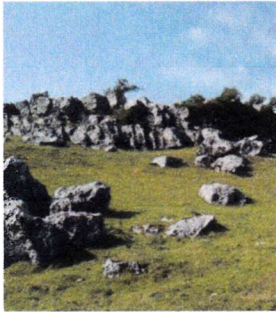


FOX STEP_s ON THE CRAG

~ Pardshaw Past Present & future ~

August Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August from 11am-4pm



•How did the Truth come to Pardshaw? - 1653 onwards - with words from the first Publishers of Truth and Fox's 1657 & 1663 preaching from Fox's (Other) Pulpit - what foundation was built at Cumberland's earliest settled Meeting 1672 onwards?

•What happened there? - last 100 years of Pardshaw - developments & decline

•What future for such "Storied Ground"? * - Discussion of Progress to create Safe & Accessible PQC: for Outreach and Inreach - Planning for Safety Exit - **APPEAL to funders launched 25.07.24**

We regard Pardshaw as an exceptional place – fundamental to early Quakerism

The event will, hopefully attract Quakers from across Cumberland and the North

Already shaped by sharing with PQC Trustees and Cockermouth LM & AW. We are applying for a SIM at YM2024 to further share the event – which will reflect on YM theme of **Integrity and Truth**

Possible plan: – tbc

- 11am – short MfW
- 11.30–12.30 – READINGS – ANGUS WINCHESTER and OTHER Fs
- 12.30 – 1.30 – PICNIC ON THE CRAG – or in PQC if weather unsuitable
- 1.30 onwards – Open session at Meeting House – plus ?Guided walks on The Crag or other sites of Quaker foundation

* 'STORIED GROUND' from Angus Winchester - emeritus Professor of History at Lancaster, a Cockermouth raised Friend who has offered to attend - we aim to re-print his "*Light Reflected*" book of readings from early Pardshaw Quakers)

? Queries? Ideas? Interest? – contact David Day – dfhday@gmail.com