

# OPSW Annual Spring Conference 20 – 22 March 2020



## TO LOCAL MEETING CLERKS

### **Journeys of Witness**

The 2020 Annual Spring Conference will be held **20 - 22 March** at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

Your Area Meeting has been invited to appoint and pay the fees of Friends to attend the conference. I very much hope that Local Meetings will be able to suggest some names of F/friends who might benefit from attending the conference.

Often the Friends most likely to benefit from the conference may not be known at Area Meeting level. If there are Friends who you think should be encouraged to go, please let your Area Meeting Clerk or Nominations Committee know to consider them.

Interested Friends can also be funded by their Local Meeting or come as self-funding participants, but the majority are appointed and funded by their Area Meeting.

#### Who is the Conference for?

The QPSW Spring Conference is an ideal opportunity for:

- <u>New Friends/Attenders</u>, who have attended Quaker meetings at least a year
- Friends who would like to learn about the work
- <u>QPSW correspondents</u> to deepen their knowledge and understanding of centrally managed work.

Please note that if someone under 18 is appointed to attend, they will have to be accompanied at the conference by a responsible adult at all times.

The conference starts with Friday dinner at 18:30, and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost of the full weekend is £200

Applicants need to **book by 31 January**: <u>www.quaker.org.uk/events/2020-qpsw-spring-</u> <u>conference</u>

#### How your meeting benefits from sending Friends

Many Friends are deeply inspired by the work that is done on our behalf by QPSW. Encourage participating Friends to report back to your meeting about what they learned and to talk about their ideas of how your meeting can get involved with QPSW's work – either verbally or in your newsletter.

In Friendship,

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