



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

July 2017

*Concise 2-page edition*



Degree show, Edinburgh College of Art

### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

**Every Sunday** at 10.30 am at the Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, EH10 5HY, with separate children's meeting.

**Every Wed at Victoria Terrace:** 12.30-1.00. Plus 8.00 am for half an hour on Mon and Fri.

**Central Edinburgh** on Sundays holds a small, quiet, shorter meeting at 9.30 am in addition to main meeting at 11.00. Victoria Terrace.

**At Portobello:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11am, Fisherrow Centre, South St, Musselburgh EH21 6AT. With children's meeting. Bus stop by Brunton Theatre. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening meetings 7.30-8 at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church (formerly St Phillips), Brunstane Rd North.

**At Broughton St Mary's: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 7pm in the Drummond Room at Broughton St Mary's Church, 22 Bellevue Cresc.

**More meetings** are listed in Sesame, or see [quakerscotland.org](http://quakerscotland.org)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

In July is for **Glasgow Night Shelter** which provides for refused asylum seekers. Pol will speak to this. [glasgownightshelter.org](http://glasgownightshelter.org)

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

**Local Meeting for Business** will be held on **Sun 16 July** after meeting for worship.

**Yearly Meeting Gathering** at Warwick, **Sat 29 Jul – Sat 5 Aug**, has over 1300 registered but is still open for more.

[quaker.org.uk/events/qag-2017](http://quaker.org.uk/events/qag-2017)

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoons, contact Sylvia Massey.

**Singing Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace. (not held in Aug) Contact Rachel Frith.

Rachel Frith offers **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm. [www.edinwig.org.uk](http://www.edinwig.org.uk).

**Book Group** At Victoria Terrace after Meeting on 4th Sunday of each month. July: Richard Jefferies *Bevis*. Recommendations for Autumn welcome, please contact Rachel Frith.

**Venue 40** – see back page



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*The Festival is approaching. Please share this picture to raise awareness of the plight of cats trapped in a folk music environment. (via Janis Ian)*

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## MORE NEWS AND DATES

# VENUE 40



The Meeting House at Victoria Terrace becomes **VENUE 40** from **Aug 7-16**. Particularly excellent programme at [venue40.org.uk](http://venue40.org.uk) Tickets from the venue or via the Fringe box office.

The Venue 40 café this year, **The Eating House**, will be run by Ben Reade (Edinburgh Food Studio and known to all) and Ian Wilson (Susie's Diner). Classy affordable vegetarian food to sit in or take away, 12-8pm Mon-Sat.

**Volunteers please** for box office and front of house, help with opening and closing concerts, writing reviews, and more, and for cake-baking. Lists in the library; or contact central meeting house managers.

Our **Wiston Weekend** is **Fri 29 Sep to Sun 1 Oct**

The **Scottish Churches Disability Group** conference **Breaking Through Barriers** will be held at Motherwell on **Sat 30 Sep**. Further info and a booking form from SCDG Secretary, Barbara Graham, 01563 522108 or [barbara.graham74@btinternet.com](mailto:barbara.graham74@btinternet.com)

**Quaker Week 2017, 30 Sep – 8 Oct**  
**In turbulent times, be a Quaker**

**Enquirers Day** – find out more about Quakers on **Sat 30 Sep** at Cathedral Halls, Dunblane. Contact Gill Reid, 01292 319 050, [gillreid3@btinternet.com](mailto:gillreid3@btinternet.com) £25 but bursaries are available.

For a more extended exploration, **10-12 Nov** at Charney Manor, Oxfordshire. Info and applications from [charneymanor.com/events](http://charneymanor.com/events) Funding Qs? Please speak to an elder/overseer.

## SURVEY SEASON

**Mental Health in Quaker Meetings.** How do meetings respond to issues arising? Please consider completing the online survey at [forms.quaker.org.uk/ql-mental-health-survey](http://forms.quaker.org.uk/ql-mental-health-survey)

**New to Quakers within the last 3 years?** If so, QCCIR have a research project on – could you help? [surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7NTL6KP](http://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7NTL6KP)

Conor Watt (Central Fife meeting) would like to interview some Friends about the **nature of Christian belief in our society**, for his undergraduate dissertation. If you can help, [C.Watt-8@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:C.Watt-8@sms.ed.ac.uk) or ask for Conor's letter at meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Kenneth, who will be 10 on the 21st.



## Not particularly Quakerly online

Our **Facebook Page of the Month** is **TVtropes** (105,846 followers). The [tvtropes.org](http://tvtropes.org) website, 'the all-devouring pop-culture wiki', is lightly and humorously written and endlessly fascinating, *OR* an appalling time-sink that you would be ill-advised to dip into, *OR* an invaluable source of information about modern digital culture and referencing.

Quaker relevance is slim, unless you start on *Badass Pacifist*, [bit.ly/2t1Dgnx](http://bit.ly/2t1Dgnx) – in which case,

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[xkcd.com/609](http://xkcd.com/609)

It started up in 2004 with articles about Buffy the Vampire Slayer, according to Wikipedia. And like Wikipedia, and XKCD, has a Creative Commons licence, so you can re-use its material.

But our **Wikipedia Page of the Month** is the **Shipping Forecast** (393 views per day). Just because. Memorise its lyrical terminology at [metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/marine/glossary](http://metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/marine/glossary)

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