

A Trailer for Sutton Meeting

As with films, so with Quakers: Sutton PM recently used a trailer to advertise itself and Quakerism in general at the borough's environmental fair on August bank holiday Monday. This particular trailer was the 'Quaker Showkit', specially towed down from Coventry.

Around 300 people stopped to look at the posters, pamphlets and literature on the stand boldly labelled THE QUAKERS, and several of them expressed interest in learning more about us and our activities. At least one new attender has been recorded as a result and takings for the Friends Book Centre totalled £135.

Twelve Friends helped to staff the stand in four two-hour shifts, and a further twelve were involved in various other ways. Everyone agreed that it had been an enjoyable and worthwhile exercise, and thanks are due to Coventry Friends William and Gillian Waddilove, whose concern for the upkeep of the trailer and its contents made our stand one of the most professional-looking on the site.

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