



THE DORKING GRAPEVINE

Dorking Quaker Meeting

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Quote for the month

On the track just beyond the back of our garden, someone has been fixing to tree branches, attractive hangings with interesting quotes on. This one appealed to me especially. No source is given but checking on the web, it appears to have been sent in a twitter message by a headteacher after one of her school pupils died.

‘Tears fall for a reason and they are your strength not weakness.’

Diary

Every Sunday:

Adults Online Meeting for Worship	10.30 to 11.30 am	Same Link every Sunday Lost the Link? Contact rosemaryelias1@gmail.com
Children’s Online Meeting (see page 4!)	10.30 to 11.30 am	Contact alison.carlier@icloud.com
Online MfW for parents (All welcome!)	9.00 to 9.45 pm	Contact anne.brewer43@gmail.com or Sarah Freeman azdak@runbox.com

Every Friday:

Online Meditation & Spiritual Exploration	2.00 to 4.00 pm	Contact catherinemcarr15@gmail.com
Monday 1 June	8.30 to 9 pm	Upholding prayer session for those in need Contact Anne Brewer (01306 500187) to join the upholding group or if in need of upholding
Friday 5 June	11 am	Virtual visit to Blue Idol – see page 2
Monday 15 June	8.30 to 9.00 pm	Upholding prayer for a just and sustainable future

Charity Collection for May/June

We agreed last year that in May /June this year we would encourage Friends to donate to Woodbrooke and of course now is a time when they would greatly value financial support.

From their website: Covid-19 Appeal

Woodbrooke's ability to generate income has been severely impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak and we are concerned about the long-term impact on Woodbrooke. All our commercial and on-site courses are currently suspended and as a charity, we aren't eligible for the majority of the current government support. We would welcome any contributions via donations, grants or low-interest loans.



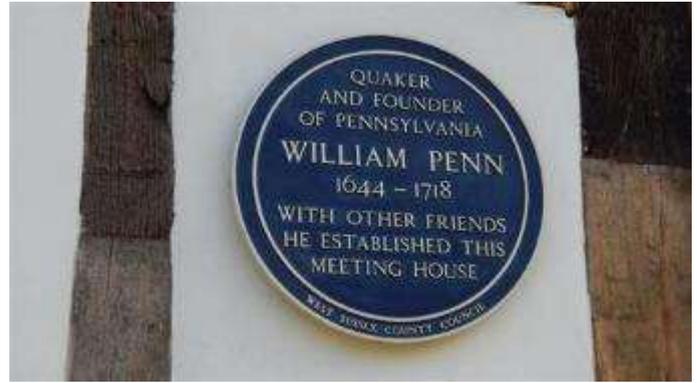
To make a donation go to <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/about/support-us/make-a-donation/>

Virtual visit to Blue Idol Meeting House

Blue Idol Friends offer a 'Virtual visit to the Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House' event on Friday 5 June at 11am.

Here is the link to the [Eventbrite page](#) and to the [event on Facebook](#) for further information and to book. People need to book to receive the Zoom meeting details and so we can keep a track of numbers.

Image from <http://blueidol.org/visit/>



A Quaker Quiz about Dorking Quaker Meeting House offered by Rachel Hope

The answers can be found in a leaflet in one of the Perspex boxes fixed to the notice board outside the front of the Meeting House at the top of the steps. If you are unable to access that, ask the editor to email, or post, you a copy

1. This is the second Meeting House we have had in Dorking, but where was the first one?
2. When was that Meeting House built?
3. Elizabeth Fry's brother visited us once. What happened?
4. Why did Friends buy a piece of land in 1846?
5. Robert and William Marsh were brothers. How did they earn a living?
6. How many high windows are there on our Meeting House at the front?
7. So why were there only three high windows at the back?
8. What is the proper name for the moveable wooden wall inside in the middle?
9. That's funny. There are letters painted on the wall at the back. But why?
10. William Marsh had a son called Thomas and he gave us a present. We have still got it. So what is it?

Like watching birds?

Many of us have enjoyed the reports from Frances and Keith Poulton about the baby bluetits in the nest box in their garden which is fitted with a camera. Last Sunday we heard the babies had fledged so the box is now empty. I said I was watching several nest cameras online with peregrines, kestrel, osprey and curlew amongst others and Friends were keen I shared the link so here you are!

