

Britain Yearly Meeting events

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www.quaker.org.uk/cypevents

Yearly Meeting (YM) Young People’s Programme (YPP)
4–7 May, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead
Ages 11–15
Young people explore Yearly Meeting topics in age-appropriate ways.

Yearly Meeting (YM) Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM)
4–7 May, Lee Valley Youth Hostel, Hertfordshire
Ages 15–18
A spiritual event with the opportunity to experience Quaker practices, have fun and make friends.

Live Adventurously
25–27 July, Gilwell Park, Essex
Ages 8–11
Gathering in community participants take part in adventurous activities.

Participation Day
6 October, Friends House, Euston
Ages 14–21
Meeting alongside Meeting for Sufferings, this is an opportunity for young Friends to contribute to issues of relevance to them and the Yearly Meeting.

Facilitation and Leadership
19–21 October, Woodbrooke, Birmingham
Ages 15–21
A training event for young Friends to develop their skills in facilitating groups.

Pilgrimage
19–22 October, Yealand, Lancashire
Ages 12–15
Young Quakers follow in the footsteps of George Fox to learn about Quaker history whilst exploring their spirituality.

CYP Advocates and Quaker Youth Work Conference
9–11 November, Woodbrooke, Birmingham
Those involved in working with young Quakers.

Quaker Peace & Social Witness event
Date and venue TBC
Ages 16–21

Young Friends General Meeting

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

YFGM is a national community of young adult Quakers in Britain, for ages 18 to 35ish.

Planning weekend: 12–14 January, Winchester
Gathering – all welcome! 23–25 February, Brighton
Planning weekend: 13–15 April
Gathering – all welcome! 23–25 May
Planning weekend: 31 August–2 September
Gathering – all welcome! 26 – 28 October

Venues TBC – see website for details.

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
Ages 18 - 35ish
25 March–2 April, Moyallen Quaker Centre, Craigavon
Northern Ireland

Annual Meeting TBC

All members and attenders welcome.

yqspace
A website for and about young Quakers
www.yqspace.org.uk

Young Quakers Calendar 2018

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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Resources for young people’s work

All are free: go to www.quaker.org.uk/ypresources

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.

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.

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 chaplainsupport@quaker.org.uk.

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

Living our beliefs: A book of short simple passages introducing aspects of Quakerism. It includes input from young people and explores: how we express our faith, how we worship; and how we make decisions.

Woodbrooke

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 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+).

Building a Diverse and Transformational Movement for Change
16–18 March; ages 18–35

Online Retreat for Young Adult Friends
19 March–29 April; ages 18–35

Young Adult Friends Retreat
30 March–2 April; ages 18–35

Young Adults at Yearly Meeting (Woodbrooke, Engaging Young Adult Quakers and Young Friends General Meeting)
4–7 May; ages 18–30

Friends Schools Gathering
18–20 June; for year 12s at Quaker schools

Young Adult Leadership Programme
12 June–22 July; ages 19–30

Facilitation & Leadership
19-21 October; ages 15–21

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 Young Friends Summer Shindig
28 July–4 August
Ackworth School
Ages 11–16
Contact Jen Hodson: 07826 298 562 or summershindig@gmail.com
www.summershindig.wordpress.com
Fun summer camp for Quaker young people in Scotland and the North East of England

Friends Southern Summer Event (Junior Gathering)
18–25 August
Leighton Park School, Reading (TBC)
Ages 11–14
Contact Oliver Waterhouse: 020 7663 1007 or info@fsse.org.uk
www.fsse.org.uk
Quakers and Activism (TBC)

Friends Southern Summer Event (Senior Conference)
18–25 August
Sibford School, Banbury (TBC)
Ages 15–18
Contact Oliver Waterhouse: 020 7663 1007 or info@fsse.org.uk
www.fsse.org.uk
From beliefs to action

Yorkshire Friends Holiday School
19–26 August
Bootham School, York
Ages 13–18
Contact Mark Rymer: 07870 892429 or yfhssecretary@gmail.com
www.yfhs.org.uk
Gathering for young people from Yorkshire and elsewhere, mixture of fun and thought provoking activities

Friends Summer School
19–25 August
Oswestry School, Oswestry
Ages 11–17
Contact Paul Dodwell: 0151 423 0593 or paul.dodwell1@ntlworld.com
An inclusive residential Quaker community with various activities speakers and fun!

BYM Young Adults

For more information on these groups or young adult communities across Britain, please contact the Young Adults Project Officer youngadults@quaker.org.uk or 020 7663 1154.

Across Britain Yearly Meeting, there are a number of groups that are organised specifically for people between the ages of 18 and 35ish – some are based at universities, but most just have a loose link to a local or area meeting. Many of the groups have a Facebook/Twitter presence – so you can look for them there, or contact them, as below.

Liverpool: youngadultfriendsliv@gmail.com

Manchester: yfmanchester@gmail.com

London: www.facebook.com/yqwg.london

Nottingham: https://nottinghamquakers.org.uk/nyq/

Oxford: www.oxfordquakers.org/youngadultfriends

Durham: tinyurl.com/DQuakerSoc

Edinburgh: euquakersoc@gmail.com

Peace Education events

For information about peace education events or teach peace resources contact Ellis Brooks 02076631009 or peaceedu@quaker.org.uk

Get selling white poppies for peace
October to November
Your school or youth group
All ages
Contact Peace Pledge Union: 020 7424 9444 or coordinator@ppu.org.uk
www.ppu.org.uk
White poppies represent remembrance for all victims of war, a rejection of militarism. Order a pack from the Peace Pledge Union to share during Remembrance

INSPIRE Peace for Remembrance
9 November
Friends House and a range of venues across Britain
Ages 8–18
Contact Ellis Brooks: 020 7663 1009 or peaceedu@quaker.org.uk
www.oasisispire.org

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 wide
Contact Michael Wood: clerk@londonlinkgroup.org.uk
www.londonlinkgroup.org.uk

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

NooDLe Link Group
Meetings are usually March June and November
Ages 11–18 from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire
Contact Bronwen Halford: bhalford790@gmail.com or 01205 360 281; or Rachel Melland rachelwhiting@gmail.com

Scottish Link Group
October (TBC)
Ages 13–17
Contact: Madeline Harding madinleith@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/scottishquakers

Teenage General Meeting
Ages 13–18
Contact Jackie Barker: 07713 558127 or jackie.barker@live.com

Luton & Leighton AM Link Group
Ages 11–16
Contact Annette Duensing: 01582 621 916 or a.duensing@hotmail.com
Weekend events, which include workshops around a theme and plenty of time to socialise