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MET FOUND GUILTY OVER POLICE SPY RELATIONSHIP



Kate and Marc circa 2004

On 30th September, three judges in the Investigatory Powers Tribunal ruled that the Metropolitan Police (the Met) had violated Kate Wilson's human rights in five ways in allowing an undercover police officer, Mark Kennedy, to form a year-long sexual relationship with her under the assumed identity of "Mark Stone". The five ways were human and degrading treatment, sexual discrimination and interference with Kate's rights to hold political opinions and to freedom of expression and association.

The three judges ruled that the senior officers in charge of Kennedy "knew of the relationship, chose not to know of its existence, or were incompetent and negligent in not following up clear and obvious signs". They also found that senior officers appeared to have a policy of "don't ask, don't tell" towards their spies who were forming such relationships with women, and probably had "a lack of interest in protecting women's human rights".

Kate was an environmental and social justice activist who had a sexual relationship with Mark Kennedy from November 2003 to February 2005. This was at the beginning of a seven-year deployment by Mark spying on left-wing groups. He had several other such relationships during his deployment, including one that lasted six years. Kate only discovered his true identity in 2010 after he was unmasked by activists. In all 139 under-cover police officers have been identified as having spied on more than 1,000 political groups since 1968. Many were found to have had sexual relationships with women they targeted under false identities.

Police chiefs have however continued to claim that undercover officers were forbidden to form such relationships; the tribunal however ruled that this claim was "materially undermined by the sheer frequency" of

such relationships, "without questions being asked or action taken by senior officers".

Following this finding the Met and the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) said: "We accept and recognise the gravity of all the breaches of Ms Wilson's human rights found by the tribunal, and the Met and the NPCC unreservedly apologise to Ms Wilson for the damage caused. Fine words, but it has taken eleven years of legal struggle by Kate after the facts were known for such an apology to be given.

Kate is due to be awarded compensation at a hearing in 2022. It is to be hoped that all the other women and men duped into such relationships with undercover cops will eventually receive a like apology and compensation.

FURTHER MET SHAME, OVER COUZENS

Also on the 30th September, after Met police officer Wayne Couzens was given a lifetime term of imprisonment, having been found guilty of kidnapping, raping and murdering Sarah Everard in a random killing, the Met issued another belated and weaselly apology, accepting that they “may” have had enough information to identify Wayne Couzens as a threat to women before he attacked Sarah.

May! The information included Couzens being observed naked from the waist down in a car in Kent in 2015 and of twice exposing himself to women in a London McDonalds three days before the murder. In these cases details of cars linked to Couzens were passed to the police. However no action was taken, not even to interview Couzens. After he was arrested, examining his phone reportedly revealed Couzens as part of a WhatsApp group involving other police officers now under investigation over alleged misogynist, racist and homophobic messages.

Outside the Old Bailey the same evening, Cressida Dick, Commissioner of the Met, admitted in a statement: “This man has brought shame on the Met...” She might have added that the Met had also brought shame on itself by

failing to follow up on the evidence it had which would have led them to identify Couzens as a danger to women. It was left to the Met Deputy Commissioner, Steve House, to accept: “Organisationally, we own the guilt...[Couzens] was one of us, and we need to look at ourselves very, very carefully to understand...how he was allowed to be one of us and what it does say about us as an organisation...” House also announced immediate steps to try to address women’s concerns: in future deploying plainclothes officers only in pairs, allowing phone calls to be made to a police control room to verify the identity of an officer and strengthening the penalties against police “who have transgressed...”

Nothing there about there being anything wrong with the culture of the Met itself that allows such “transgressions” to occur. In 1999 the Macpherson Report into how the police dealt with the murder of Stephen Lawrence found the police institutionally racist, perhaps a judicial enquiry into the murder of Sarah Everard should be held and examine whether the Met is institutionally misogynist?

SPY COPS AND CND

In July, CND was granted “Core Participant” status in the long-running Undercover Policing Inquiry into the activities of the Met’s undercover Special Demonstration Squad (SDS).

The Inquiry has found that CND was a prominent target of the SDS in the 80s

The Inquiry has identified two undercover police officers who targeted CND: one, under the name of “John Kerry”, who worked in the CND Office in London between 1981 and 1984 and another, “Timothy Spence”, who infiltrated a CND group in East London (Hackney CND?) as well as Defence Campaigns against the Police Bill in Hackney in 1985 and 1986. It also found an SDS officer infiltrated the Greenham Common Peace Camp between 1983 and 1985. The police have not revealed the true identities of these three SDS officers.



