



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

August 2019



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MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

South Edinburgh: every Sunday at 10.30 am at the Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, EH10 5HY, with separate children's meeting.

Central Edinburgh – During the Festival, 9.30 and 11.00 on Sundays as usual, plus daily short meetings at 11 am. Regular Midweek meetings (12.30 Wed) resume Aug 28th

Portobello: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am, Bellfield, 16B Bellfield Street, Portobello, EH15 2BP. With children's meeting. 1st Sunday evening meetings 7.30-8 also at Bellfield.

Broughton St Mary's: 4th 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

In August is to support **Reprive**, which provides free legal aid and other support to those suffering human rights abuses, e.g. those incarcerated at Guantanamo Bay. David Somervell will speak to this. www.reprive.org.uk

LOCAL QUAKER EVENTS

It's August. Friends are on the streets, and our newsletter is shorter.

Some details of the **Fringe programme at Venue 40** (the Quaker Edinburgh Meeting House in Victoria Terrace) were highlighted last month. It commences **Sat 3 Aug** – full programme at www.venue40.org.uk. Also see fascinating Luath Press prog at www.luath.co.uk/scotlandsfest-2019 (10% discount online, enter QUAKER10)

The **Eating House @ the Meeting House** café is open 11-8 daily from **Fri 2 to Sun 26 Aug**

Details of Quaker meetings during the Festival to the left.

Our Wiston Weekend This famous event for South East Scotland Quakers takes place **Fri 6 – Sun 8 September**. To book a place, go to <https://wistonquakers2019.bpt.me>

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

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

Singing group is taking a break, resumes September. It meets at Victoria Terrace on first Tuesdays at 7.30 pm.

Book Group at Victoria Terrace, ~1pm after meeting on 4th Sundays, but no meeting in Aug. In Sep, *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. Please send suggestions for future books.



Body Language: Movement, Dance and Physical Education in Scotland – free exhibition at University of Edinburgh library, George Square.

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MORE NEWS AND DATES



What we're listening to: Cement Facts



15 mins of jauntily dark, humorous Norwegian detectiveness, plus fascinating obscure knowledge snippets. Episode 5/4 includes a moving message about refugees, and getting your ideas over. Great writing. Listen at <https://bbc.in/30xyNIT>

Quaker relevance: no, not really

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None meeting our strict criteria in August. Sorry.

LOVE OATS

Our **Wikipedia pages of the month** are **Love** (3,248 visits/day). Heavyweight account of the varieties of love. A bit random in parts.

Quaker relevance: 56%

... and **Oats** (1,535 visits/day). A bit straight and dull, to be honest. No wild oat metaphors, or quotes from Dr Johnson. The much more fashionable **Oat milk** however has three times the viewing figures (5,258/day), and describes the fascinating industrial challenge of creating it. The non-Quaker Quaker Oats company (c/o Pepsico) are said to be in hot business pursuit.

Wikipedia doesn't mention that oat milk makes a better latte than soya, and is more environmentally friendly than almond milk. *Important note:* quite unlike milk. Not suitable for feeding babies.

Quaker relevance: 38%

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For the September issue, your 30-word reviews of Festival performances particularly welcome.