

Network for Peace



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Here's the April 2014 newsletter. You can opt to have this sent by email as a PDF - just ask, or continue to have a printed copy through the post.

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would like to receive the newsletter by email please let me know.

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Thank you for your continuing support.

In peace

Claire Poyner, Co-ordinator

News

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HOWARD CLARK

As you may know, Howard Clark, nonviolent activist and writer, died suddenly on 29 November 2013. There will be a meeting in central London on the afternoon of Saturday 17 May to celebrate his life.

If you plan to come, please contact CelebratingHoward@activist.com for further details. Alternatively, write to Celebrating Howard, c/o Peace News Trustees, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1 9DX. Please share this announcement with anyone you think would want to know.

WW1 Centenary websites

The elist set up for all peace groups organising events to coincide with the centenary of WW1:

<https://lists.riseup.net/www/info/ww1peace>

You can download a calendar of WW1-specific events at <http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk/resources>

Other useful websites:

<http://objectingtowar.wordpress.com/> (Peace Pledge Union project on COs)

<http://noglory.org/>

<http://www.centenarynews.com/>

http://www.1914.org/why_remember/

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/first-world-war-centenary>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ww1>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/>

<http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu/en>

<http://www.1914.org/events-calendar/>

Events diary

This diary contains events organised by NfP members and other like-minded organisations. The latest news and events can be found on the website: www.networkforpeace.org.uk The events are also passed on to *Peace News* or the diary page.

Please feel free to use this information in your own newsletters (but give us a credit!).

Keep sending your events in, no matter how far ahead! In fact, the earlier the better, as many organisations use the diary when planning their events to avoid clashes.

Please check **accessibility** at your venue. If it is suitable for wheelchairs, and there's parking nearby could you please let us all know the good news - and if it isn't please also let us all know so some of us don't have wasted journeys!

Regular events

First Sunday each month

LONDON. Walk in Peace: A little bit of peace, starting with yourself - the first Sunday of every month. Please join

us in a slow, silent walk in peace for peace. Meet by 'Speakers Corner Café', just south of Speaker's Corner, Hyde Park (Marble Arch tube), at 10.55am to start walking at 11.00am, returning to starting point at 12 noon. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or walkinpeace@hotmail.co.uk www.walkinpeace.moonfruit.com

Every Wednesday

LONDON. Women in Black Silent vigil against militarism and war. 6-7pm Edith Cavell Statue, St Martin's Place, London WC2. wibinfo@gp.apc.org

Every Thursday

OXFORD. Stillness in the City. Supported by Inner Space Oxford and the Oxford Mindfulness Centre. 1:15pm to 1:35pm every Thursday lunch time at Peace House on Paradise Street. Pray, contemplate, meditate, or reflect. We call it 'stillness peace' and do not define it beyond this. www.for.org.uk/peacehouse/sitc.shtml

Second Tuesday each month

LONDON. London CAAT's monthly meeting - come down to discuss future actions. Venue is the CAAT offices in Finsbury Park. 4, 5-7 Wells Terrace, N4 3JU. 07535 992123.

Every 4th Saturday

Chichester. West Sussex Women in Black stand in West Street precinct (south side) PO19 1RP 11 am - 12 noon vida.henning@ntlworld.com

Every 1st Saturday

Portsmouth, Hampshire Women in Black stand at St. John's Cathedral PO1 3HQ every 1st Saturday 11 am - 12 noon Info. vida.henning@ntlworld.com

21st of every month

RAF Waddington. 1pm to 3pm. Drone Watch Waddington 123 by main gate on A607. 07414 465695 www.dronecampaignnetwork.org.uk

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27 February - 15 June

LONDON. A Richer Dust: The Great War in Portraits, National Portrait Gallery, London WC2H 0HE. This free exhibition views the First World War through images of many of the individuals involved. <http://www.npg.org.uk/>

8 April

LONDON. Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group. Tonight's subject is "Personal Motivations For Pacifism." Pacifism and nonviolence discussions are held in London on the second Tuesday each month. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. For any queries, phone Albert Beale on 020-7278 4474 . Please try to arrive promptly by 7pm. <http://londonpacifismnonviolence.wordpress.com/futuremeetings/>

9 April

LIVERPOOL. The Stones Cry Out ~ The untold story of Palestinian Christians. Film (56mins) followed by a Q&A session with the Director and Producer, Yasmne Perni and a small panel. 7:15 at Liverpool Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, L1 3BT (Light refreshments from 6:30) Tickets £5 (bookable in advance) from Susan Murphy ~ 0781 618 1850 susan.murphy@care4free.net It would be helpful if you can let the organisers know if you are planning to come.

