ROOKHOW'S Retreat Away Fund

ROOKHOW is a Quaker charity in the Rusland Valley, about 15 minutes from Ulverston, consisting of a 16 bed bunkbarn, historic Quaker Meeting House for group space, a yurt in the woods and 2 campfires set in 12 acres of magical oak woodland. Our Retreat Away Fund is set up to allow groups, who may not be able to cover the cost themselves, to stay at Rookhow. We also support staff and volunteer away days.



So far we have been able to support over 90 organisations and over 2,000 people, including refugee groups, LGBTQ+ youth groups, people dealing with trauma and abuse, mental health support groups, drug and alcohol recovery and organisations supporting families on low incomes. We put at least 5% of our commercial bookings income into the pot and guests and local Quaker Meetings also donate to the fund.



Next round's deadline will be

1st April 2027

The fund would pay for part (or all) of your accommodation costs* 2 night minimum, mid-week or weekend or day use of the meeting space and woodland.

Staffing, transport, food and activities would be organised and paid for by your own organisation. Space for up to 30 to stay on site (16 in bunkbarn-beds; 4 in yurt and 10 on Meeting House floor/ camping).

Check our website for more information about Rookhow & availability calendar rookhow.org.uk & fill in the application form.

Priority will be given to new groups but previous applicants may apply especially if coming with new people.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss this further or if you have any questions. We would be happy to show you round and have a chat about your application and the needs of your group before you apply. We can also pencil dates in the calendar if there is a particular time you'd like to stay.

** £550 per night sole use*
or £120 per day for just the use of Meeting House and woodland
You can apply for 25%/ 50%/ 75% or 100% funding.

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ROOKHOW
Quaker Meeting House and Bunkbarn