

Quaker Quest this October at Rawdon!



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[Leeds Quaker website](http://www.leedsquakers.org)

Programme & Meeting involvement

Date	Topic	Speakers from...	Catering by...
Tuesday 5 th October	Quakers and Worship	Rawdon	Ilkley
Tuesday 12 th October	Quakers and God	Carlton Hill	Rawdon
Tuesday 19 th October	Quaker Business Method	Adel	Carlton Hill
Tuesday 26 th October	Quakers and Peace	Roundhay	Adel

Coordinator: Emma Roberts
Bookstall & Greeting: Rawdon Meeting

Format for each evening:

- 6pm Arrive to set up
- 6.30pm Refreshments/meal
- 7 – 8pm Session with speakers and small groups
- 8 – 9pm Worship for 30 minutes with intro and reflections at end
- 9 – 9.30 Notices and time for chats and bookstall etc
Tea, coffee, biscuits.

Let enquirers and new attenders know they are invited to come along to the Quest!

Flats For Sale in Quaker House

Quaker House, Leeds has three flats for sale. Anyone with an interest in living here now, or at some time in the future, is asked to contact me, expressing their interest and giving their date of birth. (Residents must be 60 years or older.)

If you know other Friends who might be interested, please draw this to their attention. You do not have to be a Quaker or an attender to live here.

This is a very good place to live if you are still active! Theatres, music, films, supermarkets, a park, two Universities and good bus services are all close by, and Age Concern is on the doorstep – to say nothing of the lively Carlton Hill Meeting.

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Help Distribute Quaker Quest Leaflets



Posters and leaflets are essentially ways of raising awareness that Quakers are 'alive and kicking and in your area' rather than specifically drawing people to this Quest... Therefore the Quaker Quest team agreed to try and encourage as many Friends to join them distributing the leaflets across neighbouring suburbs during September. Please help out by coming along to some of the following leafleting evenings and inviting others to join us.

Tues 7th Sept – Horsforth Morrisons (Car Park near recycling) 6.30pm

Tues 14th Sept – Guiseley Morrisons (Car Park near recycling) 6.30pm

Tues 21st Sept – Yeadon Morrisons (Car Park near recycling) 6.30pm

Tues 28th Sept – Rawdon FMH 6.30pm

Contact Emma Roberts if you'd like more information

Risk ...

Are you interested in RISK? Do you wonder how risk is assessed when a prisoner is released on licence from prison? How do you assess the difficulties society faces between safety e.g. potential terrorism and the right to demonstrate?

Such is the all embracing nature of the way we deal with RISK – compare the Daily Mail headlines and the Guardian headlines after a released prisoner commits an offence – that the Leeds Criminal Justice Group have decided to launch a conference to have the problems aired and to seek possible solutions.

It's such a big topic that we are giving ourselves plenty of time – till next May! So far we have an excellent panel of speakers

David Latham, Chair of the Parole Board

Bob Johnson, former prison psychiatrist

Eric Allison, prison correspondent of the Guardian

Marian Partington, who works with lifers and whose sister was murdered

Lindis Percy, imprisoned 15 times for 'crimes' committed at Menwith Hill



Such an undertaking will need lots of energy and ideas. Are you able to help? Even patting fevered brows would benefit the team. But if you can offer more come along to the next meeting which is on **Monday 6th September at 7.30PM** at Carlton Hill Meeting House. Or if you can't but still want to help please let us know.

The Criminal Justice Group

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QUAILS

Quakers + Amnesty International, Leeds

Destitute asylum seekers

Will be the topic of the first Quails meeting

To be led by LASSN

On

Monday 13th September at 7.30pm

at

Carlton Hill Meeting House

(This is the postponed meeting from July)

Everyone welcome



Phil O'Hare

Equality Really Matters

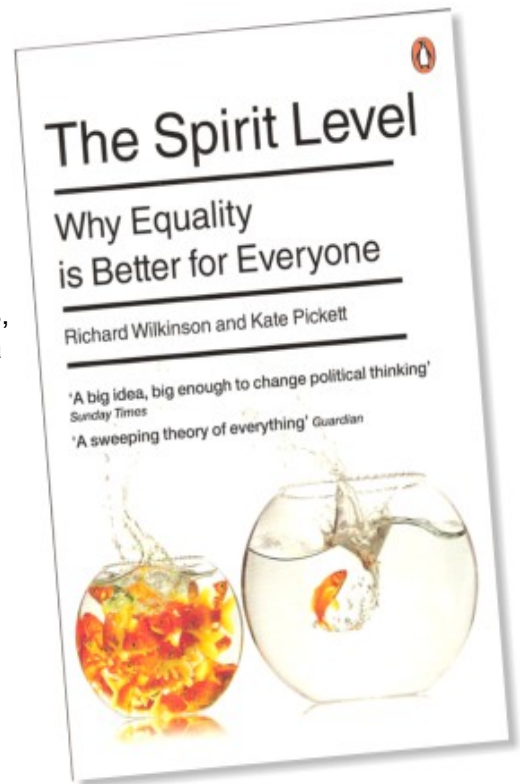
Joanna Dales, in the previous *Quiet Word*, alerted us to a free lecture at Leeds University given by Richard Wilkinson entitled “**The Spirit Level: why more equal societies do better**”.

The title is also that of a book written by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett. Their work clearly shows how almost everything – community, trust, life expectancy, mental illness, violence, crime, illiteracy – is affected **not by how wealthy a society is, but how equal it is**. Societies with a bigger gap between rich and poor are bad for everyone – including the rich.

I couldn't go to the lecture, but was drawn to buy the book.

I found it's well documented evidence to be clear and irrefutable. If you ever want to help a friend see that equality really matters this is all you'll need.

This would make excellent 'discussion group' material and the group's facilitator would be helped by a wealth of material on the topic, including articles, audio, video and Powerpoint slides all freely available on line at www.equalitytrust.org.uk.



The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better
By Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett
Paperback: 368 pages
Publisher: Penguin (4 Feb 2010)
Cover price: £9.99 (Amazon: £4.94)

Ray Middleton



I noticed that Facebook has nothing about Leeds Quakers on it and have opened a group detailing the areas Meetings.

If you're on Facebook go to www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=142799775734996

Rob Claxton-Ingham



This ceremony will take place on Thursday 9th September at 2.30pm. Mary Rowntree of Gildersome Meeting, whose father was caretaker at Carlton Hill for many years has graciously agreed to unveil the plaque. We been asked to supply the names of 40 Friends, who will be sent invitations to the ceremony. Each Meeting is being asked to send a representative.

Any Friend wishing to attend should contact either Robert Keeble or Phil O'Hare.