

January		February		March		April	
F 1		M 1		M 1		Th 1	
Sa 2		Tu 2		Tu 2		F 2	
Su 3		W 3		W 3		Sa 3	
M 4		Th 4		Th 4		Su 4	
Tu 5		F 5		F 5		M 5	
W 6		Sa 6	NooDLe Link Group (ages 11 - 18)	Sa 6	Luton & Leighton Link Group (ages 11 - 18), Yorkshire	Tu 6	
Th 7		Su 7		Su 7	Link Group (ages 13 - 18) and Wessex Link Group	W 7	
F 8	Whatever Next?!? (ages 14+)	M 8		M 8	(ages 11 - 16), all 6th - 7th.	Th 8	
Sa 9		Tu 9		Tu 9		F 9	
Su 10		W 10		W 10		Sa 10	Junior Yearly Meeting (ages 15 - 18)
M 11		Th 11		Th 11		Su 11	
Tu 12		F 12		F 12		M 12	
W 13		Sa 13		Sa 13		Tu 13	
Th 14		Su 14		Su 14		W 14	
F 15		M 15		M 15		Th 15	
Sa 16		Tu 16		Tu 16		F 16	
Su 17		W 17		W 17		Sa 17	
M 18		Th 18		Th 18		Su 18	
Tu 19		F 19		F 19		M 19	
W 20		Sa 20		Sa 20		Tu 20	
Th 21		F 19	Choral and Chamber YFGM Croydon (ages 18 - 30)	Su 21	Aberdeen Allotment Group (all ages)	W 21	
F 22		Sa 20	Weekend (ages 14+)	M 22		Th 22	
Sa 23		Su 21		Tu 23		Th 22	
Su 24		M 22		W 24		F 23	
M 25		Tu 23		Th 25		Sa 24	
T 26		W 24		F 26	Women's Arts Central England JYF	Su 25	
W 27		Th 25		Sa 27	Weekend (ages 14+) (ages 12 - 18)	M 26	
Th 28		F 26	Lancashire & Cheshire TGM (ages 13 - 18)	M 29		Tu 27	
F 29		Sa 27		Tu 30		W 28	
Sa 30		Su 28		W 31		Th 29	
Su 31						F 30	Facilitation Weekend (ages 14 - 25)

May		June		July		August	
Sa 1	Facilitation Weekend (ages 14 - 25)	Tu 1		Th 1		Su 1	Northern Young Friends
Su 2		W 2		F 2		M 2	Summer Shindig
M 3		Th 3	Quaker Collage Project (ages 14 - 25)	Sa 3	Wessex Link Group (ages 11 - 16) and Luton &	Tu 3	31st July - 7th August
Tu 4		F 4		Su 4	Leighton Link Group (ages 11 - 18), both 3rd - 4th	W 4	(ages 11 - 16)
W 5		Sa 5		M 5		Th 5	
Th 6		Su 6		Tu 6		F 6	
F 7		M 7		W 7		Sa 7	
Sa 8		Tu 8		Th 8		Su 8	The Friends Summer School, 8th - 14th
Su 9		W 9		F 9		M 9	(ages 11 - 17)
M 10		Th 10		Sa 10	NooDLe Link Group (ages 11 - 18)	Tu 10	
Tu 11		F 11		Su 11		W 11	
W 12		Sa 12	The Leavers AGM (all age)	M 12		Th 12	
Th 13		Su 13		Tu 13		F 13	
F 14		M 14		W 14		Sa 14	
Sa 15		Tu 15		Th 15		Su 15	Yorkshire Friends Holiday School, 15th - 22nd
Su 16		W 16		F 16		M 16	(ages 13 - 17)
M 17		Th 17		Sa 17		Tu 17	
Tu 18		F 18		Su 18		W 18	
W 19		Sa 19		M 19		Th 19	
Th 20		Su 20		Tu 20		F 20	
F 21		M 21		W 21		Sa 21	Southern Summer School
Sa 22		Tu 22		Th 22		Su 22	(ages 11 - 14) and
Su 23		W 23		F 23		M 23	Senior Conference
M 24		Th 24		Sa 24		Tu 24	23rd - 31st
Tu 25		F 25	YFGM Norwich	Su 25		W 25	(ages 12 - 25)
W 26		Sa 26	Yorkshire Link Group	M 26	TerraFormer	Th 26	
Th 27		Su 27	(ages 13 - 18)	Tu 27	Luton & Leighton Link Group	F 27	
F 28	Britain Yearly Meeting (ages 0 - 18)			W 28	Summer Camp	Sa 28	
Sa 29		M 28		Th 29	26th July - 6th August	Su 29	
Su 30		Tu 29		F 30	(all age)	M 30	
M 31		W 30		Sa 31		Tu 31	

