



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

June 2016



### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

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

**Every Wed at Victoria Terrace:** 12.30-1.00. Plus early morning meeting Mondays and Fridays, 8.00 am for half an hour.

**At Portobello:** at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP, on **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** at **7.30 pm** for half an hour in the church café area; and **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun** at **11 am** for 1 hr (includes children's meeting) in the church hall. Queries to Kim Smith, [kimsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:kimsmith@yahoo.com), 0131 665 8166.

**At Broughton St Mary's: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 7pm in the Drummond Room at Broughton St Mary's Church, Bellevue Cresc. More info: Marjorie Farquharson.

**Central Edinburgh** meeting has an early Sunday morning meeting at 9.30 am in addition to the regular 11.00 am meeting at Victoria Terrace.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

In June is our annual appeal for **Scottish Churches Housing Action**. Alastair Cameron will speak to this. [www.churches-housing.org](http://www.churches-housing.org)

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

**Area Meeting** will be held at Kelso on **Sat 4 Jun** starting at 11.30, please bring your lunch. Calum Booth-Lewis will report on Junior Yearly Meeting, and there will be discussion on how to take forward recommendations for re-shaping Area Meeting.

**General Meeting for Scotland** will be held at Glasgow Meeting House on **Sat 11 Jun**.

There will be a **Meeting at Faslane** on **Sun 19 Jun**. More details from Alison Burnley, and in the January Newsletter (archives online, p4).

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoons, contact Sylvia Massey.

**Singing Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace. Contact Rachel Frith.

Rachel also offers **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on just the 3rd Thursday this month.

**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm. [www.edinwig.org.uk](http://www.edinwig.org.uk).

**Book Group** meets on 4th Sundays at Victoria Terrace after Meeting, June is Stella Rimington's *Deadline*. July, Elena Ferrante's *My Brilliant Friend*. Qs to Rachel Frith.



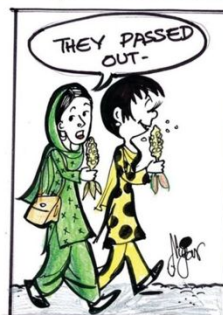
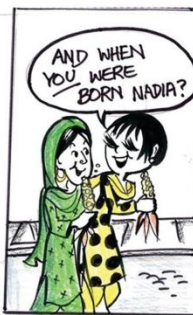
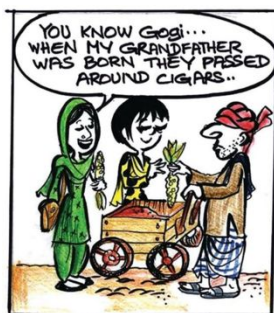
St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna

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## South Asian perspectives

Two worldly cartoonists featured on the BBC's quirky online magazine pages.

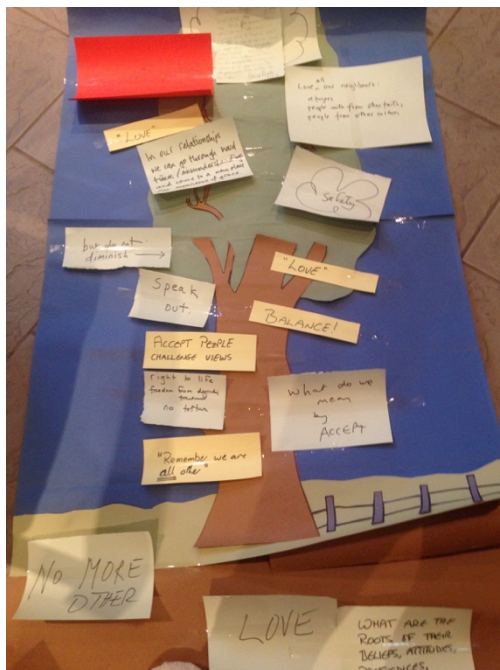
Lichtenstein updated by Maria Qamar [bbc.co.uk/news/world-34602257](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-34602257) (Canada). And Pakistan's first female professional cartoonist Nigar Nazar [bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-36101148](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-36101148).



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## Back at home

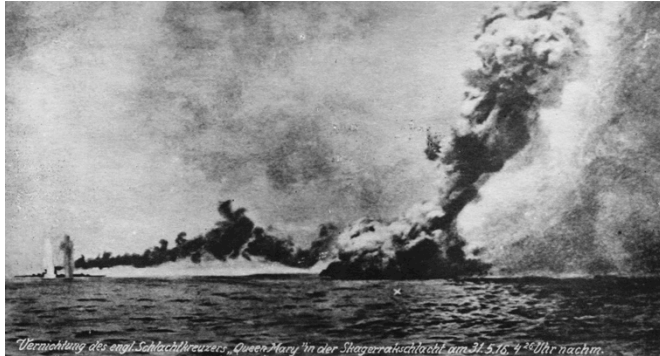
From a discussion on close relationships at our Meeting for Learning about Quaker Faith and Practice Ch 22.





