



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

September 2014



The Mound – On Sat 9<sup>th</sup> August protestors held up cards each bearing the name, age, date and place of death of someone killed in Gaza. (*Rufus Reade*)

### 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.

**At Portobello:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun** at **10.30 am** at CHANGES Community Health Project, 108 Market Street, Musselburgh EH21 6QA.

**At Barony St:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (junction with Albany Lane). More info: Marjorie Farquharson.

**Central Edinburgh** meeting has an early Sunday morning meeting at 9.30am in addition to the regular 11.00am meeting at Victoria Terrace.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

In September is for **Wiston Lodge** which many of us are staying at the first weekend in September. [wistonlodge.co.uk](http://wistonlodge.co.uk)

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

**Our weekend at Wiston** is Sep 3-5<sup>th</sup>. Too late to join us there, but there will also be meeting at the Open Door as usual.

**Scotland General Meeting** will be held at Ness Bank Church, Inverness on **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sep**. The afternoon will be a Meeting for Sufferings Regional Gathering.

**Area Meeting** will be held at South Edinburgh on **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sep**, 2 - 5pm.

A meeting for worship will be held at **Faslane** on **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sep**

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

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

**Singing Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace, contact Rachel Frith, who also offers lifts for Penicuik Vault Singers on Sunday afternoons. [www.kosmoid.net/penicuik/vaults](http://www.kosmoid.net/penicuik/vaults)

Rachel Frith offers **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on first and third Thursdays

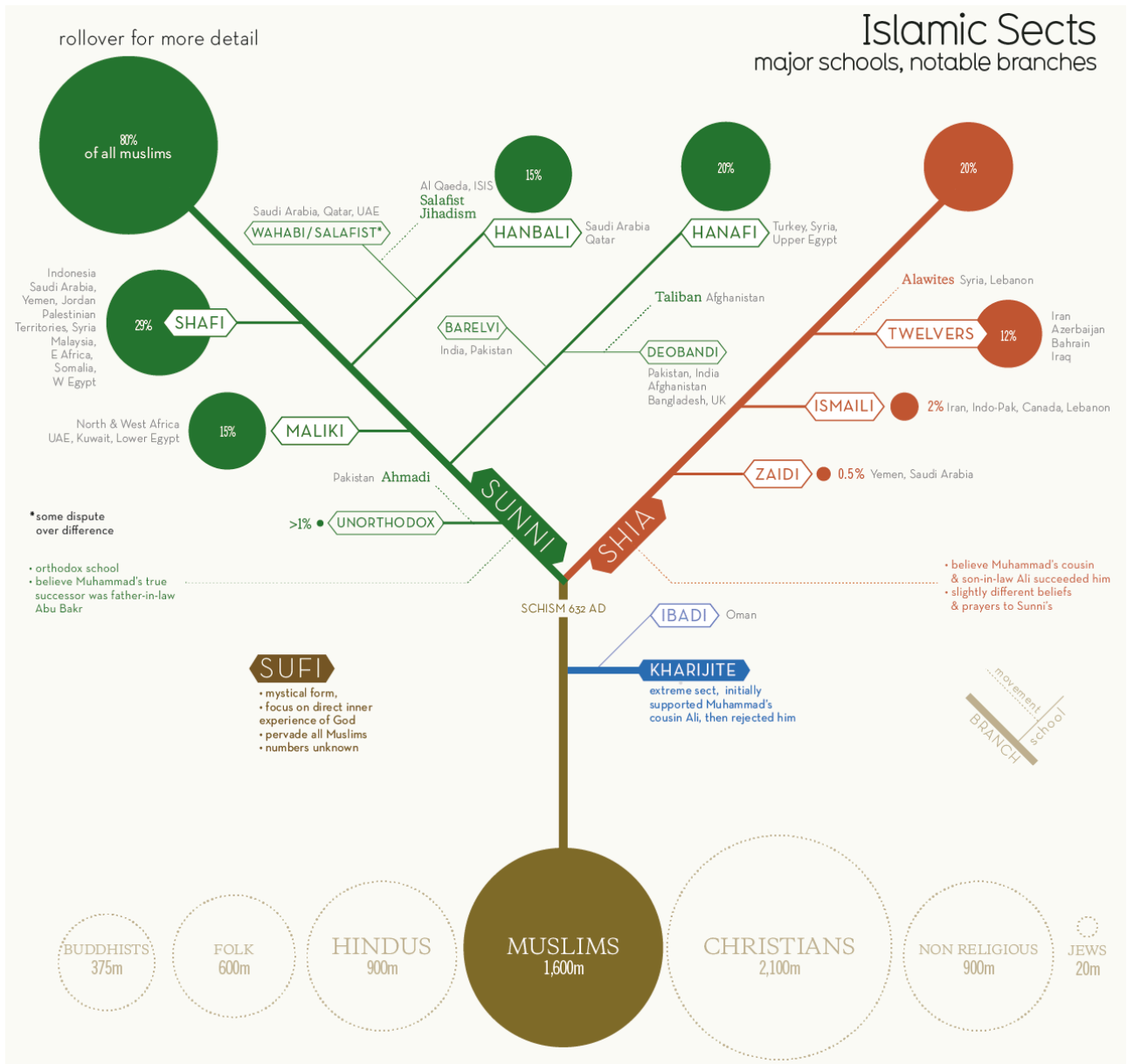
**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm. [www.edinwig.org.uk](http://www.edinwig.org.uk).

**Book Group** in Sep on 28<sup>th</sup> to avoid Area Meeting, though usually on third Sundays at 1pm, Victoria Terrace. Sep's book is Charles Darwin's *Origin of Species*. Further ideas and Qs to Rachel Frith.

