

Monthly Mailing – November 2018

for local meeting clerks or conveners



Welcome to your November 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, 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **December 2018**, will be sent out on 27 November.



action required by clerk for meeting business



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-nov18

Listings and newsletter

- **Books of the Month November 2018** from the Quaker Centre Bookshop.
- **Training for Quaker Role Holders 2019** Details of courses for those serving in a variety of Quaker roles – both at Woodbrooke and online. Please bring this to the attention of role holders in your meeting and display it. Booking details are given on the poster.
- **The Retreat York Benevolent Fund Newsletter** This first Winter 2018 edition is up at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov18. To subscribe email mhdo@retreatyorkbfund.com

Annual updates



FAO meeting clerks. We will shortly be sending out the annual request for updates to meeting role holders and meeting information, via email to all meeting correspondence clerks. Please pass this on to the person in your meeting that deals with this information.

Membership data survey



For membership clerks or Friends who process membership data. Britain Yearly Meeting is planning to upgrade its central database and data-related systems. The Database Project team wishes to consult with Friends who process membership data. Please tell us how you currently store and use membership information in your area or local meeting, and how you would like to do this in future. Please fill in the project's online consultation to help us shape the search for a new database system for Britain Yearly Meeting.

Please encourage membership clerks to fill in the online consultation.

<https://forms.quaker.org.uk/QList>

For more information: DatabasesSystemsProject@quaker.org.uk

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.

Reminder



Answering that of God in everyone: A diversity and inclusion national gathering *Woodbrooke 18-20 January 2019*

A diverse and inclusive community where all are welcomed has been an ever present aspiration for Quakers. This conference aims to equip Friends to make it a reality.

Booking is now open for this event. See flyer for details.

Remembrance

1. Ideas for Remembrance

November 2018

What can you do to put peace on the agenda for Remembrance on the centenary of Armistice Day? See the flyer for events and resources.

Sahdya Darr, Sahdyad@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1108



Announce in notices.

**flyer included for local meetings only*

Children and young people

2. Volunteers needed for children and young people's events in 2019

There are a variety of national events being planned for children and young people in 2019. These rely on the support of volunteers. Being on a team at a CYP event offers the chance to be part of a purposeful Quaker community, to develop skills and to make a difference to the lives of children and young people.

Full details, including an online offer of service form, can be found at: www.quaker.org.uk/volunteercyp

For paper copies of this information please contact:
Aleksandra Zawadzka, cypadmin@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1013

Offers are needed by the end of November 2018



Please alert Friends to this opportunity and encourage them to consider offering service in this way.

Outreach

3. Outreach Conference 2019

15-17 February 2019, High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire

Making Quakers well known and widely understood. Please ask Area Meeting to nominate someone, please encourage interested Quakers to attend.

www.quaker.org.uk/events/outreachconference2019

For more details: 020 7663 1017



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QUNO

4. Quaker United Nations Summer School

7–19 July 2019, Geneva

The QUNO Geneva Summer School is for young people aged about 20 to 26 from all over the world who have a keen interest in international affairs and the United Nations. It will be held for 12 days in July 2019 in Geneva.

Susan Sprague, qunss@quno.ch, tel 00 41 22 748 4800

Deadline for applications 2nd January 2019

Application forms and more information are available from early November at: www.quno.org/quaker-un-summer-school-2019



Please inform Friends in your Meeting about this and put the flyer up on the notice board.

Resist the arms fair

5. Are you part of resisting the arms fair?

Roots of Resistance is the new network of Quakers dedicated to mobilising to stop the DSEI arms fair in 2019. The biggest Meeting for Worship outside Yearly Meeting in 2017 was held in protest outside DSEI. The aim is for 1,000 to stop the arms fair.

Roots of Resistance are looking for people to help mobilise Friends to oppose the DSEI arms fair in London 2019. No experience required!

hello@rootsofresistance.org.uk



Please share this information with your meeting.

