

Upcoming Courses

Life Artistry

Wednesday 26 April 2017 - Sunday 14 May 2017

Using the ideas and prompts provided, create projects that explore and record your life right now. No judgment, just accepting what it is and where you hope it might go. Held online over three weekends: the first two a mixture of explanation and encouragement, the final gives time to explore more deeply and share with others if wanted. Explore your creativity in a guided, but individual way. You'll need a computer, printer, camera (ideally digital) and crafting materials. A list will be supplied.

Please book online or fill out a booking form via www.bit.ly/wbform1 Alternatively call us on 0121 472 5171

Exploring the Archives: Discovering Woodbrooke's history

Friday 28 April 2017 - Sunday 30 April 2017

The Woodbrooke archives hold stories and treasures. How did Woodbrooke start? What did the buildings look like 100 years ago? What was life like for the first students? How did Quaker thought and learning change over the 20th century? What about Woodbrooke's famous visitors – Gandhi, Tagore, Kenyatta? This hands-on course will give you a chance to handle manuscripts, photographs, logbooks and more from the archives, and to spend time exploring the tales they tell.

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'God is love' - the letters of John: a course at Swarthmoor Hall

Friday 5 May 2017 - Sunday 7 May 2017

These three relatively brief documents provide a fascinating insight into a particular Christian community around the end of the first century. There are some wonderful expressions of Christian love but it is clear that all is not well with this community. Exploring who wrote the letters and what the issues are reveals the reality of the struggles faced by early Christians, both within the community and with those outside.

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On Earth as it is in Heaven : a journey with the Aramaic Jesus

Monday 8 May 2017 - Wednesday 10 May 2017

A three day course, exploring the deeper meaning of the Lord's Prayer through the Middle Eastern culture and language of Jesus of Nazareth and his earliest followers. Using the Mystical Tree of Life as a path the course will offer participants an opportunity to journey alongside the Aramaic Jesus and discover his teachings afresh. The chance to experience his ancient wisdom in ways that are relevant to modern lives and provide insight into the challenges faced in the contemporary world

To find out more visit www.woodbrooke.org.uk

Building a sacred economy: in our hearts, in our lives and in our communities

Friday 12 May 2017 - Sunday 14 May 2017

We can all feel the wrongness of our economic system yet remain trapped in it. What are the possibilities for more sacred relationships with other people and the riches of the world? We will investigate some of the more hopeful ways of framing economic action. Through worship, journaling and supportive conversations, we can each seek to clarify our testimony, finding what we may need to resist as well as celebrating the beauty and strength of gifts, simplicity and community.

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Being an Area Meeting Clerk

Friday 12 May 2017 - Sunday 14 May 2017

This course is for new or prospective area meeting clerks with varying levels of experience of Quaker clerking. We will consider what is specific to AM clerking, think about how the introduction of trustees has changed the way AMs work sometimes. Alongside this there will be practical sessions including looking at agendas, minutes, keeping records and the discipline of the meeting. Participants will learn from each other as well as from the leaders.

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