Banner outside High Court where inquiry was in progress in 2019

The Inquiry asks, “If you have any information relating to the activities of “Timothy Spence” or “John Kerry”, please contact paul.heron@pilc.org.uk so that this information can be brought before the Inquiry.” It also finds that, “In addition to these two officers, we believe a number of other police spies attended meetings and involved themselves in CND...”

Next year the Inquiry is to look at SDS deployments between 1983 and 1992, when CND was at the height of its campaigning influence. CND will also feature when the Inquiry investigates spying by the security service.

PUTTING UK SOLDIERS ABOVE THE LAW

Many Conservative MPs have long campaigned for UK military personnel to be immune from prosecution for alleged crimes committed while on active service. Indeed in May 2015, the then Conservative Defence Secretary Penny Mordaunt promised to introduce amnesty after 10 years on prosecutions of military veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan and anywhere else around the world – with the exception of Northern Ireland. She also said she supported plans to opt out of the European convention on human rights in future armed conflicts. The editor hasn't found evidence that any such legislation was ever passed.

However, on 14th July the UK government announced proposals to end all prosecutions for crimes committed during Northern Ireland's "Troubles"; that is before the 1998 Good Friday Agreement. The amnesty would cover related civil cases, inquests and complaints.

This while 3,000 murders out of 3,700 murdered as a result of the Troubles remain unsolved and while there are 1,200 police investigations related to the Troubles ongoing

In particular such an amnesty would mean that UK military personnel could any longer be brought to justice for murdering civilians during the Troubles, including during the Ballymurphy massacre of 10 unarmed civilians in 1971 and the Bloody Sunday killing of 14 unarmed civilians in 1972.

Grainne Teggart, Amnesty International's Northern Ireland campaign manager, commented: "The UK government is showing an appalling offensive disregard for victims; grossly dismissing their suffering and rights to truth, justice and accountability.

"In pursuing a statute of limitations to put state forces and other perpetrators above the law and beyond accountability is debasing natural justice."
[From a report in August/September *Peace News*.]

NUCLEAR SUBMARINES FOR AUSTRALIA

On September 15th, a trilateral security pact was announced between Australia, the UK and the US by Boris Johnson, Joe Biden and Scott Morrison, Australian PM. The pact is named "Aukus" for obvious reasons.

Under the pact, the US and the UK agree to help Australia to develop and deploy nuclear-powered submarines, adding to the Western military presence in the Pacific region.

Alongside the construction of the submarines, Aukus will also cover sharing artificial intelligence and cyber and quantum technologies.

When the submarines are built it will make Australia the seventh country in the world to have nuclear-powered submarines.

A joint statement by the three leaders said the deal will "sustain peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region".



Ruling the Waves? UK aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth is being deployed in the Pacific.

In contrast, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian said the three countries were "severely damaging regional peace and stability, intensifying an arms race, and damaging international nuclear non-proliferation efforts". In an article in the Chinese *Global Times*, seen as a Communist party mouthpiece, there was even a warning that Aukus could make Australia the target of a nuclear strike by China.

The pact comes as Beijing has been rapidly expanding its military, surface fleet and airforce. UK Defence Secretary Ben Wallace said that China now has "one of the largest armed forces on the planet".

Though the subs will be nuclear-powered, they are said not to be planned to be nuclear-armed, but carry "conventional" Cruise missiles. This is a dangerous enough ingredient in the new cold war in the Pacific between the US and China, which will ratchet-up the arms race between the two, which might well be in terms of nuclear as well as conventional arms.

The pact also draws the UK and Australia deeper into the stand-off between the US and China in the Pacific.

So this is the UK's vision of a Global Britain - a 19th Century one of ruling the waves, though this time as a junior party to the US, rather than working for the betterment of humanity. We cut overseas aid from 0.7% to 0.5% of gross national and send a gunboat (well, an aircraft carrier) to show our flag in the Pacific!

TWO WEEKS OF ACTION AGAINST THE DSEI ARMS FAIR



Every two years in September, the Defence and Security Equipment International arms fair (DSEI), one of the world's largest arms fairs, takes place at the ExCeL exhibition centre in London's Docklands.

