

## **Quakers in Yorkshire: our quarterly meetings: a Survey**

Quakers in Yorkshire (QiY) is a historically rooted regional gathering of members and attenders of Quaker meetings across most of Yorkshire. It meets quarterly, on the third Saturday in January, April, July and October. While QiY is not part of Britain Yearly Meeting's administrative structure, it provides spiritual fellowship, themed sessions and significant support to Local and Area Meetings and their members and attenders.

We are exploring why some Friends attend QiY meetings and some do not. We hope you can spare the time to complete this survey; it should only take a few minutes. Your responses will contribute to our further planning for QiY meetings. The survey is entirely anonymous.

Thank you for taking the trouble to answer the survey. It can be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YR3MSWV> OR by completing the questions here and posting the page to David Heslop, 15 Redwood Close, Long Lee, Keighley, BD21 4YG

Quakers in Yorkshire Arrangements Committee

### **The Survey:**

01. How long have you been attending a Quaker meeting, and which Meeting do you currently attend?
  
02. How many QiY meetings do you typically attend each year?
  - o 0
  - o 1
  - o 2
  - o 3
  - o 4

There is space here for a brief comment (for instance, attendance at January only):

03. If you do attend any QiY meetings, what are the reasons? Please tick all that apply:

- Meeting local F/friends
- Being aware of what other meetings are doing
- Quaker business items, including reports
- Listening to speakers
- Worship together
- Visiting different places/meeting houses
- Other (please state)

04. This question is about being kept well-informed about QiY and our quarterly meetings. Details of forthcoming meetings of QiY are distributed widely, including to LM and AM clerks.

Is this information generally displayed or announced in the meetings which you attend?

05. In what ways, if at all, can travel arrangements affect your decision to attend a QiY meeting?

06. Do access issues at a venue, or any other aspects of the choice of venue, ever affect your decision to attend?

07. Is the theme or topic, or the presence of a particular speaker, important in your decision to attend?

08. Are there any other significant factors when you make your decision to attend?

09. Do you have any suggestions for suitable topics or themes for QiY meetings

10. Finally, there is space here for any further comments you may wish to make: