



Be a part of creating a welcoming space at Yearly Meeting 2025!

We recognise that Yearly Meeting can feel like a busy event where everyone may seem to know each other. The aim of the Community Hub is to provide a warm and welcoming space in this busy environment, and for volunteers to enable visitors to connect with each other. The Community Hub is open during main sessions and links to YM sessions online so that those in the Hub can follow what is happening remotely. During the lunch time the Hub serves as the Family Lunch Space – where the children will be the responsibility of their grown-ups.

The team includes a group of volunteers working alongside members of Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee (who are responsible for planning the Agenda of Yearly Meeting). The community hub has 2 people on the rota at a time.

Duties of a Community Hub Host:

- Creating a sense of belonging by making sure every visitor to the hub, feels special and welcome.
- Creating and maintain a hospitable space, that is open, friendly, and connects with each person's needs.
- Creating space for connection between visitors, by planning and organising activities which provide space for people to get to know each other. In particular this team will facilitate a connection point at mealtimes for those attending Yearly Meeting who would like to get to know new people.
- Encouraging and nurturing those new to Yearly Meeting and those who may feel overwhelmed, by providing a supportive space, signposting to resources and the Quiet Room (in Benjamin Lay 1&2).

Please note that those using the Community Hub requiring pastoral care are the responsibility of the Pastoral Care team who can be reached by calling 07845 696 228, by email (pastoralcare@quaker.org.uk) or via the Yearly Meeting planner.

We are looking for Friends who will have the following skills and qualities:

- Happy to work with others as part of a team
- Welcoming, empathetic and unhurried.

- Able to create a sense of community between people meeting for the first time.
- Able to signpost Friends appropriately to the pastoral care team, resources and the quiet space.
- Willing to provide 2 referees, and undertake safeguarding training

Commitment required:

You need to be registered to attend Yearly Meeting 2025 in person, and be available for at least one of the following Yearly Meeting dates:

Friday 23 May to Monday 26 May.

Being a volunteer can be a wonderful way to meet new people, support Friends to feel part of Yearly Meeting, nurture your community, develop and gain new skills.

Join a great team of volunteers and be part of this Yearly Meeting!