

# Monthly Mailing – November 2019

for clerks of area meetings, General Meeting for Scotland,  
Meeting of Friends in Wales, and Young Friends General Meeting



## Welcome to your November 2019 mailing.

There are four items for area meetings only on this separate sheet. You will also find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to local meetings – items relevant to area meetings have an 'A' icon next to them and you will find enclosed any printed material relevant to these items.

Please send any updates or queries to Gaby Scott: [gabys@quaker.org.uk](mailto:gabys@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **December 2019**, will be sent out on 26 November 2019.



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All PDF documents for this mailing are at [www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov19](http://www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov19)

## Items for area meetings only

### Events

#### 1. Nominations for Junior Yearly Meeting, 2020

*Sunday 2 – Friday 8 August at Yearly Meeting Gathering in Bath*

#### Deadline for nominations 10 March, 2020

JYM at YMG is an important opportunity for young people. Whether they are involved in Quaker activities or loosely connected, it has the potential to be of enormous benefit. It is often a formative event for their Quaker identity. In an envelope marked 'JYM 2020 nominations' you will find guidance on how to nominate.

Not nominating? Please let us know so we can give your AM place to another young person, you can do this using the online form at <https://forms.quaker.org.uk/jym-nomination-form> or by contacting Alex.

Information about JYM and nominations can be found at [www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov19](http://www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov19) or contact CYP administrator Alex Zawadzka, 020 7663 1013, [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk)

#### 2. QPSW Spring Conference 2020 – Journeys of Witness

*20–22 March 2020, The Hayes Conference Centre, Derbyshire*

Updated information about the conference is enclosed. Keynote speakers will be Esther Leighton and Sam Donaldson. We will also hear about QPSW work on Climate justice, learning from peace activists in East Africa and work in Israel/Palestine.

Please appoint Friends to attend the conference. Those appointed should make their own booking online at [www.quaker.org.uk/events/2020-qpsw-spring-conference](http://www.quaker.org.uk/events/2020-qpsw-spring-conference). The Area Meeting will be invoiced for the place. **Booking deadline 31 January 2020.**

[bymevents@quaker.org.uk](mailto:bymevents@quaker.org.uk), 020 7663 1142



Please read the letter, and then pass the papers to whoever is responsible for making nominations to JYM.



Please nominate to this conference by 31 January 2020.

### 3. Advocates for Children & Young People's Work Day Conference

8 February 2020, Lancaster Meeting House

A day conference for all area meeting Advocates for Children and Young People's Work. An opportunity to share and explore experience, ideas, dilemmas and practice. A time to learn and a place to network.

The cost of the day is £10 including lunch. To book please go to form: <https://forms.quaker.org.uk/advocates-conference>

For more information contact Mel Cook, [melaniec@quaker.org.uk](mailto:melaniec@quaker.org.uk)  
[www.quaker.org.uk/cypadvocates](http://www.quaker.org.uk/cypadvocates)



Please let the Advocate for Children & Young People's Work and those that support them know about the Conference.

## Final event booking reminders

### 4. Young Quakers Participation Day

Saturday 7 December 2019, Friends House, London

**Booking deadline: Sunday 17 November, 2019**

A \*final\* reminder that if your AM is sending young people to the Young Quakers Participation day in December you need to book them on. On receipt of the booking you will receive an email confirming that we have received your booking.

Each area meeting can book places for two young people born between 1.9.2001 and 31.8.2005, inclusive (aged 14-18).

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Please continue to encourage young people to consider attending so that AMs can meet the booking deadline of Sunday 17 November, 2019.