

Growing all age community workshops

Britain Yearly Meeting has furloughed a significant number of staff in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. The lockdown measures in the UK and other countries to contain the outbreak have severely reduced our income and limited the scope for delivering many aspects of our work. Our remaining staff, working from home, will continue to support Quakers across Britain in their faith and witness.

This has effected the Children and Young People's Work Staff Team. It is not known at this time how long these arrangements will be in place for. [Further information](#).

This means that we will not have the capacity to process any workshop requests until things return to as they were, when the booking form will reopen and you will be able to log in your request. To stay updated about the current situation, please [sign up](#) to Quake! a regular email update from Britain Yearly Meeting for all Quakers in Britain. Please try again to request a workshop once you hear that staff are returning to work.

CYP work during this period

The regional youth work development project continues to run, with lots of new online approaches being used and the two youth workers continuing to work. One other CYP staff member remains working, with a focus on:

- Oversight of the Youth Work Development Project
- Working with NCVO on the evaluation of this project as planned
- Coordinating the Yearly Meeting wide online youth groups
- Supporting those involved in Quaker online youth initiatives at this time
- Working with other Quaker Life staff to support Quaker meetings at this time in their engagement with children, young people and all ages

Other planned and ongoing CYP work will not take place during this period.

For information about connecting with children, young people and families online in a [Quaker context](#).

Keep safe and well.

CYP staff team