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Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)

Two major events from last week

Hiroshima Day Candle Float



200 candles make their way downriver from Fisherton Street Bridge

Once again Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament staged its annual candle float.

This follows the Japanese custom of remembering the nearly quarter of a million lives lost in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. This peaceful reminder was well attended by many residents and visitors to the city.

The Seven Mile Scarf



Members of Salisbury CND helping to assemble the 7mile scarf

A huge pink wool scarf lined the 7 mile road between Aldermaston Atomic Weapons factory and Burghfield Atomic Weapons research facility on Saturday 9th August.

Salisbury CND members joined their length to thousands of pieces knitted by people from all over the UK and overseas.

This protest on Nagasaki Day drew attention to Britain's ongoing nuclear weapons programme and the £100 billion that a replacement system for Trident would cost the British taxpayer.

"It was inspiring to see such a long distance covered by the scarf and to think of the commitment and strength of feeling it represented. At a time of savage cuts to so many public services, it demonstrates the real opposition to spending so much money on our nuclear weapons and the rejection of the concept of such weapons as a route to peace", said Peter Gloyns.

The scarf will now be recycled into blankets and sent to crisis areas.

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