

# Nailsworth Quaker Meeting House - Sustainability Energy Improvements

Nailsworth Quaker Meeting House dates from 1610/12 and has been in continuous use as a place of worship since 1680.

It is Grade II Listed and provides a facility for the local community who use the rooms for meetings, classes and other activities at a low cost.

The exterior of the building retains the 17th century features from the time it was converted from farm buildings into a Meeting House. The interior has been modified over the years to improve usability and comfort but has many 17th and 18th century features. In common with all Quakers we actively endeavour to live out our testimony to simplicity, by reducing our carbon footprint and improving the sustainability of the building.

The Severn Wye Energy Agency helped us produce a Sustainable Energy Audit.

The resulting project was supported by a grant from The Gloucestershire Environmental Trust which enabled us to: -

- Increase roof insulation
- Install secondary Double Glazing
- Replace poor energy efficient doors
- Replace inefficient night storage heaters with heaters that reflect the use patterns of the building and reduce electricity consumption.

The work was completed in March 2011. We are very grateful to GET for their financial support in making these long-term improvements possible.

