

- 4.00 Video '**A Pearl in the Sands**' The story of early Quakers in the Northwest of England and about the vital contribution of Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall to its survival and development.
- 6.00 **Evening Meal**
- 7.30 Country dancing, singing, socialising

Monday 27th October

- 7.30 **Breakfast**
- 8.30 **Meeting for Worship**
- 9.30 The outdoor part of the programme will be dependent on the weather so Monday may be a better day for exploring.
This morning will be time for anything you've missed so far:
A replay of the video 'A Pearl in the Sands', Tours of the grounds, Browsing the photos and memorabilia – taking a trip down memory lane. Catching up with Friends, checking out the merchandise (if there's any left!) Doing a bit of gardening?
- 10.30 **Morning Tea**
- Vacate accommodation and do anything else you want to do while you are here.
- 12.30 **Lunch and goodbyes**



We're celebrating!

The Programme
24th -27th October 2025

Friday 24th October

Arrivals

- 6.30 **Evening Meal** in the Dining Room. There will be food. Bring your written recipe for a favourite shared meal for the Community Cookbook. If you'd like to bring a taster of this, that would be great!
- 7.30 **Welcome** in the Quiet Room
- 8.00 **Quiz** – what do you know about the Settlement?
- 9.00 Time for a hot drink, maybe a catch up with friends and see you at breakfast tomorrow.

Saturday 25 October

- 7.30 **Breakfast**
- 8.30 **Meeting for Worship** in the Quiet Room
- 10.00 **Quaker Olympics** – these have to be experienced to be believed! Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Devised by the Smithells who will be carrying on the tradition. Not to be missed!
- 10.45 **Morning tea** will be provided during this time
- Form your teams for the Scavenger Hunt** weather dependent
- Tours of the grounds**
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 2.00 **Tours of the grounds**

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- 3.00 **Open Houses.** Most houses will welcome visitors to have a look around. There will be a sign outside each house saying who has lived there over the years. Most buildings here were designed by Michael Payne our award-winning architect who still lives here. He has just celebrated his 91st birthday.

6.00 **The BANQUET Wear your finest robes!**

7.30 **The Concert – what can you contribute?**

8.30 **Intermission and Cake**

9.00 **Finale of concert**

Sunday 26 October

- 8.00 **Breakfast**
- 10.00 **Meeting for Worship** in town
- 12.30 **Lunch.**
- 2.00 **Where now? What is the vision for the next 50 years of the Settlement?** Spend an hour in the Quiet Room with the current residents to share ideas about the future.
- 3.30 **Afternoon Tea**