

Making choices at Yearly Meeting Gathering

Your YM Gathering experience will be largely led by the choices you make throughout the week.

To ensure that we can all enjoy a Gathering where facilitators are enabled to work with numbers they feel comfortable with and there are no fire hazards from overfull rooms, we will be ticketing choices which might be oversubscribed. In effect all but the largest choices, the larks sessions and the owls sessions will be ticketed.

All choices will be listed with a full description in the *Events Listing* which will be given to all Gatherers and each choice will say whether it will need a ticket or not. Tickets will be collected on the door.

How to get tickets

Most gatherers -

Will come to the foyer of Central Hall between 17.00 – 22.00 and take a ticket if your choice needs one. On Saturday 25th, tickets will be available from the foyer of the Central Hall from the close of the Welcome session.

However there are specific arrangements for:

Non resident gatherers

A number of tickets, proportional to the number of non resident gatherers we are expecting, will be put into the ticket boxes and will be available between 8.30 and 10.00 on the morning of that day's events. After this any spare tickets will transfer to the Information Desk in the Exhibition Centre.

Families with young children

will have access when signing in their children to the Children & Young People's Programme before 18.45 on Saturday 25th and then when picking up children at lunchtime on subsequent days.

Gatherers with accessibility and mobility problems

will have a desk in the Central Hall foyer open from 19.00 until 19.30 on Saturday 25th and subsequently from 13.30 until 14.00 each day (except Wednesday). The desk will be staffed to help make sure Friends get choices appropriate for their needs.

Returning tickets

If you decide that you no longer want to go to a choice for which you have a ticket, please make sure the ticket is returned to the ticketing area

A provisional summary calendar of events.

ON the next page the provisional summary calendar starts. This should allow those non resident Gatherers who will not be with us for the whole week to decide which days they will attend with a knowledge of the choices available on each day.

Summary Calendar of non YM-in session events

In addition to the specific events listed there will be family films shown in the early evening and films aimed at a more mature audience later on.

Worship will also be available in different forms at all times. We are finalising details!

When	Group	Title
Saturday Owls		Singing
		Storytelling
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Sunday Larks		Yoga for Quakers
		Morning Exercises
		Circle Dancing
Sunday morning	Individual offer	Sketching & Painting
	Individual offer	Simple spinning
	Individual offer	Graphology
	Individual offer	Yoga for Joy
	Individual offer	The Poetry Gathering
	Individual offer	Dancing Around
Sunday lunchtime	YMG Planning Committee	Response Group Briefing
	Picnic spot for younger families	
Sunday afternoon	James Naylor Foundation	Fear Free Community Zones
	Leaveners	Music
	Living Witness Project	Being the Change as Communities
	Northern Friends Peace Board	Speaking our Peace
	Quaker Action on Alcohol & Drugs	With a tender hand
	Quaker Lesbian & Gay Fellowship	Committed partnership, connecting communities
	Quaker Quest	Nurturing newcomers in our meetings
	Quaker Retreat Group	Our Quaker Spiritual Needs
	Quaker World Relations Committee	Overseas Visitors Tea
	Skyspace Group	Find your own Skyspace x 2
	Woodbrooke	The Whole Banana
	Woodbrooke	Your first time in a big Quaker business meeting?
	New Jordans Programme	The Quaker Way – A vision for the 21st Century
	Young Friends General Meeting	Introduction to QBM x 2
	Young Friends General Meeting	Spirituality of Community
	Young Friends General Meeting	Open YFGM x 2
	Individual offer	Sew a Quilt
Individual offer	Circle Dancing	
Individual offer	Preparing for Copenhagen	

