Monthly Mailing – July 2017

for clerks of area meetings, General Meeting for Scotland, Meeting of Friends in Wales, and Young Friends General Meeting



Welcome to your July 2017 mailing.

Items for area meetings only are listed on this separate sheet. You will also find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to local meetings – items relevant to area meetings have an 'A' icon next to them and you will find enclosed any printed material relevant to these items.

Please send any updates or queries to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

NB: Please note the **break** in the monthly mailing schedule for August due to Yearly Meeting Gathering. The next monthly mailing, for **September 2017**, will be sent out on 29 August 2017.

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printed material is included relating to this item (number of sheets to right of icon)

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All PDF documents for this mailing are at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-jul17

Items for area meetings only

Young Quakers

1. Young Quakers Participation Day

Saturday 2 December 2017, Friends House, London

For young Quakers (14–21 years old) who are interested in a day held alongside MfS, seeking their views on issues of concern to them and also to Quakers in Britain.

Each area meeting can book for two young people aged 14–18 (born between 1/9/1998 and 31/8/2002) and two young adults aged 18–21 (born between 1/9/1995 and 31/8/1998). The young adults do not require a responsible adult.

Booking deadline: Sunday 12 November 2017.

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Safeguarding

2. Safeguarding Conference, Woodbrooke, Birmingham

January 2018

We will be holding a conference in January 2018 at Woodbrooke. The event is aimed at area meeting safeguarding co-ordinators and area meeting trustees. Any emails regarding safeguarding matters can be sent to: safe@quaker.org.uk



Please start to seek young people / adults now to ensure you make the booking deadline.



Media and politics workshop

3. Faith in the media: one-day workshop

10.30am–4.30pm, Saturday 2 September 2017, Glasgow Meeting House, G2 4PS

Learn to use the media and politics to influence the national debate and, during Quaker Week, to share stories of our Quaker faith in action.

Sharpen up your lobbying skills and learn to identify audience, key messages and channels. Find out what journalists need from you.

With Mairi Campbell-Jack, Jessica Metheringham (both parliamentary engagement officers for BYM) and Anne van Staveren (media officer for BYM).

Book a place annev@quaker.org.uk



Announce in notices and share with interested Friends.