**Quaker Art Group** – outdoor painting and sketching around Edinburgh and beyond during the Summer. Contact John Fox by phone or at [foxarch@btinternet.com](mailto:foxarch@btinternet.com).

[More Events and News on the Back Page](#)

## ISLAMIC SECTS



From [informationisbeautiful.net](http://informationisbeautiful.net) Christian version needed ... maybe next time ... but we only have a cartoon (Jesus is so lucky to have us)(Saji George)

## QUAKER CLERKS MAILINGS

Information about what is going on in Quakerland comes via many routes, and we don't want this newsletter to be simply repeating information that is in other Quaker publications. But if you're worried that you're missing out, you can read the monthly mailings to Local Meeting clerks, which tends to repeat info that is in Area Meeting news, at [www.quaker.org.uk/september-2014-lm-clerks-mailing](http://www.quaker.org.uk/september-2014-lm-clerks-mailing). For example this month's includes info on

- Pointers to Epistles, documents and videos from BYM Gathering, at [www.quaker.org.uk/ym](http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym)
- WW1 resources for children's meetings and schools
- Woodbrooke courses
- Quaker Activist gathering, Sat Nov 15 at Friends House
- Disinvesting from fossil fuels – a new briefing

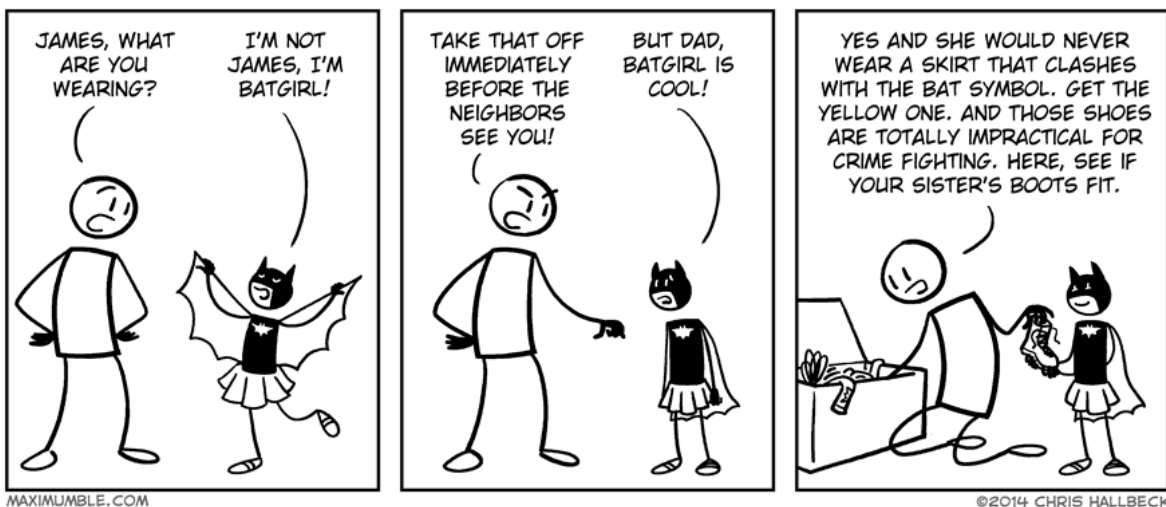
## What did you do this summer?

Summer Shindig is a week-long event for Young Quakers held in August each year. It combines serious political, moral and religious discussion with a range of fun activities to make an amazing week for everyone involved. It's a great opportunity to meet quakers your own age and I always come home each year having reinforced old friendships and made new ones.

*Callum Booth Lewis did this outstanding artwork for the Shindig magazine and wrote this review*



## FOR ALL AGES



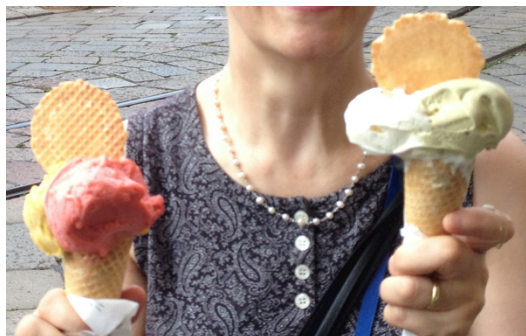
## MORE NEWS AND DATES

**Scottish Friends Family Weekend** – General Meeting is organising a weekend at Braemar Youth Hostel **Fri-Sun 3-5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Young adult friends gathering** – Nottingham, **17-19 Oct.** [yfgm.quaker.org.uk](http://yfgm.quaker.org.uk) (if still broken email [yfgm@quaker.org.uk](mailto:yfgm@quaker.org.uk))

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Very happy birthday to **Esther** who will be 15 on the 25<sup>th</sup>.



## UNMISSABLE INTERNETS

Thanks to Maeve for recommending our **Facebook page of the month, Lost Glasgow**, “Second city of the Empire” (6,569 likes).

**How English has changed over the last 1000 years: the 23rd Psalm**

### *Modern (1989)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He lets me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me to still waters.

### *King James Bible (1611)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

### *Middle English (1100–1500)*

Our Lord governeth me, and nothyng shal defailen to me.  
In the sted of pastur he sett me ther.  
He norrised me upon water of fyllyng.

### *Old English (800–1066)*

Drihten me raet, ne byth me nanes godes wan.  
And he me geset on swythe good feohland.  
And fedde me be waetera stathum.

*The newsletter is usually distributed on the last Sunday of each month. Send things you'd like to see, e.g. a triple pistachio gelato, to [neilturn@gmail.com](mailto:neilturn@gmail.com).*

*The deadline is the 2nd last Sunday, or thereabouts.*

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[quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)

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