	Individual offer	Co-operative Games
	Individual offer	parachute games
	Individual offer	Croquet
	Individual offer	Want to write a poem?
	Individual offer	felt making
	Individual offer	The Quaker Way, communal, mystical, practical?
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Sunday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Films for seasoned gatherers	
	Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	Your Trustees
	Quaker United Nations Office	Linking local -national-international Quaker work.
	Quaker Socialist Society	Dysfunctional societies: why inequality matters
	The Quaker Centre	The Quaker Centre at Friends House
	Individual offer	Men's Group
	Individual offer	AVP Taster
	Individual offer	New Testament Greek for Beginners
		Transitional Group/YFGM
	JYM	Creative Social
Sunday Owls		Singing
		Meditation on Gospels
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Monday Larks		Yoga for Quakers
		Morning Exercises
		Bring & Share Singing
Monday morning	Appleseed	Seeding the Spirit: Working from the Appleseed Workbook
	Quaker Peace & Social Witness & Quaker Communications Department	QPSW Correspondents Workshop
	Quaker Fellowship Afterlife Studies	Community Means Creating Connections Through the Freedom to Share Experience
	Quaker Housing Trust	Creating Community: Creating Connections: Creating Homes
	The Equality Trust	Follow up to Salter Lecture
	Individual offer	I and Thou
	Individual offer	Sketching & Painting
	Individual offer	Yoga for Joy
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room

Monday lunchtime	Picnic spot for younger families	
	EAPPI	Meeting ordinary Palestinian + Israeli people with extraordinary stories
	Friends Fellowship of Healing	Healing The Inner Light - The Work of Friends Fellowship of Healing
	Friends House Moscow	Friends House Moscow and Russia
	New Jordans Programme	The New Jordans Programme
	YMG Planning Committee	Home Group Facilitators support
	Living Witness Project	Quakers, Community and Climate Change
	Meeting for Suffering Reps	Meet one another over lunch
	Peace Tax Seven	Peace Tax International
	Quaker Action on Alcohol & Drugs	Speaking Truth to power
	Quaker Communications Department	Developing www.quaker.org.uk
	Quaker Council for European Affairs (British Committee)	QCEA - Your Voice in Europe for Peace: Giving Priority to Civilian Action
	Quaker Lesbian & Gay Fellowship	Open meeting
	Quaker Peace & Social Witness ~ Turning the Tide	Connections to Change: Making it Happen
	Quaker Stewardship Committee	Report on Compliance & Annual Report
	Quaker Life Network	Lunchtime with Life
	Quaker World Relations Committee	International Quaker Links and Overseas Projects - sharing our experiences
The Friend	How to get your article published in The Friend	
Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room	
Monday afternoon	The Leavers	Art
	The Leavers	Drama
	The Leavers	Movement
Monday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Films for seasoned gatherers	
	Quaker Committee on Christian & Interfaith Relations/Quaker World Relations Committee	Nathan the Wise
	Quaker Council for European Affairs	Building Sustainable Energy Security: Responses from lifestyle change to political action
	Quaker World Relations Committee	Connecting with our global Quaker community
	The Friend	Jazz
	The Leavers	Music

	The Retreat	In Every One: a psychiatrist's reflections on spirituality. A lecture by Susan Mitchell.
	Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee	7 x <i>Stewardship Groups</i> - listed below
		Quaker Business Method
		Fewer Friends, Less Time
		Trustees, why do we need them?
		Support
		Clerks, Servants or Leaders
		Do we believe our business method
		Read the Manual
	Individual offer	Men's Group
	Individual offer	Meeting for Worship for Healing
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Monday Owls		Storytelling
		Relaxation
	The Friend	Jazz
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Tuesday Larks		Dance into the Day
		Gentle Yoga & QiGong
		Bring & Share Singing
Tuesday morning	Christian Quaker Renewal Fellowship	Rooted in Christianity
	Junior Yearly Meeting	JYM Chat Rooms
	PECAN - Quaker Peace & Social Witness Peace Campaigning & Networking Group	Acting Peacefully in Community - an exploration using Forum Theatre
	Quaker Peace & Social Witness British Peacemakers	A Community of Peacemaking
	Individual offer	Graphology
	Individual offer	learning gospel singing
	Individual offer	Meditation with paint
	Individual offer	Watercolours
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Tuesday lunchtime	Picnic spot for younger families	
	Becoming Friends Project	Learning & Support for newcomers to Quakers
	Crime, Community and Justice Group	Personal Narratives: The Human Side of Crime, Community and Justice
	Friends of Hlekweni	Social witness in Zimbabwe: Hlekweni Friends Training Centre
	YMG Planning Committee	Home Group Facilitators support
	James Naylor Foundation	Wearying out Contention
	Northern Friends Peace Board	Building Peace - Tackling Racism

