organisation involved in \_\_\_\_\_

Position in church/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Operation Blairmore \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address details of a personal friend who would confidentially support your application

First Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY Sex: F M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet, please provide brief details of your current situation, explaining why a place at Blairmore House could help you at this time.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to

**Operation Blairmore**

**Blairmore House, Glass, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 4XH, Scotland**



## TESTIMONIES

*"When I came to Blairmore I was under a lot of pressure and stress. The last year had been a very traumatic one and I found that I was unable to think or pray clearly. I did not know what to expect but my two week experience has been a highlight in my life. It has taken two weeks for me to be restored back to health and wholeness and I am overwhelmed by the kindness and love that has been shown to me."*



*"This is such a place of tranquil safety. From the moment we were picked up, to the last minute of leaving Blairmore House I felt so blessed, loved, cared for – body soul and spirit. This was a time where God touched me deeply. I feel greatly encouraged for the next season of my life. I no longer feel apprehensive, nervous or fearful of my future."*



*"We arrived feeling drained, weary and wounded but are leaving with new hope and fresh vision and energy."*

*"This is God's place for God's people. In the words of our Lord, "Come ye apart and rest awhile," he must have had Blairmore in mind."*



*"Never more has the words of Psalm 23 been such a reality as these two weeks at Blairmore."*

*At Blairmore, through the love and cherishing and particularly the ministry I began to recognise more fully what made me "me". There was a little more healing and with the rest and the laughter I had the space and the peace to begin to look afresh at my walk with God and to seek healing in a deeper way. I came away refreshed and determined."*

*"We arrived at Blairmore in a state of weariness and near-exhaustion, buffeted by 13 years in church ministry involving three church plants. Concerned that we might be faced with a packed programme of events and hordes of new people to relate to, we were greatly relieved to be warmly welcomed into a truly beautiful home and to learn that our time was free. As we relaxed into the peace of the safe environment Blairmore provides, we began to allow God to restore our souls and touch our spirits. The surrendering of various wounds, relationships and circumstances to the authority of Christ brought us a new spiritual freedom and the lightness of forgiveness and Father's love."*

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**PERSONAL RESTORATION  
FOR PASTORS AND LEADERS**



**Restore • Refresh • Re-envision**

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RESTORE



REFRESH



RE-ENVISION

## The Vision

for Blairmore House

A place of retreat, healing and training for pastors and leaders from around the world

A place for strategic prayer and intercession

A place for training in healing and discipleship

A place of healing for the people of Scotland



The work of Ellel Ministries in Scotland has a unique and special emphasis. God has impressed upon us the vital need of a place of retreat, healing and restoration for pastors and leaders from around the world, especially those who are struggling in difficult personal situations or have been wounded in the battle and are at the point of exhaustion.

Under the name *Operation Blairmore* we have developed a specially designed retreat to give opportunity for complete rest, support, care and personal ministry for those in key positions of leadership within a church, organisation or business.

We offer retreats throughout the year for those leaders who need time and space to quietly come before God and seek Him in a new and refreshing way.

### Caring for God's Leaders

*Operation Blairmore* retreats are designed to be an opportunity for restoration and healing for Christian leaders whose personal needs have become a hindrance to fulfilling their calling, or who are exhausted in the battle and desperately in need of rest and recuperation. As such, the time is given to God to work deeply in the lives of those who attend; they are not merely a holiday away from every-day life.

The retreats are for pastors and Christian leaders from all walks of life. They are not limited to church leaders as we also seek to encourage those who are in key business positions, missionaries, or a position of leadership within an organisation. People are encouraged to come with their spouse wherever possible so that husbands and wives can share together in what God is doing. We regret we are unable to accommodate children during these retreats.



### The Gentle Process of Restoration

Set in the comfort and beauty of Blairmore House, *Operation Blairmore* is not built around a structure of formal meetings. It is led by experienced Ellel leaders and the retreats simply offer you the space, time and care you need to find restoration for your whole being: body, soul and spirit. Whether you are in need of personal restoration or are seeking the Lord for direction and renewed vision for your life, *Operation Blairmore* offers you the secure and loving environment you need.

There will be opportunities for personal ministry as well as informal times of fellowship with other leaders. Whilst the days are free, the evenings are often spent together in the warmth and comfort of the Drawing Room for a time of worship and some inspirational sharing from the retreat's leaders.

The retreats typically last between ten days and a fortnight to allow time for God to work gently yet powerfully in the lives of those attending.

### A Place Set Apart

Blairmore House, situated in the heart of the Scottish countryside, is a place away from the pressures of every-day life. Impressively beautiful and yet warm and homely, Blairmore and its dedicated team provide an abundance of care and love to those who come. Nestled in twenty-three acres of its own woodland, it offers plenty of opportunity for contemplative walks in the beauty of God's creation.

### A Free Gift

As a ministry it has always been our policy not to charge for retreats and personal ministry. As such, there is no formal charge for a stay at Blairmore House as part of *Operation Blairmore*. We see it as our responsibility to share the need with the Body of Christ and pray that God will provide adequate specific funding to cover the costs.

It does, nevertheless, cost a significant amount of money to provide these retreats. We would ask guests or their sponsors to consider making a

donation to the ministry for as much as they, or their organisation are able, so that they can have the privilege of sharing in the ongoing provision for others who need to come.



### Applying to Come

All places on the retreats are offered on an application basis. We consider these opportunities as a rare and valuable asset to the Body of Christ and each application is prayerfully considered before places are offered. Applications should be directed to

"*Operation Blairmore*" at Blairmore House using the form printed on the back of this leaflet. Please be assured of the absolute confidentiality of your application and throughout your stay at Blairmore House.

*"Operation Blairmore: Caring for the Shepherds is one of the most precious hidden gems in the Body of Christ."*