

Racial justice action for QiY October 2021

YORKSHIRE AMs	Activity	Contact emails
Brighouse W Yorkshire	<p>Friends have witnessed at the DSEI arms fair. They held a Zoom event hearing from a contact living in the Yemen about the effects on UK arms sales on the country and their family. Huddersfield and Bradford Friends hold a monthly vigil in Huddersfield Market Place particularly protesting sales of arms to Saudi Arabia, and the suffering of the Yemeni people.</p> <p>The Bahraini Institute for Rights and Democracy has expressed thanks for the resistance to the MSc for Bahrani Police at Huddersfield University. Knowing this has heartened tortured political prisoners in Bahrain.</p>	<p>Helen Meads helenmeads@gmail.com</p>
Central Yorkshire	<p>Barnsley LM Friends have agreed to hold a book-group in the autumn using "What white people can do next" by Emma Dabiri, committing to take action as a result of what we learn.</p>	<p>Charlie Davies charlie23davies@gmail.com</p>
Craven & Keighley	<p>Friends continue to work with refugees, on both an individual basis and with other local groups.. Recently the emphasis has been on climate issues and COP26. In this very undiverse rural area it's a challenge to find much local interest in anti-racism amongst non-Quakers</p>	<p>Floe Shakespeare floeshakespeare@gmail.com</p>
Leeds	<p>Carlton Hill LM Carlton Hill Anti Racist group has changed its name to Racial Justice Group. It presented a workshop to Area Meeting in September. It is also exploring joining in the newly launched Leeds Citizens Racial Justice campaign, with a wide variety of other organizations and faith groups.</p>	<p>Susan Robson susanrobson74@gmail.com</p>
Pickering & Hull	<p>Many Friends have gone through a quite intense awareness-raising phase - including a very successful AM Learning and Development group session. Further steps will be considered at the next AM and Trustees' meetings.</p>	<p>Brian Fellowes brianfellowes1@btinternet.com</p>
Sheffield & Balby	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Helen Griffin helengriffin@blueyonder.co.uk</p>
York	<p>New Earswick LM We are continuing with our monthly Race Action News, now RAN 4 October. We are very happy to send it out to anyone who emails us. Our September appeal was for Anti-Slavery International, working with local organisations to secure the freedom of those affected by slavery and pressing for effective implementation of laws against slavery.</p>	<p>Rosie Roberts rosemarymroberts@gmail.com</p>

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