



Summer School Timetable

Day	Theme	Session				
		Focus Session One	Focus Session Two	Focus Session Three	Extra Activity Session	Evening Activity
Saturday	Vision and Hope	Intros + Overview <i>Getting to know one another and the programme</i>	The Vision of Shalom <i>Exploring the biblical vision of peace</i>	The Hope <i>The Christian hope and implications for shalom activism</i>	Discussion forum <i>Taking time to reflect and discuss perspectives on peace and hope</i>	Pub visit <i>Evening visit to local pub across the valley</i>
Sunday	Communication and Values	Story + language <i>Exploring the communication of truth</i>	Values Based Living <i>Investigating values as a bedrock for shalom activism</i>	Playful Peace <i>Looking at play as a vital creative value for peacemaking</i>	Group Dynamics <i>Sharing our knowledge and experiences + intro to personal action exercise</i>	Pilgrims Progress <i>Pointed Arrow Theatre company visit us with an exclusive performance and BBQ</i>
Monday	Violence and Oppression	Dynamics of violence <i>What are our experiences and understandings of violence?</i>	Scapegoating <i>Exploring the myth of redemptive violence, scapegoating and atonement</i>	Domination System <i>Looking at the powers and systems of violence and oppression</i>	Group Exercise <i>Introduction to the group exercise and dispersed time activity</i>	Games and Play <i>An evening of fun, games and playfulness</i>
Tuesday	Taking Action	Jesus' third way <i>Exploring biblical civil disobedience, the beatitudes and Jesus' example</i>	Dealing with Violence <i>What would you do in a situation facing possible violence?</i>	Nonviolent Technique <i>Investigating different nonviolent approaches to tackling violence and injustice</i>	Visioning Space <i>Thinking about our own journey so far and into the future</i>	Peace Witness <i>An opportunity to join the regular weekly witness at Memwith Hill U.S. spy base</i>
Wednesday	Community and Hospitality	Shalom Communities <i>How can we develop and be part of communities for peace?</i>	The Peacemeal <i>The celebration and centrality of food for shalom</i>	Free time <i>Afternoon + evening of unscheduled relaxation time</i>		
Thursday	Theology and Practice	Peace and Church <i>Looking at peacemaking across different church traditions</i>	Anabaptist Theology <i>Focusing on the distinctive peace traditions of Anabaptism</i>	Liberation Theology <i>Focusing on the Liberation perspective</i>	Discussion forum <i>Reflection and discussion time on the day's sessions</i>	Film Night <i>An evening of peace activism related films</i>
Friday	Spirituality and Identity	Shalom Spirituality <i>Journeying towards a spirituality of peace - inward, outward and upward</i>	Enneagrams <i>Discovering our personality types and motivations</i>		Mentoring <i>Exploring the possibility of a supportive mentoring relationship</i>	Creative Worship <i>An evening of creative and contemplative worship and prayer</i>
Saturday	The Spheres	The Spheres <i>Beginning to explore what shalom activism looks like in different spheres</i>	Shalom and Gender <i>A specific focus on peace and gender</i>	Finance + Economics <i>How shalom affects our attitudes to money and wealth</i>	Web-tools <i>Preparing for dispersed time and learning how to use the Peace School web-tools</i>	Party <i>Really no explanation needed!</i>
Sunday	The year ahead	Planning and Preparing <i>Thinking about beginning to apply our learning in our lives</i>	Feedback and Sending-out <i>Feedback time on summer school and group commissioning</i>			