



Starting Points

Quaker faith and practice quiz

Divide into groups, each group should have at least one copy of *Quaker faith and practice* (the fourth edition if possible). All the answers can be found within *Quaker faith and practice*. Each group should have a piece of paper and a pen. Before beginning you might have a chance for each group to come up with a group name and write that on the top of their sheet. Go through all the questions, giving time in between each question for the groups to find the answer and write it down, then go through the answers. Ask the groups to tot up their scores and see which team did the best – have prizes for all if you like.

Question 1: What date was the first Quaker 'book of discipline' issued?

Answer: 1738.

Question 2: What date was the current *Quaker faith and practice* approved?

Answer: 1994

Question 3: From 1861 the Quaker 'book of discipline' was divided into three parts, what were these?

Answer: Christian doctrine, Christian practice and church government.

Question 4: Which advice and query asks Friends to rejoice in the presence of children and young people in meetings?

Answer: 19.

Question 5: which language, other than English, are the Advice and Queries written in?

Answer: Welsh.

Question 6: What does Qf&p 10.10 say about how children and young people are viewed within Quakerism?

Answer: They need to be nurtured and have something to offer.

Question 7: In 1682 how many questions did the Yearly Meeting ask representatives of Quarterly Meetings to report on?

Answer: 3.

Question 8: In 1658 how did George Fox think our minds should be when we pray?

Answer: Still and cool.

Question 9: What sections offer advice to clerks?

Answer: 3.13 – 3.20.

Question 10: How often should Area Meetings meet?

Answer: As frequently as the meeting itself decides.

Question 11: Which section sets out the holding of Junior Yearly Meeting?

Answer: 4.21.

Question 12: How many responsibilities are listed for elders?

Answer: 12.

Question 13: What is a threshing meeting?

Answer: An opportunity to explore opinions on a, possibly controversial, issue in order to defuse a situation before a later meeting for worship for business.

Question 14: What colour are Quaker faith and practice publications?

Answer: A different colour to the one previously published.

Question 15: What did Ruth Tod write about?

Answer: The environment.