



The Leavers is the Quaker Community Arts Project and has been raising the spirit through theatre, music and drama within Britain Yearly Meeting since 1978.

Workshops are led by experienced volunteers, many of whom are trained music teachers. They have experience of making music with people of all abilities including groups traditionally excluded

from music like the learning disabled.

The workshops have been offered to General Meetings, Monthly Meetings, and individual local meetings.

In addition to music workshops, the Leavers are willing to help meetings celebrate anniversaries with a concert of Quaker music. If you are interested in a concert of Quaker music in your meeting, then please contact the Leavers Coordinator to discuss possible dates.

In addition to music workshops, the Leavers organise events for young Friends through the Quaker Youth Theatre, and experienced singers and instrumentalists through the Quaker Orchestra & Chorus.

The Leavers is a registered charity, no 292499, and is funded through donations to Friends of the Leavers, and grants from Quaker Trusts.

Workshop wanted:

- Singing workshop
- Drumming workshop
- Both singing & drumming (minimum 20 participants & 2 rooms)

Anticipated number of participants by ages:

\_\_\_ 8-12 years \_\_\_ 13-18 years \_\_\_ 19-49 years \_\_\_ 50+ years

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms for event: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuned piano? yes / not \*

Is there a theme for the day? i.e. peace, Quaker history, etc \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

The Leavers, 1 The Lodge, 1046 Bristol Rd, Birmingham B29 6LJ

# The Leavers offer your meeting the chance to

Make a  
Joyful  
Noise

ages  
8-88+

Sing  
Simple  
Songs

Drums  
for  
all  
ages

# Make a Joyful Noise

The Leaveners are offering meetings around the country the opportunity to use music for a social gathering and to build fellowship within the meeting – whether a preparative, monthly or general meeting. Or you can open the day to the community as an opportunity for outreach.

The songs can include:

rounds,  
taize chants,  
peace songs, Quaker  
songs, and  
simple songs.

The leaders will teach the songs, and no one needs to be able to read music.

For those who want to beat out rhythms, we can add a percussion workshop offering participants the chance to drum on a variety of drums including some very exotic drums like the ocean drum, African drums, or even large plastic tubs! Other rhythms instruments include maracas, sticks, and triangles.

So whether your meeting's ages range from 8-80 or everyone's over 50, you can enjoy making music together.

If you want music appropriate to a theme for a festival or special festival we can try to arrange that.

**Cost:** £250 for two leaders to come lead groups of 20+  
£150 for one leader to work with groups of 8-20.  
The fee includes all travel costs, music & drums.

## What the Leaveners provide:

two leaders to match your workshop preferences;  
the drums for the drumming workshop;  
song sheets or books for the singers;  
publicity leaflets and posters to help advertise the event.

## What the meeting needs to provide:

a named contact responsible for liaison with the Leaveners;  
home hospitality for leaders if required night before;  
the participants minimum of 8 for one leader;  
one or two rooms preferably with a tuned piano in one.  
adequate time ( normally 10am - 4.30pm) for the workshop.

## How to book:

Complete and return the enquiry form below giving as much information about the meeting and the aims of the day. Cut-out and return the form to The Leaveners, 1 The Lodge, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6LJ.

A deposit of £25 will be payable when we accept the booking and notify you who the volunteer leaders will be. This deposit will be non-refundable in the event of cancellation. The balance of the fee will be payable on the Monday after the workshop.

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## Make a Joyful Noise Enquiry

Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ day / evening\*

*\* delete as appropriate*

Choice of dates & times: (Please give at least 3 dates)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_