

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT QUAKERS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT QUAKERS?

We invite you to spend a weekend finding out more about the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

Where? The Sheldon Centre, Dunsford, near Exeter, EX6 7LE
(Map reference 840 872 OS sheet 191. See also below)

When? **Friday 17th Sept 2010** (6.00 p.m.) to
Sunday 19th Sept 2010 (3.30 p.m.)

Content: The weekend offers those who are interested in Quakers, the opportunity to learn about and discuss Quaker history, worship and beliefs, and enjoy a quiet weekend with Friends.

Accommodation: Sheldon centre is a collection of converted traditional cob and thatch farm buildings set in grounds deep within the peaceful countryside. The accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms, on the first floor, with washing facilities close by or downstairs. Some single rooms may be available. Rooms are basic but comfortable. More about Sheldon: <http://www.sheldon.uk.com/>

Food: A full vegetarian menu.

Cost: The cost of the weekend is £85.00
(Do ask your local meeting if you need help to cover this cost)

**Please return the completed form and deposit of £20 to:
John Wade, 47 Gloster Rd, Barnstaple, EX32 9JR**

SHELDON APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL

If you have a strong preference for a single room please tick below. We are sorry that this cannot be guaranteed.

Single room: _____

I enclose a £20.00 deposit, and understand that the balance is to be paid on arrival.

Please make cheques payable to: Devon Area Meeting.

Signed _____ Date _____

SOME FEEDBACK FORMS FROM SHELDON 2008

“I thought the weekend provided an excellent introduction to Quakers and Quakerism, and I am much better informed. The talks were all very interesting and entertaining. I enjoyed the discussion groups and found it very helpful to exchange views etc. The catering was great and so was the accommodation. The company was stimulating, and all in all a very fruitful and rewarding experience. Thank-you to all concerned.”

“Firstly, thank you everyone, the food’s been fantastic (especially for vegetarians!). Very well-organised course. Chance to discuss with many different people their ideas on life, the world, and everything. Perhaps it would be nice to change members of the discussion groups – to get more opinions on different issues. The accommodation was very comfortable, everyone very friendly. Thank you for your time.”

“The course has been thought-provoking, informative and exciting. I have found all aspects interesting. Talking to and listening to fellow-seekers has been the most stimulating part. There isn’t a part I ‘liked least’. Accommodation was very good – I probably would have preferred a single room. Food excellent, wonderful atmosphere. No changes to suggest.”

Getting there:

Sheldon is 10 miles SW of Exeter, within easy reach of the M5 and A38. Exeter is well served by coach services and main line railway networks. There is a bus service 3 times a day from Exeter to within half a mile of Sheldon, which takes about 45 minutes.

Click ‘The Place’ on Sheldon’s website (see above) for more information and a map, or go to <http://www.multimap.com/> and search on EX6 7LE

Sheldon – entrance



Time for relaxation



Woodland walk

