

Network *for* Peace



Continuing the work of the National Peace Council

July 2026

Dear Friends

Hello all. Here's the July update from Network for Peace. Let me have your events please — particularly if you are planning a Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days event. It will be too late for the next newsletter but it will be listed on the website, and share via social media.

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

23 July

ONLINE. Effects Of a Nuclear Attack on Faslane: Why Nuclear Weapons Risk Us All. CND webinar. 7 – 8.30pm. For any queries please contact parliamentary@cnduk.org or phone the CND office on 020 7700 2393. <https://tinyurl.com/5n7rbjn3>

ONLINE. Wars, Inequality and Poverty: Ways Out of the Vicious Circle. Summer Conference jointly hosted by Uniting for Peace and Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace. 18.00-20.00. To register for this event, please use Eventbrite: <https://ufpgamip-summerconference2026.eventbrite.co.uk>

24 – 26 July

SWANWICK. 'Just Talk' NJPN Conference. NJPN invites you to join us as we gather for our 48th Annual Conference. The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes Lane, DE55 1AU. admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/>

1 August

BIRMINGHAM. Hiroshima Peace vigil. West Midlands CND vigil in Birmingham

Cathedral Churchyard. 11 – 12 at Birmingham Cathedral Churchyard, Colmore Row. wmcndall@gmail.com
BROMLEY. Hiroshima vigil 12- 3pm opposite the Churchill Theatre then leafletting in Bromley High Street and procession to Church House gardens lake at 4pm. anncgarrett@yahoo.com

6 August

WORLDWIDE. Hiroshima Day.
ABINGDON. Join Abingdon Peace Group to mark the anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima. All welcome. We will be joined by a speaker from Hiroshima. 7 – 8pm. St Ethelwold's House 30E St Helen Street, OX14 5EB. Info 01235 526265 or 07786 055195 or abingdonpeace@gmail.com

BRADFORD. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. CND supporters will gather in Norfolk Gardens (behind the Town Hall) to remember the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki – all welcome to join. 12 – 1pm. Contact 01274 730795 or email info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk

LEICESTER. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. 8 – 10. Meet for silent vigil at Leicester clock tower at 8am – wear black and bring a white flower. At 8:15am we will mark the time the bomb dropped with a die-in, followed by a breakfast together and then leafletting in Gallowtree Gate for an hour or so. Haymarket Memorial Clock Tower 3 East Gates LE1 5YA. Info 0116 270 3143 or email leicestercnd@gmail.com

LONDON. Hiroshima Day event in Tavistock Square. Noon - 1pm. info@londoncnd.org 0207 607 2302
MANCHESTER. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. Starts in the Living Worlds Gallery in Manchester Museum at 11am where a piece of melted glass from the

Hiroshima attack is on display along with hundreds of paper cranes. We will then move upstairs for readings, poetry and some choir singing. 11- 12. Manchester Museum, Oxford Road M13 9PL. Info 07840 303539 or email gmdcnd@gn.apc.org
OXFORD. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. Join Oxford CND on Bonn Square to mark the anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima. Info 07806 600860 or email oxfordcnd@phonecoop.coop
SHEFFIELD. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. CND supporters will gather in Tudor Square to remember the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki – all welcome to join. 1 -2pm. Info 01274 730795 or email info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk

8 August

FINCHLEY. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. 11am in Victoria Park, Church End. Info: 07513 952969.

HEBDEN BRIDGE. Hiroshima and Nagasaki remembered. Event on on the Wavy Steps by Packhorse Bridge to remember the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki – all welcome to join. 2.30 - 3.30pm. Info 01274 730795 or info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk

LEYTONSTONE. Designer Babies and how to stop them. Speaker: Dave King. If we don't want to go quietly into future of GM babies, we need to build a coalition led by those targeted for elimination by eugenics: disabled people, black people & the working class. Meetings start with a buffet at 7:30pm followed by a talk at 8:00pm, then discussion at about 9:00pm. Church Hall of St. John the Baptist, Leytonstone, High Road, E11 1HH (next to Aldi). Free. Voluntary donations welcome. No need to book. If you can, please bring some vegetar-

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

ian/vegan food and drink to share. Info: newsfromnowhereweb.wordpress.com

9 August

WORLDWIDE. Nagasaki Day.

Anniversary of the execution of Franz Jägerstätter.

BRISTOL. Nagasaki Day. Assemble on the Cathedral side of College Green for a mass 'die in', at the exact time the bomb was dropped, to be followed by speeches and music. 10.30-11.30am. Info 07895 802295 bristolcndchair@gmail.com

LEEDS. Nagasaki Day commemoration in Park Square. 10.30-11.30am. Info 01274 730795 or email info@york-shirecnd.org.uk

LEWISHAM. Peace picnic in the Archbishop Tutu Peace Garden, Chinbrook Meadows, Grove Park SE12 1.00 – 3.00pm. Statements, poems and singing. Info: anncgarratt@yahoo.com

MANCHESTER. Nagasaki Day. 2 – 3pm Heaton Park, M25 2SW. Info 07840 303539 gmdcnd@gn.apc.org

