

Welcome to Quakers in Yorkshire Junior Holidays 2018!

Our holidays are short adventure breaks for young people aged between 7 and 13, from the Quakers in Yorkshire area. They are a chance for young people to meet together, get to know each other and spend time away from their family in a Quaker group.

We have 2 junior holidays planned for this year. They are:

8-10th June 2018 at Nell Bank, Ilkley

12-14th October 2018 at Fanwoods Activity Centre, Gomersall near Dewsbury

Booking are now being taken for the June holiday to Nell Bank. Bookings for the Fanwood October holiday will open in late August. If you would like to be put on the mailing list for the October holiday, please email bronwenalty@gmail.com and we will send you out a booking form when it is available.

Where? Nell Bank, Denton Road, Ilkley, LS29 0DE.

When? 2 nights. Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June 2018

Who? Children aged 7-13

What does it cost? £50 (£40 for the second child)

What happens on the holidays? They are a mixture of doing things with the whole group and having time to relax in small groups. We spend a lot of time outdoors, exploring the local area, going for walks, playing games. We sing, dance, make things, have stories and tell jokes. We have a Meeting for Worship and short quiet times each day. Everyone helps to lay the tables, wash up and clear away after meals. Sleeping is in boys/ girls dormitories.

Activities: We have not used Nell Bank for quite some time so it will be a new venue for most participants. At this holiday we will be trying out some of the activities offered on the site as well as the usual walking, games and indoor activities. If you would like further information on Nell Bank please refer to their website www.nellbank.com If you have any concerns about any potential activities or about your child's participation in them please contact us to discuss them or make a note on the form.

Who's running the holidays? The gatherings are planned by the Quakers in Yorkshire Junior Holidays Committee. They are normally staffed by up to eight adult volunteers and older teenage volunteers. There will be both men and women helpers on every holiday.

What about the costs? We try to make the holidays as low cost and affordable as we can. Please contact your local meeting's overseers to enquire about bursary support if it is needed. The holidays are subsidized by Quakers in Yorkshire and donations are welcomed.

I'm slightly too old/too young for the holiday but I really want to go... Please get in touch and we'll discuss it.

I'm an adult who'd like to volunteer to help with the holidays – what do I do? Thank you! We're always keen to find more volunteers. Do get in touch and we'll send you an application form.

So how do I book? Complete the form and send back to Jackie Baily; Prospect House, 6 Westgate, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1QS, jackie@virtuosity-uk.com,

Full payment for the holidays is required at the time of bookings but cheques can be post-dated for the closing date of the holiday. Cheques payable to Quakers in Yorkshire – *please put your child's*

name and “Junior Holiday” on the back of the cheque.

Closing dates! By 6th May 2018 if possible. We have limited places – please book early! *If you're in a rush – email the form to jackie@virtuosity-uk.com and post the cheque as soon as you can! If you've missed the closing date, there may still be places – please drop us a line.*

What happens next? If you provide an email address we'll acknowledge your booking by email. Final holiday details including how to get there, list of those attending, a list of 'what to bring' and a 'Safe and Happy' form will be sent out a couple of weeks before the holiday.

I have more questions... If you have any queries about the Junior Holiday Committee or the holidays, please contact Bronwen Alty on bronwenalty@gmail.com , 07843 485645 or 01924 372534.

Voluntary Donations are invited to help meet the full costs of the holidays which are presently subsidized by Quakers in Yorkshire.

Children with specific needs: we wish to welcome all children to our holidays. It is essential that we know well in advance what children's needs are so that we can plan ahead and make sure that each child has a safe and happy time. Please bear in mind that our volunteers do not necessarily have specialist training, though they are usually parents or people with experience of working with children at Quaker events. Please put any information on the application form that will help your child. If your child has additional support at school it would be useful if you could tell us what that is so we can plan accordingly. Please feel free to telephone Bronwen Alty (01924 372534) to talk about things before you book.

Safety/ Medical Information is required to help us to be clear about parental consent and medical needs. Please add any extra information you feel we should need.

IMPORTANT: Contacting you during Junior Holiday - we need to ensure that everyone has a safe and happy time. This means that we assure participants that we cannot allow the behaviour of disruptive children to upset the enjoyment of the rest of the group or affect its safety. It is therefore possible that we might need a child be collected early – and the same situation may arise should a child become unwell. By applying for a place at Junior Holiday, parents / guardians must agree to remain contactable and to make any necessary arrangements to collect a child early when requested by Junior Holiday staff.

Safeguarding: We follow the safeguarding policies set out by Quakers in Yorkshire. The safeguarding contact for Junior Holidays is Clare Wigzell, and the safeguarding co-ordinator for Quakers in Yorkshire under-19s is Helen Orme. She can be contacted on 0777 294 7721. Information about safeguarding contacts for each specific holiday will be sent out with the final mailing.

Data Protection: The information you provide on the form will be held by Quakers in Yorkshire and the Junior Holiday committee will be responsible for it. We will use the information for the purposes of administering the events on which you are booking. We will provide all participants with a list of names and contact details of those attending the events, and you have the option to withhold your child's contact details from this list (see the booking form).

Junior Holiday Booking form Nell Bank 8th -10th June 2018

One form per child, please!

Please make sure you sign the form, overleaf

Basic Details

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

Address & postcode:

Phone Number:

email:

Local Meeting:

Parent / guardian's emergency phone contact details for the holiday period including mobile numbers:

Name & number:

(Alternative) Name & number:

Parent / guardian's contact address during holiday period if different from child's address:

NHS Number:

Date of last anti-tetanus if known:

GP's name / address / phone

Is there any specific condition of which we should be aware?

Yes / no

eg ADHD, dyslexia, autism, asthma, allergies, bedwetting, migraine, seizures, travel sickness, physical/sensory impairment, epilepsy, diabetes or any other illness – *If yes, please give details on a separate sheet*

Is the child receiving any medical treatment or any special support at school?

Yes / no

If yes, please give details on a separate sheet

Does your child require any regular medication which they will need to take during the holiday?

Yes / no

If yes please state:

Please state any special dietary requirements (all food will be Vegetarian).....

I give permission for the following to be used, if needed:

Calpol Yes / no

Anti-histamine Yes / no

Any other comments / information which may be relevant:

Parental Undertakings

I have given all the information requested and will notify the organisers of any changes.

I understand that I must inform you if the child comes into contact with any infectious illness during the three weeks prior to the event.

I will ensure that the child has all necessary medication and will hand all medication to the organisers.

I understand that I must be contactable during Junior Holiday and that in case of illness or serious behaviour problems I may be required to arrange for my child to be collected early.

I enclose required payment (cheques payable to Quakers in Yorkshire) of £

Voluntary donation I enclose a donation of £

List of Participants: A list detailing the names and addresses of participants is sent to all children two weeks prior to the holidays. If you **do not** wish your child's details to be added to this list please tick here:

Photographs we would like to take photographs of young people on these events, to be used for publicity and potentially on the Quakers in Yorkshire website. Any photographs used on the website will not detail any child's name, address or meeting. If you **do not** wish your child's photograph to be used, please tick here:

Signed by parent / guardian

Date

Return form and payment to: Jackie Baily, Prospect House, 6 Westgate, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1QS, jackie@virtuosity-uk.com

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