

Merseyside CND Newsletter



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Editorial

It is time for an old woman to put in a bit of history.

During World War 2 Russia was invaded from the West by Germany through Ukraine. Russia lost 26 million people in WW2 while fighting off Hitler and so Germany was left fighting on two fronts. Without Russia's very large input into defending their homeland it saved our homeland. The war was not won by UK and latterly USA it was won equally by Russia.

Post war agreement allowed Russia to keep the areas in Eastern Europe which it conquered—nations bordering including East Germany and 1/2 Berlin. The USSR which had been established in 1922 after WW1 now extended half way across Europe.

Cold War set up. USSR is now a rival in nuclear weapons, and is therefore an enemy. Durrrrr.

1962 USA and USSR have developed intercontinental missiles. USSR agrees with Cuba to site some missiles there. Almost outbreak of WW3 as USA blockades Cuba. But USSR eventually withdraws the missiles.

Sensible guys.

1991 the USSR, under Gorbachev, was disbanded alongside the promise that NATO would not extend Eastward. Hello! What happened to that. NATO betrayed an agreement and not only that invited all the old Soviet Republics to join NATO and so bring NATO right up to Russia. NATO organised military exercises in these border territories as a provocation and threat to Russia. Where is diplomacy where we listen to others to find out what they are upset about? We haven't just abandoned that but we have demonised Russia. Not keen on Putin but he is no worse than ours,

This you may well understand terrifies Russia that nuclear armed forces are at their doorstep. NATO only needed to say Ukraine will not be invited to join NATO and this whole war would not have taken place.

There is an extremely interesting talk on this by Jeffrey Sachs an American economist who has been involved at the highest levels of USA government. He

The USSR after WW2



A.UK, B France, C W.Germany, D E.Germany, E.Czechoslovakia, F.Russia, G Poland, H Hungary I Romania J. Bulgaria K Albania L Yugoslavia

spoke to the EU parliament in February 2025 and it is on the internet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03Hb8IV-zUM>

He is well respected by countries all over Europe. It's a long video but well worth it and since he has made other videos about other places such as Israel. He is easy to listen to. Enjoy. CAP

PS Jeffrey Sachs again - talking sense on Israel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5zmL7UcKzM>

Apology and Contents

We would like to apologise for the long delay between newsletters. Our Newsletter compiler has been unwell. We wish Peter Wilson a full recovery from his illness and back to business!

We hope to produce at least 3 newsletters a year.

Meanwhile you will see what's been going on—

P2/3 Objecting to rogue nation USA bases in our land and other bases world wide, and Putin

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(RAF) USAF Fairford Declaration Independence from America 4th July, 2026



Extract from (RAF) USAF Fairford Declaration of Independence

WE do solemnly demand the return of the land and cessation of use of this land to mount unprovoked and indiscriminate bombing campaigns against citizens of other countries.

We are despairing that the United States Government and military continue to threaten and meddle in other countries' affairs, especially concerning the lands of Venezuela, Iran, Cuba and South America. We wish to uphold the peoples of Diego Garcia who have been removed from their homes and placed in poverty.

We are alarmed at the immoral use of the deadly weapons called 'Drones', to assassinate and remove people of innocence without calling upon the adjudication of the civilised courts who could

decide innocence or guilt.

Here, at RAF Fairford today, we are fearful of the increased deployment of such deadly drones from this base. We also condemn Fairford's use in the illegal bombing of Iran and all the other horrific wars this base has facilitated, including on Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya. We encourage the United States of America to uphold the keeping of International Laws and Treaties, including the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear-Weapons, thus ensuring that the Heavens and every corner of the Earth, are free from domination and greed.

Nuala Young—Oxford CND

SHUT DOWN US BASES KICK OUT TRUMP'S NUKES

1. Lossiemouth
2. Anthorn
3. Menwith Hill
4. Fylingdales
5. Digby
6. Feltwell
7. Lakenheath
8. Mildenhall
9. Alconbury
10. Molesworth
11. Croughton
12. Barford St John
13. Northwood
14. Blenheim
15. Oakhanger
16. Welford
17. Fairford
18. Yeovilton
19. Bude



Felix Abt 29 Jun
@felixabt

The innocent West versus "evil" Russia

Britain has invaded 171 countries.

France has murdered 22 African presidents since 1963.

The U.S. runs 750+ military bases in 80 nations.

