

Our year in view

A look back at the work of
Quakers in Britain in 2025



Yearly Meeting of Quakers in Britain



Looking back at 2025

It is a pleasure to introduce *Our year in view: 2025*. Along with its companion booklet *Making an impact: Six stories from our work*, we hope this provides a window into how the work discerned by Quakers across Britain has been delivered in a way that is faithful to our leadings.

Throughout 2025, Quakers have supported one another in local meetings, cared for our rich archives, and responded to urgent needs through grants, education and accompaniment. From peer mediation in schools to climate justice work and pastoral support, the breadth of this activity reflects a deep commitment to Quaker testimonies and to one another.

None of this work happens in isolation. It is sustained by the generosity, time, and faithfulness of Quakers, staff, volunteers, and donors, working together in a spirit of trust and shared purpose. The figures and stories in this review and companion booklet do not tell the whole story, but they do point to the impact that careful stewardship and collective effort can have.

I hope this overview encourages reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment as we continue to seek how Quakers are called to live out our faith in the year ahead.

Paul Parker, Recording Clerk



*I love the peer mediation scheme. Seeing the older ones helping the children, it's great for our community. I really appreciate how clear it is. We want more Quaker input to the school. **Primary teacher trained in peer mediation, South Wales***



It is no exaggeration to say that this funding has been a lifeline. The grant helped cover my rent for a crucial period—something I could not have managed alone. When I applied for the grant, I understood it would help relieve some pressure, but I could not have foreseen just how essential it would become.

Adult Education Grant recipient

The tour of the archive was excellent, the students were asked to think deeply about pacifism and considered some of the consequences of pacifism for Quakers through real life examples.

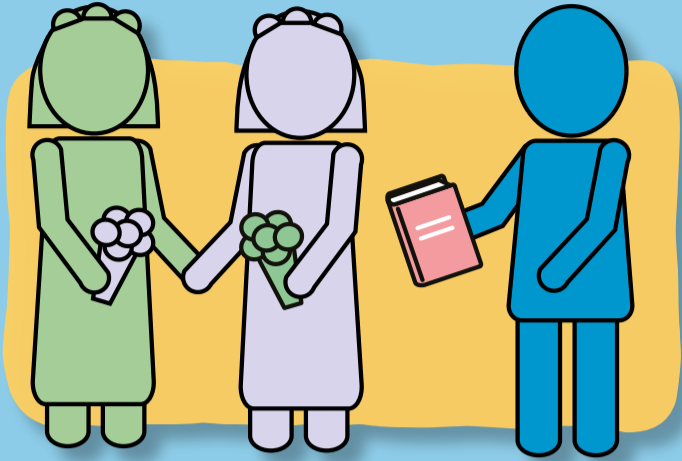
Teacher on their class trip to the Library



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Just some of what we achieved in 2025

25 weddings



We supported **50 people** getting married by training **100** registering officers and deputies.

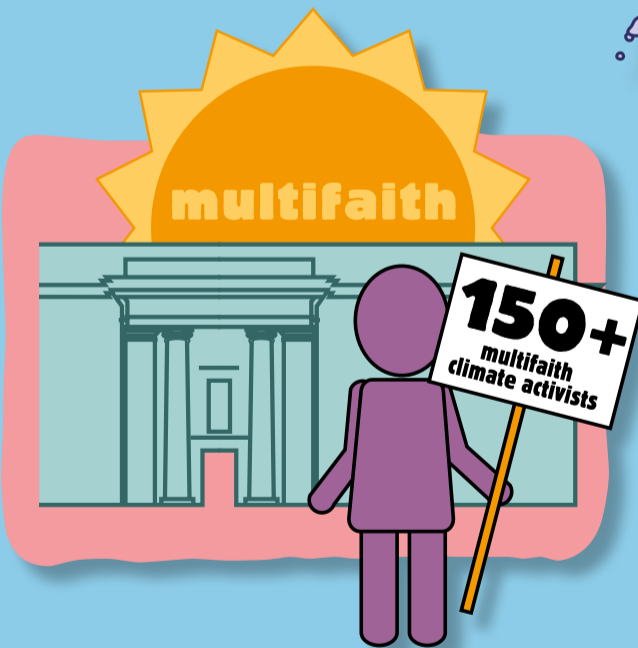
100 registering officers

We supported **582 treasurers** to talk about how Friends can **enable and develop Quaker work** locally and across Britain.



