

**Devon and Cornwall Gathering Residential Weekend**  
**“Letting Our Lives Speak”**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**  
**Sheldon Retreat Centre, Teign Valley EX6 7LE**

**What will it involve?**

This will be the first residential Gathering to have been arranged for six years, and the group hopes it will become as memorable as previous Gatherings. It will be an all age event with activities to suit a wide range of interests and abilities (please note: children will be the responsibility of parents/carers throughout the weekend). While many activities will focus on the theme “Letting Our Lives Speak”, there will be flexibility and options for Friends simply to enjoy the location and the opportunity to relax and reflect. We hope Friends will bring musical instruments, voice, and arts & crafts to share. Whatever you chose to do, we hope you will make new Friends, and enjoy the chance to for thought-provoking discussion and warming of the spirit.

Full details will be posted on the website and circulated in due course.

**Where is it taking place?:** the beautiful Sheldon retreat centre in the Teign Valley just off the A38 accessed from the B3193 (off mostly westerly ‘junction for Chudleigh’, west of Exeter) <https://www.sheldon.uk.com/>

**What is the accommodation like?**

It is in comfortable converted barns, most bedrooms are en-suite twin bed rooms. Some have space to put mattresses down for families. Guests bring their own bedlinen, towels and toiletries (duvets & pillows provided). There is good mobility access.

There is also a limited number of camping spaces.

**And food?** We will cook together, meals will be provided and will be vegetarian. We are able to cater for a variety of special dietary needs. We’d appreciate anyone able to bring a cake or similar to share over the weekend.

**When exactly?** We will be ready to receive guests from 5.30pm on Friday (1<sup>st</sup> June) afternoon. We need to be clear of the site by 4pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**How much will it cost?**

**£75 per person for the weekend (accommodation, food, activities)**

**£30 per person camping**

Young people under the age of 18 will be accommodated free of charge.

The D&C Gathering Arrangements Fund will be subsidising the event from existing funds. There are bursaries available: for information about additional financial support in the first instance email [piph@quaker.org.uk](mailto:piph@quaker.org.uk) and we will contact you to arrange help.

**Is there is deadline?** No, but accommodation is limited, and early commitment is encouraged.

## Booking Form. Sheldon Residential weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

Send to: Jackie Carpenter, [jackie@treelay.org](mailto:jackie@treelay.org) (subject line: D&CQ: residential booking)  
address: Trelay Barn, St Gennys, Bude EX23 0NJ (marked: D&CQ Booking)

Lead Name:		Local Meeting:
<b>Contact Details:</b> Address Email:  Telephone:		
Weekend accommodation names:		Adult or child (age)?
1. _____	in room / camping	_____
2. _____	in room / camping	_____
3. _____	in room / camping	_____
4. _____	in room / camping	_____
Total adults in room = ____	@£75/adult = £ _____	(18 and under free)
Total adults camping = ____	@£30/adult = £ _____	
TOTAL cost: <input type="checkbox"/> cheque enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> cheque in post <input type="checkbox"/> prefer to pay by BACS	£ _____ cheques payable to: "Cornwall Area Meeting". Please write "Sheldon Residential on back of cheque and name&address. If you prefer to pay by BACS please email <a href="mailto:jackie@treelay.org">jackie@treelay.org</a>	
<b>Sharing rooms:</b> there are very few single rooms, so we are asking everyone to share, let Jackie know if this is a problem. Please indicate anyone who you have already asked to share a room with:		
There is mobility access at Sheldon, but please tell us of any accommodation requirements:		
Dietary requirements:		
Any other information we need to be aware of in advance (on arrival we will ask you for an emergency contact number and confidential information about any health issues you would like someone to be aware of).		
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