

# York Older People's Assembly



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## **BRIDGING THE GAP** **Day of Diversity** **at the Friends Meeting House** **SAT 26 SEPT 09**



What gap? The answer is any gap you'd like to bridge!

The York Older People's Assembly in cooperation with the CYC Social Inclusion Working Group is introducing a new facet to the highly successful York 50+ Festival this year.

Rooms in the Friends Meeting House are booked for our use on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September and are available to any and every group and organisation that wants to bridge a gap in society or in their own community.

This is your opportunity to work on the gap between the younger and older generations, in churches, faith groups, the gay community....do you see a gap between people with impairments of different kinds, and a gap between people with disabilities and the able-bodied community....is there a gap you would like to bridge between people of different cultures, including travellers..... What other gaps need bridges? What can you do to build these bridges?

How can we all live together amicably and call ourselves an inclusive community in York without bridging these gaps? The City ran a big campaign on "without walls", now we are turning our attention to the gaps.

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> York 50+ Festival and its aim is to bring young and old together, offer events by and for our diverse society, and to create new ways of celebrating what we have to share with one another.

So now is your chance to participate, to create an event, a workshop, a display, a talk, a meeting, a panel discussion, a presentation, a performance....or whatever you choose....at the Friends Meeting House on Saturday 26 September from 11 am - 4 pm. The Penn (seats 40), the Library (seats 20), the Fell (seats 25) and the Meeting Room (seats 150) - thanks to SIWG sponsorship they will all be available free of charge for you to book.



Just contact Sue Lister on 01904 488870 to book your space. Remember, there are only 4 rooms, so get your booking in now to avoid disappointment. **The deadline is mid July 09.**