



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

October 2019



Auld Lang Syne at Wiston

### 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** – on Sundays holds a small, quiet, shorter meeting at Victoria Terrace at 9.30 am in addition to the main meeting at 11.00 am. Half-hour meetings at 8am on Mon and Fri, Midweek meeting 12.30 Wed.

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

**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 October is for the **Peace and Justice Centre**, in particular their project to provide peacebuilding and conflict resolution skillsharings for primary schools. <https://bit.ly/2syVCwF>

### LOCAL QUAKER EVENTS

**Link weekend for 13-17 year olds** at Victoria Terrace, weekend of **Oct 11-12**. Please contact Madeleine Harding.

**Local Meeting for Business** will be held after Meeting on **Sun 27 Oct**. Finish by 2pm.

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

**Quaker week** continues till **Sun 6 Oct**. See [www.quaker.org.uk/outreach](http://www.quaker.org.uk/outreach) for more info. This year's theme is Quaker Stories.

**World Quaker Day** is **Sun 6 Oct**. This year's theme is Sustainability: Planting Seeds of Renewal for the World We Love. Some resources at [www.worldquakerday.org/resources](http://www.worldquakerday.org/resources)

**A Friendly introduction** for those exploring Quakerism. Baptist Church, Stirling, 10.30-5.30 on **Sat 12 Oct**. Details at Meeting or on our webpage.

**Singing group** meets at Victoria Terrace on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> this month (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tue), 7.30 pm.

**Book Group** at Victoria Terrace, ~1pm after post-meeting lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. In Oct, books about the Trojan War – *The Iliad* (Homer), or Pat Barker *The Silence of the Girls*, or Adam Nicolson *The Mighty Dead*, or Natalie Haynes *A Thousand Ships*. Contact Rachel Frith.

### So quakerly



Fleabag is moved to minister. 1-minute watch at <https://youtu.be/HymBi3pHAAw?t=164> (Caution: not so Quakerly)

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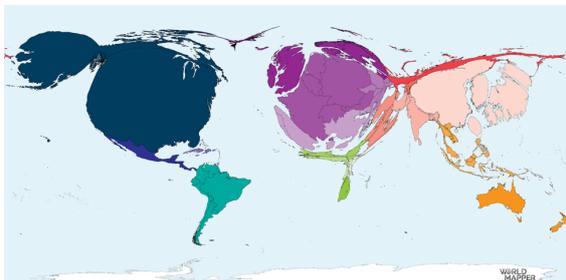
## CLIMATE CHANGE



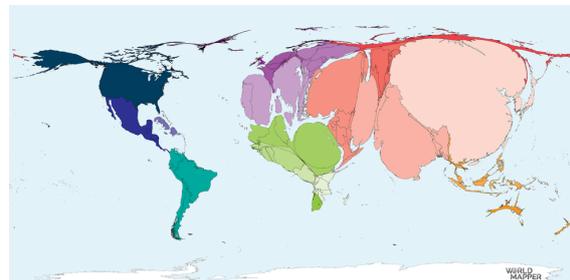
Climate Change protests in Edinburgh on Friday 20 Sep. Spot the Quakerly stewardship. *Photos: Rufus Reade and EMH.*

## MORE MAPS

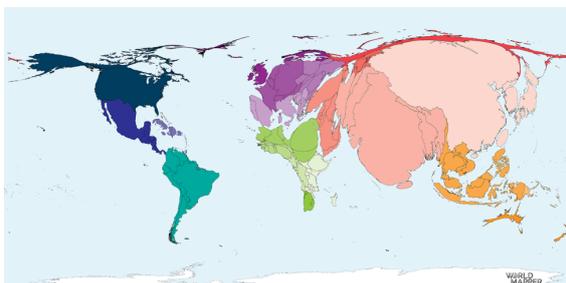
**More maps** David Sterrat points out more fascinating maps at <https://worldmapper.org> – the size of each country is shown in proportion to the frequency of the subject:



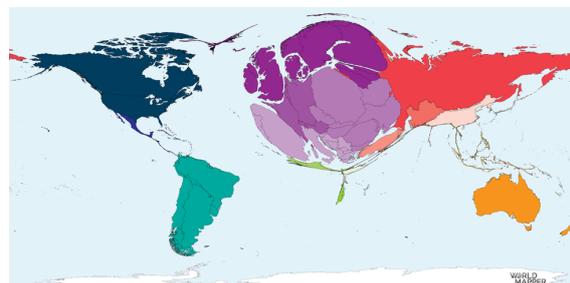
Expenditure on diabetes



Tomato production. *The cause of diabetes? \**



Adults with diabetes



Oat production. *The crop not the milk.*

\* No.



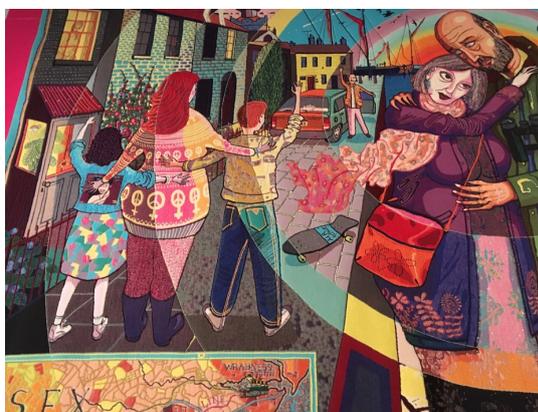
## MORE NEWS AND DATES

**Glastonbury 2020** Young adults (18-35) have till Mon 30 Sep to apply for a funded opportunity to help run the Quaker Tent at Glastonbury in 2020. Go to <http://bit.ly/2IBf7EP>

Over-35s who are paying their own way but interested in getting involved, please email [youngadults@quaker.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@quaker.org.uk)

**How to prepare for a General Election** is the subject of a recent post at [www.quaker.org.uk/blog](http://www.quaker.org.uk/blog)

**Life of Julie tapestries** Last chance to see Grayson Perry's extraordinary full scale tapestries depicting scenes from the life of an imaginary ordinary woman from Essex. At the Dovecot Studios, Infirmary St. Sat Nov 2 is the last day at its final stop on a 2-year UK tour. Entry £9/£8 but it is impressive and moving.



Julie Cope 2 (fragment)

It's worth stopping at the concise *Our Linen Stories* exhibition on the top floor too, and that's free. Look down onto tapestry-making below, where once people swam in the first public baths in the city.

## What we're reading/ watching

**Injustice** by Miko Peled. Five Palestinians imprisoned in America for 'Terrorism' by dint of mistranslated Arabic writings, minutes and plans. Horrifying and gripping. *Alison Burnley*

**Eugene Onegin** by Tchaikovsky. Fancy worldly young man fights a tragic unnecessary duel, and turns down country girl Olga. Both bad decisions, it turns out. Great tunes. *Helen Cameron*

*Your 30-word reviews welcome. Cutting out all unnecessary words. These examples are like only 24 and 19 words mind.*

## ALSO ON THE INTERWEBS

**Spurious correlations** are featured on p3. Many more gems for science-lovers at [www.tylervigen.com](http://www.tylervigen.com)

Quaker relevance: 72%

Our **Wikipedia pages of the month** are **Eugene Onegin** (184 visits/day) which has a nice explanation of the Pushkin novel that became 1879 Tchaikovsky opera, film, and more.



Leonid Sobinov as Vladimir Lensky, 1898. Does he merit the trending term *historical hottie*? Maybe that would be excessive, like his shirt.

And also **David (Donatello)** (443 visits per day). Fascinating, probably hot, free of offensive shirts.

Quaker relevance: 44%

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