September		October		November		December	
W 1		F 1		M 1		W 1	
Th 2		Sa 2		Tu 2		Th 2	
F 3		Su 3		W 3		F 3	
Sa 4		M 4		Th 4		Sa 4	Yorkshire Link Group (ages 13 - 18)
Su 5		Tu 5		F 5		Su 5	
M 6		W 6		Sa 6	Quaker Youth Work Conference (all ages)	M 6	
Tu 7		Th 7		Su 7		Tu 7	
W 8		F 8		M 8		W 8	
Th 9		Sa 9		Tu 9		Th 9	
F 10	Peer Pathways	Su 10		W 10		F 10	The Big Sing! (all ages)
Sa 11	Lancashire & Cheshire TGM and Yorkshire Link Group (ages 15 - 21)	M 11		Th 11		Sa 11	
Su 12	(both ages 13 - 18)	Tu 12		F 12		Su 12	
M 13	Aberdeen Allotment Group 12th only (all ages)	W 13		Sa 13	Wessex Link Group (ages 11 - 16)	M 13	
Tu 14		Th 14		Su 14		Tu 14	
W 15		F 15		M 15		W 15	
Th 16		Sa 16		Tu 16		Th 16	
F 17		Su 17		W 17		F 17	Central England JYF (ages 12 - 18)
Sa 18		M 18		Th 18		Sa 18	
Su 19		Tu 19		F 19		Su 19	
M 20		W 20		Sa 20		M 20	
Tu 21		Th 21		Tu 21		Tu 21	
W 22		F 22	Luton & Leighton Link Group	Su 21	YFGM Liverpool (ages 18 - 30)	W 22	
Th 23		Sa 23		M 22		Th 23	
F 24		Su 24	(ages 11 - 18)	Tu 23		F 24	
Sa 25		M 25		W 24		Sa 25	
Su 26		Tu 26		Th 25		Su 26	
M 27		W 27		F 26		M 27	
Tu 28		Th 28		Sa 27	FSSE AGM and Open Day (all age)	Tu 28	
W 29		F 29	Picture This! (ages 12 - 25)	Su 28		W 29	
Th 30		Sa 30		M 29		Th 30	
		Su 31		Tu 30		F 31	

Key to Events: Britain Yearly Meeting The Leavers Link Groups Summer Events Young Friends General Meeting



Britain Yearly Meeting Events

Britain Yearly Meeting Children & Young People's Programme
28th - 31st May 2010
Ages 0 - 18
London

Britain Yearly Meeting is the annual gathering for all Quakers in Britain. It is a chance to gather together, to make new friends and see old ones and to build our Quaker community. The programme enables young Quakers to experience and engage with the event, exploring the topics from the Yearly Meeting agenda as well as offering the chance to worship, be creative, play games and have fun.

The programme is residential from Friday to Monday. There is also a non-residential programme for those aged 0-12.

Junior Yearly Meeting
10th - 13th April 2010
Ages 15 - 18
Pioneer Centre, near Kidderminster

JYM is a place to develop relationships with other young Quakers, discover new things about Quakerism and explore your spirituality, in a relaxed and fun environment. JYM explores a theme in a variety of ways and will include discussions, socials, games, activities, worship and time in small groups.

Junior Yearly Meeting participants represent their area meeting, Quaker school or European yearly meeting. Extra places are available for individual applications.

Peer Pathways
10th - 12th September 2010
Ages 15 - 21
London

Peer Pathways is a weekend training programme that can be used to develop effective peer facilitation skills for young people involved in planning and running groups. It can be used as a one-off learning experience or extended to include an opportunity to achieve the Quaker Peer Facilitation Award.

For all BYM events, contact Bevelie Shember:
Phone: 020 7663 1013
Email: bevelies@quaker.org.uk
www.quaker.org.uk/cyp

Resources for young peoples work

'Journeys in the Spirit' youth edition is produced three times a year. Providing enough material on a theme for a weekend with 12 - 18 year olds and flexible enough to be used over a series of sessions.

'Spiritual Development' is a booklet that explores the nature of spirituality and how work with young people can facilitate their development.

'Living as a Quaker' is a six session programme that explores Quakerism and issues for use with 12 - 18 year olds when they are the only Quaker amongst their peers.

The 'Quaker Youth Work Handbook' sets out the basics of Quaker work with young people, from the meaning of youth work, to programme planning and best practices.

All of the above are free: for information about how to obtain them go to www.quaker.org.uk/cyp and select resources.



Link Groups

Link groups are events for young Quakers who come together from across an area for a day or a weekend. See calendar for link group dates.

