

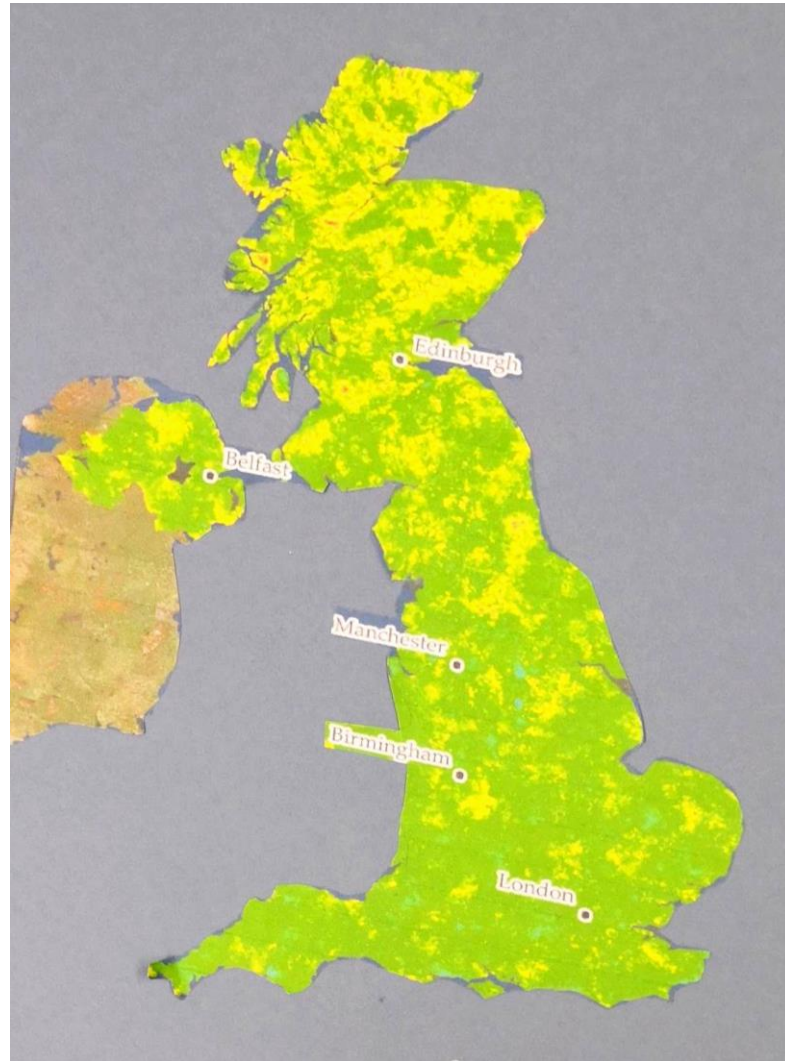
What's this about?

- Memorandum of Understanding
BYM . Friends House & MFW
- 2018 Cultural Differences paper
- 2019 Clerks request AMs to discuss
- It evolved!
- 2020 what is vital to Welsh Quakers,
- Direction for the Focus Group,
- Making Friends in Wales more relevant.

Wales – England's Colony?

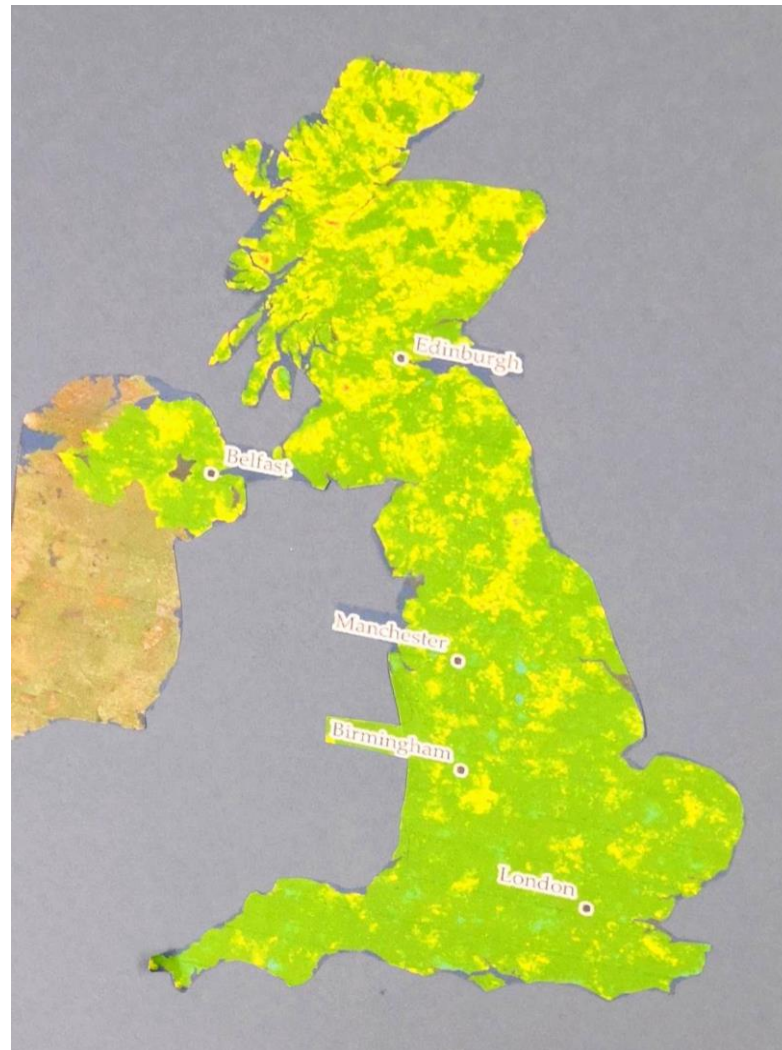


BBC
TWO
Wales



Invisible Wales

But do we “see” Wales



Visible Wales

- Global leader in bi-lingual culture
- Global leader with the well being of future generations legislation
- Progressive politically
- Confident in its achievements

Aspirations

- Health Service
- Education
- Transport
- Sustainability – Riversimple,
Agriculture,
Industrial base

Challenge!

- Much stronger Conservative Government
- Unionists, devolution is not a prime target
- **Being undermined!**

Friends House

How are we seen?



Are Quakers heard?

- So.....
- Are we, Welsh Quakers, heard?
- Have we got anything to say?
- Our Peace work
- Our efforts for refugees
- A political voice
- Are we saying it?

Do we as Friends.....

- Question
- Support
- Contribute
- To do this we need to talk to each other:

- **ZOOM**

Leadings

- Tried and tested Quaker method –
 - individual leading
 - tested in the “fire of Meeting”
 - Minute
 - Area Meeting
 - Minute
 - Sufferings
 - BYM
 - Quaker policy

Leadings (2)

- Individual leading
- Set against out testimony to the World
 - There is that of God in all humans
- Say your piece
 - Tell your MP, write to the papers
 - Get the support of your Meeting –
 - “Local Quakers say “
- Be Heard

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 - Not just the name, but the party, photo and position of each person who speaks, right next to their contribution to any debate.
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Briefings

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Email Group

- Subscribe to this group to receive:
- Links to articles, documents, etc, of Welsh political interest.
- Briefings for letter writing to your MPs, AMs.
- Feeling supported and being supporting

My email

- tyolaf@gmail.com
- To join our email group
- To inform the Focus Group
- To ask the Focus Group
- **Make contact by ZOOM!**

Breakout!

- **What is vital to Welsh Quakers?**
- Agriculture Transport Health
- Refugees Environment Peace
- Sustainability Economic Justice
- Equality Others?????