

Norfolk and Waveney Area Meeting AM Quaker Camp

3rd-10th August 2024

Hulver Farm, St Michael South Elmham, Halesworth, Suffolk, NR35 1NF.

NWQ Camp provides an opportunity to spend a week as part of a community. We camp in a large circle with communal eating and meeting spaces.

Our camp is for all ages. Everyone is asked to attend the morning Meeting For Worship as this brings the community together and offers a place for announcements to be made. Activities evolve throughout the week such as writing, crafting, playing games, music, sports, yoga and reading in the sun.

Camp fees include all food and communal expenses, marquee, firewood, toilets. Campers bring their own sleeping tents. Work teams cook for all campers, and each camper joins a work team for one day. As the site is on a farm, no pets may be brought to camp.



Adult: £155

10-18 & students: £65

6-9: £35

3-5: £15

0-3: free

To book:

- Read the additional information and camp safety briefing on pages 2 and 3
- Complete this [Quaker Camp Booking Form NWAM 2024](#) and
- Pay: Quaker Camp Norfolk - 08-92-99 - 65113987 ref - your name
- A 25% deposit will hold your place
- Full payment **by 30th May** will secure your place

We may be able to offer financial support to those who would not be able to afford a holiday otherwise. If so, please complete this [Bursary Request Form](#) and [Supporting Statement](#) form by the **15th April so we can** respond to your request by 15th May.

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Additional Information and Safety Briefing

Please read these 2 pages before signing your application form.

Food

The application form has a space for you to let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements beyond standard vegetarian (e.g. vegan, allergies). Please do make this known to us so we can ask Olly Williams and Beth Bear, who will be in charge of the food this year, if they can make accommodations.

Camp Safety

Quaker Camp involves a week's living in a community on a working farm. On behalf of all campers, the committee books the camping ground, marquee, toilets, wood and buys the food supplies. It also organises a work team rota, which includes every camper, so that everybody gets a fair share of work and play.

Camp activities tend to evolve from things which we bring to camp and share. Camp doesn't offer a planned itinerary of activities, singing, writing, yoga, games... tend to be things which we invite others to join in with. We remain responsible for our own and the safety of others when taking part. For example, by not leaving bicycles on the ground in the doorways of the marquee.

Parents and guardians responsible for children, please explain the risks at camp to your charges in the way you know best.

Care of and responsibility for children

Whilst we love having children as part of our camp community and they are treated with care and respect by all, they do remain the responsibility of the adults they booked onto camp with.

Quaker Camp is for all ages. The site is a working farm, and all campers must ensure that they do not put themselves in danger or interfere with farm activities, eg, they must keep out of barns or areas with farming equipment. There are ponds on the farm, and children are not to go into areas which have ponds without an adult.

Safeguarding

There will be a are two named safeguarding people at Camp and there is more information about safeguarding here: <https://www.norfolkandwaveneyquakers.org/safeguarding>

Outings

Many individual campers organise informal outings, games or trips to the beach or swimming

pool. Please note that if you organise such an activity all due care should be taken in the organisation to ensure the safety of all involved. However, anyone taking part in, or allowing their children to take part in such an activity, does so by private arrangement and Camp Committee does not take responsibility in the event of personal injury or damage to belongings.

Fire safety

Camping is usually in tents (very occasionally in caravans). To minimise risk of fire, lighted cigarettes and naked flames must not be taken into or near tents, and fires must not be lit near tents. However, to prevent any fire spreading, campers must ensure that all tents are pitched at least 6 feet away from any other tent, and a bucket of water should also be kept outside each tent. Cooking at Camp is done over a large open fire. Only the day's work team members are allowed in the fire enclosure during meal preparation and clear up. There are serious risks associated with others being in the fire area during these times. It is vital to respect this rule, or else work teams will not be able to continue working in the area. The only fire allowed on site is the kitchen fire and a small, supervised children's fire within the circle. This is the [Summary risk assessment](#). A laminated full risk assessment folder is available in the main marquee at camp. There are a number of appendices, one for each key risk area, so this runs to 13 documents.

No-one under twelve is permitted inside the cooking area without specific adult supervision. Health and safety regulations require that this rule be complied with.

Insurance - Camp's insurance covers public liability only, which means that campers' belongings and personal safety are their own responsibility, both physically and in terms of insurance.

Good hygiene is vital at Camp, with so many people living and eating together. Everybody must take great care to wash their hands regularly, in running water, and in particular after using the toilet and before handling food or kitchen equipment. Children especially need guidance and frequent reminders about this.

Alcohol and illegal drugs

Illegal drugs are not permitted at Camp, and anyone found using or in possession of such substances will be asked to leave. With regard to alcohol, the Quaker tradition is of moderation and self-discipline and we encourage campers to adopt this ethos. We ask that alcohol is not consumed before the younger children's bedtime at 9.00pm and remind parents that the law requires young people under the age of 18 to have parental consent to drink alcohol. We acknowledge that consumption of alcohol is a sensitive issue and ask that people remain respectful and considerate.

Glass

No glass vessels are to be brought onto the site except for those required for the kitchen.