<https://www.carnyx.tv/LiveCameras/WildlifeCameras.aspx>

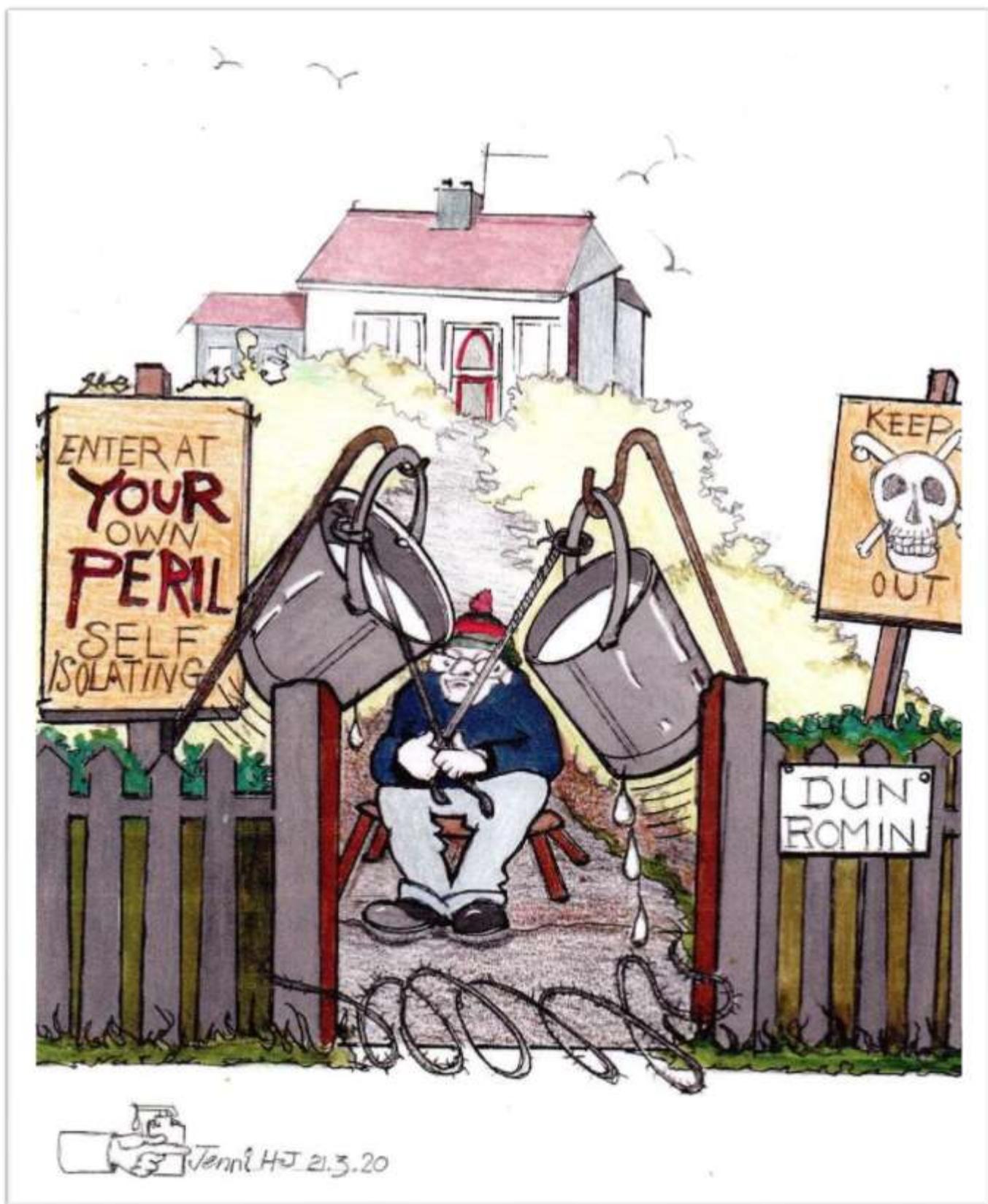


You choose the bird you want to visit and hey presto! There is a timeline under the live video and you can look at earlier times by clicking on this line at the present time and dragging it back to earlier times. That way if the present has simply a brooding parent or sleeping chicks you can travel back in time to where there is some action.

The peregrine chicks in the photo were just hatched – they are much bigger now!!

Anne Brewer

A cartoon gift from Jenni Hope-Jones!



Many thanks to Jenni for this entertaining painting! I love the expression on the old chap's face!!

From our Young Friends

On Sunday 17 May in Children’s Meeting we thought about the similarities between Namaste (hands held in prayer gesture originating in India) and the light within. We watched a short film with a song about Namaste and read ‘Let’s Explore the Quaker Way’ booklet together online. Then we drew a collaborative drawing on the Zoom whiteboard on how we think of the light within (see below). Lastly, Lottie led a guided loving kindness meditation.



On Sunday 24 May we talked about the Oak Processionary Moth which has spread to Holmwood Common. We annotated pictures of an oak leaf and acorn on the white board together, Lottie read a guided meditation,

we watched an Oak leaf budding Time-lapse video by The Woodland Trust and I read a story 'The Little Acorn' about the life cycle of an acorn.

