



Young Friends General Meeting

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Information & Practicalities

YFGM Planning Weekend 22 -24 March 2019

Chester Quaker Meeting House, Union Walk, Frodham Street, Chester CH1 3LF

This is the information & practicalities document for our March YFGM planning weekend, which will take place at Chester Quaker Meeting House. Please read the information below.

Contact information

Before YFGM:

Phone the YFGM coordinator on 020 7663 1050 or email yfgm@quaker.org.uk

At YFGM:

The YFGM mobile number is 07480 306 275. Alternatively, Facebook message the YFGM coordinator.

Arriving and Departing

The YFGM planning weekend begins on Friday 22th March 2019. Please let us know if you will be arriving later than planned (trains can be a pain/life gets in the way, don't worry, but keep us informed).

The event will finish after around 2pm Sunday the 24th March.

Access

The meeting house has wheelchair access, a wheelchair-accessible toilet. There is also a hearing loop system. Please contact the YFGM Coordinator if you have any other specific requirements, or provide details on the registration form. As you know, we're keen to accommodate everybody at the YFGM planning weekend.



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Travel Information

The venue for this YFGM gathering is:

Quaker Meeting House

Union Walk

Frodsham Street

Chester

CH1 3LF

Getting there

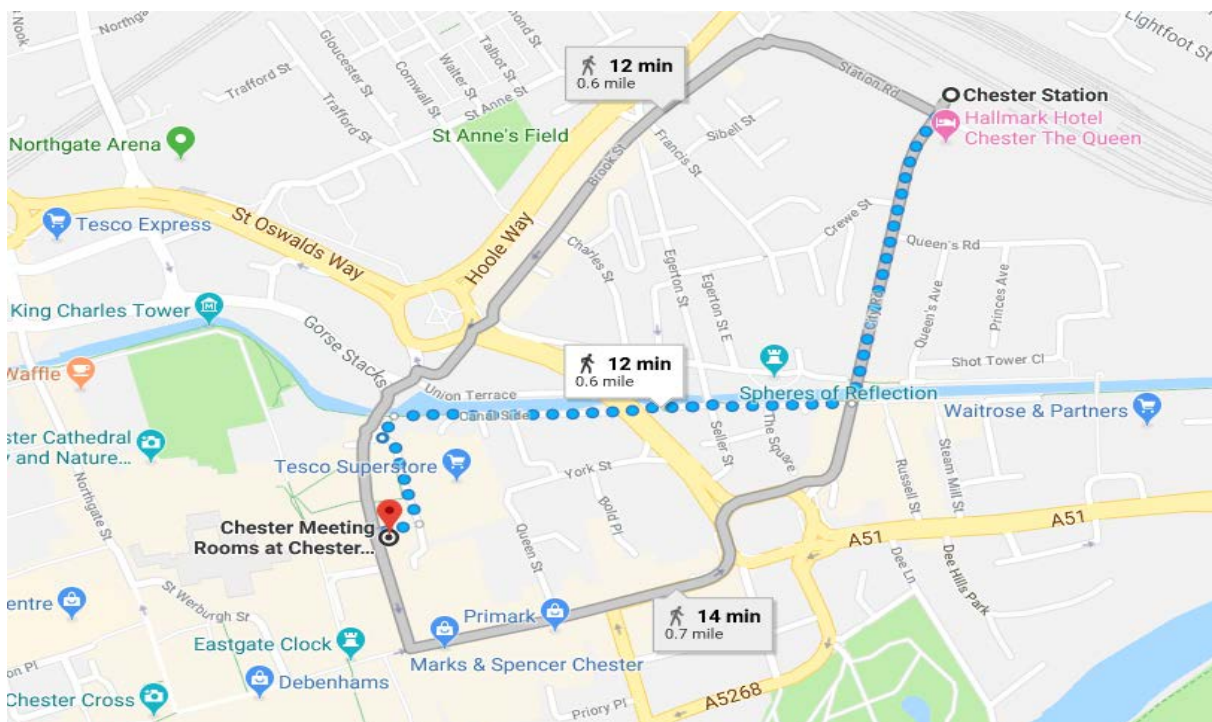
Chester Meeting House is mid-way down Frodsham Street, just down a side road called Union Walk. Union Walk runs between the Bright House shop and the City Tavern.

Arriving by rail:

The nearest train station to the meeting house is Chester.

Directions from the Train station to the meeting house

The meetinghouse is situated a 12-14 minute walk from Chester train station (depending on how big your bags are of course!). If you arrive in the light, there is a route along the canal; otherwise, you can walk along station road and turn onto brook street and Frodsham street.





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Arriving by bus:

The bus station is next to the train station. You can get the bus numbers **4, 5 gold, 41A, 41B, X4.**

Arriving by car

As Quakers we try to live as sustainably as possible, and as such as try to travel by public transport where possible. However we know this is not always possible and in many cases, people car share. If you're travelling by car to Chester meeting house, please note the Quaker meeting house doesn't have a car park. The nearest chester city centre car parks are:

- Frodsham Street (Kaleyards), CH1 3JJ, just across the street from the Meeting House, provides dedicated disabled access during the day and opens to all after 6pm.
- Delamere Street, CH2 2AY
- St Anne Street, CH1 3HU
- Pepper Street, CH1 1DF.
- A Tesco supermarket multi-storey car park is within 100 metres of the Meeting House, CH1 3JS.

Getting away

The event will finish by 3pm at the latest on the Sunday afternoon.

At YFGM: Practical information

Sleeping arrangements

Sleeping at YFGM is generally on the floor of the meeting house. We aim to provide the following:

- Early room (lights off at 11pm, mixed sex)
- Women's room (lights off at 12/1am)
- Men's room (lights off at 12/1am)
- Late room (lights off at 2am or when participants choose, mixed sex).

Accommodation is on the floor. Please remember to bring your own **sleeping bag** and **mat**, and whatever else you need to be as comfortable as possible.



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The cost of YFGM Planning weekend

The planning weekend is free for all those who have a role in the event. Please keep a PRINTED copy of your travel receipts so you can claim these back at the weekend.