

Network *for* Peace



Continuing the work of the National Peace Council

December 2024

Dear Friends

Season's greetings, all. Hope everyone is trying to remain positive, it looks like 2025 will be 'interesting' to say the least.

This issue is shorter than usual. Get get your events in early — avoid clashes (as much as possible).

If there is a sub renewal letter with this newsletter, please make sure the person who pays the bills gets it.

If you would like to pay by standing order, contact me and I will send you a form (or you can download one from the website). If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let me know. **If you are not renewing, please let me know.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

In peace

Claire Poyner, Co-ordinator

News

Housmans Peace Diary - two left

I have two copies Housmans Peace Diary left in the office. These are donated in lieu of Housman's sub to NfP. If you want to order **one** copy from NfP please send a cheque made out to Network for Peace, for £9.95 (includes p&p) and post to NfP. Or make a donation of £9.95 at:
<http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk/donate> and send

an email to mail@networkforpeace.org.uk with your order, including a postal address. First come, first served! Thank you to those who have helped NfP finances by buying a copy.

Larger quantities from Housman's Bookshop at :
<https://housmans.com/peace-diary/>

Events

28 December

ONLINE. Join Christian CND and Anglican Pacifists Fellowship for an online meeting as we remember the children killed by Herod and reflect on the suffering of children today caused by worldly rulers. We will focus on those impacted by nuclear weapons—through their use, testing, and the psychological effects of their continued threat—drawing on insights from ICAN's recent report. As we gather during the Christmas season, we will also share a message of hope, looking forward to the new year. Register via web: <https://christiancnd.org.uk/events/>

LAKENHEATH. The Lakenheath Alliance for Peace is organising monthly vigils to continue to highlight that we don't want US nuclear weapons returning to Britain. Join us at the main gate of RAF Lakenheath between 12noon and 2pm on the last Saturday of every month. Contact vigils@lakenheathallianceforpeace.org.uk for more information.

1 January 2025

WORLDWIDE. Pause for Peace Worldwide. Join us at midnight, local time,

wherever you are in the World, to sit in silent vigil for World peace. Whether it is for an hour or for ten minutes in the hour after midnight. There will be a chain of goodwill and prayer as Midnight travels its way around the World.

WORLDWIDE. World Day of Prayer for Peace, especially in the Catholic tradition. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/calendar/>

7 January

BRIGHTON. WILPF Brighton and Hove meeting. The Brighton, Hove and District Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom hold regular monthly meetings from 10.30am till 12.00 on the first Tuesday of the month. We also have a zoom meeting at 7pm on the same evening of the same day for those unable to get to the morning meeting. Jubilee Library. Contact: brightonwib@11qp.co.uk

18 January

HUDDERSFIELD. Yorkshire CND AGM. The day will include a talk/workshop, open to the public, led by Salena Barry from Stop Killer Robots. The session will be a great opportunity to learn about how we could apply their digital communication strategies

to our own campaign work, which will be especially important in our work to raise awareness about 2025 marking 80 years since the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, alongside learning more about their important campaign. 1-4pm. Brian Jackson House 2 New North Parade HD1 5JP. In order to attend the AGM, or put yourself forward for a position, you must be a Yorkshire CND member. Join here: <https://app.joinit.com/o/yorkshire-cnd/> For any general queries please contact info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk
LONDON. 'End the genocide in Gaza' – national demonstration for Palestine. Assemble at 12 noon outside the BBC in Portland Place, central London. For any queries please email information@cnduk.org or phone the CND office on 020 7700 2393.

19 January

COUNTRYWIDE. Peace Sunday. https://paxchristi.org.uk/calendar/action~oneday/exact_date~19-1-2025/

22 January

CAMBRIDGE. Peace Not War. Join Cambridge CND and others for this public

meeting to discuss why we must all be working to reduce current nuclear tension in the world. With guest speakers Sophie Bolt, CND General Secretary; Andrew Murray, Stop the War Deputy President; Lesley Grahame, Lakenheath Alliance for Peace; and Councillor Elliot Tong, Green Party. 6.30 – 8.30 at Friends Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane CB5 8BA. Info: cndcambridge@gmail.com

25 January

GLASGOW. Scottish CND Burns Peace Poetry Fundraiser. Scottish CND's Burns Poetry Fundraiser is back for 2025. An afternoon of wholesome and uplifting poetry. 1pm at Quaker Meeting House, Glasgow, G2 4PS. 0141 357 1529 or email scnd@banthebomb.org with any queries <https://www.banthebomb.org/>
LAKENHEATH. The Lakenheath Alliance for Peace monthly vigils. Join us at the main gate of RAF Lakenheath between 12noon and 2pm on the last Saturday of every month. Contact vigils@lakenheathallianceforpeace.org.uk for more information.

