

Yorkshire Quaker Camp 8th to 19th August 2025

YQC Booking Statement



The aim of the Yorkshire Quaker Camp is to build joyful multi-generational Quaker community in Yorkshire. We will celebrate and develop Quaker community, through shared meals, worship, music, dancing and fun in beautiful natural surroundings.



The camp will be over three nights, Friday evening to Monday morning. Participants are expected to attend from Friday pm until at least Sunday evening, and all day on Saturday. The camp will include a range of activities for all ages, including daily Quaker worship and social events. There will be a programme of supervised activities for children and young people. Outside these times, children are the responsibility of their adult carers. We encourage you to take part in the shared activities as fully as you can. Everyone who is able (including children & young people) will be expected to offer service to the community by signing up for shared tasks. Some roles are offered and arranged in advance of the camp e.g. safeguarding, others can be picked as we go, e.g. washing up.



Participants will camp in their own tents onsite. There are no electric hooks ups on site, nor are the camping field accessible by vehicle. Camper-vans, will need to book space on a neighbouring commercial campsite. There are a variety of options to stay off-site overnight for those who would struggle to/prefer not to camp. For those staying off-site bookings for the camp will be charged at the same rates. If off-site accommodation is absolutely required due to a physical inability to camp and you need support (in whatever form) to attend, please contact us.



No single (unticketed) day visitors will be allowed (unless by special arrangement). No dogs are allowed onsite except guide dogs.



The camp will include vegetarian and vegan meals. We will cater for medical dietary needs, and you are also welcome to bring your own supplementary food if you wish. There will be first aid provision on site.



Good behavior, safety, non-violence, and joyful interaction are important to the life of the camp. However we do reserve the right to ask guests (and their dependents) to leave the event permanently in cases of serious misbehavior. Use of alcohol and other recreational drugs should be moderate, age-

appropriate, informed by the law and limited to evenings only. Fell Edge is a licensed site. Smoking will only be possible in designated areas.



The site is managed carefully for low environmental impact, including limited water usage, composting toilets and outdoor bucket showers. The site includes rough, sloping ground and open water, although the camping pitches are flat.



Your data will be processed by Quakers in Yorkshire, in accordance with the contract that the purchase of an event ticket implies. Other data permissions, such as photo permissions and legitimate interest for other families events will be requested after ticket purchase. We hope and expect that the camp will be a low-tech environment. There will be attendees for whom photography and the social media is uncomfortable, unwanted or even dangerous therefore participants are required to not take photos of other participants without their explicit permission.



Camp Boundaries will be co-created at the event and held as a community responsibility. Elders and Pastoral Carers will hold the responsibility for facilitating this conversation and managing its outcomes. Our boundaries will be in line with the Quaker Testimonies. Whereas we can't perfectly pre-empt what discernment around our camp culture will be before the event, some things are obviously intolerable, these include but are not limited to, *bullying and harassment, including sexual harassment, hate speech, attempts to mislead maliciously, racism, sexism and homophobia, intentional and malicious disruption of worship or event programme, violence and encouraging others to commit acts of violence.*

Camp Elders and Pastoral Carers, hold the absolute right, at their absolute discretion, to require any persons and their dependents, to leave the site (Fell Edge) for the duration of the event should Camp Boundaries be transgressed.



Conflict often arises when building strong community and we have thought carefully about how we deal with it when it arises, we will,

- pause and acknowledge tension;
- speak to appropriate parties separately and seek that they may be able to speak directly to one another so that conflict and tensions can be generative and an opportunity for learning, compassion, understanding;
- have a shared group space or mediated conversation after individual conversations if required.



Camp tickets are sold either as a one-off payment at the time of booking or as a 30% deposit at the point of booking with a 70% remittance to be paid by noon on the 2nd of June 2025. The Camp reserves the right to cancel and resell participants tickets for the reason of non-payment after the specified point. The Camp reserves the right to retain any paid deposits, at the absolute discretion of the Camp Secretaries, Craig Barnet and Jo Baynham.



Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, and the event safeguarding team have a statutory duty to report concerns surrounding children, young people and vulnerable adults to the relevant bodies. Safeguarding at the event is governed by the Quakers in Yorkshire Safeguarding policy as given on <https://quakersinyorkshire.org.uk/safeguarding/>



Rules around safe conduct on site will be given at the commencement of the camp by the Site Gaffers and their team. These rules are to be complied with at all times. The Site Team will provide risk assessments, and first aid coverage for all activities. Risk assessments will be available to view. Our preliminary risk assessments indicate that fire, drowning and food hygiene failure are the most significant risks to the life of the camp. Participants are to take extra care to comply with rules around these areas. Unsafe behaviour may result in the Site Gaffers requiring the unsafe person and their dependents, to leave the site (Fell Edge) for the duration of the event. Swimming in the pond is utterly forbidden.



If you have any concerns or complaints about the organisation of the camp please speak to the Camp Secretaries, or email camp@quakersinyorkshire.org.uk. If your concerns remain, then email the Clerks of Quakers in Yorkshire on clerks@quakersinyorkshire.org.uk