London Link Group annual report for 2013

London Link group has continued to grow in numbers in 2013 albeit slightly slower than last year. Like last year the community of London Link Young people also grows stronger in togetherness 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 2013 and has organised the following events:

Event name	Young people (volunteers)	When
Winterval at Westminster	Approx 20 (5)	January
Croydon II	22 (4)	February
London link at Westminster	4 (2)	March
Margate II	19 (9)	April
Summer Link: Watford II	20 (5)	July
Elizabeth Hooten Play at Westminster	5 (2)	September
Brighton III: Awe and Wonder	28 (6)	October
Westminster: Quakers on Ice	15 (4)	November

Reports of each event can be found at <u>http://londonlinkgroup.org.uk/2013/</u>. We encourage Friends at local meetings to include reports in newsletters and other publications.

As you can see, the committee has again worked hard this year to provide even more events than last year, we've made better use of Westminster meeting as a central base meeting from which to run events from.

We have seen a number of new people join this year and have also attracted Young People from further afield than before on a consistent basis from areas which aren't large enough to support a link group.

Other facts and figures for 2013:

	2013	2012
Members on private London Link Facebook group:	190	162
Mailing list subscribers	223	171
Volunteers mailing list subscribers	42	37
Visits to website	>1000*	938

*estimate due to large number of bots causing falsepositives

We would like to thank all the volunteers, young people and supporters of London Link Group for making 2013 another great year.