

# *Quakers in Yorkshire*

*Hear about the work of:*

**The Work of The Retreat**

**Bootham & The Mount Schools**

**25 April 2009**

**Bootham Junior School  
York YO**

- 10.00 Coffee or Tea on arrival
- 10.30 Meeting for Worship
- 11.00 Testimony
- 11.10 The Work of The Retreat – *see page 3*
- 12.10 Glenthorne Welcome for asylum seekers -  
Anne Tunnicliffe and Liz Watson
- 12.40 Finance & Trusts Committee annual report and  
proposals to set up QiY as a charity
- 12.45 Notices
- 12.45 Lunch (bring your own, drinks provided)
- 14.00 Yearly Meeting 2009 in York: planning group
- 14.15 Full Report of **Bootham School**
- 15.15 Short Report of **The Mount School**
- 16.00 Tea and departures

We thank Bootham and York Friargate Friends for their hospitality and all the arrangements for the day.

**Children** will be cared for by Friargate Friends if you let Brenda Tyler (01904 630 055) know by 17 April.

**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!

## **The Work of The Retreat, York**

This part of the morning will take the form of a short plenary, then a 4-group session of discussion/question and answer led by four people.

The group topics are:

- 1 Clinical aspects/referrals, led by Gill Smith.
- 2 Spirituality and the work of The Retreat – Annie Borthwick.
- 3 Detained patients/Mental Health Act and its use – Sheila Moore.
- 4 Model of recovery – Rob Griffiths

Please think beforehand about which group you would like to join and sign up on your arrival so that we can see the approximate numbers for each group and set aside space accordingly.

The Retreat provides care in four main areas.

- 1 [Specialist Adult Services](#): [Naomi](#) uses Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in promoting recovery from a range of problems, including eating disorders, mood disorders and various anxiety disorders. [The Acorn Programme](#) uses intensive psychological therapies for women who engage in self-defeating behaviours including self-harm and disordered eating to cope with emotions and with relationships.
- 2 [Complex Mental Health Recovery Services](#) assess and treat complex problems, usually including psychosis. It offers treatment for [alcohol addiction](#) or abuse, for people identified as having a [dual diagnosis](#), and for people who require brief intensive assessment and rehabilitation.
- 3 [Specialist Older People's Service](#) provides care for elderly people with challenging behaviour or whose behaviour presents difficulties to their carers in a more ordinary setting e.g. wandering, aggression or anti-social behaviour. Men and women have separate units to ensure stimulus and safety.
- 4 [Psychological Therapies](#): [The Tuke Centre](#) provides psychotherapy, [psychiatric](#) and [psychological](#) services for groups, individuals, couples and families. These include specialist services for trauma, personality disorders and eating disorders.

## **Quakers in Yorkshire**

**Date of Next Meeting: 17 October 2009**

**Theme: Outreach and Inreach at Hull Quaker MH**

### **Quakers in Yorkshire List of Members**

The new volume is now printed and can be obtained from David Olver [01535 605 412 [david@olver.plus.com](mailto:david@olver.plus.com)] at a cost of £5. We are very grateful to all who have prepared material for the new edition and especially to Brian Bone and David Olver for all their expert and meticulous work in preparing it for printing and arranging for circulation.

Members are reminded (see page i) that the List is solely for the use of the members, the administration of relevant Quaker bodies and for the legitimate purposes of Quakers in Britain. It may not be used for other purposes.

### **January 2009 Collection**

For information: the ad-hoc collection at the end of the January meeting in Leeds raised over £350 for PAFRAS and Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution.

### **Yearly Meeting Gathering 25 July – 1 August**

Would you like to be involved in any way? We are looking for volunteers for everything from meeting and greeting Friends on arrival at York rail station or at the university itself – to being a co-leader on Wednesday, the day of the visits to different parts of Yorkshire. Do get in touch with one of the Planning Group if you would like to offer – Ros Batchelor, Elaine Ross or Margaret Bryan.

We are very grateful to the host meetings who give invaluable help in welcoming Friends on visits and will be in touch with them further, as numbers per visit become clearer.

*Yorkshire & Humberside  
Circles of Support & Accountability*

*Introductory Conference:*

**No More Victims**

**10.00 – 16.00 Wed 6 May 2009**

**The Bar Convent, Blossom Street, York**

This conference, introducing the concept of Circles of Support and Accountability for the safe return of sex offenders into the community, will aim to:

- provide an opportunity to learn about Circles
- encourage the meeting and networking of key individuals and agencies
- produce individual and group action plans to take forward the development of Circles in the Yorkshire and Humberside Region.