## 100 years ago – The Battle of Jutland

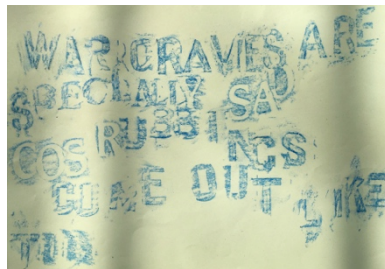
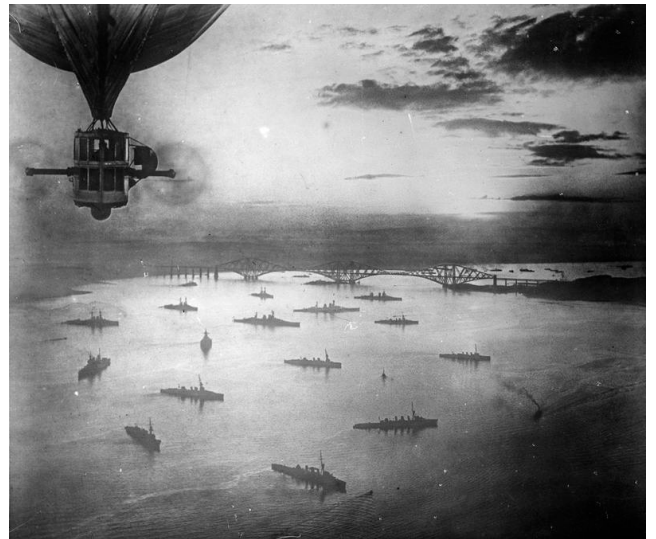
8,500 lives were lost in the battle of Jutland, the biggest naval battle of WW1, which took place in the North Sea towards the coasts of Norway and Denmark. 6,000 deaths were from the British fleet, which sailed from Orkney, the Moray Firth and the Firth of Forth on May 30-31.



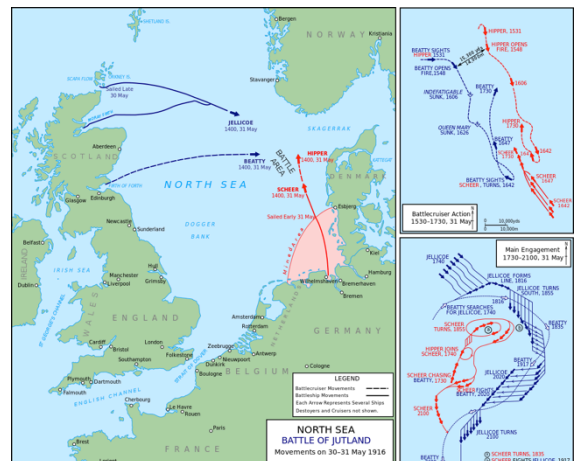
There were 20 survivors from the 1266 crew following the sinking of HMS Queen Mary.

The British fleet in the Firth of Forth 1916.

(Images: all Wikimedia Commons. Second - Imperial War Museums. Map - user Grandiose)



Rubbings from war graves in Morningside Cemetery by Kenneth



## Meeting for Business

We held a concise Meeting for Business after soup and cheese on Sun 15 May. Financial report and Minutes in next issue.

## MORE NEWS AND DATES

**Venue 40:** during the Festival, Central Meeting becomes Venue 40, and offers B&B to 14 volunteers. Costs reimbursed. Could you host someone for a week or more in August? **Aug 7-28**. Please contact Rachel Frith.

Judith Benton oversees the year-round Edinburgh Quaker B&B scheme for travelling friends. 0131 441 6080, [judith.benton@which.net](mailto:judith.benton@which.net)

Pat and Phil Lucas invite all Friends to theirs as part of the **Open Gardens** scheme in Stenton, East Lothian, on **Sun 5 June** 2-5.30pm. Teas in the bowling club.

**Enquirer's Weekend** at Coatbridge, Fri-Sun **2-4 Sep**. £200 full board. [patlucas1@gmail.com](mailto:patlucas1@gmail.com)

General Meeting are holding a **Family Weekend** at Pitlochry Youth Hostel, Fri-Sun **14-16 Oct**. Contact Madeleine Harding, 554 6794, [madinleith@gmail.com](mailto:madinleith@gmail.com)

Could you complete a **survey about General Meeting** (what do you want from it) at [bit.ly/quakerq](http://bit.ly/quakerq) ?

## What we're reading

Will Self on *How I stopped being intolerant of food intolerance* is an antidote to last month's Facebook page. [bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07466lq](http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07466lq)

Send things you'd like to see here to [neilturn@gmail.com](mailto:neilturn@gmail.com) by the Sunday before. Want it hot by email? Contact same address.

Archives of old issues and more SouthEdQuak trickiness: [quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to **Jacob Blue** who will be 15 on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Yes, really.



## ESSENTIAL INTERNETS



Our **Facebook page of the month** is **Edinburgh Central Meeting House** (99 likes).

Quaker relevance: 99%

Our **Wikipedia page of the month** is **Wikipedia:Picture of the day** – which today is the Buff-Banded Rail, but for May 31 it will be the map of the Battle of Jutland on page 3.