	Parliamentary Liason	House of Commons
	PECAN - Quaker Peace & Social Witness Peace Campaigning & Networking Group	Dialogue for a nuclear weapon-free world – The role of Friends in making nuclear disarmament a reality
	Quaker Committee on Christian & Interfaith Relations	Ecumenical Visitors Lunch
	Quaker Communications Department	Online discussions -using our web forum
	Quaker Council for European Affairs (British Committee)	QCEA - Your Voice in Europe for Human Rights: Women in Prison and their Children
	Quaker Peace & Social Witness & Quaker Communications Department	Who wants to be a QPSW correspondent?
	Quaker Congo Partnership	Quaker Congo Partnership
	Quaker Fellowship for Afterlife Studies	Introducing QFAS
	Quaker Finance & Property	Central Funds & Property
	Quaker Life	Eldership and Oversight
	Quaker Quest Network	AGM & Future plans
	Quaker Voluntary Action	Joyous Spiritual Community: QVA working retreats
	Shared Earth	Running a fair-trade business
	Six Weeks Meeting	Sustainability & Our Meeting Houses - How to Create the change required
	The Friends Quarterly	The Friends Quarterly prize essay launch
	Woodbrooke	The Good Lives Project at Woodbrooke - for a sustainable human future
	Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	Testimonies to the Grace of God
	Individual offer	Sew a Quilt
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Tuesday afternoon	Friends Fellowship of Healing	The Meeting for Worship for Healing as a Community Builder
	The Leaveners	Art
	The Leaveners	Games
	PECAN - Quaker Peace & Social Witness Peace Campaigning & Networking Group	Acting Peacefully in Community - an exploration using Forum Theatre
	Quaker Committee on Christian & Interfaith Relations	Dance in the Spirit
	Quakers in Business	Quakers, Business & the 21st century: What canst Thou Say?
	Individual offer	simple spinning
	Individual offer	social media
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Equality 1

	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Equality 2
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Legal Issues
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Parenting
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Worship 1
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Worship 2
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Are we ready?
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Local Experience 1
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Local Experience 2
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Meet the speakers
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Chapter 16
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	Bible and Body
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	QGLF
Tuesday supertime	YMG Planning Committee	Response Group debrief
Tuesday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Films for seasoned gatherers	
	Swarthmore Lecture Cttee	Swarthmore Lecture
		overflow
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Tuesday Owls		Poetic Licence
		Singing
		Seeing other dimensions
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Wednesday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Films for seasoned gatherers	
	Groups Fair	
	Quaker Committee on Christian & Interfaith Relations	Quakers and other churches - developing the ecumenical agenda. A lecture by Janet Scott.
	The Leavers	Music
	Individual offer	New Testament Greek for Beginners
	Individual offer	What are today's Social Evils?
	Individual offer	Men's Group
	Individual offer	Co-operative Games
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	...and the bible
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	... and the law
	YMAC - Committed partnerships	...the moral position
Wednesday Owls		Meditation on Gospels

		Relaxation
	Foxy Folk	Ceilidh Band get together
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Thursday Larks		Yoga for Quakers
		Gentle Yoga & QiGong
		Dance into the Day
Thursday morning	The Leaveners	Movement
	Individual offer	Sketching & Painting
	Individual offer	Children who don't fit the system
	Individual offer	social media
Thursday lunchtime	Picnic spot for younger families	
	Becoming Friends Project	Learning & Support for newcomers to Quakers
	European & Middle East Section (Friends World Committee for Consultation)	Quakers in Europe & the Middle East
	Experiment with Light	Experiment with Light
	YMG Planning Committee	Home Group facilitator feed back
	Joseph Rowntree Trusts	Joesph Rowntree - still going strong
	New Foundation Fellowship	Connecting with the New Foundation Fellowship
	Parliamentary Liaison	House of Lords
	Quaker Concern for Animals	So Full of God is Every Creature
	Quaker Peace Studies Trust	Speaker from Peace Studies Department
	Quaker Peace and Social Witness	Human security & the environment
	Quaker Disability Group	AGM
	Quaker Housing Trust	Drop-in' clinic
	Quaker Service (NI)	Is Quaker service relevant today?
	Quaker Life	Safeguarding. Keeping up-to-date with Protection Matters
	Quaker Life - Outreach	Chaplains in Further and Higher Education
	Quaker Social Action	Connecting with broken communities: the work of QSA in east London
	Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva	Introduction to Quaker work at the United Nations
	Quaker Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Quaker Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse
	YMG Planning Committee	Response Grp facilitators' debrief
	Swarthmore Lecture Committee	Meet the Swarthmore lecturer
	The Kindlers	Not Snuffers but Kindlers
	Woodbrooke - Judith Jenner	Woodbrooke's Equipping for Ministry course

