

# Quaker LEGACY Garden

*Giving a gift- giving a garden*

UNIVERSITY OF BATH 2014

## Quaker Gardens Project

As part of YMG 2014 from 2-9 August QGP are offering Friends the opportunity to help build a garden for the staff and students of the University. The Quaker Legacy Garden will be created through the event next to the Esther Parkin Residence on the campus not far from the Gathering Village.

With its distinctive peaceful style, the garden will provide a place, accessible to all, for anyone to pause on their journey and reflect on where they find themselves, and then, refreshed, continue on their way- hopefully understanding a little more of the Quaker way.

Building this garden will be a great opportunity for practical action by south west Friends together with Gatherers for everywhere and offers an exciting adventure for the whole team. Please spare time to come along and get involved and enjoy the garden in the making!

### What we will be doing:

We will be building seating, short sections of stone wall, erecting gateposts and a signpost. Flower beds will need digging and preparing. We need to lay weed-proof membranes and then plant them up with the plants we've brought to the site.

In our QGP gazebo we'll also be asking gatherers to put their Meeting House gardens and burial grounds on our national map and bring photos and stories to register the information on our website.

### How it works:

The Garden building is being coordinated by the Quaker Gardens Project. The plans can be seen on their website [www.quakergardensproject.org.uk](http://www.quakergardensproject.org.uk) Friends are encouraged to bring their gardening tools if possible but there will be gardening and building tools available on the site. During the week there will be a gazebo in the garden where you can see the plan of each day's activity. You can sign on to help here- until we are full up!

If you are coming to volunteer in the garden and will not be attending any sessions you will not have to pay the day rate but you will need to buy a parking permit for £10 if travelling by car.

### What we need:

All kinds of skills and materials that go to make a garden-

We need Friends to sponsor as much of the materials and as many plants as possible.

The materials we need include: stone, tools, membrane, shingle, and plants of course!.

We also need people: labourers, builders, gardeners, plants-people and tea makers.

A planting plan listing the plants required will be available in July. See contact details below.

### Get in touch

If you can help in creating this lasting garden with offers of sponsorship of any kind please contact Deb Arrowsmith Telephone 07899 754767

email [info@quakergardensproject.org.uk](mailto:info@quakergardensproject.org.uk) NOW!

We will register your interest and keep in touch with you as the plans develop.