



Journeys of Witness QPSW Annual Spring Conference

Keynote speaker: Elsie Whittington

23 – 25 MARCH 2018

HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE, SWANWICK, DERBYSHIRE

Awkwardness as Activism: Embracing vulnerability in Love, Activism and Witness

Elsie is a feminist, youth worker, researcher, Quaker and quiet activist. She works in the fields of gender and sexuality and has spent the last four years researching sexual consent and negotiation with young people – and along the way has become pretty good at awkward conversations. In this session Elsie takes some of her learning from this work to think through the radical and transformative potential of embracing and moving through awkwardness in everyday conversations about spiritual, political and personal issues. She hopes to encourage you to jump into awkward situations rather than avoid them, as a way of living out everyday activism.

Quaker Peace & Social Witness seeks to support Friends individually in their lives, jointly in their meetings and in Britain Yearly Meeting, to translate our faith into action and to be part of a movement for positive social change.

Come and find out more about the work of Quaker Peace & Social Witness, how we work in the world on behalf of Friends and how you can get involved. And you can tell us how we can best support you and your meeting.

You will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with some of those who deliver the programmes of work. You will learn how work is discerned and overseen by Friends and there will be ample opportunity to reflect on what you have heard and to get to know other Friends.

The Spring Conference is particularly aimed at:

- QPSW Correspondents
- New Friends/Attendees
- Those new to the work of QPSW

We still have places left! Deadline extended to 11 February!

To book: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/events/2018-qpsw-annual-spring-conference>