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# UPCOMING COURSES

## MARCH 2020



6 - 8 MARCH WOODBROOKE

### MAKING DIFFICULT DECISIONS IN MEETINGS

£170.00 - £245.00

All communities sometimes have to make difficult decisions – about acceptable behaviour, structural changes, property and finances, or other issues. In this course Rhiannon Grant and Rachel Muers take us through an exploration of Quaker approaches to these situations.

Find out more at: [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/making-difficult-decisions-in-meetings](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/making-difficult-decisions-in-meetings)

13 - 15 MARCH WOODBROOKE

### EXPLORING QUAKER NOMINATIONS

£170.00 - £245.00

How can we root ourselves in good practices of discernment whilst responding to the particular issues that face us? Nominations are at the quiet heart of the way we live together as Friends, when we listen faithfully to the Spirit. We will include the practical aspects of being 'on nominations'. Friends can expect a renewed insight into the potential of nominations to strengthen meetings and enabling them to flourish. This event is for members of Quaker nominations committees.

Find out more at: [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/exploring-quaker-nominations](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/exploring-quaker-nominations)

27 - 29 MARCH WOODBROOKE

## RADICAL LISTENING

£170.00 - £245.00

What does it mean and what does it feel like to really listen, to listen with our whole selves? Have we lost this simple and yet transformative practice in the midst of our busy lives? During this workshop we will embark on some activities to help us learn to listen, develop skills to help us stay focussed, and practice these skills.

Find out more at: [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/radical-listening](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/radical-listening)

17 - 19 APRIL WOODBROOKE

## QUAKER APPROACHES TO MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

£170.00 - £245.00

This weekend will explore Quaker ministry in mental health, sharing experiences and concerns, looking at spirituality, community support, and political ideas. We will build a community of connections, listening and acceptance. We may prepare a response to the coverage of mental health in 'Quaker Faith & Practice', develop ideas about establishing a Quaker Recognised Body, 'Quaker Action on Mental Health' and think about a project of 'Mental Health Friends'.

Find out more at: [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/quaker-approaches-to-mental-health](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/quaker-approaches-to-mental-health)



17 - 19 APRIL SWARTHMOOR HALL

## TALKING ABOUT GOD

£170.00 - £245.00

God – mysterious, ineffable, spiritual, (for some) experienced, (for some) an absence, a short word and a big idea – is not an easy topic for discussion. Can we say anything? In this course we will explore the importance of both silence and speech as we engage with a wealth of possibilities: metaphors, paradoxes, creating new language, learning and borrowing, and reclaiming old words for our own purposes. Based on Rhiannon Grant's book, Telling the Truth about God (Christian Alternative, 2019).

Find out more at: [www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk/item/talking-about-god-by-woodbrooke](http://www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk/item/talking-about-god-by-woodbrooke)



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