

# Celebrating our Quaker work



‘Be patterns, be examples in all countries...  
wherever you come.... then you will come to  
walk cheerfully over the world.’ *George Fox*



# Patterns and Examples: Peacebuilding

Here are a few examples of Quaker work supported by your contributions.

## Peer mediation

We work with primary and secondary schools across Britain to empower students to resolve conflict peacefully. With your support, we can continue to equip young people with the skills that allow them to find their own solutions to conflict.



Discover how peer mediation is fostering safer, happier and more harmonious schools at [www.quaker.org.uk/peermediation](http://www.quaker.org.uk/peermediation).

## The Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)

This vital programme trains and supports volunteers to serve as human rights monitors in the West Bank. They provide a protective presence for vulnerable Palestinian communities, document human rights violations and collaborate with Palestinian and Israeli peace groups. Your contributions help us work for a just peace in the region.



Learn more at [www.quaker.org.uk/eappi](http://www.quaker.org.uk/eappi) and read first-hand accounts at [www.eyewitnessblogs.com](http://www.eyewitnessblogs.com).

# Patterns and Examples: Climate justice

## Climate justice

The world's poorest are bearing the brunt of climate change. We address this inequality by calling for loss and damage funding, pressuring insurers to stop supporting fossil fuel extraction and providing training and resources to help Friends take action. Help us build a just and sustainable future.

Learn more at [www.quaker.org.uk/climatejustice](http://www.quaker.org.uk/climatejustice).



**In 2023 we spent £2.2 million on  
Witness through action**



# Patterns and Examples: Younger Friends

## Children and young people

Children and young people are an integral part of Quaker communities. We support them to explore their faith, connect with peers and engage in events like Yearly Meeting. We also encourage Friends to welcome children and families through online groups, resources and volunteer training.



Visit [www.quaker.org.uk/cyp](http://www.quaker.org.uk/cyp) or email [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk).

## Young Adult Quakers Fund

We offer three types of grant to help Friends aged 18 to 35 participate fully in our Quaker community: Financial Relief Grant for those facing hardship; Quaker Events and Learning Grant to attend events and courses; Living Adventurously Grant to support Spirit-led service. Your donations enable young adult Quakers to live out their faith in the world.



Visit [www.quaker.org.uk/grantmaking](http://www.quaker.org.uk/grantmaking).

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**In 2023 we spent £3.4 million on  
Supporting Quaker communities**

# Your contributions making a difference

Beyond our own area meeting, funds are required for the wider organisation of Friends and the work we undertake centrally. Without these, we would be a scattered collection of small meetings with no coherence or shared witness.

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## Witness through action 20%

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

## Sustaining our church and faith 20%

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

**2023 Total expenditure: £10.8m**

## Gifts from meetings and individuals totalled £2.1m in 2023

The chart shows what proportion of our total expenditure goes to each of our charitable objectives. For more detail on our finances, view our 2023 annual report and financial statements at [www.quaker.org.uk/annualreview](http://www.quaker.org.uk/annualreview).

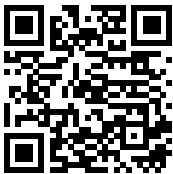
# What does being a Quaker mean to you?

*Moira found peace with the Quaker community and embraced the Quaker testimonies, living very much accordingly. In particular, she was drawn to the ideas of simplicity and stewardship.*

Audrey Thomson, about her aunt Moira Thomson who left Quakers in Britain a gift in her will

*I have been on the journey for 40 years, it's a way of life. Being a Quaker is all aspects of my life, my friends know I am a Quaker. While I might not succeed in being a Quaker all the time, I try. It's who I am, it is "practise what you believe".*

Dawn Beck, Brighouse AM



## Donate online

Scan the QR code or visit [www.quaker.org.uk/giving](http://www.quaker.org.uk/giving)

If you would like to make a regular gift by standing order, contact us: [contributions@quaker.org.uk](mailto:contributions@quaker.org.uk)

We can still accept cheques but online donations can be processed more easily, safely and reliably.

[www.quaker.org.uk](http://www.quaker.org.uk)

Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Registered charity number 1127633 | Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ

# Giving to Britain Yearly Meeting



Tear off this form to complete by hand and send it to: **Contribution 2025, FREEPOST QUAKERS** (no address or stamp required) or give to your local meeting treasurer.

You can also give online and download additional copies of this leaflet from [www.quaker.org.uk/giving](http://www.quaker.org.uk/giving).

We appreciate some will be able to contribute more and some less. Our suggested donation of £240 a year works out at at £20 a month.

If you already have a standing order set up, please consider increasing the amount that you give.

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## Part 1: Your details

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Today's date

Your local meeting

You are a

Member

Attender

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## Part 2: Giving

I would like to make a one-off gift:

online £ \_\_\_\_\_  cheque (enclosed) £ \_\_\_\_\_

by bank transfer / standing order (please contact me)

I will make a regular gift (please send me information)

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## Part 3: Additional information

I would like to sign up to Quake! email newsletter

I would like information on leaving a legacy for Quaker work

I am happy to receive communications from the fundraising team.

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# Gift Aid declaration



**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.** Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation to Britain Yearly Meeting

of £ \_\_\_\_\_ made today, and any donations:

I make in the future       I have made in the past four years

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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## Gift Aid notes

Please email Britain Yearly Meeting at [contributions@quaker.org.uk](mailto:contributions@quaker.org.uk) if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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Number:

GA ref:

If the declaration is cancelled, cross through this one and keep on file.