



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

JULY 2010



Princes St Gardens before the Festival

MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Every Sunday at 10.30 am at the Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, EH10 5HY, with separate Children's meeting.

Early Meeting in Central Edinburgh: Feb-July 2010. 9.30 for 45 mins. Young people welcome but no separate children's meeting. (Main meeting at 7 Victoria Terrace is at 11 am).

Every weekday at Victoria Terrace: 8am for 30 mins Mon-Fri.

At Portobello: 1st Sunday at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **4th Sun** at **10.30 am** at 3 Esplanade Terrace.

At Barony St: 4th Sunday for one year from March 2010 (25th July and 29th Aug 7pm) 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors). More info: Tony Gross or Marjorie Farquharson.

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LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

(No Mini-Mart during July or August but a bumper one in September)

Area Meeting Sat 10th July at Polmont, 2pm at Greenpark Community Centre

Discussion meeting on **Future of 7 Victoria Terrace**, at Victoria Terrace, **Sun 11th July** at 1.15pm. Trustees will bring proposals to AM on the 10th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This month's special collections will be ... announced!

OTHER EVENTS

Singing Group at Victoria Terrace, second Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm. 13th July – Victoria Terrace as usual; on holiday in August; on 14th Sept at 10 East Parkside. Contact Rachel Frith for info.

Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship meet on 3rd Wednesday each month, 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors) Contact Mary Woodward or edinburgh.glgf@gmail.com.

Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except August) at 7pm. Shared (vegetarian) food followed by discussion or talk. Usually at the Methodist Church, Nicholson Square. Contact Alison Burnley or Bronwyn Harwood.

NEWS

Wiston Lodge weekend 10-12th Sept our annual weekend away, suitable for all.

Accommodation for volunteers in the Festival, **August 8-29th**. Rachel Frith is still looking for accommodation for one woman, August 8-15 and 15-29th.

Wanted

- **Festival tips** for the next issue
- **'Unmissable on the Web'** – what would you recommend?
- **'Facebook group of the month'** ideas.

Contact neilturn@gmail.com (Neil)

A Moral tale. Which is in need of illustrations. Which will be welcome.

The big dark forest where nothing ever happened

Once up on a time there was a big dark forest, and in the big dark forest there was a tree. It was a big big tree, and under it slept a **Joni**.

While he was asleep a huge **MONSTER** came along.
It made a big **RROOAAARRR** from its huge mouth.

But Joni didn't wake up.
So the monster went away.

Next a very very old woman came along and saw Joni lying under the tree. She took a little **spider** from the tree and put it in Joni's ear!

But Joni didn't wake up.
So the very very old woman went away.

Then a beautiful princess came along and saw Joni asleep under the tree. She gave Joni a **kiss** on the cheek, and sprinkled stardust on his eyes.

But Joni still didn't wake up.
So the princess went away.

Then a tiny little mouse happened to go past, and as he went past, a bit of dandelion clock fluff landed on his nose.
Atishoo he sneezed, in a tiny little voice.

At that, Joni woke up straight away, and said 'What was that?'
But all was quiet.

"It must have been nothing" said Joni.
"Nothing interesting ever happens around here".

Volunteer Opportunities @ Venue 40 from the Festival Committee

New this year: Charity Concerts at Venue 40 in addition to the normal programme

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| Friday 6th August | evening | Edinburgh Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra |
| Saturday 7th August | evening | Jugend Zupforchester Hessen - JZOH (Youth Plucked String Orchestra, of Hesse, Germany) |
| Sunday 29th August | afternoon | John Harris (flute), Leon Coates (piano) |
| | evening | The Starlets and special guests |
| Monday 30th August | evening | John Harris (flute), Leon Coates (piano) |

Help will be needed for welcoming visitors to the Meeting House, ticket/programme selling at the door, serving teas/ coffees

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

As the Café becomes a Tea Room, *in-house* baked produce will be appreciated more than ever.

Our ‘**come along**’ **Baking Days** have proved popular and a way to help build community. You do not even have to bake! as all help is valuable.

Both regular volunteers and anyone who would like to ‘give it a go’ are most welcome. You may pick up new ideas whilst helping to stock up the Meeting House freezers.

Dates in June:

Wednesday 16th, and 23rd June - after mid-week Meeting

Fridays 18th and 25th June

Extra Daily Volunteer Baking

will also be required. Maybe you are an ‘Early Bird’ who is willing to bake fresh daily produce (scones, muffins) which would be ready for the Tea Room opening at 10am. The regular ‘national’ cooks are only providing all the evening meals for our national volunteer workers. So, there will be plenty of space - and peace and quiet - in the kitchen before 10 in the morning.

Till

As in previous years our national volunteers will welcome help with our simple till and menu. Sufficient training will be provided, so that you feel confident. Shifts are **11am until 1.30pm** and **1.30pm until 4.30pm**. Refreshments and lunch are available.

Evening Kitchen Help

This year the team of national volunteer staff is smaller. Thus, kitchen duties will be less onerous than in the past. Duties will include serving the evening meal and generally leaving the Tea Room and kitchen ready for use the following day local volunteers and national volunteers meet and work together as part of our Festival community.

Local Produce

Local Quaker produce is most appreciated – e.g. flowers and herbs. Vegetables and fruit for crumbles, etc. is also very popular.

Please contact the Meeting House if you would like any more information - and to volunteer! A big thank you in anticipation of your cheerful help!

FROM THE CHILDREN ...

Forgiveness

A totally justified song by Catherine and Neil – some time ago - to the tune of There Will Be a Happy Meeting in Glory, played by Joseph Spence. ©SEDQUAK 2005.

Roisin and Josiah are lying in bed
And we're at the Open Door just as we said.
They are so lazy, to be still in bed -
If we could find them they'd wish they were DEAD!

It's a first Sunday, they said they would come
What they both need is a kick up the bum!
I stayed at a friend's house so I'm really tired.
Sleep and my bed were what I really desired.

Could we forgive them? Maybe we should.
If they said sorry, then maybe we would.
But they can't do that, they're lying in bed.
If we could find them they'd wish they were dead.

Optional extension, with extra forgiveness

You may think this song un-Quakerly
And Roisin and Josiah are quite cool we agree
They're loving God in bed till something good's on TV
We're sorry, we're sorry, to thee and to thee.

Catherine is in Hyderabad.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN ...

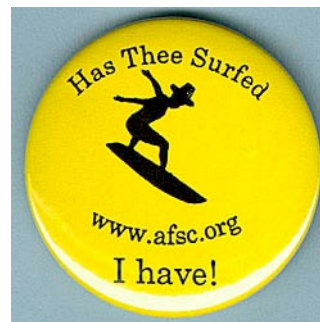
Slightly older Young Friends Group (SOFA) cycled to Musselburgh along the Innocent Cycle Path for ice cream recently. Should this include you? Email to carolineevens@hotmail.com to join the Google group.

Read this (and more) **online at**
www.quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh

Send things you'd like to see in the newsletter to Neil Turner, neilturn@gmail.com, on or before the second last Sunday of each month.

AND ...

Unmissable on the web



This month's featured Facebook group is **Bet I can find 1,000,000 Quakers on Facebook** (4,196 members). <http://bit.ly/b9c2Y2>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To ... anybody who has a birthday this month. But it doesn't seem to be any of our children. Tell us if that's wrong.

COMPETITION: What's this? Prize still unclaimed! (but you're getting warmer)



Prize for fullest answer is now **THREE** Sherbet Fountains (60p cash alternative. Prize rewards can go up or down).
neilturn@gmail.com, or speak to Neil.



(mmm mmm mmm!)