

Meeting for worship Sundays at 10.30

Never attended a silent Quaker Meeting for Worship? Live adventurously and join us – we would love to welcome you! We invite all to attend our meetings where they can discover what has been called “the amazing fact of Quaker worship”.

On Zoom: Currently we are holding Sunday morning 10.30am meetings for worship on Zoom. If you wish to attend, email cotteridgequakermeeting@gmail.com or phone our warden (0121 459 0111) before 6 pm on the Saturday before the meeting to obtain our Zoom link.

Face-to-face: Between 11th April and 20th June we will also be holding person-to-person meetings on some Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. These are planned for: 11th April, 25th April, 9th May, 23rd May and 20th June.

As social distancing limits our space, you will need to register in advance by 6 pm on the preceding Saturday if you wish to attend. To book, go to <https://cotteridgequakermeeting.eventbrite.co.uk> or telephone our warden (0121 459 0111). Essential details of your registration will be retained for 21 days to support the government’s track and trace programme.

We hope that subsequent to 21st June we will be able to meet in person again on Sunday mornings. Please check this website again nearer the date just in case there are any restrictions,

We may continue a parallel Zoom meeting to ensure we are as accessible to those unable to attend in person.

Our car park will be opened to allow worshippers only to park between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

Community Behaviour Agreement

If you are attending a face-to-face meeting before all restrictions are lifted, please:

- Do not attend if any member of your household has symptoms of coronavirus (amongst which could be fever, cough or loss of smell/taste).
- Follow advice from the test and trace process to self-isolate if you have had any contact with people suffering from the virus
- Follow Government guidance on vulnerable groups, including current advice to over 70s to minimise contact outside your household.
- Keep a safe space (currently two metres) between you and other households.
- Avoid public transport and wear protective face covering if you do use it.

For attending Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House: -

- Use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building. Follow cleaning instructions. Wash your hands regularly
- Proceed to take a seat, preferably as far into the Meeting House as space allows. Once you are seated in the Meeting House, do not change your position or use other seats
- Do not make physical contact with Friends beyond your household group, and observe distancing protocols
- Follow any one-way systems and queuing procedures.

- Do not stand in the corridor. Move through without delay.
- Give way to people exiting.
- Toilet facilities are only accessible by one person/household at a time. Observe the rules for controlling this. Paper towels will continue in use. Please dispose of carefully.
- Follow instructions given by those responsible for the building.
- Take care for children and vulnerable adults in your care.
- Please take any used tissues etc home with you for disposal. If necessary, use litter bins provided.
- Consider others and follow advice and instructions on signs.
- Do not go into any taped-off areas
- Leave the meeting in a methodical way to avoid compromising social distancing. 'If asked, please stack chairs in the places requested. Those nearest the door should leave first if possible.
- The garden will be accessible in good weather, so can be used for post-meeting conversations (retaining social distancing). If you use this area, please leave via the back gate behind the classrooms.

General points:

For the time being there will be no books (QF&P, Holy Bible, Advices & Queries) on the table for general use. Friends are encouraged to bring their own copies. There will not be the usual carafe of water or glasses. Please bring your own if you feel you may need them. Tea/coffee will not be served after Meeting until such time as it is safe to do so. The kitchen will not be available.