

Quakers in Yorkshire

Hear about the work of:

**Quaker Outreach in Yorkshire
Under 19's Co-ordinating Group**

And consider concerns about:

**Present day Addictions -
Quaker Action on Alcohol, Drugs
and Gambling**

**19 January 2008 at
Oxford Methodist Centre, Leeds**

- 10.00 Coffee or Tea on arrival
- 10.30 Meeting for Worship
- 11.00 Testimony
- 11.10 Quaker Outreach in Yorkshire Report
- 11.40 Under 19s Co-ordinating Group Report
Activities during 2007:
Holiday School, Junior Holidays, Link Group
- 12.40 Notices
- 12.45 Lunch (bring your own, drinks provided)
- 14.00 Nominations
- 14.10 **Quaker Action on Alcohol & Drugs (QAAD)**
Helen Chambers, Director of QAAD, will facilitate this session, sharing information about all QAAD's concerns and action, with a more detailed view of the problems associated with compulsive gambling and a sharing of ideas in small groups about the social and spiritual questions involved.
- .16.00 Tea and departures

We thank Leeds Friends for their hospitality and for all the arrangements for the day.

Children will be cared for by Leeds Friends
if you let Quentin Fowler (01943 862527
quentin.fowler@virgin.net) know by 14 January
Teenagers will be welcome to join the afternoon session

Name badges: There will be sticky labels for you to write your name on – but if you already have a name badge, please bring it – and remember to wear it!

Quaker Action on Alcohol and Drugs works to address the use and misuse of alcohol, prescribed and illegal drugs, and gambling. It offers support and advice and undertakes some public issues work on matters within our concern. QAAD campaigned about the 2005 Gambling Act: the numbers of casinos were limited, but we still have many concerns about the risks of increasing problem gambling among young people - a largely hidden addiction.

Quaker Outreach in Yorkshire has pens for us all!

A supply, printed with the slogan 'Let Your Lives Speak', will be available – free – for each meeting to collect, in the hope that these will be used creatively for 'promotional purposes'. Pens are made of recycled cardboard and after our January Meeting they can be obtained from John Batchelor – 01904 624216 or johnbatchelor@ntlworld.com

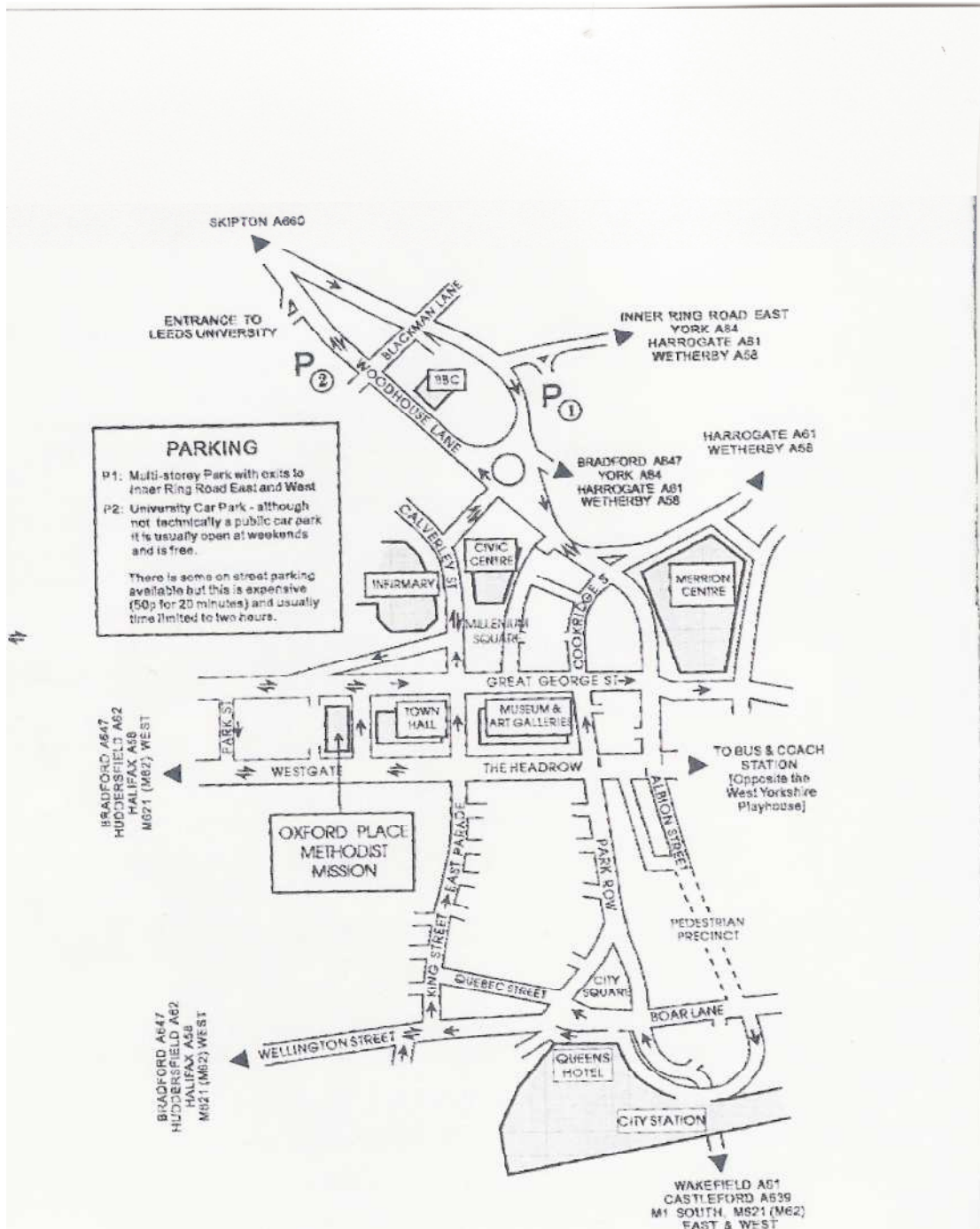
'Go inside to greet the light'

This dvd (funded by Quaker Outreach in Yorkshire) of short films inspired by **James Turrell's Deershelter Skyspace** at Yorkshire Sculpture Park will be on sale in Leeds. An ideal outreach tool; delightful, inspiring and uplifting for personal watching. A new Friend said 'I watched it six times.' Now selling to the USA, Canada, Australia - what about Yorkshire??? Price: **£5.95 at QIY** meetings, or £7 including p&p from Yorkshire Quaker Arts Projects, 9 Garfield Place, Marsden, HD7 6DA.

Further Meetings in 2008

April 26: Mount School July 19: Ilkley
October 18: Sheffield

Directions to the Methodist Mission, Oxford Place, Leeds



Car parking in Leeds is best regarded as a challenge – a snare and delusion for the unwary and those not in the know. Trains and buses into Leeds are frequent and walking to Oxford Place presents no hazards other than city centre traffic.