



**S4SK and PALM (our sister organisation in Myanmar), have been providing quality education and scholarships to out-of-school-and-working children there since 2009.** The combination of accessible education, and support for families, really does release our students from the trap of poverty and brings real change to their lives.



You can read our current appeal leaflet online at:

**[www.s4sk.org.uk](http://www.s4sk.org.uk)**

**Please support our work by donating online, or send a cheque to:**

The Treasurer, S4SK,  
72 Sun Street, Haworth,  
Keighley, BD22 8AH.



## RJ Working



**RJ Working is a Children and Young People's Charity and a Quaker-Recognised Body.**

### **We promote Restorative Practice for**

- Responding to conflicts and harms through third-party support
- Proactively building community to reduce the occurrence of conflicts and harms including identity harms such as racism, and environmental harms

### **There is a strong connection between Restorative Practice and Quaker Testimonies**

- **Peacemaking** through third party support for building relationship between people in conflict
- **Truth telling/integrity** in the belief that each participant has part of the truth and can learn from each other
- **Equality** of participation and voice in the circle
- **Simplicity and sustainability** as people make this approach their own, using it for teamwork, leadership and community building.

RJ Working is a member of the UK Restorative Justice Council which was begun by Quakers and promotes quality Restorative Practice for everyone, and we support Quaker Values in Education (QVInE).

For further information please see [www.rjworking.co.uk](http://www.rjworking.co.uk) or contact [deborah@rjworking.co.uk](mailto:deborah@rjworking.co.uk)

Registered Charity number 1197378

## **Join us and write the next chapter of Pardshaw's story**



**PARDSHAW  
QUAKER CENTRE**

### **Wanted: Trustees & Members**

**Pardshaw Quaker Centre has been a place of worship, reflection, and fellowship for centuries. Today, it is still a peaceful and welcoming space and with your help, we can ensure it thrives for generations to come.**

We're looking for new trustees and members to join us. No need to be an expert – just someone who cares about community, heritage and creating a place where people feel at home.

Together we are developing Pardshaw Quaker Centre as:

- A resource for Quakers and the wider community
- A space for worship, creativity, rest, and renewal
- Simple, affordable accommodation in a calm, historic setting

Join a friendly group working to keep Pardshaw open and flourishing. Whether offering time, skills, ideas, or simply enthusiasm, you could make a real difference.

**Interested? We'd love to hear from you.**

**[pardshawquakercentre.org.uk](http://pardshawquakercentre.org.uk)  
[info@pardshawquakercentre.co.uk](mailto:info@pardshawquakercentre.co.uk)**



Quaker Council for European Affairs

For a Europe of Peace Justice and Equality

The Quaker Council for European Affairs (QCEA) uses advocacy, silent diplomacy and dialogue to advance Quaker values and meaningful change within the European institutions. This currently includes programs on climate justice, migration, peace, and conscientious objection.

### Support us

If you would like to support our work, please consider making a donation. It's quick and easy, and your contribution makes a real difference to our work.

### Rent a room

Also, if you looking for a venue to host an event in Brussels the Quaker House is the perfect location! With a welcoming ambiance and a central location, it's an excellent choice for any occasion. Visit our website to learn more.

[www.qcea.org](http://www.qcea.org)

## QUAKER SOCIALIST SOCIETY

**QSS members share viewpoints, followed by discussion.**

Led by Ruth Kettle-Frisby, Christine Green, Chris Newsam.

**All welcome!**

*'What does Quaker Socialism mean to me?'*

Tuesday 14 October  
7.30–8.45pm online

The zoom link is on the QSS website:  
[quakersocialists.org.uk](http://quakersocialists.org.uk)



### Quaker South Asia Interest Group (QSAIG)

**Please join our autumn meeting on Saturday 11 October 2025** at 10.30am to 4pm in the The Library at Westminster Meeting House, 52 St Martin's Lane, London, WC24 4EA.

Hear and share information about activity of interest to Quakers in South Asia. Meeting will include the **Annual General Meeting**.

**Zoom link available from [info@qsaig.co.uk](mailto:info@qsaig.co.uk)**

Visit our website at [www.qsaig.co.uk](http://www.qsaig.co.uk)

*"If you truly want to be led you must put yourself in a position that allows following"*

**Wayfaring: A Guide To Guidance tells how!**

**£25**  
Available at Friends House Bookshop

<https://bit.ly/WayfaringGuide>

**Quaker Roots is a community of Friends building a creative, vibrant and radical Quaker response** to the huge Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) arms fair.