Each year a campaign of actions are organised to try to stop it being held. In past years these have been organised by the Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT). This year CAAT stepped back and an ad hoc group called "Stop the Arms Fair" (STAF) coordinated a 2-week series of mostly autonomous actions over both the week before and the week of the arms fair.

As it turned out, this resulted in a great variety of groups organising a great variety of actions, though numbers overall were lower than in recent years.

Before the start of the fair on the 14th, there were many attempts to blockade the two service roads used by vehicles carrying military hardware into Excel, with a few arrests. The days were each around various themes, "Stop Arming Israel", "Solidarity with Afghanistan", "Demilitarising Education", "Borders, Migration and Anti-Racism", "Climate Action" and, on the Saturday, a

"Festival of Resistance" with many different performers. Each day had relevant speakers and workshops. A peace camp was also set up as a base.

There were also mass cycle rides to ExCeL and marches, including a large one on Sunday organised by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign through a largely Muslim area of East London on the theme, "Stop the Arms Fair; Stop Arming Israel" ending in a rally in a park.

On, the 14th September, the first day of the fair, the Mad Hatters group organised a walk in rain from Stratford station to ExCeL led by four Veterans for Peace carrying wreaths in memory of recent victims of the arms trade in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Yemen. The wreaths were later dropped into the dock opposite ExCeL by the Veterans while a Buddhist monk and sister drummed and chanted.

The same day a silent circle of peace inaugurated by Quakers was held at the gates to ExCeL.

A protest also was held inside, organised by a small group of Young Communist Leaguers who had got themselves hired as workers.

On the 15th, STAF unfurled two giant banners down a disused building opposite ExCeL, in solidarity with Palestine and all at DSEI who profit from death, at the same time as delegates at DSEI were watching a military boat display.



Four Veterans for Peace holding the four wreaths before dropping them in the dock (ExCeL on the right.)

XR's LONDON REBELLION, 2021

Extinction Rebellion (XR) UK held what it described as its "Fifth major rebellion" from August 23rd to September 4th, in London, with the demand for the UK government to "Stop all fossil fuel investment NOW!", made to test the government's commitment to climate action ahead of hosting the COP26 Conference in November.

The protest involved thousands of protesters involved in a great many different forms of action over the two weeks, resulting in a total of 508 arrests.

The first week of the Rebellion focused on crisis talks.

Since for talks you need tables, an enormous pink table

popped up in Soho with protesters on top and shackled to its legs, surrounded by protesters, many on chairs to take part in such talks.

The second week of action was focused on The City, the square mile of London where the offices of major global financial institutions are located: banks, hedge funds, stock exchanges, and the Bank of England.

In reporting the rebellion XR points out that The City invests so much money in fossil fuels, if it were a country it would be the 9th biggest emitter in the world!; and also that not only is The City a major engine of the climate crisis, it was also built on blood money from the slave trade, and continues to profit from colonialism and exploitation today.

XR described this Rebellion as marking a return to the vibrant, samba-band powered energy of pre-Covid actions. Admitting that the movement felt “slightly leaner” than before, with less arrests than previous rebellions, it claimed that there is also a sense that it is stronger, and that a majority of the public now “get” where XR is coming from.

XR also reported that media interest has been constant, and notably more supportive, with primetime news presenters giving respectful interviews, refuting tired old attacks, and even issuing *mea culpas* over previously 'wrong' and 'lazy' positions!

XR also point out that both rebels and the police brought new tactics to London's streets. Large marches became distractions for smaller, more disruptive rebel actions nearby, while police quickly surrounded and cleared protest sites to stop them spreading. Rather than holding sites for as long as possible, rebels stayed mobile and unpredictable, launching pop-up actions via a broad family of sister movements that included Animal Rebellion, XR Youth, XR ISN and Money Rebellion.

XR claims over-policing was rife, and officers occasionally used shocking violence to stop new protest

sites from blossoming. Rebels were beaten with batons and nearly crushed by toppled protest structures but always remained calm and committed to non-violence. Info: <https://extinctionrebellion.uk>

Climate change protests were also held in other countries at the same time; large ones in Norway and Germany.

On Friday, 24th Sept, Paralympian gold medalist James Brown was sentenced to 12 months for climbing onto a plane during an XR action at London City Airport in October 2019.

