

FRIENDS OF SWARTHMOOR HALL ENROLMENT FORM

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I/we wish to become a member of the Friends of Swarthmoor Hall

I/we enclose the appropriate membership subscription of £€\$

I/we enclose a donation for the work of the Hall of £€\$

Please make cheques to "Swarthmoor Hall" Total £€\$

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For UK taxpayers use Gift Aid and you can make your donation worth more. For every £1 you give to us, we claim an extra 28p from the Inland revenue. It's that simple.

To qualify for gift aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must equal the amount we claim in the tax year.

Yes, I want to "Gift Aid" this donation please tick this box

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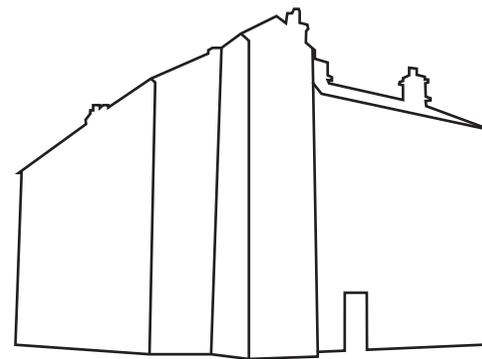
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BECOME A FRIEND OF SWARTHMOOR HALL

Swarthmoor Hall, known as the birthplace of Quakerism needs Friends! This leaflet will tell you why and how you can help the Hall by becoming a Friend.



SWARTHMOOR HALL

Swarthmoor Hall was built in around 1586 by George Fell, a local landowner. His son, Thomas, inherited the Hall and here in 1652 George Fox, the founder of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), gained the support and encouragement of Margaret, Thomas' wife. For several years Swarthmoor Hall was the "powerhouse" behind the movement, which spread all over England, to the Americas and in continental Europe before the end of the century.

In 1759 the Hall was sold by Margaret Fell's grandson and little is known of its history until the early twentieth century, when it was bought by Emma Clarke Abraham, a direct descendant of the Fell family. She began its renovation and is responsible for the panelling and carving in the Great Hall and Judge Fell's study. On her death the Hall passed to her nephew, and he sold it to the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in 1954. It now houses a fine collection of seventeenth century furniture, although only one piece is believed to be original to the house. It is also home to some of George Fox's personal effects and other items of historical interest to Quakers.

In recent years the Hall has undergone extensive redevelopment, and as a result it can now offer newly refurbished ensuite accommodation for courses, events & retreats, holidays, and conferences. In 2015 we opened the Barn Café, which is open daily from 10.30 to 4.30pm, offering light lunches and delicious cakes and pastries, all supplied by local producers.

BECOMING A FRIEND OF SWARTHMOOR HALL (FOSH)

Being a FOSH offers a wonderful opportunity for people to jointogether, to support the life of the Hall

- as a regionally important Historic Building
- as a local and national Quaker Centre
- as an international Quaker Heritage site

Membership will not only support the spiritual and economic life of the Hall, but will create a wider sense of ownership and involvement nationally and internationally.

Your annual subscription brings a host of benefits and helps to support the work of Swarthmoor Hall.

The benefits:

- A twelve month membership from the day of joining
- Free entry to the Hall?
- A quarterly newsletter and programme of events
- 5% discount on accommodation midweek
- Invitation to special events?
- Christmas card

Current Annual subscription:

£15 for individual members in the UK, £20 for couples, £17/€26 for individuals in Europe, £23/€32 for couples, £20/\$35 for individuals in North America & the rest of the world, £27.50/\$50 for couples.