



Quaker Voluntary Action

BORGO BASINO, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Join a six-day working retreat on this Quaker-run ecofarm. Dates to be agreed with the group.

QVA provides practical opportunities to put faith into action. Join us to volunteer at beautiful [Borgo Basino](#), an *agriturismo* run by Federica Faggioli and Evan Welkin. The farm is transitioning into a folk school and social justice training centre.

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 'Using your gifts'. Each and every one of us has unique gifts that are God-given. We'll consider how we uncover our gifts, and how we are called to use them.

Following postponement of this event because of coronavirus, we would like to bring together a group who would be interested in taking part in this working retreat when it can go ahead. Get in touch!



Basino and some of the agricultural processes we'll contribute to.

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. Please share your needs on registration, and we can consider how we build the programme to meet these.

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

Building our community

We will offer a series of online events in advance to get to know each other and explore the work – both spiritual and practical – we will be doing together at the farm. This will involve reflecting on the theme and learning about Borgo

Cost: £250

(Bursaries are available – please ask. Cost includes online sessions in advance, accommodation, food, transport during the week, administration and a contribution towards facilitation.

It doesn't include your travel to the project, which we can advise on.)

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