

Britain Yearly Meeting events

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www.quaker.org.uk/cypevents

Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM)
2-6 April, Frontier Centre, Northamptonshire
Ages 15 to 18
JYM is a spiritual event with the opportunity to experience Quaker practices, have fun and make friends.

Yearly Meeting (YM) Young People's Programme (YPP)
27-30 May, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead
Ages 11 to 15
Young people explore YM topics in age-appropriate ways.

Yearly Meeting Accompanying
27-30 May, Friends House, London
Ages 15 to 18
Accompanying is a non-residential informal meeting hub at Friends House, London, during Yearly Meeting (YM). It includes attendance at YM and a selection of optional social activities out of session time.

Living our Beliefs
9 July, Friends House, London
Ages 11 to 18
A day for Quaker youth groups to meet, worship, learn and have fun.

Living as a Quaker
21-23 October, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead
Ages 12 to 15
Exploring what it means to be a young Quaker.

Facilitation and Leadership
21-23 October, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham
Ages 15 to 21
A training event opportunity for young Friends to develop their skills in facilitating groups.

Young People's Participation Day
3 December, Friends House, London
Ages 14 to 21
Meeting alongside Meeting for Sufferings this is an opportunity for young friends to contribute to issues of relevance to them and the yearly meeting.

Young Friends General Meeting

Contact the YFGM Coordinator: 020 7663 1050 or yfgm@quaker.org.uk
www.yfgm.quaker.org.uk

Planning weekend: 8-10 January

Gathering - all welcome! 19-21 February

Planning weekend: 18-20 March

Gathering - all welcome! 29 April - 2 May

Planning weekend: 2-4 September

Gathering - all welcome! 14-16 October

Venues TBC - see website for details; ages 18 to 30ish.
YFGM is a national community of young adult Quakers in Britain.

Youth Work Conference

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5 November, Friends House, London
Ages 15+
For those working with young Quakers ages 11+ to network, share experiences and explore common issues.




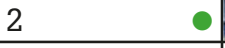




European All-Age Gathering

For details, please contact Peter Doubtfire: 07553 927 060 or all-age-gathering-2016@emeyf.org
www.emeyf.org/all-age-gathering-2016

30 July - 7 August, Haus Venusberg, Bonn, Germany
All ages (children's programme for 0- to 13-year-olds)
Europe-wide gathering of Quakers, including many all-age activities alongside the children's programme (volunteers welcome).

Young Quakers Calendar 2016

Britain Yearly Meeting is committed to becoming a low-carbon, sustainable community. This calendar has been printed on FSC certified paper. FSC certified forests are managed with consideration for people, wildlife and the environment.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Leavers

For further details, please contact Jorine Beck: 0121 414 0099 or enquiries@leavers.org
www.leavers.org or find us on Facebook
Leavers offer unique arts-based projects exploring peace, ecology, social justice and spirituality, drawing upon contemporary Quaker values.

'Doing the Right Thing'
23 January, Bristol Meeting House
Ages 10 to 15
A fun and engaging afternoon with games, drama and debates, exploring conscientious objection.

Choral and Chamber
12-14 February, Cober Hill, Scarborough
Ages 14+
A residential singing and music-making weekend for experienced players and singers.

Stop Motion Animation showcase
27-30 May, Friends House, London
All ages
Learn how to make stop-motion animation videos on different workshop days.

'The Drone Story'
21 September, Birmingham, venue TBC
Ages 14+
Attend one of our visual art workshops on drones and create an exhibition for World Peace Day in 2016.

Drama Quest
24 September, Selly Oak Meeting House, Birmingham
Ages 7 to 11
A fun and engaging drama day full of fun, adventure and making new friends.

Link Groups

Day events, social gatherings or residential weekends for young Quakers to come together from across an area to have fun, build friendships and explore Quakerism.

Gloucester Link Group
Ages 12 to 18 from Gloucestershire Area Meeting and surrounding areas.
Contact Liz Whiteside: 01453 757 874 or liz.whiteside@phonecoop.coop.

London Link Group
Ages 11 to 18 from London area meetings and wider.
Contact Michael Wood: clerk@londonlinkgroup.org.uk
www.londonlinkgroup.org.uk.

Leeds Teenage Meeting
Third Sunday of every month, Carlton Hill Quaker Meeting House; ages 11 to 18
Contact Jude Acton: 0113 278 4149 or judeacton@hotmail.co.uk.

Scottish Link Group
12-14 February, Edinburgh Meeting House; ages 13 to 17
Contact Jennifer Hodson: jhodson545@hotmail.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/scottishquakers

Teenage General Meeting
19-21 February, Bolton Friends Meeting House
2-3 July (tentative), venue TBC
16-18 September, Stockport Friends Meeting House
4-6 November (tentative), venue TBC
Ages 13 to 18
Contact Paul Dodwell: 01925 724044 or paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com.

