

Room lettings

Cambridge Quakers have for many years made their rooms at the Friends Meeting House, Jesus Lane available to community, voluntary and educational organisations for meetings, classes and other functions. This leaflet tells you about the facilities which are offered and the current contribution rates.

Requests for lettings for a wide range of purposes can be considered. However, we do not allow use for ticketed events or for parties or receptions. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic drinks is permitted. Copies of the Standard Terms and Conditions for lettings are available on request.

Rates are kept to the minimum necessary to meet the day-to-day running costs of the Meeting House.

For further information or to request a booking, please contact the resident Wardens at the Meeting House in person, by telephoning 01223 357535 or by sending an email to jlwardens@gmail.com

Email is the preferable way as then the details are recorded leading to fewer errors.

There is an answerphone as we can not always get to the phone.

Our address is

Friends Meeting House,
12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

About the Meeting House

The Meeting House is home to the Cambridge Jesus Lane Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, often known as the Quakers. Quakers first held meetings in Jesus Lane in the 1650s. Parts of the present Meeting House date from 1777 and there have been additions and rebuildings at various times in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Today, Friends still meet each Sunday and Wednesday for worship based in silence. We warmly welcome anyone who feels drawn to experiencing Quaker worship.

Getting to the Meeting House

We are at the corner of Jesus Lane and Park Street near the city centre (next to the ADC Theatre).

Cycle: There is a large cycle park immediately outside the Meeting House.

Bus: Many city and country routes pass near the Meeting House. Drummer Street bus station is within ten minutes' walk.

Car: Park Street car park is within two minutes' walk. Approach via Jesus Lane only. Charges are available on the Cambridge City Council website. Park & Ride bus service, from either Maddingley Road or Newmarket Road, stops in Bridge Street, within five minutes' walk. Parking is £1 and the return fare is £2.50.

Blue Badge holders: Approach via Jesus Lane only and park in the designated bay opposite 6—11 Jesus Lane.

Friends Meeting House

Jesus Lane
Cambridge

2019-20

Information about room lettings

Telephone
01223 357535

E-mail
jlwardens@gmail.com

Web
www.jesus-lane.cambridgeshire-quakers.org.uk

Rooms

Meeting Room

This is the main Quaker meeting room and is suitable for lectures and debates. It is carpeted and has a mixture of upholstered chairs and bench seats. No food or drinks can be taken into the meeting room. An annexe can be incorporated into the room.

Dimensions: 10m x 9m; with annexe 13m x 9m

Capacity: 100; with annexe 120

Ann Docwra Room

Suitable for lectures and classes, including those involving physical activity. It has a sealed wood floor, stacking individual chairs and curtains. It connects to the Meeting House kitchen.

Dimensions: 9m x 7m; *capacity:* 50

Aldren Wright Room

This is suitable for society and club meetings, for committees and other groups. It has a lino-covered floor, stacking upholstered chairs and curtains.

There are facilities for making hot drinks.

Dimensions: 8m x 5m (average); *capacity:* 30

Annexe

Suitable for informal small groups. It has a polished wood floor and stacking upholstered chairs.

Dimensions: 9m x 3m; *capacity:* 15

Caroline Stephen Room

Suitable for formal and informal small groups. It is carpeted and has stacking upholstered chairs, fold-down work tables and blinds. There are also facilities for making drinks but washing up must be done in the downstairs kitchen.

Dimensions: 4m x 3m; *capacity:* 12

Library

Suitable for small groups. It has a polished wood floor, upholstered chairs and curtains.

Dimensions: 4m x 3m; *capacity:* 8

Facilities

Access for people with disabilities

There are no steps to negotiate either to enter the premises or when inside (with the exception of access to the Caroline Stephen Room) and there is a lift to the upper floor. The entrance doors have powered openers operated by push-pads. A wheelchair-accessible WC, which meets all current guidelines, is available on the ground floor. A transit wheelchair is available.

There are hearing induction loops in the Meeting Room and the Ann Docwra Room (available on request)

Baby-changing

A table and mat are available to carers of either sex.

Kitchen

A good-sized and well-equipped kitchen is available for use on a self-catering basis. Hot drinks can be made for up to eighty people and meals for up to forty. The kitchen should be booked in advance.

Lecture aids, etc.

Piano; digital projector and sound system; overhead projector; projection screen; flipchart/whiteboard stand are available but must be booked in advance.

Wi-fi Internet access is available throughout the Meeting House.

The Friends Meeting House is cared for by resident Wardens and two Assistant Wardens. One of them is available whenever the Meeting House is open. They hope you will find a quiet and friendly atmosphere here, and welcome your comments on the facilities provided.

Contribution rates

Evening & weekends 3 hour minimum hire

	£ per hour	£ 3-hour
Meeting Room	19.00	57.00
Meeting Room with Annexe	24.50	73.50
Ann Docwra Room	15.50	46.50
Aldren Wright Room	12.25	29.60
Annexe	10.50	36.75
Caroline Stephen Room	10.00	30.00
Library	5.75	17.25

Daytime rates (weekdays only: 2-hour minimum)

Same as above but with 2-hour minimum

	£ 2-hour
Meeting Room	38.00
Meeting Room with Annexe	49.00
Ann Docwra Room	31.00
Aldren Wright Room	24.50
Annexe	21.00
Caroline Stephen Room	20.00
Library	11.50

Use of Kitchen:

Tea or coffee made once	£ 5.75
Tea or coffee made more than once	£11.50
Serving a prepared meal and tea or coffee	£12.00
Cooking and serving a meal and tea or coffee throughout	£21.50
Tea/coffee provided £1 per serving	

Hire of digital projector	£5.75
Hire of sound system	£5.75

For a series of more than three lettings booked, and paid for in advance, there is a 10% reduction.

For irregular bookings (i.e. not weekly or monthly) spaced over a year, a deposit of 25% is required.

**These rates are effective
from 1 September 2019 to 30 June 2020
They are subject to periodic review.**