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## Periodicals in the Library of the Society of Friends

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The Library is the official repository for all publications of Britain Yearly Meeting and its central committees, including annual reports, journals and newsletters.

It also collects overseas yearly meeting proceedings and journals, and the publications of international Quaker nongovernmental organisations, such as Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC), Quaker Council for European Affairs (QCEA), and Quaker United Nations Offices (QUNO) based in New York and Geneva.

Included in the collection are newsletters and reports of Quaker organisations (such as Friends Ambulance Unit), special interest groups (such as Quaker Action on Alcohol and Drugs), and informal groups (such as Young Friends Central Committee). There are also Quaker journals on theology, religious experience, literature, and the arts.

Periodical holdings go back to 1780, with the first Ackworth School annual reports. Rare and historically important titles include William Allen's *Philanthropist* (1811-1816), Luke Howard's *Yorkshireman* (1833-1837), and *Anti-Caste*, edited by Catherine Impey (1888-1895). Also rich for historical research are periodicals such as the *Monthly*  *Record* and publications of Quaker foreign missions.

A small number of periodicals in the collection are published by non-Quaker organisations in areas where Friends were historically active, such as the peace and anti-slavery movements. These include *Peace News*, and periodicals published by the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors and the Anti-Slavery Society.

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## **Current Periodicals**

The latest issues of selected periodicals are on display in the reading room. You are welcome to browse them to find out what Friends are writing and doing around the world today.

#### Current Quaker news and features

- The Friend
- Friends Quarterly
- Friends Journal (Friends General Conference, USA)
- Quaker Life: Mosaic (Friends United Meeting, USA)
- Western Friend
- Iowa Friend
- Canadian Friend
- Australian Friend
- New Zealand Friends newsletter: Quaker life & thought in Aotearoa
- Southern Africa Quaker News
- Entre Amis (Switzerland)
- Kvekeren Tidsskriftet (Norway)
- Lettre des Amis (France)
- Quäker (Germany)
- De Vriendenkring (Netherlands)
- Types and Shadows (US Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts)
- Advocate (United Society of Friends Women International)

### Religious thought

- Towards Wholeness (Friends Fellowship of Healing
- Experiment with Light
- Reaching Out (Quaker Fellowship for Afterlife Studies)
- Universalist (Quaker Universalist Group)

#### Quaker concerns and work

- BeFriending Creation
- Around Europe (QCEA)
- FCNL Washington newsletter
- QUNO review
- Quakers in Criminal Justice
- QAADRANT (Quaker Action on Alcohol and Drugs)
- Quaker Concern for Animals
  Newsletter
- Among Friends (FWCC Europe and Middle East Section)

#### Historical research

- Journal of the Friends Historical Society
- Quaker History
- Quaker Studies

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