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The Religious Society of Friends
in Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Germany, and the Netherlands
BORDER MEETING 2009

**Silence and Mutual Openness:
A Quaker Approach to Interfaith Understanding.**

Belgium and Luxembourg Friends are pleased to invite you to the 2009 Border Meeting from Friday 18 September to Sunday 20 September 2009 in Kortenbergh, Belgium, at the Kortenbergh Abbey.

<http://www.oudeabdijkortenbergh.be>

The Quaker approach to interfaith dialogue and understanding is based on the silence of the meeting for worship and the ministry as communication that flows from it. The weekend will explore aspects of this Quaker approach led by Jim Pym, using talks and dialogue, meditation and worship sharing, and will help individual Friends and Meetings to develop outreach and interfaith encounters. Social events will enable us to get to know one another, explore the pleasant grounds of Kortenbergh Abbey and have fun!

Jim Pym was one of the founders of the Friends Interfaith Group (now laid down, as the work has been taken up by The Committee for Christian and Interfaith relationships of Britain Yearly Meeting). He is also the author of 'The Pure Principle', a book about Quakers and other faiths (unfortunately out of print). The work of the Interfaith Group was based on Douglas Steere's Pendle Hill pamphlet, 'Mutual Irradiation', and the book, 'God is Silence' by Pierre Lacout.

Jim is an experienced teacher of meditation and retreat leader and a member of the Quaker Retreat Group and the Friends Fellowship of Healing. He is also involved in Interfaith work in Edinburgh, where he now lives.

Please reply at your earliest possible convenience before the first of August. Please pay the full fee when you send your application.. We look forward very much to welcoming you.

Please complete this form as soon as possible to:

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