

## Quakers' acronyms

**BYM** Britain Yearly Meeting Umbrella of British Quakers (*Friends House*)

### *Following are 4 departments of BYM*

QL	Quaker Life	BYM dept. supporting UK Q meetings
QCCIR	Quaker Council for Christian & Interfaith Relations	BYM faith relations in UK
QPSW	Quaker Peace & Social Witness	BYM dept.. doing charitable work
QWRC	Quaker World Relations Committee	BYM dept dealing with Q overseas

### *Following are independent charities, not parts of BYM, but recognised by BYM and supported financially*

QHT	Quaker Housing Trust	Funds housing for elderly and needy
QAAD	Quaker Action on Drugs & Alcohol	Campaigns on those issues
QSA	Quaker Social Action	Substantial E.London charity for the needy
QICJ	Quakers in Criminal Justice	Reform of justice system
Q&B group	Quakers & Business Group	Promotes business ethics

### *Overseas Quaker groups, also independent of BYM*

QUNO	Quaker United Nations Office	Geneva Quaker independent office
QCEA	Quaker Council for European Affairs	Brussels independent office
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation	World Quaker contact office (resident in Friends House)

EAPPI	Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine & Israel	Groups of volunteers sent by most UK churches to Palestine, administered by BYM
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JYM	Junior Yearly Meeting	Organises activities of Young Quakers
AM	Area Meeting	We are Southern East Anglia Meeting
LM	Local Meeting	Colchester, Sudbury and Clacton ( <i>Harwich and Earls Colne are not LMs</i> )