

FOR WRITERS, AND WOULD-BE WRITERS



Are you writing (or thinking of writing) a novel, a script, poetry, non-fiction or a memoir? Come to:

**Centre Quaker de Congénies
in the South of France**

for a Writing Retreat

Saturday 7 April to Sunday 15 April, 2018

Escape to the sun and be inspired to write in the beautiful setting of the Centre Quaker in Congénies, France, located in a lovely valley between the Cévennes Mountains & the Mediterranean Sea

Bring something you are working on: give yourself time and space to linger over it and let it develop. A perfect opportunity to work in peaceful surroundings on a 2nd or 3rd draft. Or come with an open mind and see where the week takes you.

Each day there will be a different stimulus for your writing which you can either engage with, or choose to do your own thing. After writing in the morning you may wish to borrow a bicycle and enjoy an afternoon ride through medieval villages, or go for a walk on your own or with others on the retreat. Or rest, sleep, read – or write.

There will be opportunities to read your work to the rest of the group. There will also be guidance, if you wish, to help you read 'in public'.



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Kim Hope is a freelance theatre practitioner and experienced workshop facilitator. She has had a "portfolio career" in journalism, public relations, education, writing and theatre. She will use her extensive experience to help bring your work alive, and to encourage your voice to appear on the page.

5 to 8 Days at Maison Quaker: Facilitated program from Sunday evening to Friday morning. The other 3 days are optional and can be used for sightseeing or just relaxing around Maison Quaker.

Cost: The program cost will be 475€ for shared occupancy (595€ single) and includes guidance from Kim Hope, 5 nights' accommodation, all meals. The optional days are 68€ per day shared 92€ per day single) and includes accommodation, breakfast, dinner and some sight-seeing transportation. They can be used to attend market day in the medieval village of Sommieres, or to visit sights such as the Pont du Gard or Provençal attractions. Enjoy walking, cycling, bird watching, etc.

For Questions or to Book: Contact Kim at hopetraining@btinternet.com.

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