

Quaker Arts Network at Swarthmoor 19th - 20th July 2019

QAN's annual get together will be at Swarthmoor Meeting House, on 20th July.

All Friends are welcome : you don't have to be an 'artist' !

Swarthmoor Meeting House is at Meeting House Lane, Swarthmoor, Ulverston, LA12 9ND, and is a ten minute walk (500 metres) from the Hall . <https://www.quaker.org.uk/meetings/swarthmoor> . It's also a short walk (or taxi ride) from Ulverston station. www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk

Programme

Friday 19th July

From lunchtime on: arrivals and settling in for those staying locally.

4 till 7 pm Private View of *Seeking Routes* art exhibition at Swarthmoor Hall

7.30 pm Evening meal at Swarthmoor Hall (optional)

9.15 pm Epilogue in the Old Hall (optional)

Saturday 20th July

9 - 9.30 MfW in the Old Hall at Swarthmoor Hall (optional)

10 am Arrive at Swarthmoor Meeting House. Coffee and welcome to new arrivals

10.45 am Welcome, worship and introductions.

QAN's Annual General Meeting

Using the arts for Quaker outreach. Sharing experience and questions : holding events, commissioning works, publicity, etc. Identifying as a 'Quaker' artist/writer/performer? What is 'Quakerly' about our art/writing/performance?

1pm Picnic Lunch

2pm **FRAGILE ABUNDANCE workshops** (Open to the public of all ages)
See below for details of options.

4.30pm (approx) Tea, cake and and sharing.

5.30 to 7pm Celebration performance by workshop participants and others.
(Please email offers of short performances in any medium, ideally to tie in with the general theme of the /to quakerartsuk@gmail.com)
Additional guests are welcome (free)

7.30 Evening meal at Swarthmoor Hall (optional)

Sunday 21st July

Free time. Meeting for worship at Swarthmoor Meeting House is at 10.45 .

A guided tour of this historic Meeting House is available after Meeting. After that there will be opportunities to visit the historic Hall and the art exhibition, the lovely local countryside, seashore or Ulverston town.

Meals are available at the Barn Café at the Hall. <http://www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk>

Accommodation options

(nights of 19th and 20th July 2019)

A number of residential options are available and non-residents are welcome. Swarthmoor Hall can provide evening meals for a few non-residents, but numbers are limited. Please book accommodation and meals early to avoid disappointment. B and B accommodation is available locally but it will be peak holiday season.

A limited amount of bursary help will be available. Please also consider applying to your local Meeting for bursary assistance if needed.

- **Residential Accommodation at Swarthmoor Hall**

Accommodation at Swarthmoor is limited, and priority will be given to those booking for both nights, from supper on 19th to breakfast on 21st. There are very few single rooms. If you have special need for one, please say so. These prices are per person for two nights and include breakfasts and fees. Evening meals are extra.

- **Camping at the Swarthmoor Meeting House.**

£20 for two nights per person. The Meeting House barn is available for gathering, and has cooking and toilet facilities. Campers can sleep in tents or in the Meeting House; bring your own equipment. Self catering except for lunch.

- **Non-Resident**

£10 per adult. This includes a simple picnic lunch for those attending the morning session. Children free but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and book places in advance.

Meals

All meals will be vegetarian. A simple picnic lunch will be provided at the Meeting House on Saturday.

Continental breakfasts is included in the price for those resident at Swarthmoor Hall. Campers will need to bring their own breakfasts. There is a small shop in Swarthmoor village and Ulverston has plenty of shops. The Meeting House has a kitchen and toilet facilities but no fridge or shower.

Evening meals are available at Swarthmoor Hall's Barn Café at £15 each. Numbers are limited, so please book evening meals when booking your accommodation.

Fragile abundance - Saturday afternoon workshop choices

Please indicate your choice of workshops on the booking form

A MAPPING AN ENCHANTED WOODLAND with Ann Johnson

Exploring wild woodland in the grounds of Swarthmoor Hall through experimental drawing and collage.

B DANCING THE ABUNDANCE OF THE EARTH with Kate Green

A Chantraine dance workshop - for everyone, whatever their movement or dance experience - to deepen and to express a sense of wonder at the riches of the earth.

C LOVING EARTH with Linda Murgatroyd

Use simple textile skills and materials to contribute to the Loving Earth project, exploring how we might contribute to environmental threats or to saving what we love.

D NURTURING OUR SPIRITUAL NATURE with Lucy Aphramor

Creative writing workshop exploring our interconnectedness with nature and spirituality.

More details about all workshops are at <http://quakerarts.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Fragile-Abundance-workshops-Swarthmoor-2019-2-.pdf>

Booking form for QAN at Swarthmoor

19th to 20th July 2019


Early booking for residential accommodation is strongly encouraged. Accommodation is for both nights (Friday 19th and Saturday 20th July). All places must be booked in advance. Please send a deposit for accommodation or full fees with your booking. Please let us know if you don't plan to stay both nights.

Non-residents not requiring dinner can pay on the day, but please book your place and workshop in advance.

If you would like to stay extra nights at Swarthmoor Hall, please arrange this directly with them.

Name(s) Please list each member of your party	Dietary requirements (all meals are vegetarian)	Age if under 19	Workshop choice A/B/C/D
Contact address :	Email:	Phone (mobile if possible)	
Please add me to the Quaker Arts Network (Free) Please add me to the mailing list.		Meeting:	

	I would like to stay at Swarthmoor Hall : please complete the room booking request below.
	I/we would like to camp at the Meeting House. (Bring your own sleeping bag and breakfast.)
	I/we would like to take evening meals at the Hall's Barn Café on Friday / Saturday/both nights, at an additional cost of £15 per meal per evening .
	I/we would like to attend the Quaker Arts Network day on a non-resident basis.

Accommodation at Swarthmoor Hall.		Please indicate type of accommodation preferred.		
Prices are per person for two nights for B&B	single : £170	double(sharing): £140	twin (sharing): £140	shepherd's hut (sharing): £90
There are very few single rooms. If you have asked for a single room, would you be willing to share a twin room? If so, please say if there is anyone you would prefer to share with.				

Offers of help

Yes please!

QAN is entirely run by volunteers.

Please let us know how you might help us with this weekend. (If your booking is for more than one person, please say who is volunteering!)



I can contribute to evening entertainment : *Please email an outline of what you are offering, to quakerartsuk@gmail.com by 15th the end of April if possible, though later contributions may be accepted*



I plan to camp and am willing to liaise with other campers.



I will bring a car and may be willing to help with local transport if needed.



I am willing to help in other ways (eg refreshments, welcome, tidying up etc).



Other information/Comments. Please let us know of any special needs which might affect accommodation or your participation in the activities.

Please tell us if you would like bursary assistance, and attach a note with more information.

Deposits and Payment

A deposit (or full payment) is need to book your place as follows :

- Swarthmoor Hall accommodation: £50 pp
- Camping £10.

Confirmation of the full fee for those booking accommodation will be sent, to those booking accommodation. Full payment of the balance (including for evening meals, if required) will be needed by 19th June. Non-residents not requiring evening meals can pay on the day, but please book in advance so we know numbers.

Full refunds will only be given for cancellations made by 1st June.
Any refunds after that will be at the discretion of QAN.

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Please make your cheque payable to *Quaker Arts Network* and post it with completed booking form(s) to QAN, Nettlebank, Wootton Rivers, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 4NQ

or / I have paid £.....

by BACS

BACS Account name: Quaker Arts Network
sort code: 40-07-30
account number: 42286459

Thanks

Please give your name as a reference and email quakerartsuk@gmail.com with your completed booking form(s).

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