

Quakers in Yorkshire

**Ecumenical Accompaniers in
Israel/Palestine**

Northern Friends Peace Board

Yearly Meeting Gathering 2009, York

Sat 18 October 2008

Sheffield Central QMH

10 St James Street

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- 10.00 Coffee/Tea on arrival
- 10.30 Meeting for Worship
- 11.00 Ecumenical Accompaniers Programme in Israel/Palestine.
Matt Robson (Ecumenical Accompanier)
Doreen Fotherby (an Anglican priest who was on the West Bank earlier this year)
- 12.30 Business matters.
- 12.50 Notices
- 13.00 Lunch (bring your own, drinks provided)
- 14.00 Ecumenical Accompaniers Programme – What can Yorkshire Friends do?
- 14.30 Northern Friends Peace Board.
Ann Bettys and Frances Morgan
(clerks to the NFPB trustees).
- 15.15 Yearly Meeting Gathering 2009 in York.
Paul Parker and Lizz Roe
co-clerks of the YMG 09 Planning Group.
16. 00 Tea and refreshments

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

<p>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!</p>

Ecumenical Accompaniers

Ecumenical Accompaniers work in small multi-national teams in a variety of locations. They are linked to local Palestinian and Israeli communities and/or organisations. Recent placements for accompaniers have included: protection by presence; solidarity; advocacy work.

Northern Friends Peace Board

The Northern Friends Peace Board actively promotes peace: by producing resources including briefing papers, by arranging conferences and workshops; and by peaceful acts of witness at military bases in Northern Britain.

Yearly Meeting Gathering 09

This is an ideal opportunity for the Planning Group clerks to tell us something of their hopes for the Gathering itself and the ways in which Yorkshire Quakers may be able to help.

Quaker Bookstall Chris Love will run a Bookstall before meeting for worship and during the lunch break.

Quakerspeak the 4th (updated) edition will be on sale at £3

Children please note that childcare and children's events will not be offered on this occasion.

For your diary: Meetings in 2009

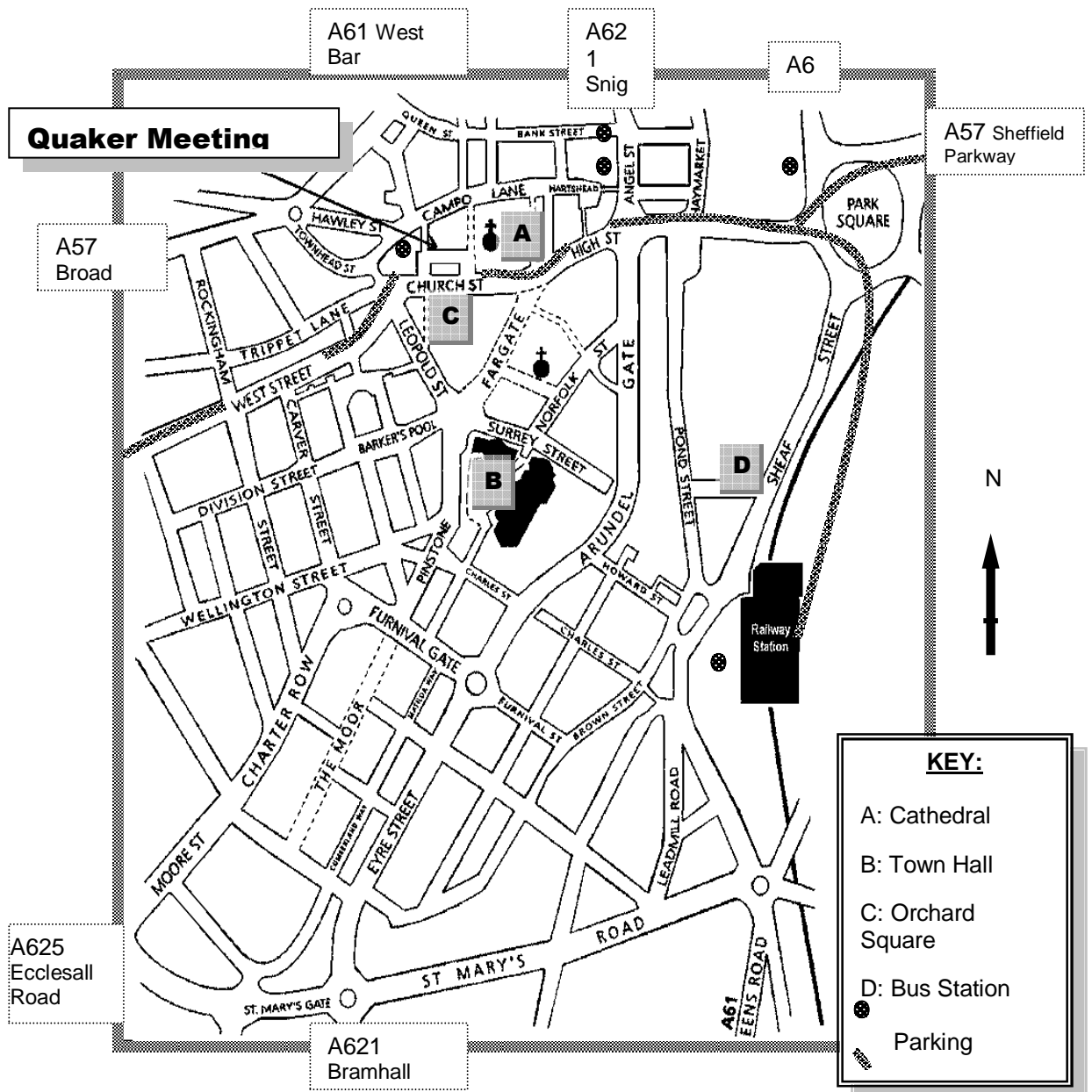
Saturday 17 January: Leeds Methodist Centre

Saturday 25 April: Bootham School

As Yearly Meeting Gathering will take place in York from 25 July to 1 August, QIY will not meet in July 09.

Saturday 17 October: Hull Quaker Meeting House

How to find Sheffield Quaker Meeting House



By Rail From Sheffield Midland Station take the **Supertram** (access platform 7/8) to the Cathedral stop. The regular **40 bus** leaves Interchange opposite the station and stops on Church Street. St James St. is off the west side of the Cathedral courtyard.

By Car – City Centre car parks are often full. Reliable parking is at Meadowhall (M1 Junction 34) or Parkway Park & Ride (off Sheffield Parkway A57, just to the East of the City Centre). These are both served by the Supertram, as above.