

AM Residential Pioneer Centre 14-16th February 2020

Final Request for Booking Information and Form

This is the final booking request for Friends intending to attend South Marches biennial Area Meeting Residential (14-16th February 2020) at the Pioneer Activity and Adventure Centre in Cleobury Mortimer (www.activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/pioneer-centre). The weekend will start on Friday afternoon and end after Sunday lunch.

Please complete the booking form attached/overleaf and return it as soon as possible to Linda Green. Full payment is required by Saturday 11th January (Area Meeting at Ludlow). We will then send out details of arrival information, the programme, and what to bring.

Theme

This year's theme will be around the current challenges to our environment and how we as Quakers can respond to the variety of climate threats constructively and with hope, as a group and as individuals. The programme will be loosely based on ideas raised in the book "Active Hope" by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone.

Format

This year we are designing a programme designed for all ages to engage together, with fewer scheduled "speeches", more collaborative "hands-on" projects, and using the wealth of skills we have within Area Meeting itself. There will be the usual "celebration" on Saturday evening and plenty of unscheduled time for informal chatting and cake.

You will see on the booking form that there is space for you to fill in any skills you have which you would be prepared to share. This may include offering a pre-breakfast yoga session, leading a session in crafting, puppet making, singing, dancing or spiritual development, writing a play, guiding a day or night walk, or "other"....! We would really welcome offers of skills-sharing.

Pioneer Centre-Led Physical Activity Option

In past years, the children's programme has included a 90-minute physical activity led by the Pioneer Centre, such as archery, high ropes, zip wire, caving, and obstacle courses. This year we are extending this option to adults at a cost of £12, so if you would like to do this, please tick the box on the booking form.

Day Visitors

Booking are now open for day visitors as well as residential guests. The cost, including meals, will be £25 per person for one day, or £45 per person for the whole weekend.

Residential Guests

We have reserved 24 rooms, all ensuite. Two rooms have twin beds; the remaining 22 rooms have four beds in the form of three standard height singles, one of which is the lower part of a bunk bed with the fourth bed above it. Charges for guaranteeing single or double occupancy, or for sharing, are detailed below.

Summary of Charges per Adult (children of Southern Marches are paid for by Area Meeting)

Day visitor: one day	£25
Day visitor: two or more days	£45
Residential: guaranteed single occupancy	£185
Residential: guaranteed double	£135
Residential: prepared to share with two or three others	£115
Pioneer Centre Saturday physical activity (optional)	£12

Bursaries may be available from your Local Meeting. Please contact them direct.

Payment should be made by cheque, payable to Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting, sent with this booking form to Linda Green, 2 Thomas Hill Close, Llanfoist, Abergavenny, NP7 9FJ.

Best wishes, from the "Organising Committee" - Morag Sinton (Aber), Ursula Freeman (Lud), Kate Seekings (Her). 10th December 2019

**AM Residential Pioneer Centre 14-16th February 2020
Booking Form – Residential and Day Visitors**

Please return this form as soon as possible, ideally with full payment (cheques payable to **Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting**) to

Linda Green, 2 Thomas Hill Close, Llanfoist, Abergavenny, NP7 9FJ or email linda.green@smquakers.org.uk

The deadline for payment is **Saturday 11th January.**

Name		Local meeting	
Email			
Home phone	01	Mobile phone	07
Address			

People you are booking for (including yourself)

Name	Age if under 18	Dietary Requirements	Pioneer Centre Saturday Activity? (Y/N)	Residential only		Day Visitors only		Cost (see overleaf)
				Room preference (Single/Pair/Shared)	Can you access a top bunk? (Y/N)	Day(s) attending (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Meals required (Fri dinner/Sat breakfast/Sat lunch/Sat dinner/Sun breakfast/Sun lunch)	
								£
								£
								£
								£
								£
TOTAL								£

Please use the space below to tell us any other information (e.g. Friends with whom you would choose to share, skills you could offer etc). You can also email these to: morag.sinton@btinternet.com