

# Quakers in London

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## Monthly London-wide Meetings for Worship



The next London-wide meeting for worship is on **May 17th** at **Brentford & Isleworth Meeting House**, Quakers Lane, Isleworth TW7 5AZ. Meeting starts at 10:30.

Monthly venues after that will be:

June 21st: Bromley  
July 19th: Bunhill Fields  
August 16th: Croydon  
September 20th: Ealing  
October 18th: Epping  
November 15th: Epsom  
December 20th: Esher.

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## Quaker Families Together

On Sunday 8th March, Walthamstow Meeting welcomed nine families from across London for the third Quaker Families Together Day. The ages of the children and young people ranged from 9 months to 11 years. The event was organised by Julia Stacey, the London CYP development worker, with the assistance of friends at Walthamstow.

In the morning they shared a full hour of all-age worship with the meeting, a first time experience for many adults and children alike. As they were exploring the simplicity testimony, the children took turns reading the story 'Too Much Stuff'. Everyone was invited to create a collage about simple things they enjoy. Following a delicious shared lunch, accompanied by lots of jolly conversation and running around in the garden, the families explored the simplicity testimony through games and crafts. First they played 'the simplest games', which included tag and 'What time is it Mr Wolf?'. Then they thought about ways to simplify the games further! They then played with 'the simplest toy', which was a massive pile of cardboard boxes and imagination. Great fun was had, from building houses, rowing a boat down the stream, to crafting a dazzling crown.

The next QFTD is on 5 July at Streatham & Brixton meeting. Julia would like to organise more of them this year. If your meeting is interested in hosting one, please get in touch at [julias@quaker.org.uk](mailto:julias@quaker.org.uk). You don't have to have a children's meeting to host, just open hearts and minds.

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## Counting Quakers

In 2025 (as recorded in the annual tabular statement) there were 1556 adult friends linked to the 34 local meetings in London. Of those, 955 were in membership (compared with 969 members in 2024), the remaining 601 being regular attenders. In addition there were 115 children. The breakdown of members for the seven existing London area meetings (going anticlockwise, with regular attenders + child attenders in brackets) is:

North East Thames	80	(65 + 21)
North London	91	(65 + 16)
North West London	137	(127 + 0)
London West	236	(142 + 14)
Kingston & Wandsworth	149	(101 + 11)
South London	127	(35 + 7)
South East London	125	(66 + 46)

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## Future events

**Yearly Meeting** is at Friends House on **May 1-4**, with further Continuing YM sessions on Saturday July 18 (Manchester) and Saturday November 21 (Friends House).

The next **Joint London Area Meeting** is at **Westminster** on **Saturday June 13**. After that, further JLAMs are planned for Saturday September 12 (Wanstead), Sunday October 11 (Friends House) and Sunday December 13 (Friends House).

All these YM and JLAM sessions can also be attended **online**.

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**For further information, talk to Friends in your local and area meetings!**

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