

## Britain Yearly Meeting events

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www.quaker.org.uk/cypevents

### Living our Faith in the World

8-13 April, Embercombe, Exeter, Devon  
Ages 13 to 17

Young people stay in yurts as part of a community and learn sustainable living skills, whilst reflecting on Quaker testimonies.

### Hidden Treasure

29 April, Birmingham

Ages 16 to 18  
An international gathering to celebrate the ways that people of faith are striving to make the world a better place.

### Family Day

2 June, Friends House, Euston

All age  
An enjoyable opportunity for children, with an accompanying adult, to visit Friends House and learn more about the work that goes on here.

### Yearly Meeting Gathering (YMG) Young People's Programme (YPP)

29 July – 5 August, Warwick University, Coventry

Ages 11 to 14  
Young people explore YMG topics in age appropriate ways.

### Yearly Meeting Gathering (YMG) Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM)

29 July – 5 August, Warwick University, Coventry

Ages 14 to 17  
A spiritual event with the opportunity to experience Quaker practices, have fun and make friends.

### Facilitation and Leadership

20 – 22 October, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham

Ages 15 to 21  
A training event for young Friends to develop their skills in facilitating groups.

### Participation Day

2 December, Friends House, Euston

Ages 14 to 18  
Running 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:** 13 – 15 January

**Gathering – all welcome!** 24 – 26 February

**Planning weekend:** 7 – 9 April

**Gathering – all welcome!** 26 – 29 May

**Planning weekend:** 8 – 10 September

**Gathering – all welcome!** 20 – 22 October

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

## 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.

## EMEYF

European and Middle East Young Friends events  
For full details of events, please contact the EMEYF secretary, emeyf@qcea.org or www.emeyf.org

### Spring Gathering

Poland  
Ages 18 to 35ish

### Annual Meeting

Autumn  
Quaker House, Brussels  
All members and attendees welcome.

# Young Quakers Calendar 2017

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.

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## Resources for young people's work

All are free: go to [www.quaker.org.uk/yresources](http://www.quaker.org.uk/yresources)

**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](http://www.quaker.org.uk/chaplains) or [chaplainsupport@quaker.org.uk](mailto:chaplainsupport@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](mailto:michael.eccles@woodbrooke.org.uk) or [youngadults@woodbrooke.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@woodbrooke.org.uk)  
[www.woodbrooke.org.uk](http://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+).

**Online Retreat for Young Adult Friends**  
27 February–9 April; ages 18 to 35

**Hidden Treasure**  
29 April, Birmingham  
Ages 16 to 18

**Friends Schools Gathering**  
19–21 June, for year 12s at Quaker schools

**Young Adult Leadership Programme**  
29 June–9 July; ages 19 to 30

**Young Adults at YMG**  
29 July–5 August; ages 18 to 25ish

**Facilitation & Leadership**  
20-22 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.

**Summer Events Coordinators Day**  
6 May  
Friends House, London  
A day for summer event coordinators to network and share ideas.

**Northern Young Friends Summer Shindig**  
29 July – 5 August 2017  
Ackworth School, Pontefract, West Yorkshire  
Ages 11 to 16  
Contact: Bronwen Currie  
01496 850006 or [summerhindig@gmail.com](mailto:summerhindig@gmail.com)

**Friends Southern Summer Event**  
19–21 June, for year 12s at Quaker schools

**Friends Southern Summer Event**  
(Junior Gathering)  
19 – 26 August  
Leighton Park School  
Ages 11 to 14  
Contact Oliver Waterhouse:  
020 7663 1007 or [info@fsse.org.uk](mailto:info@fsse.org.uk)  
[www.fsse.org.uk](http://www.fsse.org.uk)  
Gender and equality.

**Friends Southern Summer Event**  
(Senior Conference)  
19 – 26 August  
Sibford School  
Ages 15 to 18  
Contact Oliver Waterhouse:  
07854 839 512 or [info@fsse.org.uk](mailto:info@fsse.org.uk)  
[www.fsse.org.uk](http://www.fsse.org.uk)  
Diversity and unity.

**Yorkshire Friends Holiday School**  
20–27 August  
Bootham School, York  
Ages 13 to 18  
Contact Mark Rymer:  
07870 892 429  
or [yfhssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:yfhssecretary@gmail.com)  
Gathering for young people from Yorkshire and elsewhere. A mixture of fun and thought provoking activities

**Friends Summer School**  
23 – 30 August  
Oswestry School, Shropshire  
Ages 11 to 17  
Contact Paul Dodwell:  
0151 423 0593, 07584 250 902 or [paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com)  
An inclusive residential Quaker community with various activities, speakers and fun!

## Leaveners

For further details, please contact José Forrest-Tennant:  
0121 414 0099 or [jose@leaveners.org](mailto:jose@leaveners.org) [www.leaveners.org](http://www.leaveners.org)  
or find us on Facebook

### Pop Up Youth Theatre

17–21 April, Birmingham  
Ages 13 to 18  
Young people will work with Leaveners and Birmingham Rep to devise an original theatre piece about current issues.

## Quaker Schools

### Sidcot School - Festival of Peace

Sunday 18 June  
James O'Connell Peace Field, Sidcot School  
Ages 5+  
Contact Miriam Gosling: 01934 843 102 ext 339 or [peace@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:peace@sidcot.org.uk), [www.sidcot.org.uk](http://www.sidcot.org.uk).  
A stirring mix of drama, art, music and dance, all seeking to promote the festival's theme, while a unique 'Human Library' provides an opportunity to engage with stories of refugees, peace activists and others working to relieve crisis across the globe.

## 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.

### London Link

Ages 11 to 18 from London area meetings and wider.  
Contact Michael Wood: [clerk@londonlinkgroup.org.uk](mailto:clerk@londonlinkgroup.org.uk)  
[www.londonlinkgroup.org.uk](http://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](mailto:judeacton@hotmail.co.uk).

### NooDLe Link Group

Ages 11 to 18 from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. Contact Bronwen Halford: [b.halford759@btinternet.com](mailto:b.halford759@btinternet.com) or 01205 360 281; or Margaret Burkett: 01205 280638 or [m Burkett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:m Burkett@tiscali.co.uk).

### Scottish Link Group

3 – 5 February, Edinburgh Meeting House  
Ages 13 to 17  
Contact Jennifer Hodson: [jhodson545@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jhodson545@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/scottishquakers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/scottishquakers).

### Teenage General Meeting

3 – 5 March, Venue TBC  
Ages 13 to 18  
Contact Paul Dodwell: 0151 423 0593, 07584 250 902 or [paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com).

### Luton & Leighton AM Link Group

4–5 March, Luton & Leighton Area Meeting  
17–18 June, Watford Meeting House  
21–24 October, venue TBC  
Ages 11 to 16  
Contact Annette Duensing: 01582 621 916 or [a.duensing@hotmail.com](mailto:a.duensing@hotmail.com).  
Weekend events, which include workshops around a theme and plenty of time to socialise.

### Sheffield Central Quaker Teenagers

Every Sunday morning 10:30am for one hour  
Sheffield Central Quaker Meeting House  
Ages 13 to 18  
Contact Mark Lallemand: 07766 986 889 or [crispylalls@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:crispylalls@yahoo.co.uk).  
A group of young people meeting to build friendship, have fun and explore Quaker life.

### Living our beliefs

Inside this book are short, simple passages introducing aspects of Quakerism. It includes input from young people, and explores: how we express ourselves and our faith; how we worship, and how we make decisions. It is available from the Quaker Centre bookshop, 020 7663 1030. Copies are free for young Quakers.  
Contact: [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk)

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