

Peace work for and by Quakers in the North of Britain

Who we are

Quakers from throughout the North of Britain, meeting and working together *'to advise and encourage Friends in the North ... and through them their fellow citizens, in the active promotion of peace in all its height and breadth.'*

Our members are

representatives from all

Northern Area Quaker Meetings, along with a small number of co-optees. We have an office with a full-time Co-ordinator, who works with project groups and sub-committees to develop the work.



What we do

- Organise events, including our quarterly members' meetings, to encourage learning and action for peace.
- Publish materials, from printed leaflets to electronic media.
- Support and link up with individuals, Quaker Meetings and groups working for peace.
- Speak out on peace concerns and encourage peace action and witness.

Our current priorities

Our work focuses on activities relating to:

- Promoting a culture of Peace.
- Challenging militarism.
- Roots of conflict and roots of peace.
- Promoting awareness and action on current peace concerns.

Examples of particular issues we are addressing during 2016 include:

- work on sustainable security, or 'security for the common good'.
- the militarism of society and Trident nuclear weapons.
- promoting peace voices and stories during the commemorations of the first world war centenary.
- supporting young people and others in exploring peace and diversity.



Photo: Young People, Community & Peace event, Huddersfield, June 2014

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