

Celebrating 75 years of the
European Convention on Human Rights
on World Quaker Day 5th October 2025

Dreams of Peace and Freedom

a song cycle by Sue Casson

performed by English Cabaret, family members
of a British lawyer involved in its creation

Presented at Edinburgh Fringe, Liverpool, Coventry
Cathedral, Palace of Westminster,
Oxford and Nuremburg Palace of Justice

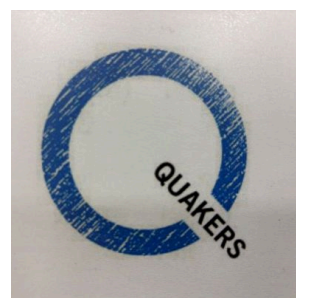
Friends Meeting House
6 Mount Street
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5th October 2025
at 2pm
followed by Q & A



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In its 75th anniversary year we have forgotten why we have the ECHR.
'Dreams of Peace and Freedom reminds us by telling its story through
the personal archive of David Maxwell Fyfe, a British lawyer involved in
its creation

The song cycle offers a new way to view the Convention showing how it
grew out of the evidence from the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials

In this song cycle David's words and poetry are woven with Sue
Casson's music. Archive film, text and music are blended in this
celebration of the protections afforded by the Convention

Articles of the ECHR include

Obligation to respect human rights

Right to life

Prohibition of torture

Prohibition of slavery and forced labour

Right to liberty and security

Right to a fair trial

No punishment without law

Right to respect for private and family life

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Freedom of expression

Freedom of assembly and association

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