

# Quakers in Yorkshire Calendar 2016



## Quarterly meetings in 2016

Saturday 16 January 2016 at Oxford Place Methodist Centre, Leeds

Saturday 16 April 2016 at Huddersfield Meeting

Saturday 16 July 2016 at Ilkley Meeting

Saturday 15 October 2016 at The Mount School, York

See [www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk](http://www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk) for information on all Quakers in Yorkshire activities together with links to other Quaker websites and details of all local meetings in Yorkshire.

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## Outreach

The **QiY Outreach Projects Committee** (OPC) can provide grants to encourage and support outreach and inreach initiatives in local meetings in Yorkshire. Contact your area meeting representative, or the Clerk of OPC Annabel May *happyquaker2015@gmail.com*

The Outreach section at Friends House, London, has a wealth of resources available for outreach. See *www.quaker.org.uk/outreach*  
They also sponsor the annual Quaker Week, which is usually in the autumn.

## Peace resources in Yorkshire

**Northern Friends Peace Board** was founded in 1913 to "advise and encourage Friends in the North . . . in the active promotion of peace . . . ." See *nfpb.org.uk* for lots of events and information.

**Peace Museum** in Bradford (10 Piece Hall Yard BD1 1PJ, 01274 780241) is the only peace museum in the UK. Open daily 10am-5.45pm. See *www.peacemuseum.org.uk*

**Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford** is the largest university peace studies centre in the world. See *www.brad.ac.uk/social-sciences/peace-studies*

**Commonweal Collection, University of Bradford** is an independent specialist library concerned with nonviolent social change. See *www.bradford.ac.uk/library/sites-and-collections/commonweal-collection*

## Activities sponsored by Quakers in Yorkshire

**Easter Settlement 2016** 25-28 March 2016

***Building the confident Quaker voice*** Arthur Pritchard

Easter Settlement is a gathering for Friends of all ages at Cober Hill Guest House, Cloughton, Scarborough, over the Easter weekend (with the option of staying on until Tuesday 29 March). For further information contact:

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**Yorkshire Friends Holiday School** (13-18 yrs) 21-28 August 2016 at Bootham School, York. YFHS is an annual, week-long residential gathering for around a hundred 13-18 year olds. The aim is to build a vibrant, respectful Quaker community and organise a mixture of activities, both fun and thought-provoking. For further information see [yfhs.org.uk](http://yfhs.org.uk), also accessible through [www.quaker.org.uk/other-quaker-groups](http://www.quaker.org.uk/other-quaker-groups), or contact Mark Rymer at [yfhssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:yfhssecretary@gmail.com)

**Junior Holidays** (7-12 yrs) A holiday is planned for 24-26 June 2016 at Barmoor, near Hutton-le-Hole, in the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. Another holiday (venue to be confirmed) is planned for 21-28 August 2016, to run at the same time as the annual YFHS. Temporary contact for further information: Tasha Heny [n.heny42@gmail.com](mailto:n.heny42@gmail.com)

## Resources available for Yorkshire Quakers

**Quaker Tapestry.** Panels and associated artefacts are exhibited at Kendal Meeting House, Cumbria, from 15 February to 10 December 2016, Mon-Sat 10-5. See [www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk](http://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk) or phone 01539 722 975.

**Swarthmoor Hall.** Swarthmoor Hall, Ulverston, Cumbria, is the historic first home of Quakerism and is open for visits, bed and breakfast, and self-catering accommodation for individuals and groups. Residential courses are also available. All visitors and guests are welcome in the new Barn Café, which serves delicious cakes, pastries, light meals and drinks. See [www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk](http://www.swarthmoorhall.co.uk) or phone 01229 583 204.

**Glenthorne.** Glenthorne Quaker Centre and Guest House, Grasmere, Cumbria, runs courses and provides residential accommodation for holidays in the Lake District. See [www.glenthorne.org](http://www.glenthorne.org) or phone 01539 435 389.

**Quaker Community, Bamford, Peak District.** The Quaker Community in the Peak District, west of Sheffield, aims to develop a community on Quaker principles as a radical witness in a competitive, individualised and materialistic world. The community offers retreats and working weeks, welcomes self-catering and catered groups, and also individuals for self-catering stays. See [www.quakercommunity.org.uk](http://www.quakercommunity.org.uk) or phone 01433 650 085.

**High Flatts Meeting**, near Huddersfield, offers day retreats on five Saturdays during the year, and Experiment with Light on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and last Wednesday of the month at 7pm. See [www.highflattsquakers.org.uk](http://www.highflattsquakers.org.uk) or phone 01484 607 716.

### **Quaker-sponsored self-catering accommodation.**

Airton Friends' Meeting House Bunk Barn (Malhamdale, for groups and families), The Nook, Airton, Skipton BD23 4AE [airtonbarn.org.uk](http://airtonbarn.org.uk) or 01729 830 263

Barmoor (North York Moors, for educational and religious groups), [www.barmoor.org.uk](http://www.barmoor.org.uk) or 01751 430 725

Quaker Community, Bamford (see above)

Swarthmoor Hall (see above)

**Britain Yearly Meeting.** Britain Yearly Meeting will take place in London 27-30 May 2016. See [www.quaker.org.uk/ym](http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym)

There are programmes for children (up to age 11) and young people (ages 11-15) taking place alongside BYM. See [www.quaker.org.uk/ym/children-and-young-people](http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym/children-and-young-people) or contact the CYP office on 020 7663 1013.

**Junior Yearly Meeting.** Junior Yearly Meeting, a Quaker event for 15-18 year-olds, is a residential event held from Saturday 2 April to Wednesday 6 April 2016 at the Frontier Centre, Northampton, with the theme "Inner Light: opening and inspiring us?". For further information see <http://old.quaker.org.uk> or [www.quaker.org.uk/junior-yearly-meeting-2016](http://www.quaker.org.uk/junior-yearly-meeting-2016)

**Quakers in Britain.** See [www.quakers.org.uk](http://www.quakers.org.uk) for resources for Quakers in Britain.