Pilgrimage in 1652 Country for 12 to 15 year olds

Friday 23 to Monday 26 October 2015 Great Tower Activity Centre, Newbry Bridge,



Quaker Pilgrimage is a chance to explore the roots of Quakerism and follow in the footsteps of George Fox and other early Quakers. Visit sites such as Pendle Hill, Firbank Fell, Brigflatts Meeting House, Swarthmoor Hall and the Quaker Tapestry. Take part in a 'leap of faith' and explore your own spiritual journey alongside your peers.

When? Friday evening 23 – Monday afternoon 26 October 2015.

Where? Great Tower Activity Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria (Pickups on Friday evening from Oxenholme/Kendal with event ending in Lancaster on the Monday afternoon).

Who? For 12 to 15 year olds (those born between 1 September 2000 – 31 August 2003).



Cost? £145 including food, accommodation, entrance fees and travel whilst on the Pilgrimage (excluding getting to the start and from the end of the event).

Bookings close on Friday 11 September - places may be filled before then.

Booking information can be found by visiting <u>www.quaker.org.uk/pilgrimage-2015</u> or contacting: The Children and Young People's Team, Tel: 020 7663 1013 Email:<u>cypadmin@quaker.org.uk</u> Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ

Practical Information

The Pilgrimage is organised by the Children and Young People's staff team in Quaker Life. The Pilgrimage will be run by two of the Quaker Life CYP Staff, together with two adult volunteers, two young volunteers and two volunteer caterers. On some of the site visits we will be joined by local guides or Friends.

In order to join the Pilgrimage participants need to have been born between 1 September 2000 and 31 August 2003

We will be accommodated at Great Tower Activity Centre, Newby Bridge. All accommodation will be in cabins of shared rooms with bunk beds. Each cabin has its own set of showers and washrooms. All meals will be provided by our volunteer catering team.



The Pilgrimage begins on Friday evening with arrivals from 6pm and ends on Monday in Lancaster at 3pm.

Pickups will be arranged on Friday evening at both Oxenholme train station and Kendal coach station. Drop offs will be made to Lancaster Rail or Coach Station for 3pm on Monday.

Once your place has been confirmed we will ask for your detailed travel arrangements to and from the event so that we can arrange pickups as required. At the time of publicising this event the train and coach timetables have not be confirmed for October. We will also be offering accompanied travel on set trains.

We are aware that this event may fall in term time for some young Friends. Letters can be provided to ask participants to be released from school for the Friday and/or Monday. There will be the option of leaving the event on the Sunday evening.

Cost:

The Pilgrimage costs £145 per person. This includes accommodation, full board, all transport costs during the Pilgrimage and full programme costs.

Area and local meetings have been encouraged to help with this cost so it is worth asking your local overseers if funding is available.

How to book:

For booking information visit <u>www.quaker.org.uk/pilgrimage-2015</u> or contact CYP staff: Tel: 020 7663 1010 Email: <u>cypadmin@quaker.org.uk</u>

The deadline for the receipt of forms is Friday 11 September 2015. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and will be confirmed when a booking form is received. Places are limited so book now to avoid missing out.