And you're worried about Russia?

Bases league

Country	No. of bases	In no. of countries
USA	861	95
UK	118	38
India	19	11
Russia	35	11
Turkiye	135	9
Singapore	11	7
China	6	6
UAE	12	5
France	7	4
Canada	4	4

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/military-empires>

4th July—2026 CND Call for Independence from USA

On July 4th, CND called for Independence from America!

The United States currently has at least 19 military bases across Britain. In fact, the US has had a continuous military presence in Britain since the end of the second world war, when the government signed an agreement with NATO allowing military forces to operate within the country. Today, these bases are part of a huge global network of over 800 US bases, from which the US attempts to maintain its military dominance. Successive British governments have argued that hosting these military bases is in Britain's national security interest. But, in reality they make the world far more dangerous, ensure Britain's complicity in war crimes, and put the entire population on the nuclear front line.

Menwith Hill Demonstration

Hosted jointly between MHAC (Menwith Hill Accountability Campaign) & Yorkshire CND
The day started with a welcome from Hazel Costello chair of MHAC.

Professor David Webb chair of YCND spoke about what is happening now at Menwith Hill, how they have been mapping the expansion of the base, and it's deep space capabilities as well as its joint intelligence sharing specifically attached to the conflicts in Ukraine, Iran and the ongoing genocide in Gaza and the many other conflicts around the world that involve the US & UK.

Professor Webb spoke about the updating the 2012 report, Menwith Hill and the status of the forces agreement, the role of the base in missile defence, it's role in state surveillance, the lack of parliamentary oversight, the bases role in providing data for Drone warfare and the legalities involving these, diplomatic immunity especially as a response to securing justice for Harry Dunn. The discovery that Anne Sacoolas was a CIA operative without the UK's knowledge. The role of the nearby Flyingdales operating as a joint US/UK BMEWS ballistic missile warning system.

We set off to the main gate of the base, Moria Hill & Peter Kenyon read 'Declaration of independence from America and a reading of the Letter to the commanding officer of the base, which had been accepted in person by the newly appointed base commander. We held banners with the message

independence from America, US out of our bases, US flags flown upside down with the message independence from America printed on them, we stood in solidarity for a common purpose to demand that the US withdraw from the UK military bases, for the British public to have transparency around the secrecy of the base and its plans to develop the site further.



On our return to the hall, **Jim Scott gave a very interesting presentation on PARC Against the DARC.** The campaign to oppose the US military building a giant 27 dish DARC radar array in Pembrokeshire. With the stated purpose of military dominating space. DARC deep space Advanced Radar Capability is part of AUKUS and Northrop Grumman have been awarded the contract to build 3 DARC sites globally. Interestingly there are similar opposition to the same expansion in US bases in Europe that have emerged this week. DARC poses great risks to health, environment, tourism and security of near by communities and the UK. Subsequently the campaign has successfully now taken the planning decision to the Welsh assembly who will now debate and ultimately be responsible for granting said planning permission. There was a similar planning application from the MOD to build radar in Pembrokeshire in 1991 which was successful in stopping the proposed development.

For further information on the campaign please visit www.parcagainstdarc.com

David Swanson gave a short message on 'world beyond war'

Dr Carla Ibled, Career development fellow in international political economy at Durham University, presented her research on neoliberal networks activism had informed her research in how long term lobbying

Campaigns for the commercialism of space. She published a report (Star Wars : why the left should protect the status of space as humanities commons). She spoke about the five eyes and the colonisation of space for battlefield Intelligence and drone technology. Nuclear and non nuclear states are already

making decisions and having conversations on how arming space would or could look like. **Decisions have been made in agreement with nuclear states and other no nuclear states that there will be no nuclear or ballistic weapons placed into space.** However there is still secrecy and a lack of transparency on those developing debates on space as the next battlefield. These are real threats that demand urgent action and accountability.

www.durham-repository.worktribe.com

Next up was the commoners choir which lifted the spirits. Martin Schweiger gave a talk on surveillance matters, which I missed due to my train time.

