



ROOKHOW

Quaker Meeting House and Bunkbarn

EASTER GATHERING 2026- **A ROUGH TIMETABLE**

FRIDAY

11am

Good Friday Meeting for Worship, for those able to get there in time, followed by Tim's homemade hot cross buns (**please park away from Rookhow at the Rusland Reading Rooms, LA11 8JZ and then bring your car up into the car park later. Please don't bring anything into the Bunkbarn – apart from food for the fridge- until the day visitors have gone**)

12.30pm

Picnic lunch (bring your own)

2-4pm

Annual Review (or free time/ go for a walk)

4pmish

Get settled in

5.30/6pm

Eve meal and get the campfire ready

7pm

Welcome, intro to weekend, ground rules

Getting to know you games (Bunkbarn)

8.30pm

Epilogue (quiet, candle-lit circle time)- Meeting House

9pm

Bed for whoever's ready; chat for whoever's not.

SATURDAY

From 7am

Help yourself to 1st breakfast (cereals).

8/8.30am

2nd breakfast

9.-9.15am

Short Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House for anyone who wants to join

10am

Make packed lunches

10.30ish

Walk to High Dam – wild swim for those brave enough to take a dip! Option to drive nearby and walk a shorter distance.

3ish

Back to Rookhow: tea, cake, woodland games.

4pm

Discussion time (Meeting House)

5.30ish

Eve meal

7ish

Campfire, stories, songs, anything else people want to bring for entertainment. Epilogue

9pm

Bed for whoever's ready; chat for whoever's not.

SUNDAY

From 7am

Help yourself to 1st breakfast (cereals).

8/8.30am

2nd breakfast

9.30am

Mini Easter egg hunt around the bunkbarn

10.30am

All-age Meeting for Worship (*to evolve from w/e*) in Meeting House or woods.

11.15am

All age woodland games

12.30pm

Soup lunch

1.30pm

Walk to Rusland Church for egg rolling and egg throwing.

By 3/3.30ish

Back to Rookhow: tea & cake; free time/ crafts; get campfire ready.

5.30/6pmish

Eve meal

7.30ish

Campfire, with Epilogue

9pm

Bed for whoever's ready; chat for whoever's not.

MONDAY

From 7am

Help yourself to 1st breakfast (cereals).

8/8.30am

2nd breakfast & pack cars

9am

Evaluation of weekend & short gathered quiet time

10.30am

Coffee & final clean

11am

Leave

NB *Children and young people please wash up your own things please: just like camp and Quaker family weekends 😊*