

Britain Yearly Meeting events

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**Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM)**  
12 – 15 April, Frontier Centre, Northampton  
Ages 15 to 18  
A spiritual event with the opportunity to experience Quaker practices, have fun and make friends.

**Yearly Meeting (YM) Young People's Programme (YPP)**  
24 – 27 May, High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire  
Ages 11 to 15  
Young people explore Yearly Meeting topics in age appropriate ways.

**Yearly Meeting (YM) Accompanying**  
24 – 27 May, Friends House, London  
Ages 15 to 18  
A non-residential opportunity to attend Yearly Meeting, including social activities out of YM sessions.

**Exploring Worship**  
5 – 7 July, Woodbrooke, Birmingham  
Ages 5 to 11  
A weekend at Woodbrooke exploring worship using arts, games, and music.

**DSEi Peace Vigil**  
9 September, Excel Centre, London  
All age  
A silent vigil held outside the Excel centre the evening before the September DSEi arms fair.

**Facilitation and Leadership**  
18 – 20 October, Woodbrooke, Birmingham  
Ages 15 to 21  
A training event for young Friends to develop their skills in facilitating groups.

**Living as a Quaker**  
18 – 21 October, Living as a Quaker, The Sustainability Centre, near Winchester  
Ages 12 to 15  
A weekend event for young Quakers to explore their Quaker identity, values and beliefs.

**Participation Day**  
7 December, Friends House, London  
Ages 14 to 18  
Meeting alongside Meeting for Sufferings, this is an opportunity for young Friends to contribute to issues of relevance to them and the Yearly Meeting.

Young Friends General Meeting

YFGM is a national community of young adult Quakers in Britain for ages 18 to 35ish. For more information, or for venue details, please contact the YFGM Coordinator: 020 7663 1050 or yfgm@quaker.org.uk, www.yfgm.quaker.org.uk.

**Planning Weekend:** 11 – 13 January  
**Gathering, All Welcome!** 22 – 24 February  
**Planning Weekend:** 22 – 24 March  
**Gathering, All Welcome!** 3 – 6 May  
**Planning Weekend:** 6 – 8 September  
**Gathering:** 18 – 20 October

FWCC-EMES

**Friends World Consultation Committee Europe & Middle East Section**  
FWCC-EMES has an oversight of Quaker activities in different countries around Europe and the Middle East, including work with children and young people. For more information or to join our online forum please get in touch with Michael Eccles on emes@fwccemes.org, www.fwccemes.org.

EMEYF

**European and Middle East Young Friends (EMEYF)**  
Ages 18 to 35ish. For full details of events, please contact the EMEYF Secretary, emeyf@qcea.org or www.emeyf.org



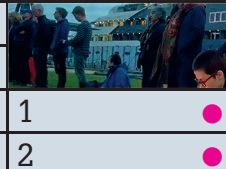

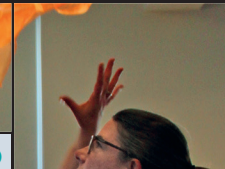
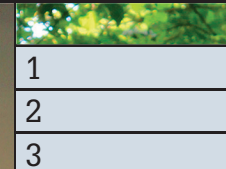
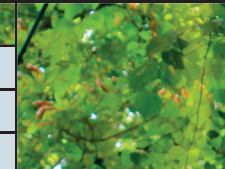



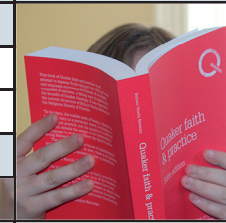
**Spring Gathering:** 24 April – 3 May , Russia

**Annual Meeting:** October/November (TBC), Brussels

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

Young Quakers Calendar 2019

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
<b>Mon</b>				1			1					
<b>Tues</b>	1			2			2			1		
<b>Wed</b>	2			3	1		3			2		
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<b>Sun</b>	6	3	3	7	5		7	4	1	6	3	1
<b>Mon</b>	7	4	4	8	6		8	5	2	7	4	2
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<b>Fri</b>	11	8	8	12	10		12	9	6	11	8	6
<b>Sat</b>	12	9	9	13	11		13	10	7	12	9	7
<b>Sun</b>	13	10	10	14	12		14	11	8	13	10	8
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<b>Tues</b>	15	12	12	16	14		16	13	10	15	12	10
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<b>Thur</b>	17	14	14	18	16		18	15	12	17	14	12
<b>Fri</b>	18	15	15	19	17		19	16	13	18	15	13
<b>Sat</b>	19	16	16	20	18		20	17	14	19	16	14
<b>Sun</b>	20	17	17	21	19		21	18	15	20	17	15
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<b>Tues</b>												31

Peace Education events

**Peace Education**  
For more information about peace education events or teach peace resources contact Isabel Cartwright: IsabelC@quaker.org.uk or 020 7663 1087, @PeaceEduQuaker. All of these events are all age.

**Fly Kites Not Drones**  
21 March  
Celebrate Nao Roz, the Persian New Year, by flying kites for peace in your school or community in solidarity with young people worldwide affected by armed drones, www.dronecampaignnetwork.org.uk

**Conscientious Objectors' Day**  
15 May, Tavistock Square, London,  
Commemorate those who refused to kill in war.

**Stop the Arms Fair**  
2 – 13 September, ExCel Centre, London  
Contact Sahdya Darr: SahdyaD@quaker.org.uk  
Connect with other Friends preparing action, www.rootsofresistance.org.uk

**Peace Week**  
21 September  
Find out more at www.quaker.org.uk/peaceweek.

**Remembrance Day, followed by the Week of Action Against the Militarisation of Youth**  
9 – 11 November  
Wear a white poppy to stand up for peace and remember all victims of war. For more information see the Peace Pledge Union www.ppu.org.uk and www.wri-irg.org.

