



**ROOKHOW**  
Quaker Meeting House and Bunkbarn

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*'Connecting people; building community'*

## **PURPOSE**

- ✚ Rookhow was founded to gather together a scattered Quaker community. In this age when modern life can disconnect us from each other Rookhow continues to bring people together.
- ✚ Rookhow's work is built on the Quaker testimonies of equality, simplicity, truth, peace and sustainability
- ✚ Rookhow believes that a healthy environment is essential for communities to thrive, and its protection and enhancement is integral to what we do.

## **OUR PLAN**

- ✚ Rookhow supports communities by offering a simple, safe place of retreat and spirituality
- ✚ Rookhow supports communities with financial assistance to visit (via the Retreat Away Fund), for those who would otherwise not be able to do so.
- ✚ Rookhow supports the local Quaker Community through regular Meetings for Worship, gatherings, volunteering opportunities, residential weekends and events and by providing a channel for charitable work
- ✚ Rookhow supports the local Rusland Community by engagement and participation and through being a welcoming presence in the valley
- ✚ Rookhow uses the skills of our staff team and volunteers to undertake projects that aim to bring together scattered communities
- ✚ Rookhow seeks to minimise its environmental impact and increase the ecological value of the site particularly the woodland.

## **SUCCESS INDICATORS**

Rookhow will be meeting our objective if the following are met:

- ✚ We accommodate a diverse range of users (faith, gender, race, age, nationality, disability, sexuality etc)
- ✚ At least half of our bookings have a charitable purpose
- ✚ Rookhow continues to be a safe and reliable accommodation provider
- ✚ Rookhow plans for the future by continuing to develop our buildings, woodland and workforce in sustainable ways