It was a very informative day with a lot to further discover and research.

www.themhac.uk .

www.yorkshirecnd.org.uk,
@menwithcampaign @parcagainstdarc
@declassifieduk

www.defencesecurityasia.com

www.common-wealth.org

Report by Caz MCND

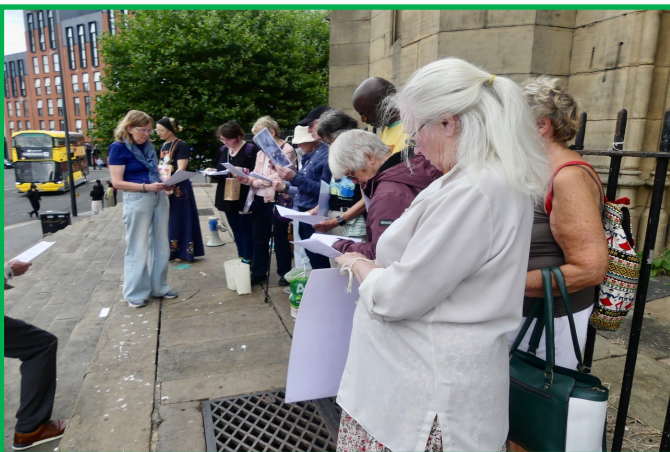
Out and About with MCND



**Hiroshima Day August 6th in the Peace Garden,
Liverpool**



**The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Cllr William
Shortall at the Hiroshima Day memorial**



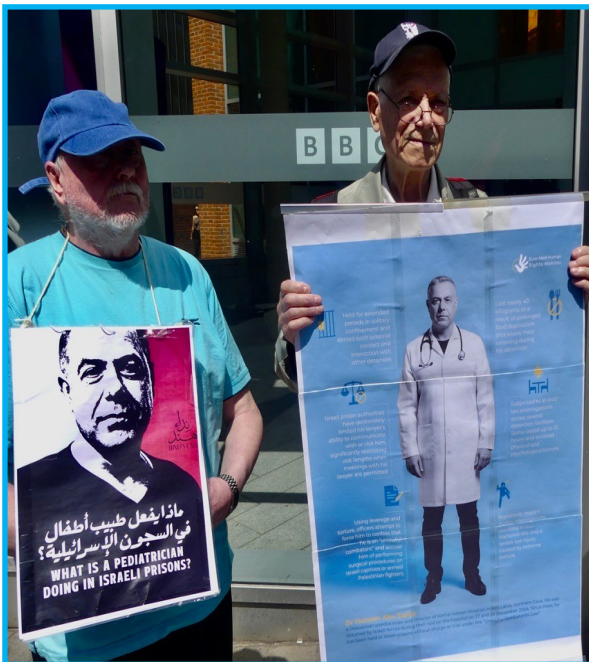
Pax Christi holding vigil for Nagasaki Day Aug 9th



Stall in Birkenhead town centre on Nagasaki Day



A beautiful summers day at Africa Oye



Protesting the imprisonment of a Gazan Doctor

July 16th Liverpool members of Pax Christi staged a call outside BBC Radio Merseyside, for the urgent release by Israel, of kidnapped **Gaza Hospital Director, Dr Hussam Abu Safiya**. Dr Safiya was kidnapped, and has been held for 18 months, beaten, tortured, without adequate food or medical treatment, he has been hit on the head with a hammer and it is feared he has a brain injury. To 'deserve' such appalling ill-treatment, his only 'crime' was that he and his team provided hospital care for the injured men, women and children of Gaza, the very patients that Israel is intent on murdering. The Doctor's life is in imminent danger. Israel has already murdered his son.

Those around the world with any influence must use that influence to demand that Israel releases this courageous doctor, who has risked his own life to save others.

John Usher –Pax Christi



The Teledyne 3

Three brave activists, known as the Teledyne 3, cut holes in the roof & sprayed red paint on the exterior, which damaged the clean room at Teledyne Industries. Bromborough. Teledyne is known to manufacture parts for F-35 jets currently being used in Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza.

The activists are currently appearing in Liverpool Crown Court for a two week trial. They disrupted the flow of weapons to Israel's genocide, which is what Burnham's Government SHOULD be doing, as it is morally, and legally bound by International Law so to do, in order to intervene to stop the Genocide. To Burnham's shame, his 'Labour' Government is actively participating in the Genocide, for which participation he will eventually pay with his freedom.

Yesterday I attended with other concerned citizens, outside the Court to show support for the courageous and principled defendants. To cause criminal damage in order to try to save the lives of thousands of innocent women and children, IS NOT TERRORISM, but the Burnham Government's Genocide participation IS TERRORISM. The Police put in an appearance outside the Court, not to put a stop to the travesty of justice taking place inside, but I assume to ensure that our presence outside did not disconcert the Government's compliant judges inside.