An XR-type group called “Insulate Britain” has been carrying out blockades of London's circular motorway, the M25, calling for the government to insulate all homes in Britain by 2030 to help stop global warming.

By 1st October the group claimed that 115 people had taken part in these protests resulting in nearly 450 arrests, many being arrested multiple times.

They had continued these protests in spite of two injunctions imposed by the courts to stop them doing so. Breaking an injunction constitutes a contempt of court, which carries a maximum sentence of two years.

During the morning rush hour on 4th October Insulate Britain organised blockades of four major roads into London, the Blackwall Tunnel, Wandsworth Bridge, Hanger Lane and Arnos Grove.

Police said they had made 38 arrests for disruption of the highway (£1000 maximum sentence) and conspiracy to cause a public nuisance (a much more serious charge)

Also on 4th September it was reported that Home Secretary Priti Patel is planning to amend the Police Bill currently going through Parliament to make it an offence, carrying a maximum sentence of six months in prison or an unlimited fine, to obstruct motorways.

Contact: <https://www.insulatebritain.com>

US WHISTLE-BLOWER SENTENCED TO 45 MONTHS

On July 27th, Daniel Hale, a USAF veteran, was sentenced to 45 month, having pled guilty to violating the Espionage Act by sharing government documents that recorded secret watch-lists, targeted drone killings, and other abuses in the “War on Terror.” The information Hale shared revealed human rights violations in the preparation of target lists for deadly attacks where 90% of the people killed were not the intended targets.

In 2014 his home was raided by the FBI, but he was not arrested until May, 2019. Hale changed his plea to “guilty” in March, because, in the words of his solicitor, he “would not have received a fair trial because the arcane Espionage Act does not allow for a public interest defence.”



In court, Hale said before sentencing: “I believe it is wrong to kill, especially wrong to kill the defenceless.” He said he shared what “was necessary to dispel the lie that drone warfare keeps us safe [and] that our lives are worth more than theirs.”

Hale is due to be moved to a federal prison. Send support letters to: Daniel E. Hale, William G. Truesdale Adult Detention Center, 2001 Mill Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Correspondence must be in blue or black ink on white paper.

Info re Daniel Hale at <https://standwithdanielhale.org/>

THE PALESTINIAN GREAT ESCAPE

Early on September 6th, six Palestinian prisoners escaped from Israel’s high-security Galboa prison. Reportedly the men escaped (like in the film *The Great Escape* about a WWII prisoner-of-war escape), by digging a 20-metre tunnel from their toilet cubicle in the prison to outside the prison walls. It is reported that they spent nine months digging the tunnel.



Galboa prison

The majority of these prisoners had been accused of involvement in planning or carrying out attacks against Israelis, and four of the six had been serving life

sentences. Two had been awaiting trial.

Five of the men are affiliated with the Palestinian resistance organization Islamic Jihad, while the sixth is Zakaria Zubeidi, 46, is a former commander of al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigade, a militia affiliated with Fatah; unlike the others he was being held, without charge, under “administrative detention”.

Israel’s domestic spying and torture agency, Shin Bet, the military and the police launched a wide-scale manhunt, setting up nearly 200 checkpoints all over the occupied West Bank in search of the men.

Prison authorities began transferring hundreds of prisoners in Gilboa to other locations for investigation and interrogations.

Prison authorities are also using a variety of tactics to retaliate, including withholding meals, denying prisoners certain rights they gained through protests and hunger strikes, conducting raids and searches of prison cells and scattering prisoners affiliated with Islamic Jihad across different rooms, sections and prisons.

However, some 150 prisoners affiliated with Islamic Jihad refused to be forcibly transferred out of Ofer

military prison near Ramallah. The strength of the response forced Israel to back off. Israeli officials reversed the decision, “fearing mass disturbance,” according to the Israeli newspaper *Haaretz*.

Such Israeli raids, which at times are conducted by special units, are “extremely violent in nature” and constitute “collective punishment, torture and ill-treatment,” Addameer said.

Israel also immediately began “a series of collective, punitive, retaliatory and arbitrary measures” against Palestinian prisoners en masse, according to prisoners’ rights group Addameer.

Israeli prison authorities dramatically escalated their violence on Wednesday 8th, sending in special units backed up by occupation soldiers and dogs. Detainees’ hands and feet were tied, as some were thrown out of their cells and assaulted. Local media circulated photos showing ransacked cells. In protest of Israel’s oppressive tactics, prisoners lit fires in their cells.

