



Welcome

It is quite a short newsletter this month. Many thanks for your contributions!

The Meeting House is open for Sunday Meeting for Worship. For those who do not wish to come to the building, we continue with Zoom and have blended Meetings. Children's Meeting continues on Zoom only for now. We will continue to come together on Zoom for Epilogue on Sunday evenings for the time being.

Please refer to the weekly email notices for all the latest info on which events are currently taking place and for full details on arrangements for attending Meeting in person.

Walking Group

The walking group visits some lovely places. Here we are in the Valley Gardens.

Everyone welcome on alternate Wednesdays. Details are in the notices.



Recently the walking group , totalling 11, went either 4.1 or 4.9 miles, depending on whose GPS you believe! We stopped in a clearing by the Oak beck for elevenses, walked through town then up Valley gardens and Pinewoods returning to Harlow Carr car park. Congratulations go to Peter for his bravery (ask him when you see him).

Three of us then had our picnics in Harlow Carr gardens, which was not as busy as the 3 car parks and overflow one being full, would have led you to expect.



And here is proof that the walking group is growing!

Lizzie says “14 of us are out today walking 6 miles from Farnham. Everyone welcome, information in the notices.”



September Walks

September 8th. Chris Anderson will lead a 6 mile circular walk from the car park at Ripley via Killinghall and Hampsthwaite.

September 22nd. Helen and Tom Holland will lead a 4 mile circular walk in the Nidd Gorge starting at the Woodland Trust Car Park on the Ripley Road, B6165.

Quakers in Yorkshire

Leeds Hub

A new staff hub has opened at Carlton Hill Meeting House, Leeds. This is a new venture by Quakers in Britain to take the centrally-managed work to Friends, rather than all be based at Friends House in London. Some staff who live in Yorkshire have moved permanently to Leeds; others will be part-time in Leeds.

An official opening is planned for Saturday 18 September 2021.

October 2021 Quarterly Meeting

The October 2021 Quarterly Meeting is planned to be held at Friargate Meeting House, York, on 17th October. It is hoped to have a blended meeting using Zoom for those not able to attend. In the morning there will be reports from Bootham School and The Mount School. In the afternoon there will be a session with the Book of Discipline Revision Committee and plans for action to coincide with COP-26.

Recycling Soft Plastics

Co-op has launched a soft plastics recycling scheme, which means there's now a place to take packaging, like crisp packets, chocolate wrappers, bread bags and fruit and veg bags, in our community. What's more you don't have to have bought the product in Co-op to recycle its packaging there – they'll accept soft plastics from any other retailer. Pretty co-operative, eh? To find out more about "Clean it. Scrunch it. Co-op it" and find out which of your local stores are part of the initiative, visit coop.co.uk/soft-plastics

Co-op Harlow Hill - 50 Otley Road, Harrogate, HG2 0DP and Skipton Road Co-op (Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 3DP), among other stores, are part of the initiative. The Co-op says: "Please note that recycling facilities may be affected by the COVID-19 situation. Please check with your local authority for updates about services."

The following materials can be recycled at stores taking part...

- Baby, pet food, detergent and cleaning pouches
- Biscuits and chocolate wrapping
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap and cling film
- Cereal liners
- Cheese, fish and meat wrapping
- Crisp and sweet bags
- Delivery bags
- Frozen food bags
- Multi-pack wrapping
- Plastic carrier bags
- Plastic film lids
- Salad, pasta, and rice bags"

COP26 Relay

Nick Folkard is organising a cycle ride in support of the COP26 Relay. This will take place on Saturday 9th October 2021, leaving Acomb Green at 9:30am and travelling to Thirsk. Cath Richardson has further details if anyone is interested in taking part.

Harrogate Climate Action Festival

The Harrogate District Climate Change Coalition is an independent collaborative group of businesses, public sector organisations and voluntary groups, which promotes and supports greenhouse gas reduction activities throughout the Harrogate District. I've just found out that they have organised a Harrogate Climate Action Festival which will take place in October.

I'd recommend a quick peep at the Harrogate District Climate Change Coalition's website to learn more. Here's the link <https://www.hdccc.info>

Next Harrogate Extra

Please send all contributions, Harrogate or Quaker Friendly news, words and pictures to Moz Abbott by email HarrogateQuakerNews@gmail.com. The deadline is 22nd September.