



## *The Friendship Centre Federation*

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Dear Chairman/Nominated Contact

I am writing on behalf of the Friendship Centre Federation to invite you and your members to join us on a short break holiday based in Blackpool in April next year.

This event will be the ninth holiday with an AGM in the middle. This format has proved popular over the years, bringing together members of centres and groups from far and wide for a holiday at an affordable price (particularly for singles), with the opportunity to make friends with like-minded people. It also enables us to hold a short Annual General Meeting to comply with our constitution, but more importantly it has become the venue for meeting people with a common interest – friendship.

A day out by coach is included on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Skipton and Whalley.

Those who have attended in recent years have discovered that this is an excellent alternative to the struggle to arrange short break holidays for their local centre or group – it is not unusual to see several members of one body sign up for the holiday each year. As you will know, previous mini holidays have been held at a number of locations in the UK. In 2018, our location will be the Chequers Plaza Hotel on the sea front at Blackpool. It will be a five-day, four nights, holiday from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. For centre and group members requiring single room accommodation, early booking is advised, as although we have a generous allocation, experience is that they will sell out. We have received several bookings but we can accommodate more - so get your booking in! A booking form is enclosed. We look forward to meeting up with you.

There are more details in the Reporter recently issued and if you haven't received a copy, do please let me know and I will send one to you

If you would like more information, feel free to contact Bob Hendley (telephone 020 8931 2828) or email: [fcf@post.com](mailto:fcf@post.com), or get in touch with myself (telephone 020 8500 9305) or email: [marion.walsh1@btinternet.com](mailto:marion.walsh1@btinternet.com).

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Marion Walsh*  
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Encl: Booking form for 2018 holiday