



Quaker Family History Society

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for family historians with Quaker ancestors from the British Isles

Autumn One Day Regional Meeting – Ackworth School

Saturday November 17th 2018

Music Centre, Ackworth School, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF7 7LT

Programme

- 10.30 am** Arrival tea/coffee/biscuits
- 11.00** **Welcome** – QFHS Chair, Oliver Pickering
- 11.05** **“A history of Ackworth School and the Flounders Institute”**
Alexandra Collingwood – Head of History, Ackworth School
- 11.40** **“John Hill - the First Superintendent of Ackworth School”**
Philip Pawley – a direct descendant of John Hill and past QFHS Treasurer
- 12.25** **LUNCH** – not provided, please bring your own sandwiches. Tea/coffee available.
- 13:10** **Tour of the school**
Led by Heather Jones – Domestic Administrator
- 14:10** **“Ackworth Archives”** with an opportunity to view selected exhibits
Alexandra Collingwood
- 14:50** **“AOSA calling”**
Michael Hargreave - Ackworth Old Scholar and past QFHS Treasurer
- 15:35** **“My Ackworth ancestors and other related families”**
Alison Tyas
- 16:20** **Final discussion** tea/coffee and depart

Ackworth school was immensely important to Quakers. The Governing Board is still accountable to Friends. It is located in the village of Ackworth, near Pontefract, West Yorkshire.

Travel:

Car: On the A628 Pontefract Road just past the junction with station Road at Ackworth
Parking is available at the school.

Train: the nearest station is 3.5 miles away at Fitzwilliam which is on the Doncaster/Leeds line.

Bus: the 249 from Pontefract Bus station stand E takes about 15 minutes.

Cost: There is a charge of £10 per person payable on the day.

To Book: To avoid disappointment please book your place in advance.

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