

# Monthly Mailing – June 2018

## for local meeting clerks or conveners



### Welcome to your June 2018 mailing.

Area meeting clerks have received the same material to help you discuss it with them if needed. Please send any feedback or queries to Gaby Scott: [gabys@quaker.org.uk](mailto:gabys@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **July 2018**, will be sent out on 26 June 2018.



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



this item is also relevant to area meetings



All PDF documents for this mailing are at [www.quaker.org.uk/mm-jun18](http://www.quaker.org.uk/mm-jun18)

## Listings

- **Books of the Month June 2018** from the Quaker Centre Bookshop, plus an order form for this year's Swarthmore lecture.
- **Woodbrooke Upcoming Courses June 2018** Please display this courses listing. Booking details are given on the listing.

## Reminder

### Live Adventurously

*25–27 July, 2018, Gilwell Park Activity Centre, near Epping Forest, Essex*

A fun and exciting residential adventure for 8- to 11-year-olds. There are a few places left (bursaries available). Booking closes Friday 22 June. To book: call 020 7663 1013, email [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk) or go to [www.quaker.org.uk/events/live-adventurously-2018](http://www.quaker.org.uk/events/live-adventurously-2018)

We suggest that some of the items are read out as notices. Please pass enclosures to relevant members of your meeting or add to your noticeboard or newsletter where possible.

*Many thanks to the Friends from Luton & Leighton Area Meeting who help to collate this mailing.*

## Children and young people

### 1. Pilgrimage in 1652 Country

*19–22 October 2018, Yealand, Lancaster*

The Quaker Pilgrimage for 12- to 15-year-olds provides an opportunity for young Quakers to follow in the footsteps of George Fox and other early Quakers alongside their peers. We will be visiting sites such as Pendle Hill, Firbank Fell, and Swarthmoor Hall. There will also be time for worship, games, activities and reflection on the day's experiences.

CYP administrator, [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1013



Announce in notices and inform children's committee and relevant families.

# Governance

## 2. General Data Protection Regulation: more help

Some more documents have been put on the data safety page of the website – [www.quaker.org.uk/dataprotection](http://www.quaker.org.uk/dataprotection) – including three to help meetings with the General Data Protection Regulation:

- Area Meeting privacy policy template
- Text of talk given by Lisa McQuillan (member of Data Protection Group\* at Friends House) at Yearly Meeting 2018 “GDPR for meetings”
- Retention guide for meeting’s records template

*\*Please note that as data protection has become the term used most often, the Data Safety Group is now known as the Data Protection Group.*

[dataprotection@quaker.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@quaker.org.uk)

[www.quaker.org.uk/dataprotection](http://www.quaker.org.uk/dataprotection)



Please let all Friends dealing with personal information know that more documents have been added to the BYM website’s data protection page.

## 3. Correspondence to treasurers and clerks to AM trustees: Are emails going into your spam box?

Could treasurers and clerks to AM trustees check that emails from Helen Griffith ([heleng@quaker.org.uk](mailto:heleng@quaker.org.uk)) are not going into their spam box. If so, please mark emails from her as safe and welcome! She occasionally sends bulk emails to groups of role holders and these can be treated as spam by some servers. Could treasurers also check that emails from the Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers are not also being treated as spam – these would mainly be from [admin@acat.uk.com](mailto:admin@acat.uk.com)

Helen Griffith, [heleng@quaker.org.uk](mailto:heleng@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1161



Please forward this message to treasurers and clerks of AM trustees.

# Support peace work

## 4. Quaker Peaceworker scheme – Investing in fresh talent in the UK peace movement

The scheme gives a year-long opportunity to work in a peace organisation for two committed individuals. Peaceworkers use their talents to do new and innovative work, which would not otherwise be possible. This year’s applications for the scheme have been exceptionally high quality. Thanks to a number of generous grants we almost have enough money to employ a third peaceworker – but we are £6,000 short! Can you help us bridge the gap?

We have a Justgiving page for Friends who would like to support this work: <http://bit.ly/2INTO3>



Please see flyer for more information and let Friends in your meeting know about this opportunity to support peace work.

# Quaker Week

## 5. Quaker Week 2018

29 September – 7 October 2018

Last month 'The Young Quaker' podcast 'Silence Special' hit the headlines and gave people a real taste of Quakerism. With appetites whetted, Quaker Week is a chance to invite people to find out more. This year's theme is 'Room for More'. A 'Recipe Book' full of ideas on how to explore this year's theme has been sent to your local meeting – have you found the joke yet?

You can still book a speaker for Quaker Week. We have lots of speakers on a wide range of subjects, so get your requests in now! [speakers@quaker.org.uk](mailto:speakers@quaker.org.uk)

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Book your speaker for Quaker Week.

## Mental Health

### 6. Quaker Mental Health Forum

Saturday, 3 November, 10am to 4pm, The Priory Rooms, Birmingham

Quaker Life works to support meetings experiencing difficulties relating to mental health. We work in partnership with organisations involved in Quaker work on mental health. The Quaker Mental Health Forum is funded by the Retreat Benevolent Fund and the theme this year is 'Mental Health and Young People'. Quaker Life would like to make this event known about widely in Quaker communities. All area meetings and other Quaker communities are encouraged to send a representative to the day.

Alison Mitchell, [alisonmitchellmhdo@theretreatyork.org.uk](mailto:alisonmitchellmhdo@theretreatyork.org.uk),  
07483 028 490

Book at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/quaker-mental-health-forum-mental-health-and-young-people-tickets-45232690194](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/quaker-mental-health-forum-mental-health-and-young-people-tickets-45232690194)

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Raise awareness of the event with the whole meeting, especially with people who are in contact with young people and find a representative to attend.

## Sustainability & New Economy Grants

### 7. Sustainability & New Economy Grants – apply now!

Have you got a project idea that will help build a low-carbon community, or a more just local economy?

Perhaps there are individuals in your meeting who are active that you want to support. Or as a meeting you are working on a project or with others in your community for climate or economic justice? If so consider applying for a QPSW Sustainability & New Economy grant.

Deadline 15 October 2018

Get in touch with Maya Williams if you want to know more:

[mayaw@quaker.org.uk](mailto:mayaw@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1056

[www.quaker.org.uk/sustainability-economy-grants](http://www.quaker.org.uk/sustainability-economy-grants)

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Apply for a Sustainability & New Economy grant.

## Quaker Housing Trust

### 8. Quaker Housing Trust 50th Anniversary Work Review

The enclosed booklet lists all the housing projects supported by Yearly Meeting's own charity in its 50th anniversary year, using the money given by Friends and meetings.

For more information about Quaker Housing Trust's work and publications, and further copies of this booklet, contact:

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[www.qht.org.uk](http://www.qht.org.uk)



Announce in notices and encourage Friends to request their own copy.