The Library of the Society of Friends shared **2,035 items** including meeting records, pamphlets, microfilm and books.

We **inspired, renewed and connected 150+ multifaith activists** through our *Healing the Earth, healing ourselves* summit.

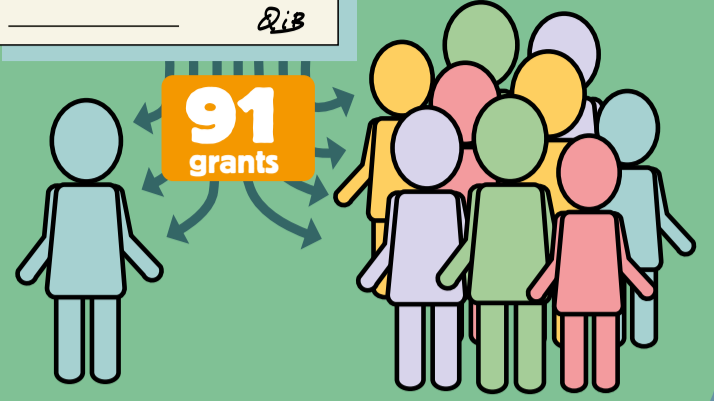


17 human rights monitors

We recruited and trained **17 human rights monitors**, **28%** of all those sent globally by EAPPI to Palestine and Israel.

£94,360

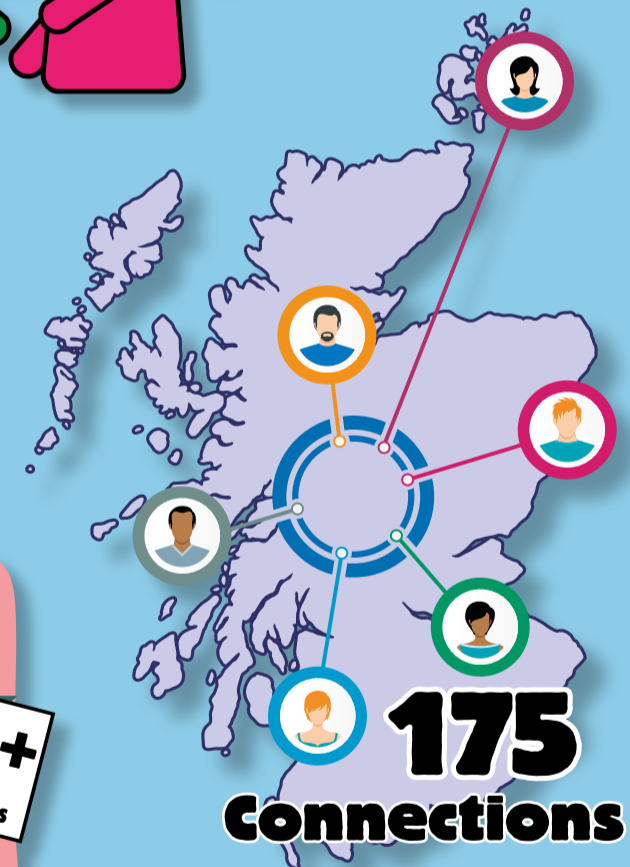
91 grants



We gave **91 grants**, totalling **£94,360**, given to individuals and communities for education, financial relief, disaster relief and support (natural and conflict causes) and living adventurously.

161 kids resolving conflicts

We trained **161 children** in peer mediation skills to help them support their classmates in resolving conflicts.



We **connected 175** elders, pastoral care Friends, nominations Friends, trustees, and clerks through **network meetings** in Scotland.

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Gifts from Quaker meetings and individuals totalled £2.2m* in 2025

Witness through action 25%

Campaigning for a more peaceful and sustainable world

Practical action on peacebuilding and education at home and abroad

Resources and training for Friends taking local action

Supporting Quaker communities 32%

Resources for children and young people

Local development workers to help Friends sustain the life of their meetings

Safeguarding

Total expenditure[†]:
£10.7m
(2024: £11.2m)

Sustaining our church and faith 15%

Sustaining Meeting for Sufferings and Yearly Meeting

Facilitating the revision of *Quaker faith & practice*

Promoting Quakerism 28%

Influencing public policy to bring Quaker values to the world

Providing a strong collective voice for Quakers in Britain

Sharing our faith with others

Increasing Quaker numbers

* numbers based on draft accounts. Audited financial accounts will be published in September.
† on direct charitable activities

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