	Individual offer	Sew a Quilt
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Thursday afternoon	Individual offer	learning gospel singing
	Appleseed	Seeding the Spirit: Working from the Appleseed Workbook
	The Leaveners	Art
	The Leaveners	Drama
	Quaker Asylum and Refugee Network	Supporting refugees and people seeking sanctuary in the UK
	Quakers in Business	Quakers, Business & the 21st century: What canst Thou Say?
	Woodbrooke - Pam Lunn	Sustainability and Survival in the Local Community
	Individual offer	Dancing Around
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Thursday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Films for seasoned gatherers	
	Central Nominations Committee	How you can be involved in the central work of our society and make a difference.
	Epistle Drafting Committee	Yearly Meeting Epistle
	Friends Historical Society	FHS General Meeting and Presidential Address
	Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	How to give away money and make the world a better place
	New Foundation Fellowship	Connecting through Christ then with each other.
	Quaker Disability Equality Group	Including People with Disabilities
	Quaker Communications Department	Fundraising Made Simple
	Quaker Homeless Action	Building Communities with the Disenfranchised: Quaker Homeless Action's Befriending Teams
	Quaker World Relations Committee	Programmed Meeting for Worship
	Quakers in Criminal Justice	
	The Kindlers	Strengthening Roots in The Spirit
	Woodbrooke	Using the YMG Learning Materials in your meeting – a taster session
	Individual offer	Meeting for Worship for Healing
	Individual offer	Beginners Rock and Roll Dance Lesson
	Individual offer	The Quaker Way, communal, mystical, practical?
	Individual offer	New Testament Greek for Beginners
	Individual offer	Effective Quaker Diplomacy

	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Thursday Owls		Singing
		Storytelling
		Seeing other dimensions
		Co-ordinating the Open Majk
	Transitional Group/YFGM	
Friday Larks		Yoga for Quakers
		Gentle Yoga & QiGong
		Circle Dancing
		Morning Exercises
Friday morning	Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine & Israel	Speaking Truth to Power in Israel and Palestine
	The Leaveners	Movement
	Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture	Torture:Healing the Wounds
	Individual offer	AVP Taster
	Individual offer	I and Thou
	Individual offer	Watercolours
	Individual offer	The Poetry Gathering
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Friday lunchtime	Picnic spot for younger families	
	Christian Quaker Renewal Fellowship	Christian Quaker Renewal Fellowship
	Citizens Income Trust	Towards a Basic Income for All
	Dabane Support Group	Dabane Trust - water workshops, Zimbabwe
	London Quakers	Regional Gathering - Transformation for GM
	Parliamentary Liason	Select Committees
	Quaker Communications Department	Working with our address lists
	Quaker Civil Liberties Network	The Database State
	Quaker Concern for Abolition of Torture	Torture on Our Doorstep
	Quaker Homeless Action	How Quakers Help the Homesless: Quaker Homeless Action at Work
	Quaker House Belfast	Peace making in Northern Irish Context
	Quaker Life - Outreach	Quaker Week ~ sharing ideas
	Quaker Retreat Group	Surrounded by Love - a guided meditation
	Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva	Quaker work on human rights at the UN
	The Quaker Gardens Project	Introducing the Quaker Gardens Project
Yearly Meeting Gathering Review Group	So, how was it for you?	

	Individual Offer	Sew a Quilt
	Transitional Group/YFGM	Base Room
Friday evening	Family film	
	Family activity/meeting room	
	Foxy Folk	Ceilidh
	Open Majk	
	Transitional Group/YFGM	