

Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society
of Friends (Quakers) in Britain



Accompanied activities

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Foreword

On the Wednesday of Yearly Meeting Gathering, participants on the Young People's Programme (YPP) and Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) have the opportunity to take part in an off-site activity. Ten of these activities are accompanied by designated adult volunteers from the CYP programme. These ten options are listed in this document. The CYP accompanied activities are trips that YPP and JYM participants can take part in without their YMG responsible adult.

Booking CYP Accompanied Activities

There are limited spaces on each CYP accompanied activity, so booking is essential. How you book on depends on your CYP programme:

Young People's Programme: YPP participants should be booked onto a CYP accompanied activity by a parent/guardian or other responsible adult. To book and pay for a CYP Accompanied Activity, go to <http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym/other-activities>.

Junior Yearly Meeting: for JYM participant the cost of CYP accompanied activities is included in the cost of attending JYM. No additional payment is required. A separate online form will be sent to JYM participants for booking onto CYP accompanied activities.

If young people on YPP or JYM choose not to take part in an accompanied activity, they remain the responsibility of their YMG responsible adult until the YPP and JYM programmes resume on the Wednesday evening.

To take part in any Wednesday activities not included on this list young people must be booked on with, and accompanied by, their YMG responsible adult. For information on other trips see <http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym/other-activities>.

Go Ape – Tree Top Adventure (JYM only)

Tackle high rope obstacles, leap off Tarzan Swings, and glide down zip wires to finish, all whilst enjoying breath-taking scenery. Only available for young people on an accompanied trip. Minimum height requirement of 1.4m (4 foot 7 inches). Due to age limits on this activity, we are only able to offer this CYP accompanied activity to JYM participants.

Duration 10.30am-3.30pm (including travel time)

Notes It is accessible. Strong shoes suggested as there will be walking.

Website <https://goape.co.uk/days-out/cannock>

Warwick Castle

Explore Warwick Castle, where you'll be surrounded by jaw-dropping history, magic, myth and adventure!

Duration 9.30am-4.30pm

Notes Limited accessibility as this is a medieval fortress. A coach will be used so please let us know if you have access needs.

These tickets are for the castle only (not including a visit to the dungeon).

Cost £17.02

Website <https://www.warwick-castle.com/>

Ackers Outdoor Pursuit Centre – Canoeing and Kayaking half day activity

A mixed ability canoeing and kayaking 1.5hr activity on Wednesday morning.

Duration 9.30am – 12.30 (including travel time)

Notes This activity is not fully accessible. Please bring warm, practical clothes.

Cost £14.50

Website <http://www.ackers-adventure.co.uk/>

Drayton Manor Theme Park

Drayton Manor Theme Park is home to a variety of exciting attractions with roller coasters, zoo and Thomas Land.

Duration 9.30am-5.30pm (including travel time)

Notes It is mostly accessible – some rides are not.

Cost Under 12 - £25.50

Over 12 - £30.50

Website <https://www.draytonmanor.co.uk>

Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust

Visit three significant sites which tells Shakespeare's story:

Shakespeare's Birth Place (1 hour), the house where William was born and grew up.

Hall's Croft with medicinal herb garden (1 hour), home of Shakespeare's daughter Susanna and her physician husband

Shakespeare's New Place (1 hour), a beautiful garden set with art works on the site of Shakespeare's house.

Duration 9.30-5.30pm (including an hour travel either way)

Notes Partial disability access. Wheelchair users cannot access the first floors. Please call for more information. You are going under a group ticket and will have to stay together to view all of the buildings as they will not let a smaller group in.

Cost £15

Website <https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/>

Baddesley Clinton – National trust

Baddesley Clinton is a remarkable survivor of a medieval moated manor house and was home to the Ferrers family for 500 years. At one time an artists' retreat, at another a haven for the persecuted with beautiful grounds nestled in the Forests of Arden.

Duration 10.30am-3.30pm (including travel time)

Notes It is accessible.

Cost £10.95

Website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/baddesley-clinton/features/the-house-at-baddesley-clinton>

Tour of Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Museum and Art Gallery

An enthusiastic guide will take you on a tour of Coventry Cathedral. A story of hard-won reconciliation the guide will explore the history of the ruins, the blitz and the building of the new Cathedral.

After the tour of Coventry Cathedral you will travel on foot to the excellent Herbert Museum. This is a lovely museum and art gallery with exciting exhibitions, workshops and events programmed throughout the year

Duration 10am-4.30pm including travel time

Notes Some sections of the Cathedral can only be accessed through steps so it is only partially accessible. Accessible toilets are available.

Cost £13

Websites <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/> and <http://www.theherbert.org/>

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

A World class museum in the heart of Birmingham city centre.

Duration	9.30am–5.30pm (including an hour travel either way)
Notes	Disabled accessible with a comprehensive access statement on the website.
Cost	£5.50
Website	http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag

A Wildlife Walk

A delightful walk from the University through the Coventry countryside. We hope that this will be along the decommissioned railway branch line from Berkswell to Kenilworth Junction where a coach will be waiting to take walkers back to the university. This route is currently under maintenance. If it is still not available at the time of YMG, some other, equally delightful route will be taken instead.

Duration	The walk will be 6-8 miles long.
Notes	No public toilets on the Greenway. Wear sensible shoes and clothes suitable for walking.
Cost	£5.50 per head

Northfield Eco Centre – cycle ride

Cycle South Brum organised cycle ride to include a fun pond dipping activity

Duration	11.00am-5.30pm (including an hour travel either way)
Notes	No adapted bikes, please could people with any other disabilities contact us to discuss suitability. Please wear sensible clothes, long sleeves and trousers, sensible footwear and bring wet weather clothing. Helmets will be provided. You will be asked for children's measurements in advance of the cycle ride.
Cost	£5.50
Website	http://www.northfieldecocentre.com/

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