Aberdeen Allotment Group
All ages
Contact Kathleen Watt: 01224 326264
Note: Dates may change due to weather!

Central England Junior Young Friends
Ages 12 - 18
Contact The Committee:
jyf-committee@lists.quaker.eu.org
www.jyf.quaker.eu.org

Lancashire & Cheshire Teenage General Meeting
Ages 13 - 18
Contact Andrew Backhouse:
Phone: 01625 537087
Email: backhouse-hill@phonecoop.coop

Luton & Leighton Link Group
Ages 11 - 18
Contact Simon Colbeck:
Phone: 01923 254654
Email: simon.colbeck@gmail.com
Summer Camp: <http://www.quakercamp.org.uk>

NooDLe Link Group
(Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire & Lincolnshire)
Ages 11 - 18
Contact: Helen Fraser
Phone: 01629 582122
Email: helenmafraser@gmail.com

Wessex Link Group
Ages 11 - 16
Contact Georgina Cardew:
Phone: 01823 665823
Email: georgina.cardew@btconnect.com
www.westsomersetquakers.org.uk

Yorkshire Link Group
Ages 13 - 18
Contact Fay Schlesinger: 07739 004929
Email: fay.schlesinger@gmail.com
Or Helen Orme: 01729 823857
Email: helen0@mypostoffice.co.uk

Other Link Groups

In addition to the groups listed there are also known Link Groups in: Exeter; Kingston, Wimbledon & Wandsworth; Hereford and Mid-Wales; Scotland; London West; Lancaster; Norwich & Lynn; South Wales; Warwick, Coventry & Leicester.

For more information please contact:
• The appropriate Area Meeting clerk or Children & Young People's Work Advocate
• Or Simon Best:
Phone: 020 7663 1160
Email: simonb@quaker.org.uk

Young Friends General Meeting

YFGM organises a number of events that enable young Friends (aged 18 - 30) to discuss the concerns of young Friends at a social and spiritual gathering. See the calendar for this years dates.

0121 472 1998
yfgm@quaker.org.uk
www.yfgm.quaker.org.uk



The Leavers

The Leavers is the Quaker community arts organisation. Each year we run residential events and workshops, giving young people the opportunity to enjoy drama, movement, music, and the creative arts through active participation.

Our projects this year include a wide variety of art forms: drama, arts, music and singing, movement and dance. As well as running weekends and longer residential events, we'll be visiting local meetings, JYM, link groups, summer events, and collaborating with other Quaker organisations to explore a wide variety of themes and issues. See the calendar for event dates.

Always wanted to find about the Leavers and didnt know where to start?! Phone us, send us an email, visit our website or facebook page!

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www.leavers.org
www.facebook.com/TheLeavers



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yospace is a website for and about young Quakers, a space to celebrate and find out more about Quakerism. We'd love to hear your ideas or feature any contributions from you on the site, particularly about the Summer Events and Link Groups that you are involved in. You could contribute epistles, input you've had at events (e.g. short talks), news from your event, or your feedback to Area Meetings about your events.

We'd also like to have accurate information about activities for young Quakers in your area. An updateable google calendar is available at www.yospace.org.uk for this purpose. Contact Cat Waihaka: catw@quaker.org.uk

Quaker Youth Work Conference
Saturday 6th November 2010
All ages

An opportunity for those engaging with Quaker young people to discuss issues of common concern and to learn from each other. Contact Bevelie Shember: bevelies@quaker.org.uk

Young Quakers Calendar 2010



Summer Events

Summer events provide regional opportunities for young Quakers during the summer holidays.

Northern Young Friends Summer Shindig
31st July - 7th August 2010
Loretto School, Musselburgh, Scotland
Ages 11 - 16 from north England and Scotland

Contact Pete or Hil Clayton:
Email: secretary@yfh.org.uk
www.yfh.org.uk

Friends Southern Summer School
21 - 28 August 2010
Friends School Saffron Walden
Ages 11 - 14 from the south of England

Summer School is an exciting residential week of activities, workshops, worship, fun and friendship - you'll love it! The theme for 2010 is 'Spiritual Identity - who I am in Quakerism'.

Contact Alison Tyabji:
Phone: 07758 458817
Email: southernsummerschool@gmail.com
www.fsse.org.uk

Friends Southern Senior Conference
21 - 28 August 2010
Sibford School, near Banbury
Ages 15 - 18 from the south of England

Senior Conference is a spiritual and social Quaker event. A place for community, friendship, discussion and creative action. The theme for 2010 is 'Simple Riches'.

Contact Richard Taylor:
Phone: 0161 282 4777
Email: rhtaylor@ntlworld.com

