

## **CALLING ARTISTS FOR NEW ARTWORK ON ANIMAL/PEOPLE RELATIONS**

Eden Thomas, a quaker from Heswall, Cheshire, and singer/songwriter responsible for the Quaker Songs Project (2014 to 2106), has embarked on a new project called (imaginatively!) “**Quaker Animal Songs**”. The aim is ten new songs about animals and people; how we treat, assist or abuse each other. Animals are, without doubt, a crucial resource for humans but how much use are we to them? They sustain and support us in many, many ways but how much do we sustain them, other than for our own interests? How unequal is this symbiotic relationship? And yet without us all, in our amazing diversity, the world would be a lesser and poorer place

Eden hopes that these new songs, when completed, will be included in Quaker Arts Network’s (QAN) Swarthmoor Hall exhibition

### **SEEKING ROUTES (19th July to 8th Sept 2019)**

as well as on line at the project’s own web presence,

**[edenthomas.bandcamp.com/album/animal-songs-in-aid-of-quaker-concern-for-animals](http://edenthomas.bandcamp.com/album/animal-songs-in-aid-of-quaker-concern-for-animals)** .

Some are already there, including one about a rescued greyhound, another about a cat blinded by a road accident and one about an animal in old age. Work currently “on the stocks” include songs about the difficult decision to euthanase, industrial fishing and animals trained to save human life. All downloading income will go to Quaker Concern for Animals.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, Eden is also looking for Quaker artists** who would like to produce art around either the project subject of sustainability and animals, or around the individual songs. Such artwork would then appear on the project’s own web presence.

**Artists may also wish to submit this artwork to the Seeking Routes exhibition** to add their own interpretation to this Quaker Animal Songs submission.

### **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED CONTACT:**

Eden via **[edenthomas.bandcamp.com](http://edenthomas.bandcamp.com)** , follow “Contact Eden Thomas”

### **TO ENTER ARTWORK FOR QAN SEEKING ROUTES EXHIBITION:**

Apply via no later than **6th April 2019** **[quakerarts.net](http://quakerarts.net)**, using the contact email address.