

Quaker summer residential events for young people

Five different residentials organised by Quaker communities for young people of different ages, and in different regions, happen each summer. Each creates a strong sense of community through activities, discussion and worship. They provide places to explore faith, build friendships and have a lot of fun in a friendly and inclusive environment. These events are held by regional Quaker groups and area meeting trustee bodies who can be contacted directly for further information.

Yorkshire Friends Holiday School (YFHS) is a week long residential (ages 13–18) from Sunday 20 to Sunday 27 August 2023 at Bootham School in York. A strong sense of community is created through activities, discussion and worship. It's open to members and attenders of Quaker meetings, or anyone known to them. For many young people YFHS is the highlight of their year and they have forged lifelong friendships. Apply here at www.yfhs.org.uk

Friends Southern Summer Events are pleased to announce that bookings for **Junior Gathering** (ages 11–14) and **Senior Conference 2022** (ages 15–18) are now open! With the Quaker testimonies at the heart of our events, young people can expect a packed week of friendship, nurture and fun. The events will be held on 19–26 August 2023. Please see our website for the full details at <https://fsse.org.uk>

The Friends Summer School for young people from the North West of England and North Wales offering sports, discussions, creative workshops, worship, co-operative activities, music, drama for those aged 11–17, from Sunday 13 August to Saturday 19 August in FSC Preston Montford, near Shrewsbury. More details here: <https://friendssummerschool.wordpress.com>

Norther Young Friends Summer Shindig for young Quakers aged 11–16 from Scotland and the North of England. Residential from Saturday 29 July to Saturday 5 August at Ackworth School in Yorkshire. Apply here: <https://summershindig.wordpress.com>