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

For details on any workshop, please contact: youngadults@woodbrooke.org.uk, www.woodbrooke.org.uk

Woodbrooke runs courses for people of all ages in Birmingham regionally and online. 18 to 35 year olds can book on any short course and get 50% off. Book online at www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learn and enter the code YA19 at the checkout stage. There are courses aimed at young Friends in their teenage years and an increasing range of courses for Young Adult Friends (ages 18+).

**Friends Schools Gathering**  
17 – 19 June, Woodbrooke, Birmingham  
Year 12 students from Quaker Schools  
For further information about Woodbrooke's work please 'like' the Young Adults at Woodbrooke group on Facebook or follow @YAFsWoodbrooke on Twitter.

**Being a Quaker Parent and Exploring Worship**  
5 – 7 July, Woodbrooke, Birmingham  
Ages 0 to 15 year olds  
Programmes for 0 to 4 year olds and 12 to 15 year olds whose parents are participating in the 'Being a Quaker parent' event, running alongside the 'Exploring Worship' event for 5 to 11 year olds.

**Facilitation & Leadership**  
18 – 20 October at Woodbrooke, Birmingham  
Ages 15 to 21  
A training event for young Friends to develop their skills in facilitating groups.

Summer events

Residential weeks of new experiences, spiritual growth, friendship and fun.

**Northern Young Friends Summer Shindig**  
27 July – 3 August  
Ackworth School  
Ages 11 to 16  
Contact Jen Hodson: 07826 298 562 or summershindig@gmail.com, www.summershindig.wordpress.com  
Fun summer event for Quaker young people in Scotland and the North East of England.

**Friends Summer School**  
Sunday 28 July – Saturday 3 August (TBC)  
Location TBC  
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!

**Friends Southern Summer Events (Junior Gathering)**  
18 – 25 August  
Ages 11 to 14  
Leighton Park School, Reading (TBC)  
Contact Oliver Waterhouse: info@fsse.org.uk, www.fsse.org.uk  
Week long event for young Quakers held in the South of England.

**Friends Southern Summer Events (Senior Conference)**  
18 – 25 August  
Sibford School, Banbury (TBC)  
Ages 15 to 18  
Contact Oliver Waterhouse: info@fsse.org.uk, www.fsse.org.uk.  
Week long event for young Quakers held in the South of England.

**Yorkshire Friends Holiday School**  
Sunday 18 – 25 August  
Bootham School, York  
Ages 13 to 18  
Contact Mark Rymer: 07870 892 429 or yfhssecretary@gmail.com, www.yfhs.org.uk  
Gathering for young people from Yorkshire and elsewhere, mixture of fun and thought provoking activities.

BYM Young Adults

**Britain Yearly Meeting (BYM) Young Adults**  
Across BYM, there are a number of groups and events organised specifically for people aged between 18–35ish. Many of the groups have a Facebook/Twitter presence. For more information on young adult communities across Britain, please contact the Young Adults Project Officer, Naomi Major naomim@quaker.org.uk or 07760 887 989.

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.

**Gloucestershire Area Meeting Link Group**  
Ages 11 to 17  
Contact Stephanie Robertson: 07881 214 827 or lilly\_of\_the\_field@hotmail.com  
We meet four times a year for a day-long event on a thoughtful topic.

**Lancaster Young People's Group**  
First Sunday evening of each month  
Ages 11 to 18  
Lancaster Meeting House  
Contact Kathy Chandler: 01524 425 374, kathy@kasulu.org

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

**London Link**  
Ages 11 to 18 from London area meetings and wide  
Contact Michael Wood: clerk@londonlinkgroup.org.uk  
www.londonlinkgroup.org.uk

**Luton and Leighton Area Link Group**  
Ages 11 to 16  
23 – 24 March Hemel Hempstead (TBC)  
29 – 30 June Leighton Buzzard (TBC)  
26 – 29 October Long weekend away, venue (TBC)  
Contact Annette Duensing: 01582 621 916, a.duensing@hotmail.com  
Weekend events, which include workshops around a theme and plenty of time to socialise.

**NooDLe Link Group**  
Meetings are usually March June and November  
Ages 11 to 18 from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire  
Contact Bronwen Halford: bhalford790@gmail.com, 01205 360 281; or Rachel Melland rachelwhiting@gmail.com; or Margaret Burkett 01205 280 638

**Teenage General Meeting**  
February, June, November  
Ages 13 to 18  
Various meeting houses  
Contact Jackie Barker: 07713 558 127, jackie.barker@live.com  
Weekend meetings for teenagers in Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales.


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

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.

**Living our beliefs**  
Inside this book are short, simple passages introducing aspects of Quakerism. It includes input from young people, and explores: how we express ourselves and our faith; how we worship; and how we make decisions. It is available from the Quaker Centre bookshop, 020 7663 1030. Copies are free for young Quakers. Contact: cypadmin@quaker.org.uk

Living our beliefs



An exploration of the faith and practice of Quakers  
Designed and edited by young Quakers with Emma Apple

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