



## Opening Times

29th March - 29th October 2010  
10am - 5pm Monday - Friday (Last admission 4pm)

The exhibition is also open some Saturdays and Bank Holidays throughout the season. Please check our website or phone for details.

The Tapestry Tearooms are open Monday - Friday all year, as well as those Saturdays and Bank holidays when the Exhibition is open.

## Admission Prices

Adult £6.50, Child £2.00, Concession £5.50, Family £14.00  
Group £4.00 per person (Pre booked groups of 15 or more people)  
Evening groups by arrangement.

## For more information

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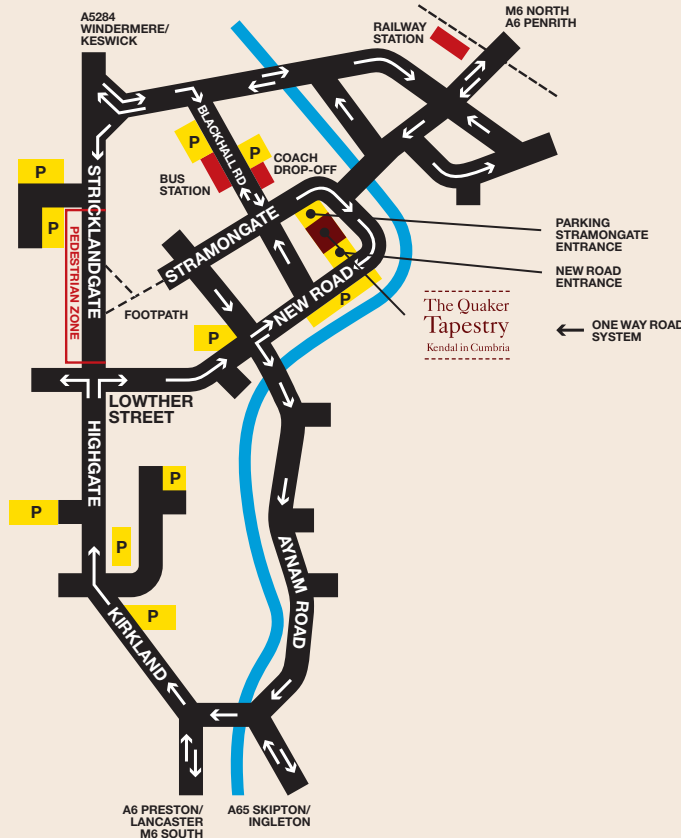
The Quaker Tapestry  
Exhibition and Tearooms  
Friends Meeting House  
Stramongate, Kendal  
Cumbria LA9 4BH

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## How to find us

Kendal friends Meeting House is situated overlooking the river Kent close to the centre of this delightful market town. The exhibition may be entered from either Stramongate or New Road. Step free access is from Stramongate where limited parking is available.



## The Quaker Tapestry Roadshows

In February each year, 39 panels of the Quaker Tapestry Exhibition go on tour to a major venue in the UK, giving people across the country the chance to see this unique embroidery. To find out more and see if the Roadshow is coming to your area, check our website or phone 01539 722975.

[www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk](http://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk)



# The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition

## Kendal in Cumbria



## New for 2010

Full Steam Ahead: Quakers and Railways - a captivating display for the young at heart, featuring a working model railway.



“The most uplifting, informative and beautiful exhibition we’ve ever seen”



“A wonderful message for our time.”

The visual impact and beauty of the award winning Quaker Tapestry, a celebration of life, people and events across the centuries, inspires all those who visit. Often compared with the Bayeux Tapestry, this modern, internationally created exhibition reveals a myriad of stories within 77 captivating and colourful embroidery panels.

New for 2010, our captivating, interactive display entitled *Full Steam Ahead: Quakers and Railways* tells among other stories of how Edward Pease, a Darlington Quaker, and George Stephenson, an accomplished engineer, shared a vision and built a railway. Featuring a working model railway layout, this enchanting display will be of interest to young and old alike.

In 2010 we will continue our exciting and innovative display of the Barrett Friendship Quilt. This ‘Arts and Crafts’ influenced 19th Century embroidered counterpane has connections to the Victorian Art World, William Morris and Queen Victoria herself.

Within our beautiful 19th Century Meeting House, the exhibition is professionally designed to give easy access to wheelchair users. Audio guides and film enhance the experience, particularly for the visually and hearing impaired. Groups and school parties are welcome but are requested to book in advance. A variety of children’s activity sheets suitable for all ages are available.

- Films
- Interactive Display
- Gift Shop
- Gardens

- Audio Guides
- Workshops and Courses
- Award Winning Tearooms

“I was moved to tears, it is so beautiful”

## Workshops and Courses

The exhibition centre offers embroidery workshops and courses, which share with you the secrets and skills used in the making of the Tapestry. Narrative Crewel Embroidery courses introducing the ‘Quaker Stitch’ are held throughout the season. Both beginners and advanced students are warmly welcomed. A programme and booking form are available on request.

“Inspirational, evocative and challenging”



## The Award-Winning Tapestry Tearooms

Vegetarian cuisine cooked on the premises. We serve morning coffee, lunch, light bites and afternoon tea with a variety of delicious puddings and homemade cakes. Our pleasant tearooms provide refreshments all year round. (Group parties are requested to book in advance).



## Gift Shop

Take away a souvenir of your visit or just browse around our carefully-stocked Gift Shop containing a wide selection of quality gifts and mementos of the Tapestry. Also available by catalogue or web site mail order.