



The Quaker Service Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum 2016 Diary Dates: For the notice board

Quaker Service Memorial Trust Calendar 2016

Here are diary dates for 2016 with details of Meetings for Worship at the Quaker Service Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA), Staffordshire (DE 13 7AR) which individual Friends as well as Meetings may wish to attend.

- **Sunday 15 May**

Sunday 15 May, is Conscientious Objector Day. To mark this day and the centenary of the introduction of conscription in Britain, the Quaker Service Memorial Trust will be holding a Meeting for Worship, with readings, at 3pm

- **Wednesday 21 September**

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is annually held on September 21 to recognize the efforts of individuals, organizations and governments to end conflict and promote peace. To mark International Day of Peace, the Quaker Service Memorial Trust will be holding a Meeting for Worship on Wednesday 21 September at 3:00pm

How to contact the Quaker Service Memorial Trust (QSMT)

You can find out more about the Quaker Service Memorial Trust and the arrangements for the 2016 events by visiting our website.

The Quaker Service Memorial is located at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) near Lichfield in Staffordshire. Here you can see the Quaker Service Memorial in its quiet setting bringing the Quaker Peace Testimony to a place which has many military memorials.

QSMT Trustees would be pleased to meet groups or individuals at the NMA and show them memorials which are of particular significance .These include the Shot at Dawn memorial for those in the 1st World War, shot for cowardice/refusing to fight – often suffering from shell shock and as young as 17 years, and the site dedicated to British-Japanese friendship and reconciliation.

Quaker Service Exhibition

Our website has information about the Quaker Service Exhibition which is available for hire from a number of locations including for Quaker Week.

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The Quaker Service Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire DE13 7AR



National Memorial Arboretum

The Arboretum is situated in the centre of England on Croxall Road, Alrewas in Staffordshire. It is easy to reach from any part of the country and is close to all the Midlands motorways.

Parking is available for cars, coaches and motorcycles on the main car park off Croxall Road, just past the Arboretum entrance. The car park next to the visitor centre is reserved for blue badge holders, although coach and car drop-off points are available.

Visitors arriving independently by car should be aware that a maximum parking charge of £3.00 per day applies (pay and display). This also applies to blue badge parking bays. There is no charge for coaches or motorcycles.