

QUAKERS

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in NORTH EAST ENGLAND

Teesdale & Cleveland
Area Meeting

Northumbria
Area Meeting

Wensleydale &
Swaledale
Area Meeting

Gathering 2017

Saturday 30th September

Stocksfield Community Centre



“Movement Building: Looking Back : Looking Forward”

Programme

Children's Activities

10.00am to 10.30am - Welcome and Refreshments

10.30am to 11.00am - Meeting for Worship

11.00am to 12.30pm - *re: Building Movements and Communities*

The 18th and 19th Centuries were noted for highly successful and well known Quaker businesses allied to a philanthropy which cared for, educated and nurtured employees and local communities. Notable North East businesses included Newcastle's Richardson Leatherworks and Darlington's Pease family Railways and Coal. Now, today, "Our Faith in the Future" leads Quakers to confront political, social and economic challenges and engage with our local communities. Tyne & Wear Citizens is part of Citizens UK which organises communities to act together for power, social justice and the common Good. SPEAKER: Sara Bryson Community Organiser

12.30pm to 1.30pm - **LUNCH** Soup, Bread, Cheese & Drinks - plus your own packed lunch

1.30pm to 3.45pm - **Getting to Know Each Other**

Informal opportunities - café style - for Friends from three Area Meetings to get to know each other. Or Walks. Or a mini-bus excursion to the remains of a Friends Meeting House and burial ground - where Fox preached - at Winnows Hill, Ruffside DH8 9PQ on the banks of the Derwent Reservoir, and provisionally, to the Richardson's Wheelbirks Farm, Ice Cream Parlour and derelict sanatorium - www.wheelbirks.co.uk - NE43 7HY.

3.45pm to 5.00pm - **Closing Worship, Tea, Cakes and Farewells**



Stocksfield Community Centre

The Community Centre is off the A695 on Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL. A695 is turn right/left off the A68 at the roundabout at the bottom of Kiln Pit Hill. The Centre is 50 yards from Stocksfield Railway Station. There is car parking at the Station and on street. Buses - GoNorthEast Bus Services 613, 10, 10a at the Railway Station.

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