



The Canterbury Commitment Transforming ourselves: transforming the system

**Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire,
7-9 March 2014**

Organised by the Meeting for Sufferings Canterbury Commitment Group

In 2011 Britain Yearly Meeting in Canterbury committed to become a low-carbon, sustainable community. Friends and Meetings are doing an impressive amount to cut their carbon emissions, but some have been discouraged by lack of change in the wider social and economic system.

We need a radical transformation that requires more than individual action. This national gathering aims to help energise our Quaker community in the urgent response to climate change and energy injustice.

This is an opportunity to connect up change in our own lives and Meetings, with action in the wider community, to create the transition to a low-carbon sustainable society.

We hope that the gathering will be the first step in establishing an on-going network, and will help Meetings to prepare for the Yearly Meeting Gathering later in 2014. The gathering will be grounded in worship and deep reflection together and there will be opportunities to hear about the experiences of other Meetings, celebrate successes and explore the challenges and ask how we can best support each other. There will also be resources and ideas for action. And there will be time to ask where we are led now in our corporate commitment.

The event is particularly aimed at

- Friends who have championed sustainability in their meetings or who would like to do so
- Seasoned Friends experienced in eldership and oversight
- Friends with experience of work under Concern in this or other areas
- Friends who have experience of activism in this or other areas

Arrivals: 4-6pm Friday 7th March; Departures from 2pm Sunday 9th March.

The cost of attending this gathering is £180

For further details and registration please go to <http://www.quaker.org.uk/canterbury-commitment>

This gathering is being organised by the Canterbury Commitment Group comprising Quaker Peace & Social Witness, Quaker Life, Meeting for Sufferings, Living Witness, Quaker Voluntary Action, Woodbrooke and Young Friends General Meeting