

# Outreach Ideas from British Friends

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***The real purpose of an outreach event is to allow people to discover us, to give newcomers the opportunity to find out something about our faith.***

## **Outreach and Worship**

- ✓ Meeting for worship in local libraries, community centers, or university campus
- ✓ One-time occasions for worship as part of public event
- ✓ Mid-week worship
- ✓ Bring a f/Friend to Worship

## **Outreach and Witness**

- ✓ Collaboration with local peace and justice groups
- ✓ Host speakers from Earth Quaker Action Team, American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation
- ✓ Participate as a meeting in parades, Earth Day, Martin Luther King Celebrations, street fairs, neighborhood events

**Open Door Events** – Invite the public into your meeting space, always making available clear information about the Quaker Way and your meeting

- ✓ Invite community groups to meet in the meetinghouse
- ✓ Host spirituality and activism retreats of broad interest and advertise widely
- ✓ Fair-trade sale
- ✓ Art exhibit
- ✓ Poetry Reading
- ✓ Children's craft activity
- ✓ Historic exhibition
- ✓ Concerts

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