27 January

EVERYWHERE. Holocaust Memorial Day. <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>

5 March

WORLDWIDE. International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness. A day to seeks to promote better awareness and understanding of disarmament issues among the public, especially young people. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/disarmament-non-proliferation-awareness-day>

8 March

EVERYWHERE. International Women's Day. <https://www.internationalwomens-day.com/>

11 March

EVERYWHERE. Fukushima Day. <https://kicknuclear.com/>

21 March

WORLDWIDE. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day>

14 – 25 April 2025

LAKENHEATH. Lakenheath Alliance for Peace peace camp. Contact lap@gn.apc.org <https://cnduk.org/events/lakenheath-alliance-for-peace-peace-camp/>

22 April

WORLDWIDE. Earth Day. Visit the official Earth Day site to learn about the world's largest environmental movement. <https://www.earthday.org/>

26 April

WORLDWIDE. Chernobyl Day. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/chernobyl-remembrance-day>

15 May

EVERYWHERE. International

Conscientious Objector's Day. <https://www.ppu.org.uk/>

24 May

WORLDWIDE. International Women's Day for Disarmament. <https://www.womenpeacemakersprogram.org/>

4 June

WORLDWIDE. International Day for Children as victims of war. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/child-victim-day>

20 June

WORLDWIDE. World Refugee Day. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day>
Week covering World Refugee Day: World Refugee Week. <http://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

26 June

WORLDWIDE. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day>

6 August

WORLDWIDE. Hiroshima Day.

9 August

WORLDWIDE. Nagasaki Day.
WORLDWIDE. Anniversary of the execution of Franz Jägerstätter

21 September

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Peace. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace>

26 September

WORLDWIDE. The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/nuclear-weapons-elimination-day>

2 October

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Nonviolence. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/on-violence-day>

10 October

EVERYWHERE. Anniversary of the 1957 Windscale Fire.

3rd Week in October (usually)

COUNTRYWIDE. Week of Prayer for World Peace. <https://weekofprayerfor-worldpeace.co.uk/>

24 October

WORLDWIDE. United Nations Day. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/un-day>

24 – 30 October

EVERYWHERE. Disarmament Week. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/disarmament-week>

11 November

COUNTRYWIDE. Remembrance Day. Nearest Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.

25 November

WORLDWIDE. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

<http://www.unwomen.org/en>

29 November

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people>

1 December

EVERYWHERE. Prisoners for Peace Day. <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/01dec.htm>

10 December

WORLDWIDE. Human Rights Day. The Day marks the anniversary of the Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>

Regular events

Weekly, monthly events in UK

Second full weekend of every month

ALDERMASTON. Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp(aign) Second full weekend of every month. Women welcome to join us in protesting at the UK's nuclear weapons factory. Camp or visit for the day. 07946676761 or on Facebook.

Every Friday.

Brighton. Women in Black vigil 1-2pm at War Memorial, Old Steine, Brighton brighton-wib@11qp.co.uk

Every Wednesday

LONDON. Women in Black Silent vigil against militarism and war. 6-7pm Edith Cavell Statue, St Martin's Place, London WC2. womeninblack.london

Every Friday

LONDON. No More Fukushimas! Weekly vigil, 10am-12.30pm, outside the Japanese Embassy 101-104 Piccadilly, London W1, in solidarity with Japanese anti-nuclear protestors. Organised by Kick Nuclear, and Japanese Against Nuclear UK. Held every Friday since August 2102. Info David, 020 7607 2302 or www.januk.org

Every Tuesday

MENWITH HILL. Witness and protest Tuesday evenings at the Nessfield Gate of the Menwith Hill surveillance base, from 6pm to 7.30pm. <https://theMHAC.uk> Contact Sarah Swift for further details sswift64@gmail.com or ring 07902173148.

First Saturday of every month

NORWICH. Vigil for Peace. 12noon. Outside St. Peter Mancroft Chantry Rd, NR2 1QZ.

Third Thursday each month

Online. London CAAT meetings. 6.30pm. Info: email londoncaat@riseup.net.

Let us know if you have any event not listed here.
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