

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Dear Friends

East Cheshire Area Meeting Residential Weekend

Please, put **September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2026** in your diary to meet with other Friends from the Area Meeting at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow, Derbyshire <https://www.thenightingalecentre.org.uk> . This will be an opportunity to meet, walk, talk, eat and play with other Friends, in a lovely setting. It may be possible for some to stay the Sunday night too – let us know so it can be organised in some way.

There are single, double, twin and family rooms, (and a dormitory to sleep 10), some rooms are ensuite, some are non-ensuite.

Costs are £232 per adult for non-ensuite accommodation and £242 for ensuite (for the weekend).

Children 0-5 are free, children 6-11 £132 for the weekend, and children 12-17 £152. All children must share with their “responsible adult/s”.

If you would find this too expensive, ask your Pastoral Friends for help from the Education and Relief Fund or possibly another bursary, before sending in your booking form to the treasurer. Area Meeting supports residential weekends because they are vital in the life of the Meeting. We do not want cost to be a reason why you do not come.

We’d welcome any ideas from you about how we best use our time together. We are looking for another volunteer to work with us on the planning team. Do suggest yourself or someone that you know.

**Please fill in the form below and return it to Frances Hill at [treasurer.ecam@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.ecam@gmail.com) – or by post to Frances Hill, 31 Vale Head, Handforth, Cheshire, SK9 3BP**

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you there,

Frances Hill, Frances McCann and Andrew Backhouse

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I/we would like to come to the East Cheshire Area Quaker Meeting weekend at Great Hucklow in September 2026

Name	Address	Email address	Age if under 18 on 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Single/Double/Twin etc	Ensuite/not ensuite	Dietary needs – vegan/vegetarian etc

We will allocate as close to your requests as possible.

My suggestions to help the weekend be fun for all ages: .....

I could offer:.....

Please identify other social, health or mobility needs (for each member of a group if booking for more than one):

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Please send either the full cost or a deposit of £50 per adult and £20 per child by the 1<sup>st</sup> May to

East Cheshire Quaker Meeting

Account number: 00001996

Sort code: 40-52-40

Please identify the transfer by “Hucklow-your surname”

Deposit for £..... transferred (date) ..... or Enclosed if unable to use internet banking

Please send an email to Frances Hill at [treasurer.ecam@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.ecam@gmail.com) when you deposit money and she will send you receipts by email. If you do not have access to internet banking, please make cheques payable to Wilmslow Meeting Society of Friends and send with the attached form to Frances Hill at 31 Vale Head, Handforth, Cheshire SK9 3BP

The balance will be due by the 6<sup>th</sup> August.