

Network *for* Peace



Continuing the work of the National Peace Council

September 2025

Dear Friends

A shorter than usual newsletter but hopefully I've got all the relevant dates in.

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

Events

15 September

LIVERPOOL. Peace not War. As part of Lakenheath Alliance for Peace's tour to highlight how we can work together to end the threat of nuclear weapons, increased militarisation of our state, and endless wars, please join us for this public meeting in Aberystwyth, co-hosted by CND Cymru. With guest speakers Angie Zelter, LAP; Councillor Dylan Lewis-Rowlands, CND Cymru; and Suki Atwal and Ian Hicks, West Wales against Arms. Plus a performance by Côr Gobaith Aberystwyth. 2-6pm. Canolfan Merched y Wawr Vulcan Street. For any queries please contact 07886 864942 or email heddwdch@cndcymru.org

16 September

LIVERPOOL. Peace not War. With guest speakers including Kate Hudson, CND; and others to be announced. 6-8pm at Friends Meeting House School Lane L1 3BT. For any queries please contact 07394 810871 or email merseysidecnd@gmail.com

17 September

LONDON. Trump not Welcome Here. Assemble Embankment at 2pm. Details: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyjhcdf>

Network for Peace still needs bodies!

We still need some people to join the Exec. There's not a lot needed to do other than being a general advisor (is X a good idea, why not try Y as well, etc). Thank you to Nik from Housmans who has agreed to be a bank signatory, we could do with one more person. Contact me on mail@networkforpeace.org.uk

20 September

BRADFORD. Remembering Peace-Making at a Time of War. Peace History Conference. Join Yorkshire CND and the Movement for the Abolition of War for this conference which brings together scholars, activists, and community members to explore the past, present, and future of peace efforts across the globe. 10.30am at the University of Bradford. For any queries please contact 01274 730795 or email info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk <https://abolish-war.net/>

LAKENHEATH. Kick out Trump's Nukes. It is now believed that American nuclear weapons have arrived at the Lakenheath base in Suffolk putting us all on the nuclear front line of any Trump-led wars. See <https://cnduk.org/events/kick-out-trumps-nukes-national-demonstration-at-raf-lakenheath/> for more info.

LONDON. Make Them Pay. Demo in London calling to tax the super-rich, protect workers not billionaires and make polluters pay. Join us at Portland Place, London (W1B 3DA) at 12pm <https://makethempay.org.uk/>

MANCHESTER. Ishiro Honda: Memoirs of a Film Director + Q&A. 'Ishiro Honda: Memoirs of a Film Director' is a documentary that explores the life and career of prolific Japanese director Ishiro Honda, highlighting his filmography (e.g. his work on the Godzilla films), war experiences, and obsession with the atomic bomb. Through interviews and analysis, it also delves into his friendship and collaboration with Akira Kurosawa. 11.30am at Cultplex 50 Red Bank M4 4HF. For any queries please contact 07840 303539 or email gmdcnd@gn.apc.org

OXFORD. Nick Gill's Oxford Classic Jazz – CND benefit concert 2025. Join Oxford

CND to 'swing against the bomb' and raise funds for the campaign for a world without nuclear weapons. Entry £14 / £8 (concessions) More information to follow but in the meantime please contact 07806 600860 or email nualayoung@hotmail.com

21 September

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

BROMLEY. UN Day of Peace. There will be live music, poetry, stalls, short films, and speakers. Refreshments available. 7-10 at Quaker Meeting House, 46 Ravensbourne Rd, Bromley BR1 1HP.

21 – 22 September

LONDON. Peace and Justice Project Annual Conference. Join Jeremy Corbyn and a wide range of national and international speakers, panels and discussions on the global issues we face and how we overcome them. Full speaker and panel information announced in due course. Blizard Building of Queen Mary University. Tickets for the Annual Conference are on sale on the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yb6wk487>

26 September

WORLDWIDE. The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, a day for public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world. - See more at: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/nuclear-weapons-elimination-day>

27 September

LAKENHEATH. Lakenheath Alliance for Peace vigil. 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 (Gate 1) of RAF Lakenheath between 12noon and 2pm on the last Saturday of every month (this month's date – September 27th). Contact vigils@lakenheathallianceforpeace.org.uk for more information.

