



Protest Songs

Saturday 20 July

£20 - Day Event

Come and spend a day learning songs of protest in the company of other singers, passionate for a just and compassionate society. This one day workshop is for anyone who wishes to learn songs that sing out against injustice and to sing words of hope for a changed world.

This one day workshop is being held at Watford Quaker Meeting House (www.watfordquakers.org.uk WD17 4QB) from 11am to 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided.

With Maud Grainger & Mark Russ. Book via www.woodbrooke.org.uk/protest-songs

Telling our Faith Stories

Friday 16 - Sunday 18 August

£165 - Residential

Stories help to shape how we understand and interpret ourselves, our communities and our world. Faith stories in particular have power to influence how we live. In this course each participant will have an opportunity to tell their own faith story, and together we will look at the impact of our faith tradition and how its stories shape our own. Come prepared to talk freely and listen deeply.

With Rhiannon Grant & Janet Scott. Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/telling-our-faith-stories

Experimental Worship

Friday 30 August - Sunday 1 September

£165 - Residential

How many ways are there of doing Quaker worship? This course will ask how we can enrich and expand our worship in ways that are in keeping with the Quaker tradition. We will take risks with song, images and words, finding new ways to hear the voice of the Spirit in our midst. Participants will receive an electronic copy of Terry Hobday's book 'Consider The Rock' which will serve as a starting point for our reflections.

With Mark Russ & Terry Hobday. Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/experimental-worship

Beyond the Spirit of the Age - Revisited & Revised?

Friday 30 August - Sunday 1 September

£165 - Residential

How much has changed in the two decades since Jonathan Dale gave his prophetic Swarthmore Lecture challenging Friends to renew their social testimony? Does that challenge need updating for our time? During our time together we will reflect on how our faith asks us to engage with a society that remains both economically and politically polarised. To what extent do our lifestyles of comfort and convenience accommodate us to this world, and how might we become agents of change? Join us as we listen and learn from one another.

With Jonathan Dale & Martin Layton.

Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/beyond-the-spirit-of-the-age

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The Space Between Us

Friday 30 August - Sunday 1 September

£295- Residential

How can we evolve our co-creative capacities so that we make all groups we are a part of inclusive, dynamic and innovative? This course will give people direct experience of new models of co-creating practice that elevate presence, fun and collaboration in groups. We will practice methods that take us beyond the individual and use the whole self, body, mind and heart. These new ways of observation, sensing, sharing and creating, deepen awareness of the space between us, otherwise called the we-space or social body.

With Angela Halvorsen Bogo. Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/the-space-between-us

Voices of the Earth

Monday 2 - Friday 6 September

£385 - Residential

This popular course uses the rich resources of Woodbrooke's art room and extensive gardens to explore creatively our relationships with the world we inhabit. With new directions offered by the tutors each year, we will engage hands on with poetry and a range of media and art forms, familiar and unfamiliar. Working both individually and collaboratively to recharge our ways of seeing and sensing, we will discover fresh perspectives on the world in its variety and of our place within it.

With Zélie Gross and Philip Gross. Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/voices-of-the-earth

Enquiring into Quaker Diversity & Inclusion

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 August

£165 - Residential

This course will use the P4C (Philosophy for Children or Communities, www.sapere.org.uk) methodology which enables in-depth enquiry into matters of belief and ethics. This approach creates a positive environment for deep discussion and safe disagreement. Participants will be given the opportunity to have an in-depth discussion of the deeper meaning and implications of diversity and inclusion. The group will create their own questions to explore what diversity and inclusion mean in practice for Quakers.

This weekend is open to those aged 13 and over. There will not be a separate young people's programme. Those aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and will be the responsibility of their accompanying adult(s) throughout the event.

With Rosie Carnall and Helen Griffin.

Book via: www.woodbrooke.org.uk/enquiring-into-quaker-diversity-and-inclusion

To book a place on any course just click on the link with the course description to book online. Alternatively you can email enquiries@woodbrooke.org.uk or call 0121 472 5171.

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