

BYM Sustainability Gathering 219 to 21 October 2018

Bridging the Gap – Hope and Action

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, DE55 1AU

Programme

All sessions take place in the Derbyshire Hall, unless otherwise stated

Friday 19 October	
16:00-18:15	Arrivals, registration. [Main Reception] Coach leaves Derby Station 17:15, arrives at The Hayes about 18:00 (requires pre-booking).
18:45	Evening meal
20:00-21:25	Welcome, setting the scene, introduction from Mey Hasbrook, our Gathering Artist who will develop an installation with us through the weekend, and beginning to meet one another [Derbyshire Hall]
21:30	Epilogue

Saturday 20 October	
08:15	Breakfast
09:00	Early worship
09:30	Making connections Three speakers will talk about their experience of engaging with climate change, and in particular of making new connections. <u>Paul Hoggett</u> – Formerly a professor of social policy, Paul now works as a psychotherapist and co-founded the Climate Psychology Alliance. <u>Susanna Mattingly</u> is Sustainability Communication Officer at Friends World Committee for Consultation, and has been interviewing Quakers around the world engaging with climate change. <u>Jo-anne Veltman</u> is a children’s doctor and a one of the litigants in Plan B, bringing legal challenges to strengthen government policies on climate change. We’ll have an opportunity to talk about our own experience in pairs or threes during the session.
10:45	Drinks

Saturday 20 October (continued)

11:15-12:15	<p>Response groups [Derbyshire Suite – follow instructions of the clerk]</p> <p>What are the gaps that need bridging in our response to climate change?</p> <p>What is our experience of making new or unexpected connections? What bridges have we crossed?</p> <p>What connections could we personally make?</p>
12:15-12:40	Plenary
12:45	Lunch
14:30-15:45	<p>Free time with optional workshops/activities</p> <p>See separate list.</p> <p>We may also have some space for as-led/open space workshops or conversations.</p> <p>Rest, informal chats etc. also an option.</p>
15:45	Drinks
16:15-17:30	<p>Free time with optional workshops/activities</p> <p>As above.</p>
17:40	Plenary. Themes emerging in the Gathering
18:45	Evening meal
20:00	<p>Unstructured time</p> <p>With some opportunities for emergent structure, including conversation, music, movement and singing.</p>
21:30	Epilogue

Sunday 21 October

8:15	Breakfast
9:00	Early worship
9:30	<p>Sharing of what’s been created in the art installation.</p> <p>Mapping what’s happening in developing our low carbon sustainable community, and opportunities to engage/contribute.</p> <p>Plenary reflection/sharing. How do we take this forward?</p>
11:30	Break
12:00-12:30	Meeting for worship
12:45	<p>Lunch & departures.</p> <p>The coach to Derby Station will leave from outside the main entrance to The Hayes. Departure promptly at 14:00 to arrive at the station by 15:00. Please board in good time. (requires pre-booking)</p>