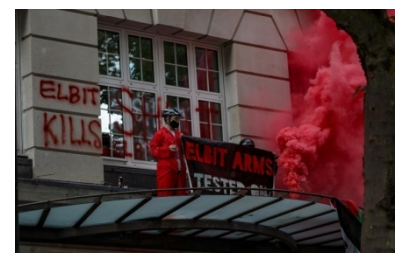
Israel is also taking out its frustration against the families of the escapees, with occupation forces arresting many of their family members.

It took nearly two weeks for all the escapees to be recaptured and on October 3rd all were charged with escaping detention. Five other prisoners were charged with helping the escape, allegedly by standing watch to make sure that approaching guards did not discover the digging in the cell and to prevent other prisoners from entering and some with helping get rid of soil dug out.

Contact Addameer: <https://addameer.org>

PA 1ST ANNIVERSARY OCCUPATION

On 6th August, Palestine Action (PA) activists shut down Israel’s biggest arms firm Elbit’s offices in Holborn, by two activists scaling and occupying the office entrance. The offices were forced to close as activists



covered the premises in blood-red paint to disrupt Elbit's UK-based manufacturing of drones and arms. The two came down after eight hours and were not arrested.

Supporters mounted a protest in the street outside, including a group of drummers. The action aimed to highlight Elbit's facilitation of ethnic cleansing and war crimes committed by Israel state against Palestinian people, and gained good media coverage.

Weekly protests are being mounted every Tuesday afternoon at Elbit's factory at Oldham in Greater Manchester.

Info: <https://palestineaction.org>

“YOGI BEAR” RELEASED AFTER A 37-DAY HUNGER STRIKE

Palestine Action (PA) activist Yogi Bear was released on bail from detention in Folston Hall prison on July 23rd after accepting the bail condition of remaining in a fixed abode. He had been remanded to prison on June 17th after refusing to accept much more restrictive bail conditions.

In prison he went on hunger strike, with demands including Israeli company Elbit shutting down its UK operations. The detention followed participation in a PA-organised occupation of the Arconic Factory in Kitts Green, Birmingham on the 4th anniversary in June of the fire at Grenfell Tower, for which Aconite supplied the inflammable cladding, as well as manufacturing materials for Israel's fighter jets and military helicopters.

“NO CASE TO ANSWER” AGAINST FASLANE DUO

On August 6th, Willemien Hoggendoorn (*at right in photo*) and Jon from Faslane Peace Camp were arrested for “breach of the peace” after blockading the main road outside Faslane nuclear submarine base's South Gate for long enough to back up traffic the five miles to Helensburgh. The action they said was undertaken "in remembrance of Hiroshima Day and to point out the lies from government, in particular the promise to reduce nuclear arms when they are now doing the opposite."



Willemien refused the bail conditions offered and was remanded in Cornton Vale prison until the two appeared for trial on 16th September, after Willemien had spent one day short of six weeks in prison, when the case against them was dismissed as “no case to answer”. Willemien had also been imprisoned in July after refusing to accept bail conditions which stipulated she should not enter access ways to Faslane's gates after being arrested at a blockade on 7th July.

HIBAKUSHAS “RECOGNISED” 76 YEARS AFTER HIROSHIMA

Just weeks before the 2021 commemoration of the US atomic bombing of Hiroshima of August 6th 1945 a Japanese court ruled that victims of the radioactive “black rain” it caused who were living beyond the officially recognized contamination zone, should also be considered “Hibakusha” and receive the same benefits.

Black rain has been described as a “mixture of fallout particles..., carbon residue ..., and other dangerous elements.” It fell on peoples' skin and clothing, was breathed in, contaminated food and water and caused widespread radiation poisoning.

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga declared his government would not appeal against the ruling, even suggesting that relief might be extended to other affected people beyond

the 84 plaintiffs in the case, and might include, according to the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper, those exposed to radiation as a result of the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster.

The court ruling acknowledges not only the health effects of the atomic bomb fallout, but also the internal exposure to radiation through ingestion of contaminated water and food experienced by the plaintiffs.

The US, which dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, has taken neither responsibility for the devastating health consequences, nor offered an apology or compensation.

