

Press Release
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Salisbury CND

Wrap UP Trident Demonstration



A minibus full of supporters from Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament travelled to London on 24th January to join thousands of protestors at CND's Wrap Up Trident Demonstration. A huge peaceful crowd of concerned people wrapped a pink scarf around the Ministry of Defence to draw attention to the folly of authorising the replacement of Trident submarines at a lifetime cost of around 100 billion pounds.

The protest moved from The Ministry of Defence to the Houses of Parliament, where speakers emphasised the alternative potential uses of this vast sum of money at such time of austerity. Voters in this year's General Election need to be aware of the important approaching parliamentary decision in 2016, and make sure they find out about the stance of candidates on this vital issue. The NHS, Education, and many other areas would benefit in a profound way from a decision to scrap the Trident Replacement Programme. The consequences of the use of our Trident nuclear weapon would be so cataclysmic globally that it is impossible to imagine circumstances where a decision to fire the missiles could be seen to be in this or any other country's interest.

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