Luton & Leighton AM Link Group
5-6 March, 9-10 July (TBC), 22-30 October, venue TBC
Ages 11 to 15
Contact Annette Duensing: 01582 621 916 or a.duensing@hotmail.com.

Junior Young Friends
25-27 March, 9-11 September, 16-18 December, venue TBC; Ages 13 to 18. Contact Freya Harding: 07513 111 662 or jyvff@gamil.com. Each JYF has its own theme which is explored in chat rooms and group discussions.

NooDe Link Group
Ages 11 to 18 from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. Contact Bronwen Halford: b.halford759@btinternet.com or 01205 360 281; or Margaret Burkett: 01205 280638 or mburkett@tiscali.co.uk.

Quaker Life Young People's Network
Ages 15 to 18. Opportunities to volunteer, facilitate events and to give your views.
For updates: catw@quaker.org.uk or search 'QuakerYouth Participation' on Facebook.



Resources for young people's work

All are free: go to www.quaker.org.uk/cyp-resources

Journeys in the Spirit: The youth edition is tri-annual with material on themes suitable for residential events and one-off sessions.

Living as a Quaker: A six-session programme for ages 12 to 18 that explores Quakerism and the issues that may arise for young Quakers in their interactions with others.

Sharing our journeys: A variety of activities that enable young Quakers and adult Friends to explore their spirituality in a Quaker context and articulate their beliefs and values.

Ways to Connect: The aim of these cards is to promote and develop the way we think about the place of young Quakers in local meetings. There are eight subject areas such as integrating young Friends into meeting, including young people on committees and staying in touch with young Quakers.

Be the Change: This set of cards explores some issues on which Quakers campaign, setting out ways that young people might become involved.

I'm a Quaker - this is why: This leaflet is for young Quakers who want to provide information for their friends about Quakerism.

Quakers - a guide for young people: This leaflet gives an overview of Quakerism for young people. It includes explanations about different aspects of Quakerism as well as reflective images.

The Quaker Youth Work Handbook: Sets out the basics of Quaker work with young people, including sections on getting started, participation, health and safety, spirituality, worship, Quakerism and resources.

Universities: For information on Quaker student contacts who can introduce young Friends to the local meeting and other Quaker students, or just be a friendly face. See www.quaker.org.uk/chaplains or email outreach@quaker.org.uk.

Spiritual development: explores how working with young people can facilitate their spiritual development.

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

For details on any workshop, please contact Michael Eccles: 0121 472 5171, michael.eccles@woodbrooke.org.uk or youngadults@woodbrooke.org.uk
www.woodbrooke.org.uk

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre runs courses for people of all ages. 18 to 30 year olds can book on any short course and get 50 per cent off the fee. There are courses aimed at young Friends in their teenage years and an increasing range of courses for Young Adult Friends (ages 18+).

Young Adults at Yearly Meeting
27-30 May; ages 18 to 25ish

Friends' Schools Gathering
19-21 June; for Year 12s at Quaker schools

Young Adult Leadership Programme
14-24 July; ages 19 to 28; one-year programme

Exploring Worship
15-17 July; ages 8 to 12

A Retreat for Young Friends (held at Swarthmoor Hall)
26-29 August; ages 18 to 30

Politically Engaged Young Quakers
2-4 September; ages 18 to 40

Facilitation and Leadership
21-23 October; ages 15 to 21

For further information about Woodbrooke's work please 'like' the Young Adults at Woodbrooke group on Facebook or follow @YAFsWoodbrooke on Twitter.

Summer events

Residential weeks of new experiences, spiritual growth, friendship and fun.

Northern Friends Summer Shindig
30 July - 6 August, Ackworth School, Pontefract, West Yorkshire
Ages 11 to 16
Contact Bronwen Currie: 01496 850 006 or summershindig@gmail.com
A spiritual adventure with fun, laughter, new friends, visiting speakers, discussions, art, crafts, worship and games.

Yorkshire Friends Holiday School
18-25 August, Bootham School, York
Ages 13 to 18
Contact Mark Rymmer: secretary@yfh.org.uk
www.yfh.org.uk
For young people from Yorkshire and elsewhere.

Friends Southern Summer Event (Junior Gathering)
20-27 August, venue TBC
Ages 11 to 14
Contact Hannah Rignell: 07854 839 512 or info@fsse.org.uk
www.fsse.org.uk
Truth and inner light in Quakerism.

Friends Southern Summer Events (Senior Conference)
20-27 August, venue TBC
Ages 15 to 18
Contact Hannah Rignell: 07854 839 512 or info@fsse.org.uk
www.fsse.org.uk
Living in ministry.

Friends Summer School
21-27 August
Oswestry School, Shropshire
Ages 11 to 17
Contact Paul Dodwell: 01925 480 740, 07584 250 902 or paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com
An inclusive residential Quaker community with various activities, speakers and fun!