Agencies: £20 per delegate

Individuals: free

To register interest and receive a booking form, send contact details to us:

Email: [yandhcircles@googlemail.com](mailto:yandhcircles@googlemail.com)

Phone: leave a message on 07761 692 188

Post: write to Kerry Halsall, Circles Conference,  
c/o SOVA Regional Office, St Silas House,  
18 Moore Street, Sheffield S3 7UW

## *Some Dates Ahead for Yorkshire Quakers*

with thanks to the QiY website

06 Jun	<a href="#">Enquirers</a> , Sheffield
19-21 Jun	<a href="#">Junior Hol</a> , 10-12 yrs
10-12 Jul	<a href="#">Link Group</a> , Ilkley
25Jul-2Aug	<a href="#">YM Gathering, York</a>
16-23 Aug	<a href="#">Hol School</a> , nr York
17-21 Aug	<a href="#">Junior Hol</a> , 9-12 yrs
08 Sep	<a href="#">Quaker Quest</a> , Sheffield
11-13 Sep	<a href="#">Junior Hol</a> , 7-9 yrs
03-11 Oct	Quaker Week
17 Oct	<a href="#">QM, Hull</a>
20-22 Nov	<a href="#">Glenthorne conference</a>
21 Nov	<a href="#">Enquirers</a> , Doncaster

Have you tried the Quakers in Yorkshire website? It's full of interesting information. <http://www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk/> is the link that will take you there.

### *New Exhibition at Kendal*

The Quaker Tapestry has a new exhibition this year. From April The Quaker Tapestry at Kendal will be displaying

### **The Barrett Counterpane**

created by wives, daughters and friends  
of Victorian artists.

This celebrates the hundredth anniversary of the completion of an embroidered **Victorian Friendship Quilt** with intriguing connections to the nineteenth century art world.

This is the first time it has ever been on public display.

## *From Quaker faith and practice:*

The origin of regional gatherings, each embracing several monthly meetings, goes back to 1660 when George Fox was 'moved to set up the men's quarterly meetings throughout the nations'. These were followed by women's quarterly meetings. From the middle of the eighteenth century these progressively became mixed. They gradually took on considerable responsibilities for discipline, inspiration, pastoral care and records of membership. They also nominated members for service on Meeting for Sufferings. Overall they functioned as a link in the chain of responsibilities joining local meetings to the yearly meeting. With reorganisation in 1967 the title and function of quarterly meetings disappeared and they were renamed 'general meetings.' In the years following some became inactive and were held in suspense pending any further changes in the structure of Britain Yearly Meeting. All continuing meetings concentrated mainly on their functions of being places of wider fellowship, holding meetings for conference, inspiration and extension work, and offering a broad support of Quaker life and witness within their region. Some retained administrative responsibilities, particularly in relation to Quaker schools and the care and nurture of children and young people. *Qf&p 5.01*

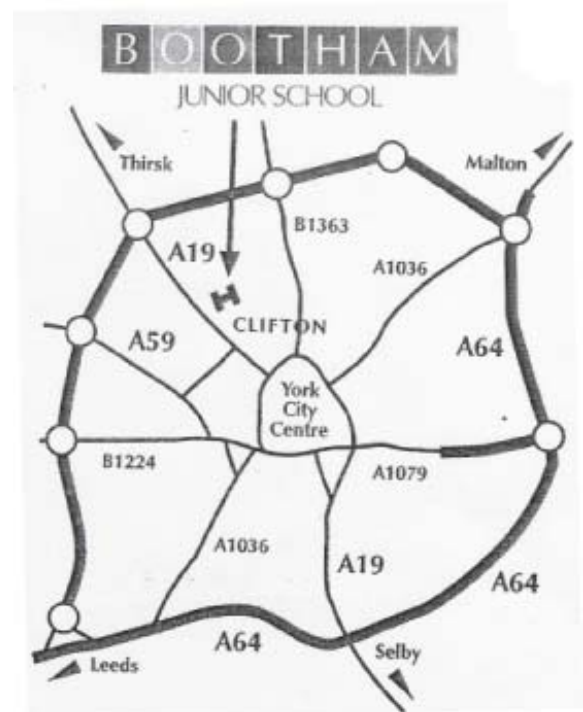
General meetings and gatherings provide for conference and inspiration, and for broad support of the life and witness of Quakers within their compass, considering regularly what is being done and what might be done to extend the service of their members and to reach out to those who are in need of spiritual guidance and friendship. They also find opportunities to consider the work of the yearly meeting and may link with ecumenical and interfaith activities in their area. *Part of Qf&p 5.06*

## Directions to Bootham Junior School

**By rail:** A taxi is the simplest option. From York station the Junior School is a ten minute taxi ride.

Otherwise take a bus to Clifton Green, as other buses are few and far between. The school is 500 metres from Clifton Green.

**By road:** Use the A19. At Clifton Green, fork right (if coming from York) or extremely sharp left (from the North) into Rawcliffe Lane. The school is marked and the school car park will be on your right.



DIRECTIONAL MAPS FOR LOCATION OF BOOTHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL – We look forward to welcoming you to our school, please telephone 01904 655021 if you require further information.