NUCLEAR SAFETY REPORTS HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) released seven years of reports from the its internal watchdog, the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR), after a challenge in 2010 under Freedom of Information law 2000 (FOI). These reports reported considerable numbers of breaches of safety at nuclear installations. But, presumably to Peter Burt of the Nuclear Information Service appealed against this decision to cease publication to the First Tier Tribunal under section 57 of FOI, which allows for such an appeal by an individual or public authority against a notice served under part of the Act.

The appeal was heard in December 2019. The Tribunal dismissed the appeal; endorsing the MoD's argument for

keep information about such breaches from the public in future, in 2017 publication of these reports ceased, with the MoD claiming that the reports had to be kept under wraps to protect "national security".

secrecy, arguing that defence matters were exempt from FOI.

In a Kafkaesque twist, this dismissal of Peter's appeal was itself not published until July this year, so even the decision to keep reports on nuclear safety secret was itself kept secret from the public for some 19 months!

COMING EVENTS (London where not said. On-line events not included)

October 12-13th, Liverpool: Opposing the arms fair. Protest is organised by Merseyside CND and others. Info: mcnd@care4free.net; merseysidecnd@gmail.com

October 16th, Barnes, 7.30pm: Musicians for Peace and Disarmament live concert in memory of Mitzi Bales. Works by Fauré, Debussy, Poulenc, Ravel and Gershwin. £15. At St. Mary's Church SW13 9HL. Booking: <http://www.mpdconcerts.org/events.html>

October 18th-31st, Dunbar-Glasgow: "Pilgrimage for COP26." Participants include the Quakers, Ceildh Collective, Intefaith Scotland, North Light Arts and Scottish Dance Theatre. Contact: Jonathan Baxter, 07954-123 543.

October 22nd, Birmingham: "UN: 21st Century Global Challenges and Prospects for Peace." Speakers include Fabian Hamilton, Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament (invited), Molly-Scott Cato, former MP and speakers from Uniting for Peace, UNA and Azerbaijan Institute for Democracy & Human Rights. At The Eastside Rooms, Woodcock Street. Organised by Uniting for Peace. Info: vijay@vmpeace.org; ravikumar505@hotmail.com

October 29th, Yorkshire, 11am-1pm: "Don't Bank on the Bomb" regional day of action across the region involving leafleting and stalls outside NatWest and Barclays banks, banks that invest hugely in nuclear weapons producers. Org. Yorkshire CND, <https://yorkshirecnd.org.uk>

October 31st-12th November, Glasgow: 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties ("COP26") at the Scottish Events Campus.

Info: <https://cop26coalition.org>

November 3rd-4th, Malvern: "Say No to Malvern Arms Fair", held at Malvern Showground. Protest organised by Malvern Individuals for Peace and Three Counties CAAT, <https://www.facebook.com/Three-Counties-CAAT-109505690954382>.

November 6th, noon-4pm: Global Day of Action for Climate Justice in London. On 6 November 2021, as world leaders meet in Glasgow for the COP26 Global assembling at noon outside the Bank of England to march to Trafalgar Square for a rally at 3pm.

Info: <https://cnduk.org>

November 14th, Bromley: Remembrance Sunday white poppy event. Meet 10.50am sharp outside Primark, Church Road, Bromley. Organised by Bromley CND, <https://www.facebook.com/Garrettcnd>

November 27th, Shipley, 10am-4pm: Yorkshire Peace and Craft Fair 2021. Venue: Victoria Hall, Saltaire. Org. by Yorkshire CND. Info: info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk or phone 01274 730795.

Every Tuesday, Menwith Hill, 6-7pm: vigil outside main entrance to US base. Org. by Menwith Accountability Campaign, <https://www.themhac.uk/>

Every Wednesday, 6-7pm: Women in Black silent vigil against militarism and war by the Edith Cavell statue in St. Martin's Place, London WC2. Wear black. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/womeninblack.london>

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, Kingston, 11am, in Kingston Market Place outside All Saints Church. Org. Kingston Peace Council/CND. If you want to help contact Angie Cooper, 020-8399 5537; angecooper47@hotmail.com

1st Saturday of each month, Norwich, noon-12.30pm: socially-distance Vigil for Peace outside St Peter Mancroft Hay Hill.

1st Sunday of every other month, Menwith Hill (next, December 5th): Quaker meeting at main gate. Please bring chair. Org. Menwith Accountability Campaign. Contact Sarah sswift64@gmail.com. (Check before coming)

For on-line events, see *Network for Peace*.