LONDON. 'Stalin Ate My Homework' with Alexei Sayle. There will be time for questions and for signing copies. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

LONDON. This Light that Pushes Me: Invitation to Book Launch and Exhibition. In the week that marks the twentieth anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, Quakers in Britain launch an extraordinary book and exhibition. An evening of music, discussion and live performances 6 - 8 pm at Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. See the website for more details about exhibition dates and the Wednesday night film series we will be holding in April. Please RSVP to africa@quaker.org.uk.

LONDON. Alternative Biomess Awards Ceremony. To be held outside a conference bringing together the biggest corporate names in biomass. 7pm @ Gibson Hall, 13 Bishopsgate, EC2N 3BA. Join us by voting online <http://www.biofuelwatch.org.uk/bio->

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biofuelwatch@ymail.com.

NORWICH. World War 1 Debate: How Should It Be Remembered? Speakers; Dr Neil Faulkner, a leading First World War archaeologist and research fellow at Bristol University and Dr Sean Lang, of Anglia Ruskin University..7pm, Friends Meeting House, Upper Goat Lane, Norwich, NR2 1EW

NOTTINGHAM. Blackamoors: Africans in Tudor England, their presence, status and origins, with Onyeka. £3 on the door, redeemable against any purchase Refreshments included. 7.00pm-8.30pm Five Leaves Bookshop, 14a Long Row. NG1 2DH. Ross Bradshaw 0115 989 5465; info@five-leaves.co.uk <http://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk/events/>

PORTSMOUTH. Carving Up the Globe - the Real Causes of WW1. Southsea Community Centre, St Paul's Square, King Street, Southsea, Hants PO5 4EE. Speakers: Chris Nineham. 7.30pm.

10 April

LONDON. Agit Disco. Organised by Housmans alongside the good people involved with the Agit Disco book (Mute Books 2011). The music policy on both floors will be nothing but the best politically-charged tunes ever recorded. Entry: £5 - additional donations welcome. 7pm to Midnight at Surya, 154-156 Pentonville Rd, London N1 9JL Locally brewed beer on tap. Tickets can be bought in advance via Eventbrite <http://tinyurl.com/kb9eoqk> Or can be bought on the door . <http://www.housmans.com/>

11 April

LONDON. WARM Presents: Syria - Snapshots of History in the Making + debate. The screening will be followed by a discussion with journalist and head of WARM Remy Ourdan, photographer Patrick Chauvel and producer of Abounaddara Films Charif Kiwan. £10. 020 7479 8940 Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/kj4czor> Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London, W2 1QJ 020 7479 8940 <http://www.frontlineclub.com/>

11 -13 April

ALDERMASTON. Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp - 07969 739 812 info@aldermaston.net <http://www.aldermaston.net/>

12 April

KNIGHTON. The Peace Scarf keeps

on growing. Come and join in! At the Farmer's Market, Knighton Community Centre, from 10.30am. www.woolagainstweapons.co.uk 01547-520929
LONDON. 'Plebs': The Ruskin College 'strike' of 1909 Speaker: Colin Waugh. Colin, who will explain how trade unionists, who were students at Ruskin College, Oxford in 1909, went on 'strike' (actually a boycott of specific lectures & lecturers) in an attempt to prevent the principal from being sacked, in the process creating a national system of socialist adult education genuinely independent of the powers-that-be, parts of which survived until the 1960s. Times 7.30 Buffet (please bring something if you can) 8.00 Talk & discussion, followed by social ending. Free entry. Voluntary donations invited. Venue Epicentre, West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ. Org by: News From Nowhere Club. Enquiries 0208 555 5248 or 07443 480 509

info@newsfromnowhereclub.org.uk
<http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk/NfNHHome.html>

LONDON. Manos. Hadjidakis: the man, the music. Manos Hatzidakis 1925 - 1994) was a Greek composer and theorist of Greek music. 19:30 St Ethelburga's, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. Phone: 07540262583 Email: music@stethelburgas.org <http://tinyurl.com/nrbe7n3>

