

BIOGRAPHIES

MELANIE BARBER

Melanie Barber trained as an archivist, spending most of her professional career as Deputy Librarian and Archivist of Lambeth Palace Library. She was granted a Lambeth degree by Archbishop Runcie for services to the Library. Her Quaker service has included the editorship of *The Friends Quarterly*, clerkship of the Society's Library Committee, and membership of the Executive Committee of the Friends Historical Society. She is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

JUSTINE WILLIAMS

My family association with the Religious Society of Friends began when my Grandfather and Mother began attending Wandsworth Friends Meeting House when she was 7 years old, and my siblings and I were raised as Quakers. I attended numerous events for young people – KWINK, Summer School, Senior Conference JYM – but it was not until I was 19 years old that I applied for membership: I had just left home to attend university and wanted to be sure that I was not applying just because of my close-knit PM/MM, but because I was committed to being a Friend. I am now studying for a PhD in Early Modern literature, and it was my MA course which gave me the opportunity to do some research about early Friends. I look forward to being able to do some further research in the future.

JAMES ROBERTSON is a Senior Lecturer in History at the University of the West Indies, Mona, in Kingston, Jamaica. His first book, *Gone is the Ancient Glory: Spanish Town, Jamaica, 1534-2000* (Kingston, Ian Randle Publishers) was published in 2004. He serves on the boards of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica and the Jamaican Historical Society, of which he is currently Vice President.

ADAM KIDSON gained his MA in Irish Studies at Bath Spa University in 2002 having written his thesis about the Quaker Peace Testimony in Ireland from the seventeenth century to the late twentieth century. After spending several years working with disadvantaged children he is currently undertaking teacher training for the post-compulsory sector. Away from education, Adam enjoys outdoor pursuits and is involved with local groups that provide opportunities for young people to test themselves in Britain's wild places.

ERRATA

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Page 4: the title of the map should read 'MAP OF YORKSHIRE QUARTERLY MEETING SHOWING YORK AND THIRSK MONTHLY MEETING IN 1773'.

Page 45, line 12: 'twenty first' should read 'twenty-first'.

Page 55, line 22: 'Pen' should read 'Penn'.

Page 53, line 05: 'other' should read 'others'.

Page 65, footnote 1, line, line 1: 'Caire' should read 'Claire'.