Burnham's programme to dismantle our civil liberties is in full swing. Clamp down on freedom of expression, on the right to peaceful assembly and protest, deny the ability of defendants to explain to Juries why they took the action to prevent a greater crime, remove the right to be tried by a Jury of our Peers in many cases.

John Usher –Pax Christi

Biet Hanoun Gaza Before and After



Dr Ivana Hughes

Dr. Ivana Nikolić Hughes is a Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Chemistry and Director of Frontiers of Science, a core science course for Columbia College. Additionally, she serves as **President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation**, an organization that educates and advocates for a world free of nuclear weapons. These 3 interviews are well worth listening to but they are long. You will know most of what you need to know about nuclear weapons after. The first two are long but the third is only 30mins

Oct 25 Ivana Hughes and Tucker Carlson (R wing ex Fox news Trump supporter)

<https://www.wagingpeace.org/on-tucker-carlson-dr-ivana-hughes-interview-on-nuclear-war-and-the-need-for-disarmament/0:00> How Powerful Are Nuclear Weapons?

9:46 What Would Happen if a Nuke Detonated Over Times Square?

19:53 What Is Nuclear Winter?

24:56 Ozone Layer Destruction

27:06 What Would Happen if a Nuclear Power Plant Was Hit With a Nuke?

29:08 How Many Times Have We Launched Nuclear Weapons?

33:57 The Horrifying Effects of Radiation

41:29 Is Nuclear Testing Infecting Our Food and Causing Cancer?

49:41 How Many Nuclear Weapons Exist Today?

51:14 Close Calls With Nuclear War and Lost Nukes

54:47 The Cuban Missile Crisis and JFK's Attempt to Ban Nuclear Weapons

1:02:03 Why JFK Wanted to End Israel's Nuclear Program

1:06:16 North Korea's Nuclear Program

1:08:20 Is Iran Actually Trying to Build a Nuclear Weapon?

1:11:48 The Moral Debate About Our Nuclear Defense Policy

1:19:59 Are World Leaders Calling for Nuclear War?

1:29:50 Should America Lead the Charge in Eliminating Nuclear Weapons?

1:36:50 What Is the Doomsday Clock?

1:41:26 How Much Money Is Spent on Nuclear Weapon Development?

1:43:29 The First Step to Eliminating Nuclear Weapons

Next up she is in discussion with Radhika Desai—an Indian political scientist resident in Canada June 26

https://nuclearinsanity.substack.com/p/dr-ivana-nikolic-hughes-joins-radhika?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=8008414&post_id=203446795&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=true&r=53afab&triedRedirect=trueEpisode

Sections:

00:00 Highlights

01:22 Channel introduction

01:45 Support the channel + Q&A announcement

03:04 Are we getting closer to nuclear war?

09:40 Introducing professor Ivana Nikolić Hughes

11:27 The NPT: what it is and why it has failed

19:20 The real risk: accident & miscalculation

24:42 Why is the public so apathetic?

29:53 Capitalism, imperialism & the history of nukes

38:43 US historical responsibility: from Hiroshima to the Marshall Islands

45:37 Why do the UK and France still have nukes?

50:21 Nuclear weapons as a tool of imperial dominance

54:57 Who is really responsible, and what needs to change

59:08 Closing remarks

July 26 Finally , Dr. Ivana Nikolić Hughes joined David Swanson on Talk World Radio to discuss nuclear insanity.

The brief conversation covers the problematic history of nuclear decision making, holes in the logic of deterrence, the dizzying amount of military spending driving these risks, and what we need to do to protect our gorgeous planet.

https://nuclearinsanity.substack.com/p/talk-world-radio-david-swanson-and?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=8008414&post_id=207159442&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=true&r=53afab&triedRedirect=true

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If you have had time to watch these— you will be very knowledgeable. They talk so much sense and are so so knowledgeable. IN the first one I love Tucker Carlson's

Men have waged wars

Men have waged wars in the name of gods
Always claiming their gods of peace and love
Directed them to acts of savagery
To sowing death and reaping blood

Men have waged wars in the name of lands
Always claiming some fictitious border
On lands that predates human history
On lands that don't care who dies upon them

