



Quaker Voluntary Action

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, UK: 9-13 October 2019

QVA provides practical opportunities to put faith into action. Join our first working retreat in Leighton Buzzard.

Join us to volunteer in one of the '[hidden gems of Leighton Buzzard](#)'. The work will be mainly gardening activities - clearing, weeding and planting, so that this quiet place in the centre of the town can welcome people for years to come.

As well as our work together, we'll share reflection sessions and meetings for worship. 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. Accommodation will be with local Friends, or camping in the meeting house or grounds (you'll need your own tent if so). The event runs from Wednesday evening to Sunday afternoon.



Accessibility info

The main meeting room in the meeting house is accessible, with a hearing loop, and a ramp leading to the smaller meeting room, off which is a kitchen up one step. We hope to be able to arrange appropriate accommodation to match your needs. Many of the work activities 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. Our events are open to Quakers and all who wish to learn more about the Quaker way.

Costs

We are trialling a sliding scale of fees based on income, which we hope will make our events fairer and more accessible. This fee includes accommodation, food, administration and a contribution towards facilitation. It doesn't include your travel to the project, which we can advise on. Please get in touch with any questions.

Suggested contribution scale (we understand circumstances vary - please set payment as you feel appropriate)				
Your monthly income after housing costs	Up to £250	£250 - 500	£500 - £1000	More than £1000
Fee for this working retreat	£25	£45	£75	£100

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