2 October

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Nonviolence. Marked on 2 October, the birthday of MK Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day>

4 October

LEYTONSTONE. The Invention of Essex: The making of an English county. Speaker: Tim Burrows. Born & still living in Southend, Tim's book, is 'a love letter to a county whose variety & richness is so often overlooked.' Come & hear about utopians, rebels, travellers, gangsters, eccentrics – and you can buy the book, signed by Tim. St John's Church Hall, High Road, E11 1HH. 7.30pm Buffet (please bring an item if you can: vegetarian or vegan only). 8.00pm Talk and discussion. You can email to confirm the talk will be as shown roskane@btinternet.com Open to all; no booking, just turn up. <https://newsfromnowhereweb.wordpress.com/>

10 October

EVERYWHERE. Anniversary of the 1957 Windscale Fire.

11 October

ONLINE. CND Annual General Meeting and Policy Conference. <https://cnduk.org/cnd-conference-2025/>

12 – 19 October

COUNTRYWIDE. Week of Prayer for World Peace. <https://weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk/>

14 - 18 October

LONDON. The Mistake. By Michael Mears. Last chance to see this award-winning play about Hiroshima and events leading up to the first atomic bomb. Performed by Riko Nakazono and Michael Mears. 7pm at The Arcola Theatre. <https://www.arcolatheatre.com/whats-on/themistake2025/>

18 October

CARDIFF. Christian CND AGM and Annual Conference. Cardiff Quaker Meeting House. We are delighted to welcome Paul Ingram as our keynote speaker. Paul is a former Senior Fellow at the British American Security Information Council (BASIC), a leading think tank on nuclear disarmament with offices in London and Washington, D.C. Free tickets here: <https://christiancnd.org.uk/events/>

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>

1 November

GLASGOW. Scottish CND Annual Conference. 10-4 at Adelaide Place Baptist Church 209 Bath Street G2 4HZ. <https://www.banthebomb.org/>

8 November

LEYTONSTONE. The Housing Scandal: What to do about it. Speakers have been invited from the London Renters Union, Advisory Service for Squatters, Residents Assns., Pavement, DOPE & Big Issue magazines, Action on Empty Homes, Housing Action Groups, Social Housing Action Campaign, & Butterfields Won't Budge/Focus E15 campaigns. See 4 October for venue and times.

10 – 21 November

BELEM, Brazil. COP 2025. Expect events around the world to draw attention to this conference and the climate emergency. <https://unfccc.int/cop30>

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>
SHIPLEY. Yorkshire CND Peace & Crafts Fair. Stall bookings available from late May. 10-4. Victoria Hall, Victoria Rd, Saltaire, Shipley BD18 3JS.

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>

13 December

LEYTONSTONE. CLR James: An Unexpected Life. Speaker: John L. Williams. John will be talking about his biography of the great Trinidadian historian, radical & cricket-lover: CLR James. His book brings this extraordinary 20th century life into brilliant focus as it moves from Trinidad to London to Lancashire to the USA & back again. See 4 October for venue and times.

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

First Tuesday of the month

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.

We also have a zoom meeting on the same evening of the same day for those unable to get to the morning meeting. Contact 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, 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.

Christian CND Prayer Meetings

We gather twice a month on Zoom to prayer together. Upcoming dates include:
Thursday 18 September @ 1pm
Tuesday 7 October @ 7.30pm–
Thursday 16 October @ 1pm
See <https://christiancnd.org.uk/events/>

Christian CND Monthly Webinars

First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm GMT, link here: <https://christiancnd.org.uk/events/>

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