



"A place to meet lots of new friends"



The Friends Summer School
2026
Sunday 2nd - Saturday 8th August
FSC Preston Montford
Theme: 'Close encounters of the Quaker Kind'

"It is the one time of the year and
the one place where I can really be myself"

"Summer School
is the best"

"My best memories are
Summer School ones"



What is Summer School like?

Like being a Quaker, Summer School is all about the experience that you have *for yourself* so we can't promise exactly what it'll be like for you. The opportunity is there to make friends, think about issues that affect you, try out new creative activities and have fun in an environment which is totally different to home and school.

"It's a fun, homely, relaxing and amazing place."

The purpose of Summer School is to give young people the chance to live together in an Quaker community.

The Friends Summer School is a residential week of themed, thought provoking sessions on topics relevant to young people today, creative workshops and fun social activities, all experienced within an inclusive and supportive community.

What is it all about?

Summer School offers sport, discussions, creative workshops, worship, co-operative activities, music, drama... and more!

Just a taste of what we have done in the past includes:

- Baking
- Muggle Quidditch
- Candlelit walk
- Singing and Music
- Talent Shows
- Games
- Quaker Olympics
- Crafts
- Story Telling
- Family Groups
- Meeting for Worship
- Day Trips
- Epilogue

Who is it for?

Summer School is for young people who are aged between 11 and 17 and 10 year olds who will either be 11 before 1st September 2026 or who have older siblings going too. Most young people have some Quaker family connection or are friends with Quakers.

As long as you want to be part of a 'Quaker Community' then you're welcome to come.

If you have a friend who would like to come with you but is not a Quaker,



If I am interested, what should I do next?

The cost for Summer School in 2026 will be **£370**.

Bursary support is available from your Area Meeting or please contact Summer School Treasurer to apply, and to discuss your circumstances

Find the online booking form at:

<https://forms.gle/JgN45pHebygnyP5T9>



or email friendssummerschool@gmail.com to organise for a paper version of the form to be sent to you.

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If you would like to talk to someone who has been before, you can contact **Paul Dodwell** on **+44 7584 250902** or e-mail friendssummerschool@gmail.com

"Summer School is the highlight of their year – we cannot plan our family holiday until we know the dates"

