

## **A longlist of ideas for Area Meeting in 2019 (and beyond), for consideration at March Area Meeting**

1. A **death cafe**, such as has been run at Sheffield Central, to provide a safe and welcoming space to discuss end of life issues.
2. A workshop on **universal basic income**, where the name of Annie Miller has been mentioned - Annie has written a handbook on this subject, and the report from someone who has been part of a previous workshop is positive.
3. An event on **New Economy**, including the photographer Les Monahan, who has a series of images being exhibited in Doncaster, which would follow through from the New Economy reading group that meeting has hosted.
4. A workshop on **investing for peace**, run by the Ecumenical Accompaniers Programme in Palestine and Israel, which would fit with the recent consideration by Meeting for Sufferings of our corporate position on divestment and sanctions.
5. A talk on **modern slavery**, perhaps from Kevin Bales from the University of Nottingham, who gave a talk on this subject to Quakers in Yorkshire a few years ago.
6. A workshop on **mental health in our meetings**, perhaps facilitated by Friends' House mental health development officer, Alison Mitchell.
7. A **sharing our stories** event, based on a methodology that has worked in other meetings, so we can get to know each other better.
8. A series of events on **sustainability**, perhaps including Kristin Bash from the University of Sheffield, who can talk about food sustainability.
9. An event looking at what a **zero carbon Area Meeting** might look like, as prompted by Meeting for Sufferings at the end of 2018, and which our Friend Zee-Zee Heine is interested in taking forward.
10. An **Area Meeting community building weekend**, which will include events on sustainability, alongside other topics designed to bring together a wide range of f/Friends from across the meeting.
11. A workshop on **privilege**, which is one of the topics for BYM 2019.