



Quaker Voluntary Action

BORGO BASINO, Italy: 26-31 August

QVA provides practical opportunities to put faith into action. Join our first working retreat on a Quaker-run ecofarm in Emilia Romagna!

Join us to volunteer at beautiful [Borgo Basino](#), an 'agriturismo' run by Quaker Evan Welkin and family. The farm is transitioning into a folk school and social justice training centre, and our working retreat will support this transition by setting up space for future volunteer groups. We'll also participate in farm activities like harvesting and preserving fruits and vegetables, feeding animals and stacking wood.



We'll take time to learn about social justice issues affecting central Italy - especially migration - by connecting up with local projects, and we'll give a half day's volunteer work on a nearby organic farm in exchange for the bulk of the food we eat.



As well as our work together, we'll share reflection sessions, meetings for worship, and epilogues to end the day. QVA's theme this year is 'God in the movement of peoples'. In our reflections we will consider our own stories of migration, and themes of home, displacement and belonging. We'll gather on Monday evening and close on Saturday morning.

Accessibility info

There is wheelchair-accessible accommodation on site. Much of the work will be physically demanding, but we can accommodate participants with varying abilities and mobilities, and it would be very helpful if you could share your needs on registration. We can then consider how we build the programme to meet these needs.

Our events are open to Quakers and all who wish to learn more about the Quaker way.

Cost: £180

(Bursaries are available - please ask. This includes accommodation, food, transport during the week, administration and a contribution towards facilitation. It doesn't include your travel to the project.)

To apply write to hannah@qva.org.uk or call 07530 844611