Men have waged wars in the name of politics
Always claiming the right to plunder
In the name of their own views of life
In the sight of their own bigotry and hatred

But truly all wars are waged for greed and power
Men have killed children in the name of god
Men have leveled cities in the name of power
Men have wiped out millions in the name of greed

If your god directs you to kill
It is not a god but a demon
If your god directs you to war
It is not a god but satan

If your quest for power results in war
You are but a pawn for evil
If your greed can only be quenched by blood
You are evil itself

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remark about Britain ' Why would anyone let a riotous nation like UK be allowed to have nukes' or something similar which made me laugh as the last riot I remembered was about the Southport murder, But the USA has had numerous riots over the past year over immigrants. And Trump is the most unstable leader the USA has ever had.

Anyway Ivana Hughes is a very influential person on nuclear issues and very knowledgeable. Enjoy CAP

Are you sick of BBC news and biased reporting?

There are other places to get news on the internet
Al Jazeera -gives fairly straightforward not too biased reporting
Declassified UK—has interesting articles
Double Down News—lot of good stuff inc. from Lowkey (CND supporter)
TFF Transnational Foundation with Jan Oberg—very good on China and peace since it is a Peace organisation
Jonathan Cook—podcaster good on Israel
Daily Kos—left wing USA site, lots of cartoons and '10 gems from Blueskye' which give a lift to the day and an insight into left wing politics in USA
Let us know where you get hopefully honest news

 **Michael Nabert** @sustainablesong.bsky.social

Nuclear's a poor choice for the economy, for human health, and a for the climate. But it's a very effective way to saddle the public with immense risks & costs in order to create immense private profits. Here's a Lancet study on some of those risks. 1/
www.thelancet.com/journals/lan...



Wear the badge

I board a crowded rush hour train in Leeds on my way home from visiting my disabled brother. I played the little old lady and got a seat with 3 middle aged men all on their phones. So I said brightly, "I can see we are going to have some good conversations here!" They looked up and said "What do you want to talk about?" I replied "Nuclear Weapons?" So we did have a short conversation about nuclear weapons with me concluding with "Costa Rica doesn't have any military—no army, no navy and no air force and they have some of the best health and welfare around middle America." The conversation came to an end and they returned to their phones but the guy opposite me who had said nothing so far said, "I'm from Costa Rica and what she says is true" Knock my down with a feather. I have never previously knowingly met anyone from Costa Rica!!!!

CAP

Wear the Badge

When I was at the Arrowe Park fracture clinic recently (I fell and broke my wrist a month ago), I sat next to a chatty elderly lady who turned out to be 96. On returning from X-Ray, I sat opposite her and noticed a large metal CND badge dangling from her medium sized bag. Thinking that she must be a fellow supporter, I went over to her and told her I too was a CND member. She was puzzled, I explained and she said that she had bought the bag in a charity shop and it had the attachment which she thought was decoration!

Unfortunately, after my explanation of what it stood for, she said, "Oh, perhaps I'd better take it off then". The ambulance arrived for her at that point so we had no further discussion.

Patsy Brace –Birkenhead CND

World cost of nuclear weapons

A RECENT REPORT from ICAN, the International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons, documents the exorbitant waste of public funds allocated to nuclear weapons programmes. Between 2021-25, nine nuclear weapons states spent \$471 billion – almost half a trillion dollars – on maintaining and upgrading their nuclear arsenals.

Global spending on nukes is rising rapidly.

It was up by \$118.8bn in 2025, 19% more than 2024. But there is little if any democratic oversight or public scrutiny of this escalating element of military budgets, including Britain's. Nuclear weapons programmes are always long-term projects. ICAN's report also outlines nuclear developments over the next decade: 'nuclear-armed states are currently planning to build new nuclear weapons systems that will be in operation through 2100.'

Britain overtook Russia to become the third highest spender in 2025.

Successive British governments spent \$46bn on UK nuclear weapons between 2021-25. The UK's nuclear weapons

programme is expanding, and so is nuclear spending which now accounts for around 14% of the MoD's budget. Britain overtook Russia to become the third highest spender in 2025. The government spent \$12.6bn, an increase of 17%. This compares to Russia's 6% increase to \$9.5bn in 2025.

