

Jackie Carpenter's course "A Quaker Approach to Climate Collapse?"



Perhaps the rapid changes in our climate will lead to a collapse of society?

This course, an update of a similar course given by Jackie working for Woodbrooke in 2021, is an opportunity to explore ideas about collapse together.

Who is it for? Cornwall Area Meeting Friends and Attenders (for these, elder safe-guarding will be provided by Tony Farsagher). Friends from other Area Meetings and other interested people may also apply.

The course will be presented over 8 weeks: 26th February – 20th April, every other Monday and every other Friday on-line. If you miss one, that's OK, everyone booked in will be sent a video of the presentation and course material for all the sessions.

There are two optional Saturday events complementary to the course to be held at Four Seas, Carthvean Farm, TR13 0JL, Cornwall, the cohousing community where Jackie lives. Each day will be a chance to meet face-to-face and discuss the subject in depth. Four Seas is 3 miles north of Helston and 20 minutes south of Redruth railway station, from where you can be collected.

Session 1 – State of the planet

Monday 26th February: on-line presentation 7.30 – 9 pm

Personal study of Session 1 material for nearly 2 weeks

Friday 8th March: going over Session 1 material together on-line 7.30 – 9pm

Session 2 – Fear of death

Monday 11th March: on-line presentation 7.30 – 9 evening

Personal study of Session 2 material for nearly 2 weeks

Friday 22nd March: going over Session 2 material together on-line 7.30 – 9pm

Day at Four Seas: 23rd March Saturday 10am – 4pm lunch provided

Session 3 – Responding to a possible collapse

Monday 25th March: on-line presentation 7.30 – 9 evening

Personal study of Session 3 material for nearly 2 weeks

Friday 5th April: going over Session 3 material together on-line 7.30 – 9pm

Session 4 – Living in love, dying well

Monday 8th April: on-line presentation 7.30 – 9 evening

Personal study of Session 4 material for nearly 2 weeks

Friday 19th April: going over Session 4 material together on-line 7.30 – 9pm

Day at Four Seas: 20th April Saturday 10am – 4pm lunch provided

What might a Quaker approach be if we find a climate collapse happening?

We are not going to be considering if it will happen, but only what we might do if it did.

We shall be posing questions to each other to see if we can find common ground within a group of Quakers.

A Cornwall Area Meeting minute says: "We are pleased to confirm that this course, which is offered by Jackie as an individual, not as part of nor on behalf of Area Meeting, will be offered to Friends this winter."

Price: FREE for Members and Attenders of Cornwall Area Meeting. For people who are not in CAM the price is £80 (including the 4 sessions or videos of them + a USB key of reference materials) + £60 for each day at Four Seas including food. Ask Jackie if you can't afford to pay this much.

How to book: Please email Jackie Carpenter who will send you a booking form. jackie@fourseas.org.uk