

Quakers and Sustainability

Britain Yearly Meeting's *Framework for Action* prioritises sustainability as an urgent matter for Quaker witness. Living Witness supports Friends and meetings developing spirit-led approaches to climate change and sustainable living.

What We Provide

Living Witness supports a network of Quakers and meetings exploring the challenge of sustainability and our Quaker response. We offer workshops to meetings and groups around Britain on various aspects of climate change and sustainable living.

We also provide:

- Twice-yearly Link Group gatherings for Living Witness members and representatives from meetings in our network
- A summer school
- Our quarterly newsletter, *earthQuaker*
- Session guides for study groups in your meeting
- Practical tools for meetings and individuals on carbon footprinting and environmental audits
- Personal support, information and advice
- Policy briefings on climate and other sustainability issues
- A web site at www.livingwitness.org.uk with information and downloadable documents

Other Quaker Resources

Other sustainability resources for Friends include QPSW's climate change briefings and Woodbrooke's Good Lives courses.

Joining Living Witness

The support of individuals and meetings is vital to continuing the work of Living Witness.

Membership for Individuals

You can join Living Witness as an individual member. You will receive our newsletter, *earthQuaker*, in print or by e-mail. You will be invited to our events including regular Link Group gatherings, summer schools and summer camps. The membership is consulted by the trustees on all major decisions. We ask for £10 annually (£5 if you are aged 18-25, free to under-18s). Please fill out the membership form overleaf.

Membership for Meetings

If your Meeting is not already a member of Living Witness, we hope you will encourage it to join and to book a workshop.

Contributing to the Work

If you would like to get involved in the work of Living Witness please consider attending one of our gatherings, or contact us to discuss how you would like to be involved.

There is a membership form overleaf. Please contact Living Witness if you would like any further information.

Email; info@livingwitness.org.uk

Or by post at: **Living Witness, Quaker Community, Water Lane, Bamford, Hope Valley, S33 0DA**

Joining Living Witness

I wish to be part of the Quaker witness for a sustainable society

Name:.....

Quaker meeting.....

Postal address.....

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E-mail.....

Telephone.....

- I would like to join Living Witness
- I enclose my subscription (£10 min) and a donation of £.....
(cheques to "Living Witness Project")
- I have set up a standing order to Living Witness
Co-operative Bank, sort code: 089299 account no: 65164185
- I would prefer to receive *earthQuaker*, the Living Witness
Newsletter, by e-mail
- Please send me further information about getting my
meeting involved with Living Witness
Gift Aid declaration (please tick box if appropriate):
- I would like you to reclaim tax on my donations (you must
pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal
to the tax we reclaim on your donations).

Signature..... Date.....

Thank you very much for your support

Please return this form to: **Living Witness, Quaker
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