The United States has been the top nuclear weapons spender for almost 50 years, and remains so. It spends more than the combined amount of all other nuclear weapons states. US nuclear weapons programmes cost \$69.2bn in 2025 – a rise of \$12.4bn, 22% between 2024-25. The increase in the US nuclear weapons budget was almost as much as the entire amount that China, the second highest spender, allocated to its nuclear weapons programme last year.

From the highest nuclear spenders to the lowest, the nine nuclear weapons states are the US, China, UK, Russia, France, India, Pakistan, Israel, and North Korea.

The report in question is not simply a report on nuclear spending. It draws

attention to how nuclear arms manufacturers are benefiting from increased spending by governments. Twenty-five of these companies earned a minimum of \$38bn in 2025, and hold at least \$401bn worth of ongoing contracts according to ICAN estimates. These include BAE Systems, Rolls Royce Submarines, Lockheed Martin UK, a British subsidiary of the US aerospace giant, and Babcock International, all of which are involved in the UK's Trident programme.

ICAN also highlights the alternatives, illustrating how diplomacy, healthcare, education, and environment might benefit if governments redirected their nuclear spending to other projects.

The amount of public funds governments allocate to nuclear weapons programmes is a political choice like any other. A 21st century nuclear arms race is already underway. The peace and anti-war movement in Britain and internationally is right to raise the demand: **Cut Warfare Not Welfare!** n

*Carol Turner
London CND Chair*

Quote “ The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) has observed, “this overwhelming spending on nuclear weapons shows a willingness to research, develop, finance and build tools to exterminate humanity.”

Dismissive Reply from Foreign and Commonwealth Office to Barbara's questions.

Thank you for your correspondence of 4 February to the Foreign Secretary about the New START Treaty and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). The Counter Proliferation and Arms Control Centre in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) has been asked to reply. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

Regarding the New START Treaty, which replaced the former SALT also mentioned in your letter, Russia stopped New START verification inspections in 2022 and unilaterally suspended the agreement in 2023. Russia has also continued to develop and deploy nuclear-armed systems not covered by New START. The UK continues to support efforts to intensify discussions among Nuclear Weapons States to promote strategic stability and reduce the risk of misinterpretation and miscalculation.

Regarding the TPNW, this treaty offers no solution to the challenges posed by a deteriorating security environment nor to the technical and political challenges related to disarmament and distracts from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Our focus will remain on how we can make progress under the NPT, The UK is fully committed to the long-term goal of a world without nuclear weapons and to its obligation, under Article VI of the NPT, to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to nuclear disarmament.

Regarding your question about UK preparedness and how we protect our citizens – the UK's nuclear deterrent exists to deter the most extreme threats to our national security and way of life, and that of our NATO Allies. Since 1969, the Royal Navy has maintained continuous at sea deterrence, with at least one nuclear-armed ballistic missile submarine patrolling covertly at all times. The purpose of the UK's nuclear capabilities is to preserve peace, prevent coercion and deter aggression. This is achieved by maintaining the capability and having the resolve to impose costs on an adversary that would be unacceptable to them and far outweigh the benefits they could hope to achieve from an attack against us.

WALLASEY CND

The Future of Wallasey CND

Wallasey CND has been an active group since the late 70s. But as time has gone on, many of our active members have passed on, or have reached a time in their lives which leaves them physically unable to run stalls, leaflet etc. That leaves an even smaller number who are willing and able to get involved in activities. It is the same group who are also active in Merseyside CND and find it hard to combine the two.

We appreciate that not everyone feels comfortable facing the public over nuclear issues and we are very thankful for all your support in other ways over the decades.

Which brings us to a decision made at our last meeting. That WCND will stay as a regional group, there will be no monthly meetings. An AGM will be held every year so members can be kept up to date with local events, although most members are also national members which automatically registers them with MCND. So these members will receive Campaign and MCND newsletters. The main reason for taking these steps now is that the bank we have used for years has stopped our account (possibly not enough in it to make them any money) this has been affecting other groups as well and also individuals. SO where do we go from here?

- i) We will keep WCND in name as a local contact
- ii) Any money we have (not a lot) we will pass on to MCND account, where it will be ring fenced for any expenses we have. eg Insurance. Memberships, 50 club MCND
- iii) If you have a cheque for Wallasey please make it out to MCND but put on the back Wallasey CND.

Thanks for all your support over the years.

