

London Link Group annual report for 2012

London Link group has continued to grow substantially in 2012 as it's reputation for fun, exciting and interesting events spreads to more meetings in the London area. The community of London Link Young people also grows stronger event by event, and that is what London Link is about – a spiritual community for Quaker teenagers.

London Link Group Committee has met 3 times in 2012 and has organised the following events:

Event	Young people (volunteers)	When
Mega Link at Watford in collaboration with Luton and Leighton Link group: Sustainability	20 (7)	July
Harry potter Walking Tour	12 (5)	November
Welwyn Garden City: Marriage Equality	27 (6)	September
Margate: Chocolate	28 (8)	March
Collaboration Forest Hill Pizza and film night	Approx 10 (3)	January
Winterval	Approx 20 (5)	December

Reports of the events can be found at <http://londonlinkgroup.org.uk/category/pastevent/> . We encourage Friends at local meetings to include reports in newsletters and other publications.

- We produced a poster for meeting houses to display and mailed this to all London meetings. Available to download at <http://londonlinkgroup.org.uk/download/lhg-poster.png>
- A volunteers guidelines and participant boundaries was formally ratified
- London link volunteers mailing list started
- We joined London Quakers on the stall at BYM, with a sign up sheet, posters and flyers
- London Link bank account was opened

We are encouraged to see London link's impact on other Quaker events such as FSSE Summer School where a large number of Young Quakers who had not been to any other Quaker events decided to start attending.

Other facts and figures for 2012:

Members on private London Link Facebook group:	162
Mailing list subscribers	171
Volunteers mailing list subscribers	37
Visits to website	938

What some people have said about London Link:

“so many thanks!”

“Thanks so much to you and the team. My boys really enjoyed the weekend!”

“..he had a great time and wants to come back!

“had a wonderful time this weekend and she has learnt some key facts on sustainability and both renewed and made friendships. Thank you very much for all the time you put into these activities - much appreciated.”

“Twas, as usual, awesome”

“London link is a great way to see friends made elsewhere, and to make new friends. ”

“Thank you so much for all your effort to put this weekend on, looks idyllic to me”

“Link was so fun... I'm just sad its over :(“