



Welcome

Lots of interesting news this month and some great events coming up too! Thanks so much for your contributions.

August Diary

Every Sunday	10:30 am Meeting for Worship (MfW) at Harrogate Quaker Meeting House (QMH), with Children's Meeting.
Thur 2nd Aug	10:30 for 10:45 am Midweek Meeting for Worship at Knaresborough at the Bridge Café behind Gracious Street Methodist Church in Knaresborough. Followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch at Eleanor's (see below).
Sat 4th Aug	2pm-3pm Menwith Hill Meeting for Worship at main gate. This is an important part of our York Area Meeting concern for peace and we would appreciate more Friends coming along in support.
Wed 8th Aug	10 am Walking Group at Boroughbridge
Sun 12th Aug	10:30 am Meeting for Worship at Knaresborough at Calcutt Village Hall. Followed by :- 12 noon Shared Lunch in Knaresborough .
Thur 16th Aug	12:30 -1pm Midweek Meeting for Worship at Harrogate MH followed by picnic lunch in Library. 2 - 4pm Craft Group at Harrogate MH. Members of the craft group have decided that we would like to meet in August which we don't usually do. 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Circle Dance at Friends Hall.
Sun 19th Aug	Special Collection after MfW is for 'Quaker Bolivia Link' and is sponsored by Nicholas Evens.
Wed 22nd Aug	10 am Walking Group at Ripley

Sun 26th Aug	Harrogate Quaker Meeting Big Picnic (see below)
Thur 30th Aug	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Circle Dance at Friends Hall.
Sat 1st Sep	9:30 for 10am Woodbrooke on the Road, Let Your Life Speak (see below for poster + details)

Details for events this month

Harrogate District Of Sanctuary BBQ

Harrogate District Of Sanctuary are having a BBQ at the Meeting House on Sunday Aug 5th.

This is the group that works with refugees.

Not sure on a time but it's usually about 1.30 ish. For more info please contact Paul on 07703736635

Knaresborough "Bring and Share" Lunch

There'll be a "Bring and Share" lunch at Eleanor's home (10, Cheapside) after Knaresborough midweek MfW on Thursday, Aug 2nd. All welcome.

Shared Lunch at Harrogate Meeting in Knaresborough

Knaresborough Meeting on Sunday August 12th 2018 will be followed by a Shared Lunch from approximately 12 noon.

All are welcome! Contact Lyn Anderson for any more info.

Harrogate Quaker Meeting Big Picnic

On Sunday 26 August after Meeting for Worship, bring a picnic/ chair/ blanket/ sun screen/ umbrella to the Valley Gardens by the Children's Playground to socialise with other members of your Loop and lots of other Friends in Harrogate Meeting

No Official Quaker Cycling and Ice Cream Monitoring this month

There will be no Cycling Group in August (as Tom and John will be away cycling the Leeds-Liverpool canal). But do feel free to keep up the good cycling and ice cream testing work independently in the meantime.

Walking Group Aug





Do come and join us, we learn about all sorts of things on our walks. In this photo, Tom is showing us an orchid. Two people in our group had thought you could only get orchids in Marks and Spencer's! Do let the walk leaders know that you will be attending. All walks start at 10 a.m.

August 8th Leader Sally Dudley.

5 miles **Boroughbridge**. Meet in the main Boroughbridge car park. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact Sally on s.dudley3@ntlworld.com or Tel no 01423880590 or mobile 07806 778881

August 22nd Leader Jan Fitzmaurice 5 miles **Ripley** Meet in the Ripley carpark. Bring a snack and optional packed lunch to eat at the end. There are cafes and ice cream in Ripley. To contact Jan janfitzm@yahoo.co.uk or 01423869911 or 07762 174403

A bit further ahead...

Book Group Update

A quick note to confirm our decision to move our meetings to the 3rd Wed each month. The dates for the rest of the year are:

19th September (Underground Railway)

17th October (All the Light)

21st November (Garden of Evening Mists)

We have left the shared lunch to discuss next year's books as 12 December at 12.30, as we thought 19th would be too close to Christmas. Please start thinking about the mix of books and suggested titles for next year.

September Shared Lunch

Please note that there will be no shared lunch on the 4th Sunday in September as we have arranged to hold it after Meeting the following week, September 30th as part of Quaker Week. This will be followed by the performance of '3 Acres and a Cow' at 2.00pm.