Yours in Peace
Barbara Hardcastle Chair WCND
07907022467

Wallasey CND

This is sad news indeed, but the same has happened with Birkenhead CND—we had to close our bank account and now are part of MCND's account. Account details :- Merseyside CND Piggy Bank account, Sort code 089086 Account 50216103.

BCND also is short of active members which make holding stalls extremely difficult. When nukes are increasingly dangerous to life on earth—we still have to get the word out, discussed, debated, on facebook, on Instagram, or wherever - Face-to-face.

Wear the badge

Merseyside CND Archives

Over many years MCND have collected posters, banners, leaflets and other memorabilia which we have not got enough room to store. So we have stored them with Liverpool John Moore University.

In April the Merseyside Historical Association combined with John Moores Uni invited us to an event 'Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in Merseyside: Archives, Art, and Politics'

The programme was

1. Keynote speaker - Dr Jon Hogg, University of Liverpool (20-30 mins)
2. Promote the archive - Rosie Germain, Fiona Hair, Karen Backhouse (20 mins)
3. Milling around time so attendees can view the items (10 mins)
4. Discussion with current MCND members (20 mins)
5. Close with a viewing of Annabel's video (5 mins).

Our archive was on display at the event all over a number of tables. There was lively discussion which led to them considering creating a podcast about MCND. We await events.



Coming Events

September

Sunday 6th—usual March supporting Palestine
2pm from RC cathedral

Friday 18th—JMU Freshers week stall 12-3pm
Exhibition Centre

Saturday 19th—10-4pm Earthfest at St Brigid's
Field, West Kirby with Birkenhead CND. Come
and help.

Thursday Friday 25th Liv Uni Freshers week
12-4pm Guildhall, Liv Uni top Brownlow hill

Saturday 26th—Stop the War march from St
Geroge's Hall 12.00noon

Sunday 27th—30th Labour P conference—stall
outside the Arena. Liverpool 9.am

Tuesday 29th—'Die in' on St George's plateau

October 4th—CND National Conference on
line. Register on CNDUK website

Wednesday 7th 2pm Co-ord meeting 151, Dale
St, All welcome

Birkenhead CND

Birkenhead CND are no longer having meetings but we love to meet with members when we run stalls. The next one is the Earthfest at St Brigid's field in West Kirby on September 19th between 11 and 4pm. I hope you enjoy some of the information we send out from time to time by email. Please renew your membership to Coop Bank Birkenhead CND Sort 089086 Ac50163890 50

If you would like to help on stalls, please contact
cath.page@phonecoop.coop

Merseyside Pax Christi

Meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm at
the Quaker meeting house School Lane

Next meeting September 9th

Contact Liverpool Pax Christi: Jan: 07591082195

Or Janharper20211@outlook.com

Membership note 1

Members who used to pay into Lloyds every month. If you have forgotten to change your standing order from Lloyds to the Coop please could you do so a.s.a.p. as the Lloyds account is closed. Coop account

Merseyside CND Piggy Bank
account; sort code 089086;
Account 50216103

Membership note 2

As we do not have a membership secretary it is important that members check when they last paid membership.

Please pay any amount you feel appropriate. The Coop account name is Merseyside CND Piggy Bank account; Sort code 089086 Account number 50216103. If you wish to set up a standing order please do so.

Merseyside CND 50 Club

£5 per month; £50 monthly draw, Annual draw £250, £100, £50. winners March Gerry Poole, April Peter Wilson; May Brenda Lowndes; June Birkenhead CND; July Annual Draw Hardcastle £250, Judy Patterson £100 and John Usher £50; August Barbara Hardcastle; Birkenhead and John Usher donated all or part of their win to MCND

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MERSEYSIDE CND MEMBERSHIP FORM

To receive regular newsletters please complete form and return to address below.

Name..... Phone.....

email.....

Address.....

I/we wish to *join/ rejoin Merseyside CND.

Subscription rates: *waged-£5/ family-£6/ unwaged or youth (under 22) £2.

I/we *would/ would not also like a new member's pack at a cost of £1.

I/we* understand that Merseyside CND needs funds for its campaigns and donate
£_____

Total Enclosed £..... (Please make cheques payable to Merseyside CND)

Signed..... Date.....

Merseyside CND, 151 Dale St, Liverpool L2 2AH or bank transfer account as above

MCND Co-ord:
usually meets first
Wednesday of each
month.14:00 at the
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Dale St. L2 2AH

All members
welcome

