

# TANGLED ROOTS

## *Engaging with the 2026 Swarthmore Lecture*

The 2026 Swarthmore Lecture, by Stuart Masters, explores the complex legacy of early Friends and the tensions that continue to shape Quaker life today. How do we live with these tensions now?

### Day Events

During these day events in Edinburgh and Oxford we will come together to explore the main lecture themes in more detail.

**Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House**  
**Saturday 4 July**

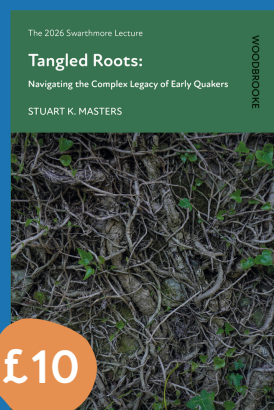
**Oxford Quaker Meeting House**  
**Saturday 11 July**

### Online Book Club

In this online book club, we will read the Swarthmore Lecture book together and share our responses and insights.

**Thursday 1 October 2026 -**  
**Thursday 25 February 2027**

With live Zoom sessions at 19:00-20:30 on Thursdays 29 October, 26 November 2026, 28 January and 25 February 2027.



## Tangled Roots: Navigating the Complex Legacy of Early Quakers

by Stuart Masters

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the Quaker Bookshop*



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