Woodbrooke working with Harrogate Quaker Meeting

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Let your life speak

with Martin Layton

Saturday 1 September

Friends Meeting House

12a Queen Parade, Harrogate HG1 5PP

Arrivals from 09.30am—first session begins at 10.00am

Are we challenging the injustices in the world? In worship are we hearing the cries of the world and are we responding to the call to act? Together we will explore the roots of our tradition to see how this helps us today. In our communities we can find ways to challenge, to test and to work together to build the kingdom of heaven on earth. This may be challenging, this may be uncomfortable, but we can work together with love and tenderness. Friends, it's time to ask ourselves, if we were accused of being Quakers, would there be enough evidence to convict us?

How to book: Open to any member or attender of York Area Meeting. Contact Barbara Penny on 07737 368459 or email barbaraepenny@gmail.com. Numbers are limited, so please book early. There is a charge of £10 towards the cost (help is available).



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Quaker Week

'3 Acres and a Cow'

This performance is a joint venture with Thirsk Friends and is 'A History of Land Rights and Protests in Folk Song and Story'. I am told it is suitable for all ages and will take place after shared lunch on September 30th. Posters and flyers are available so please take some home and invite your family and friends to join us as part of our outreach for Quaker Week.

Further information from Liz Collins

Junior Holidays Family Picnic

We are planning a junior holidays family picnic at the end of the school holidays on 1st September 11am - 4pm at Airton Meeting House and Bunk Barn in Skipton. See flier for details. It is just a one day event and is an opportunity for children and their families to meet up prior to the next junior holiday in October. It is also a chance for children who may be thinking about attending junior holidays to come along and meet up with other children who have already attended.

The aim of the day is to meet up, chat, share food, play games, do some craft work, meet old friends, make new friends and have fun.

All are welcome, feel free to bring friends and any family members who would like to come.

Please bring picnic food to share.

It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are attending so we have a rough idea of numbers. Also if you have any questions about the event please get in touch either by email or phone (01924 372534).

It is possible to stay overnight at the bunk barn either the night before or after (Friday or Saturday night) for a small charge. If you would like to do this you will need to book directly with the bunk barn at www.airtonbarn.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing some of you there!

Bronwen

Other News

Safe arrival of LearnBags in Greece

Over 60 pencil cases filled with writing equipment (and a treat or two) have safely arrived at the American Farm School in Greece who will distribute them to children in refugee camps so that they are able to go to school. Thank you to all those who helped with this project by making attractive fabric pencil cases, donating equipment, packing and checking the bags and collecting money for the postage. Liz Kilburn did a splendid job in making up the very heavy parcels and posting them. We were very pleased when we heard that they had arrived safely!

We have over £50 left from this project which we will donate to The Harrogate District of Sanctuary who may use it towards buying sewing machines for the local Syrian families.
The secondary age group (and Hilary E and Lizzie)

Trump Concerns



Quakers and attenders successfully organised and attended a Donald Trump rally in Harrogate on Friday 13th July. There were about 53 people there. We marched down James Street and up Parliament St then stood at the Cenotaph displaying our banners to beeping horns and cheers. Everybody there had a chance to speak about why they had come and could freely express their concerns, even a person protesting about our protesting spoke and was politely allowed his voice, very respectfully.

It was attended by different Parties and organisations. A great turnout and very peaceful.
This showed solidarity with demonstrations across the country that day.
Paul

Pendle Hill

Tony was unable to lead our Pendle Hill walk, so John stepped into the breach. We drove over and from afar we spied a great hill called Pendle Hill. We went on the top of it with much ado, it was so steep. Unlike George Fox in 1652 we could not see Lancashire sea, but had good local views. Neither did we sound the day of the Lord nor drink from a well, instead we had our picnic

lunch in the newly-constructed wind-shelter. The floral ballet dancers were almost not certainly on display at Barley in Fox's day, but formed a backdrop to our visit to the cabin cafe on our return to the car park.



Our intrepid group lunching atop of Pendle (except for the photographer!)



A Barley ballet

Special Collections

Helen Holland would like to make an appeal for sponsors and suggestions for suitable charities for Special Collections in 2019, so that I have a list to bring to Business Meeting later in the year.

Sep QuakeVine

Friends are encouraged to send articles of general interest to the Editor of QuakeVine: Barbara Windle, by email to bwindle@waitrose.com. Please send in Word, Trebruchet 12, single spaced or by post to Eagle Cottage, 13a York Street, Dunnington, YO19 5PN. The deadline is 12 noon, Wednesday 22nd August.

Sep Harrogate Extra

Please send all news and shareables relating to the wonderful world of Harrogate Quakers to Moz Abbott by email HarrogateQuakerNews@gmail.com, or via my pigeon hole at Meeting. The deadline is Wednesday 22nd August.