Outreach Ideas from British Friends

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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