15 August

LONDON. Merchants of Death Tour, a two-hour walk past the headquarters of those spearheading the attacks on Palestine, Lebanon, Iran and more - with talks at each stop on the organisations inside and the conflicts they're fuelling. Meet outside Boeing, 25 Victoria Street SW1. Assemble from 1.45pm, tour begins at 2pm. Allow two hours. <https://tinyurl.com/3whm47za>

29 August

WORLDWIDE. International Day against Nuclear Tests

31 August

BROMLEY. Bank Holiday Nuclear Ban campaign stall in Bromley Market Square 2.30 - 4pm anncgarratt@yahoo.com

CARSHALTON. Carshalton Eco Fair. This is Kingston Peace Council's major fund-raising event of the year. 10.30am start in Carshalton Park, Ruskin Road, SM5 3ET. <https://www.ecolocal.org.uk/ecofair/> Contact Maggie margaret@galdor.co.uk

12 September

LEYTONSTONE. Towards 'Smart'

Prisons and E-Carceration? Speaker: Mike Nellis, Strathclyde University. See 8 August for venue and times.

11 – 13 September

ALDERMASTON. Aldermston Women's Peace Camp Summer Party. Join us at any point from Friday to Sunday. For more details, see Aldermaston Women's Camp Facebook page www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064870410843

19 September

LONDON. Silent Walking Vigil for Peace. Showing solidarity and care for everyone impacted by violence, conflict and war. Walk with us. Witness for peace. 12 – 4pm. <https://quakervigilforpeace.org/>

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/non-violence-day>

4 October

ONLINE. CND Annual General Meeting and Policy Conference. <https://tinyurl.com/y5p7db2d>

10 October

EVERYWHERE. Anniversary of the 1957 Windscale Fire.

LEYTONSTONE. Dulwich Picture Gallery: The original gallery, unlocking art for all. Speaker: Angela Diamond. Dulwich Picture Gallery has the enviable distinction of being the world's first public art gallery. See 8 August for venue and times. newsfromnowhereweb.wordpress.com

LONDON. National march for Palestine calling for an end to the genocide. Assemble 12 noon in central London, exact location 020 7700 2393.

<https://cnduk.org/events/save-the-date-national-march-for-palestine-end-the-genocide-3-years/>

11 – 18 October

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.

9 November

BROMLEY. White Poppy Ceremony, 10.50 to 11.20 a.m Bromley War Memorial, Church Rd. Assemble 10.30 a.m by Primark. There will be speeches, songs and poems and the laying of a white poppy wreath.

14 November

LEYTONSTONE. International Bodies: Are they toothless tigers? Speaker: Douglas Saltmarsh. In this talk he draws on his experiences in Afghanistan, the Middle East & elsewhere to illustrate the value of the tools, that is the frameworks & institutions, that we've developed to address these issues. See 8 August for venue and times.

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://tinyurl.com/3xxwe65r>

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

First Tuesday of the month, Brighton.

The Brighton, Hove and District Branch of the WILPF hold regular monthly meetings from 10.30am till 12.00. Contact brightonwib@11qp.co.uk
1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Kingston Market Place just outside All Saints Church, 11am to 1pm or sometimes to 2pm. Angie Cooper 020 8399 5537 angecooper47@hotmail.com

Every Wednesday. Women in Black Silent vigil against militarism and war. 6-7pm Edith Cavell Statue, St Martin's Place, London WC2. <https://www.facebook.com/womeninblack.london>

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

Every Tuesday Menwith Hill. Witness and protest Tuesday evenings at the Main Gates of Menwith Hill surveillance base, from 6pm to 7.30pm. Menwith Hill is on the A59 Harrogate to Skipton road) and nine miles from Harrogate North Yorkshire <https://theMHAC.uk> Contact email: Contact Sarah Swift for further details sswift64@gmail.com or ring 07902173148.

3rd Saturday each month Cambridge. Witness outside the Guildhall in the Market Square. Cambridge Quakers set up peace banners and keep silence from 11 – 12 noon. Nearby there's a table of information on peace issues, peace education resources and a chance to discuss. All welcome. Dates sometimes vary so best to confirm with morrowh@outlook.com

Third Tuesday each month London. London CAAT's monthly meeting. londoncaat@riseup.net.

4th Sunday of the month: USAF Croughton main gate Quaker meeting 2-3pm. Contact Elizabeth Salisbury: 01865 515163.

4th Saturday of the month: USAF Fairford main gate Quaker meeting 2-3pm. Contact: Sue Fleming 01285 641340.

Second full weekend of every month Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp(aign) Second full weekend of every month. Camp or visit for the day. 07946676761

First Saturday of month Norwich. Vigil for Peace. 12noon. Outside St. Peter Mancroft Chantry Rd, NR2 1QZ.

Third Saturday of the month Lakenheath. The Lakenheath Alliance for Peace is organising monthly vigils to continue to highlight that we don't want US nuclear weapons in Britain. Join us at the main gate (Gate 1) of RAF Lakenheath between 12noon and 2pm on the last Saturday of every month. Contact vigils@lakenheathallianceforpeace.org.uk for more information.

Christian CND Prayer Meetings

We gather twice a month on Zoom to pray together. See <https://christiancnd.org.uk/events/> for links.