



Quaker Voluntary Action

BORGO BASINO ONLINE PREPARATORY RETREAT

What is an 'online retreat'?

At a time when we don't know what the rules on travel will be from one week to the next, we can meet and create a virtual space together in which we pause, reflect and imagine – a retreat in spirit if not in person and a way of connecting with people far and wide.

What is a 'preparatory retreat'?

Retreats offer rest and recuperation but also renewed energy and connection, preparing participants for action in their everyday lives. This preparatory retreat also envisions the possibility of a gathering in person in the near future by focussing on relevant themes, aiming to enrich that gathering when it happens.



Why Borgo Basino?

Borgo Basino is a Quaker-run ecofarm and village – a community of 'farmers, researchers and activists who believe the key to healing is knowledge, connection with others and networks of regenerative sustainability'¹. QVA plan to hold a working retreat at this unique and beautiful site in April 2021, co-facilitated by Borgo Basino host Evan Welkin and creative writer and facilitator Rosie Carnall. In advance of this working retreat, Rosie and Evan are offering creative online sessions exploring some of the themes that will be developed in the physical retreat, including practical social action and spiritual reflection.

When will it be?

Mondays 16th November, 14th December 2020 and 11th January 2021 7.30pm – 9pm (UK time)



What will it cost?

£30 per participant (covering all 3 sessions). Enquire for session by session rates, which may be available subject to demand.

Who can participate?

Anyone, whether you're hoping to attend the 2021 retreat in Italy or not. You will also be welcome to join the April retreat without attending the preparatory sessions!

How to apply...

Write to simon@qva.org.uk or call 07530 844611. Places are limited so book yours soon!

¹ <https://borgobasino.org/about/>