

Lancaster Quaker Meeting House

Car Parking

Hirers are responsible for ensuring that the following information is known by other people involved in the booking; group leaders, group members and supporters, outside speakers and helpers.

Due to the large number of people using the Meeting House, we cannot guarantee car parking spaces for everyone attending events in the building. For this reason, we give priority to disabled car users. Hirers needing to unload or load equipment can do so in the driveway and then only park in the car park if there are spaces available and have considered their needs against other users.

- Please use the marked bays only; keep the turning space and access to the cellar and garden free **at all times**.
- The space nearest the Cottage is for use by the Meeting House Manager only
- Vehicles and their contents are left at their owners' risk.
- If all spaces are occupied, cars must be parked elsewhere, we can never guarantee a car parking space for anyone.
- Please give way to cars coming up the drive since it is very dangerous to reverse into traffic on Meeting House Lane. Take great care when emerging from the driveway.
- The gates are usually unlocked ten minutes before the building is opened, at the start of each booking, unless specifically arranged otherwise with the office staff at the time of booking. There will be times that the gates will be locked in between bookings during the day and early evening for security reasons.
- The gates at the foot of the driveway are normally locked 10 minutes after a booking finishes: by 21:55 pm at the very latest but often earlier – times vary daily. **Cars left after the gates are locked will have to be collected the following day.**

Unless you have made special arrangements **in advance** with the Meeting House Manager on each occasion, you must be present in the building for the whole time your vehicle is here.

People hiring the building on Sunday afternoons cannot park in advance of 2.30pm unless arranged in advance with the office staff, as the car park is used by members of the Meeting on Sunday mornings and early afternoons.

The nearest public car parks are in Dallas Road or opposite the railway station (where there are reduced rates at weekends).