



43 St Giles

# Oxford Quaker Meeting House

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## School Lunch Groups- Information 2016

**Welcome!** We are fortunate to be in the centre of Oxford, a few minutes walk from the Ashmolean Museum, The Pitt Rivers and the Natural History Museum. When possible we are happy to provide room for school groups coming on trips to Oxford and needing a place to have their lunches. Groups of all ages use the buildings for all sorts of activities alongside our own Quaker Meetings which are also open to all.

We usually use our **Meeting House** as it has seating for up to 100 children, is self-contained within our gardens and has its own loos and small kitchen. In the event of the Meeting House being in use, within our building on **43 St Giles**, we also have the smaller **Garden Room** (next to the kitchen) or the **Library**. These two rooms accommodate up to 20 children in each room. We have 3 loos and a disabled loo in 43. You can see more details on our website [www.oxfordquakers.org](http://www.oxfordquakers.org).



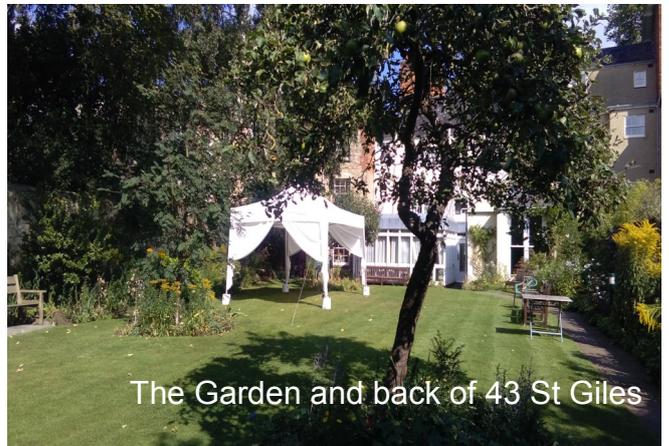
The Garden and Meeting House

We are also happy to welcome school groups who may want, as part of their religious studies lessons, an introduction to the Quaker movement, history and distinctive, largely silent, worship. We can arrange a discussion session and hold a “mini Meeting” with pupils and a small group of Friends. Please contact the office for further details.

**Gardens:** If the weather permits groups are welcome to use our gardens, under supervision, where some seating is available.

**Recycling and rubbish.** Quakers have a commitment to the environment and therefore we try to recycle as much as possible responsibly. We’d be grateful if groups would **please take rubbish away** with them

as otherwise we often get swamped with the volume of packaging and food waste rubbish! If this is a problem please let us know and we can provide extra recycling bags and a food waste bin if absolutely necessary. Please help us by leaving the rooms as you would wish to find them.



The Garden and back of 43 St Giles



**Cost:** though there is no set fee for school lunch groups we are grateful for donations and usually suggest a **donation of 50p per child**. This can be paid in cash or cheque on the day (for which we will issue a receipt) or, if preferred, we can invoice the school and payment can be made via BACS.

**Booking:** Please email or phone the office with your preferred date and times and we will check our diary and, if we have room, send you a detailed booking confirmation



”Try to make your home a place of loving friendship and enjoyment, where all who live or visit may find the peace and refreshment of God’s presence.” Advices & Queries No. 26