**Join us to find out how you can get involved in our ongoing resistance across Britain.**

**w** [www.quaker-roots.org.uk](http://www.quaker-roots.org.uk)  
**e** [hello@quaker-roots.org.uk](mailto:hello@quaker-roots.org.uk)

**Friends World Committee for Consultation**  
EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST SECTION

### SAVE THE DATE

**EMEYF and EMES invite you to our All Age Gathering**

**8-15 August 2026 near Cologne in Germany**

Join an all age community of Friends from around Europe and the Middle East for a week in a beautiful green valley, for worship, discussion and play.



## EMEYF

Europe and Middle East Young Friends

**All welcome!** More details: [fwccemes.org/AAG2026](http://fwccemes.org/AAG2026)



**Could you Volunteer with Children & Young People at Quaker Events in 2026?**

*"It was really rewarding to support the young people and I felt really valuable to the team"*

For more information about the roles and to complete the online form, please visit [www.quaker.org.uk/volunteercyp](http://www.quaker.org.uk/volunteercyp)

All offers of service to be returned by **Monday 1 December 2025**




**Nontheist Friends Network**

**"Illustration of Infinity"**  
presented by **Mattias Karlsson**

**Thursday 2nd October**  
**7pm - Zoom**

**Come together with Friends in thoughtful discussion.**

To register, please email:  
[clerk@nontheist-quakers.org.uk](mailto:clerk@nontheist-quakers.org.uk)

[www: nontheist-quakers.org.uk](http://www.nontheist-quakers.org.uk)



**Uncover 375 Years of Your Quaker Family History**

Come discover your history with us. Journal 3 times a year, website, regional conferences, monthly Zoom talks. QFHS is a BYM recognised body.

**Quaker Family History Society: [qfhs.co.uk](http://qfhs.co.uk)**

**Quaker Universalist Group (QUG)**

**Come to our next annual conference SOUND AND SPIRIT – 17-19 April 2026 at Launde Abbey in Leicestershire.**

**Join us at our online monthly worship and sharing (every 3rd Wednesday at 7pm).**

Enjoy our literature, including our journal, pamphlets, and books.

Receive our newsletter (about 6 x per year).

**All information is on our website at <https://qug.org.uk> or email [contact@qug.org.uk](mailto:contact@qug.org.uk)**



**Making the Connections**

**Perspectives on Quaker Values and Veganism**

Saturday 4th October 6.30 - 8.00pm

The challenges of global environmental collapse and animal suffering can be overwhelming to work with on a personal and spiritual level.

We have invited three Vegan Quakers who have found joy and positive practical outcomes that arise from 'making the connections' in their lives. In the style of Quaker Quest, we will invite them to share their experiences and for you to then reflect on finding your own connections.

**This session will be online**

To receive the zoom link please email [clerk@qvw.org.uk](mailto:clerk@qvw.org.uk)

Presented by **Quaker Vegan Witness**  
Part of the **Quaker Earthcare Gathering**



**Financial assistance for Friends in need – William Gunn's Charity**

Trustees invite applications for financial assistance from individual Members of Britain Yearly Meeting. Grants are made for a large variety of purposes including household equipment, car and housing repairs, travel costs, respite breaks and disability equipment, where this is not otherwise available. This list is not exhaustive but grants cannot be made to assist with continuing commitments such as education fees.

*All applications must be supported by a local pastoral care Friend or another Friend who is familiar with the need for the application.*

An application form is available from our website <https://williamgunnscharity.org> or contact us: Val Brittin, Grants Correspondent 07564 781257 or email [williamgunnscharity@gmail.com](mailto:williamgunnscharity@gmail.com) Jacqueline Fowler, Clerk 01952 253378. Jane Spiers, Treasurer and Financial Correspondent.

## Come to Good Meeting House, Cornwall

Thank you to all Friends who gave so generously to help us preserve this 1710 building for now and into the future.

With the work done, we have a renewed sense of joyful activity, with increasing numbers of members and attenders – between 20 and 30 each Sunday – and good after-meeting meetings. We've seen a beautiful wedding here and hosted Area Meeting activities: a children's event, a gathering about the future of Quakers in Cornwall and a retreat day.

Thank you for making all this possible.



[www.cometogood.quakermeeting.org](http://www.cometogood.quakermeeting.org)

## *Born from the First Beginning* **The Gospel of St Thomas- a webinar**

**NEIL DOUGLAS-KLOTZ PhD, LAURENCE FREEMAN OSB,  
MICHAL BALCAR PhD**

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER  
13.30-19.30 online

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[www.wccm.org/events](http://www.wccm.org/events)



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