



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

AUGUST 2010



*Miniature Festival edition*

### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

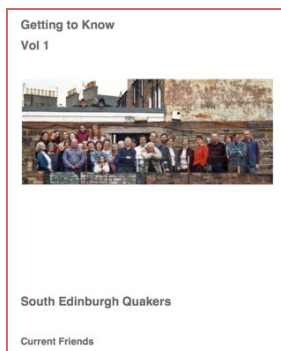
**Every Sunday** at 10.30 am at the Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, EH10 5HY, with separate Children's meeting.

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

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

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

### NEWS



#### Getting to Know

Copies of collected 'Getting to Know' articles (long version) from our newsletters over the last several years are now available electronically, or for £4 printed.

74 pages cover 33 current and 19 previous

friends. Contact Neil Turner.

**Wiston Lodge 10-12<sup>th</sup> Sept** our annual weekend together, great, suitable for all. Forms at meeting. Contact Sue Freshwater.

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

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

**Children** from Central Edinburgh are invited to South Edinburgh on **Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**; on **15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** Sharon May welcomes children to join her at Central Meeting to create a costume in week one, then in week 2 to devise a piece of theatre, and perform it in the theatre after Meeting.

**Cake** after meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup> – see Birthdays.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This month's special collection will be for **Friends World Consultative Committee**, which encourages fellowship amongst all branches of Quakerism and is responsible for offices at the UN in Geneva and New York. [www.fwccworld.org](http://www.fwccworld.org)

### OTHER EVENTS

**Faslane Meeting, August 29<sup>th</sup>** – 'When all us terrorists go for a meeting for worship to witness for peace'. 11am-Noon. Contact Alison Burnley for more info.

**Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship** meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:edinburgh.glgf@gmail.com).

**The Drop-In group** has up to 12 participants now, and meets on first Mondays (but not August). Sep 6<sup>th</sup> – Guided Tour of the Royal Mile by Hilary Davies; Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Scottish Mining Museum, Gorebridge. Contact Sylvia Massey 229 4238 or Dorothy Buglass 447 2804.

**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** *won't meet in August* but usually meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Alison Burnley or Bronwyn Harwood.

**Singing Group** at Victoria Terrace *is resting in August*, meets again on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.. Contact Rachel Frith for info.

**Reading the bible with Friends** Religious experiences of early Christians and modern Quakers. Next, Paul's letter to the Romans and its relevance today. Using written, audio and video. Third Tuesdays: 21<sup>st</sup> Sep, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm at Victoria Terrace. Contact Alastair Reid, 0131 447 4191 or [AlastairReid@btinternet.com](mailto:AlastairReid@btinternet.com) and see <http://bit.ly/9JgoU0>

## FOR OLDER CHILDREN ...

**Slightly older Young Friends Group** (SOFA) has added frisbee to its activities. Should this include you? email [carolineevens@hotmail.com](mailto:carolineevens@hotmail.com) to join the Google group.

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

**Apologies.** Catherine wasn't in Hyderabad, she was in South Africa. And is soon due back in Edinburgh to tell us all about it.

## WHAT WE LEARNED ON THE WEB



**Quaker Oats never had anything to do with Quakers** They just liked the trustworthy image.

Quaker Oats was founded in the USA in 1901 and opened its first UK plant in Southall in 1936.

Since 2001 it has been owned by Pepsico.

Quaker's European base is the old Scott's Porage Oats base in Cupar (Fife), which it bought in 1982.

See [www.pepsico.co.uk/quaker-oats](http://www.pepsico.co.uk/quaker-oats) and Wikipedia.

**Flight of the Bumble Bee** can be played on the organ with just your feet. YouTube: <http://bit.ly/8Z5LPF>

This month's featured Facebook group is **Quaker Lacrosse**. (66 members). Facebook has over 500 million members. Definitely a minority sport at <http://bit.ly/9ZzDye>

Read this (and more) online at [www.quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://www.quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)

Send things you'd like to see in the newsletter to Neil Turner, [neilturn@gmail.com](mailto:neilturn@gmail.com), on or before the 2nd last Sunday of each month.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Peggy Bartlett** will be **90** on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations! We will be having cake with coffee on August 22<sup>nd</sup> after meeting (extra for over-90s).

**COMPETITION: What's this?** It's different today. Answers to the previous question were getting close! There is a clue elsewhere on this page ...



Prize for full answer is **more** Sherbet Fountains. Unfortunately it has become necessary to exclude family members from claiming this outstanding prize.



(mmm mmm mmm mmm!)

Save resources which could otherwise be used for prizes by downloading me from [quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)