

GENERAL MEETING FOR SCOTLAND to be held on Saturday 20th September 2025 at the Soutar Theatre, Bell Library, York Place, Perth PH2 8EP, and by video conference

Dear Friends,

Key Points:

Working **draft minutes attached** for use at the GM and pre-meeting.

Please register for GM in advance!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/j21WoPXfQ5y2ARCCatXKNg>

Thanks to those who have already registered. You have to register to be sent the zoom link for the meeting.

An online pre-meeting is arranged for **7:00 pm on Thursday 18th September** to discuss the agenda and papers and deal with any queries. (See the link at the bottom of this email).

Attached are the draft minutes for use at our General Meeting on Saturday, in combination with the papers now on the General Meeting website. This link takes you there:

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/general-meeting>

See the papers under 'Documents' on the right hand side of the General Meeting first page. (Note the GM dates and papers section of the website has past papers, not ones for this meeting).

For wider use, see the Quakers in Scotland information and papers see:

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/qis>

This week, the legal Transfer Agreement document and the list of members accepted into Quakers in Scotland, will be placed on this page. Please see them before the meeting. If you haven't transferred your membership or data, please use the form at the end of this email.

It is helpful to have the draft minutes before you during the meeting to follow the business. Some matters of record within the minutes may not be read out if Friends are content to use the draft minutes. It will be helpful if Friends are able to print out papers or have them on a phone or tablet when at the venue, but there will be a few reference copies there.

This meeting will include receiving and recording various technical and legal documents to do with the transition from General Meeting to Quakers in Scotland. We have included some of these in the draft minutes or referred to them on the website.

Food and hospitality

For lunch, soup is provided at the Perth Library, along with some sandwiches but bring anything extra you need. Hot drinks and biscuits, and cakes at the start and end of the day will also be provided.

If you have any problems registering or other queries please contact me before Friday on 0141 770 7865 or by email (scotfriendsclerk@gmail.com). From Friday and Saturday, contact our Administrator, Jane Booth, on this email address (scotfriends@gmail.com) or on 07747 396 456.

We look forward to seeing you.

Michael Hutchinson
Clerk

Susan Mitchell
Assistant Clerk

The **ZOOM LINK FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETING** follows:

General Meeting for Scotland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: General Meeting pre-meeting

Time: Sep 18, 2025 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915145337?pwd=Xpk5FPFetattiEtw9eAMprzOr8zBEq.1>

Meeting ID: 879 1514 5337

Passcode: 889781

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TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP & DATA

If you haven't yet transferred your membership (members only) and permission to use your data, please type your name where indicated below and copy this in an email or on paper to the GM Administrator,

Jane Booth, on scotfriends@gmail.com

Or to West Haybogs, Tough, Alford, AB33 8DU

Membership statement

I understand that the responsibilities of General Meeting for Scotland will be taken over by Quakers in Scotland, and as a member of General Meeting for Scotland I wish to be a member of this new Quaker body, Quakers in Scotland, and help guide its work. I understand my name and address will be held in the register of members.

Signed [insert name]

Data consent statement

I consent to my data currently held by General Meeting for Scotland be passed to Quakers in Scotland.

Signed [insert name]

NOTE – Typing your names is sufficient for a digital signature.