

2025 Pre-Therapy International Network Members Meeting
13 & 14 September 2025
Heart Wood Cottage, Minsteracres, Northumberland, DH8 9RT

Meeting Schedule

Traditionally, Pre-Therapy Network Meetings start on Saturday morning and end at Sunday lunchtime. This Pre-Therapy Network meeting is different from previous meetings as it is set in a rural location in Northumberland and will follow on from the Masterclass being offered by Dion on the Friday.

For those staying on after the masterclass on Friday, we plan to offer a communal meal (that means we are making it ourselves) followed by a social gathering around one of the outdoor fire sites in the evening.

The network meeting itself will run from Saturday at 10.30am until 5.30pm (with a break for lunch) and then again on Sunday morning from 10.30am till 1pm and will house the main programme for the network meeting.

The Saturday evening (after making another meal together) will offer a second social gathering around an outside fire area for those interested.

What happens at a Pre-Therapy International Network Meeting

We decide about working time, formats and contents together. Everybody participating is invited to meet about Pre-Therapy and share his/her questions and experiences. There will be room for role play, demonstrations and discussion.

Themes from the following could be discussed, amongst, hopefully, other topics gathered along the way:

- Training in Pre-Therapy and the development of a new Training/Mentoring scheme
- Contact work in nature
- Working with groups
- The present state of Pre-Therapy in the UK

Cost

£25 per person to contribute to food costs.

Pre-Therapy International Network Membership

This meeting is for members of the network. Membership costs €35 per year. To join, please go to www.pre-therapy.com/network and complete the membership form.

If you have any questions you can email Dion Van Werde (dionysius.vanwerde@gmail.com), Rab Erskine (raberskine@gmail.com), Chip Ponsford (chip@heartwoodcharity.org).