LONDON. Skills for creative activism. Join Stop the Arms Fair London for a day of skill sharing and brainstorming for new and exciting ways to take action. A great way to meet new people and discover some tricks of the trade! Free. 11 - 5. George Fox Room, Friends House, 173-177 Euston Rd, NW1 2BJ events@caat.org.uk

OXFORD OX1 1LD. Fellowship of Reconciliation, England AGM. We are delighted to announce that the speakers this year will be Jo Berry and Hans Ulrich Gerber. All are welcome, although you must be a member to vote. Please arrive by 10:00 so we can start promptly at 10:30. Peace House, 19 Paradise Street. 01865 250781 <http://www.for.org.uk/events/agm/>

14 April

LIVERPOOL. Global Day of Action against Military spending: Outside the Armed Forces Recruitment Centre, South John St. L1 11am -2pm 0151 229 5282 mcnd@care4free.net www.mcnd.org.uk

LONDON. Global Day of Action on Military Spending. Help us redistribute the £38 billion defence budget and the

£100 billion for Trident replacement in better ways. Meet 11.00am @ DFID, 22 Whitehall, then to Department of Energy and Climate Change, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Department of Health, Ministry of Defence, Horseguards Avenue at 12.30. Speakers from CND, MEDACT, War on Want, Scientists for Global Responsibility and Pax Christi. Info: Pax Christi, 0208 203 4884 www.paxchristi.org.uk <https://twitter.com/paxchristiuk>

LONDON. Iran's International Relationships - what prospects for the future? with Dr. Arshin Adib-Moghaddam, Reader in Comparative Politics and International Relations and Chair of the Centre for Iranian Studies at SOAS. Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. Nearest tube Farringdon. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Info 07905 313 759

www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

16 April

LONDON. Screening: Beyond Forgiving. A documentary film which depicts the journey of two South Africans to bring healing and reconciliation to their country post-Apartheid. Post film discussion with Howard Grace, executive producer. 6.30pm. Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. africa@quaker.org.uk. <http://www.uk.iofc.org/Films-to-watch/Post-Apartheid-Beyond-Forgiving>

16 April

LONDON. 'Masters of the Airwaves: The Rise & Rise of Underground Radio' with Dave VJ and Lindsay Wesker. DJs Dave VJ and Lindsay Wesker discuss the crucial role black radio - pirate and legal - has had in transforming British culture. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

18 April

CAPENHURST CHESHIRE. Close Capenhurst Campaign will be holding a demonstration outside of the URENCO uranium enrichment plant at Capenhurst. Noon to 14.00. We will be using Geiger counter to discover how much radiation the place is releasing in to the surrounding environment. contact@close-capenhurst.org

<http://close-capenhurst.org.uk/>

22 April

ILMINSTER. WW1: No Glory in War. Speakers: Alistair Cartwright. 7pm Minster Rooms, Court Barton, Ilminster TA19 0DU. Org by South Somerset Peace Group. <http://www.southsomer-setpeace.infoaction.org.uk/>

LONDON. #FCBBCWS: Egypt's Roadmap. The panel: Khalid Abdalla is a British-Egyptian actor, producer and activist. He is a co-founder of Zero Production, an independent film and documentary production house based in Cairo, and of Mosireen, a non-profit media centre in downtown Cairo to support filmmakers and citizen journalists. Others TBA. £12.50. Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/lx9rn75> Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London, W2 1QJ 020 7479 8940 <http://www.frontlineclub.com/> This event is organised in partnership with BBC World Service.

23 April

LONDON. Join us outside the Drax AGM to call for an end to big biomass and coal and for an end to subsidies that allow operators like Drax to keep profiting from destruction. 12pm @ Grocers' Hall, Princes Street, EC2R 8AD <http://www.biofuelwatch.org.uk/2014/drax-agm-2014/> biofuelwatch@ymail.com.

LONDON. Icyizere-hope. A documentary depicting the healing and reconciliation that took place between mortal enemies after the genocide in Rwanda in 1994. Mureithi films the emotional gathering of 10 perpetrators and 10 survivors of the genocide as they participate in a three-day workshop involving a dialogue about forgiveness and reconciliation. Post film discussion with Laura Shipler Chico. 6.30 pm Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. africa@quaker.org.uk. <http://www.quaker.org.uk/africa-peacebuilders>

LONDON. Bob Crow Memorial Event: 'Plundering London Underground' with Janine Booth and Peter Pinkney. As London Underground celebrates its 150th birthday, our guests discuss the failures of the tube's infrastructure privatisation, and consider what can be done to protect this crucial public service. Due to the sad and untimely death of Bob Crow, who was due to speak at this event, our guests, both comrades of Bob's, will begin the talk with a memorial to Bob, sharing memories and celebrating his legacy. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase.

Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

NOTTINGHAM. World Book Night Readings and music from around the world Tickets: £3 on the door, redeemable against any purchase Refreshments from around the world included. 7.30pm-9.00pm. Five Leaves Bookshop, 14a Long Row. NG1 2DH. Ross Bradshaw 0115 989 5465; info@fiveleaves.co.uk <http://fiveleaves-bookshop.co.uk/events/>

24 April

LONDON. Preview Screening: Aleppo. Notes From the Dark + Q&A. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with co-directors Michal Przedlacki and Wojciech Szumowski. 7pm. Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London, W2 1QJ 020 7479 8940 <http://www.frontlineclub.com/> <http://www.frontlineclub.com/aleppo-notes-from-the-dark/>

26 April

WORLDWIDE. Chernobyl Day. <http://www.chernobyl.info/>

26 April

LONDON. Hysteria -a feminist periodical. Launch event for second issue of Hysteria, a feminist periodical founded by the SOAS Feminist Society. This issue considers 'Roles & Rules'. At this launch speakers will include Minna Salami aka MsAfropolitan who will discuss African feminism and identity + more tbc. 6.30pm. Free entry. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

28 April

BURNLEY. Chernobyl Commemoration. 11:30am, Outside Burnley College, Princess Way, Burnley, BB12 0AN. Join East Lancashire CND for a commemoration of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. They'll be available for chat at their stall outside Burnley College.

LONDON. Conversations on Forgiveness. A conversation with Tony McAleer and Hadiya Masieh sharing their own personal journeys of moving away from extremism. Tony McAleer, a former white supremacist and former organiser of the White Aryan Resistance in Canada will speak alongside Hadiya Masieh, a former female Islamic extremist who was recruited by Hizb ut-Tahrir radicals, until the 7/7 bombings changed her perspective.

18:30. £11. St Ethelburga's, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. Email: projects@stethelburgas.org Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/opa3k6k>
PRESTON. Time to Scrap Trident with Bruce Kent. 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, 1 Winckley Square, Preston, Lancashire PR1 3JJ Open to all. 01524 383081.

28 April - 09 May

NEW YORK. Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference. Info: <http://www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2014/> <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/disarmament-fora/npt>

29 April

LONDON. Soldier Worship blinds Britain to the grim reality of war with Joe Glenton. After serving a tour in Afghanistan Joe was the first British soldier to refuse to return to Afghanistan on legal and moral grounds. Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. Nearest tube station Farringdon. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Info 07905 313 759 or see our website www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

30 April 2014

BIRMINGHAM. 'The Accrington Pals' is being performed by Rubery Drama Group at the Beacon Church Centre, Whetty Lane, Rubery B45 9DL.

7.30pm Sponsored by the Community for Reconciliation the proceeds will go to peace projects. cfrenquiry@aol.com

LONDON. WW1 Cultural Event. 7pm Salisbury Pub, 1 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, London N4 1JX

LONDON. Screening: Africa United. The extraordinary story of three Rwandan kids who walk 3000 miles to the Soccer World Cup in South Africa. Post-film discussion with Debs Patterson, Director. 6.30 pm Friends House, 173 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ. africa@quaker.org.uk.

<http://www.quaker.org.uk/africa-peacebuilders>

LONDON. 'Ruth First and Joe Slovo in the War to End Apartheid' with Alan Wieder. Distinguished academic Alan Wieder explores the complexities and contradictions of this extraordinary couple who fought tirelessly against apartheid as part of the militant group Umkhonto we Sizwe. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473

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www.housmans.com

1 - 3 May

BRADFORD. Peace Studies International Conference. International Conference to be held as part of the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of the Division of Peace Studies, University of Bradford. Conference participation is free but no travel or accommodation grants can be provided. Registration for the conference opens on 1 December 2013 and continues until 31 March 2014. For all enquiries or to submit an abstract for consideration, please email peacestudies40@bradford.ac.uk <http://tinyurl.com/p5njxft>

2 May

MILTON KEYNES. Just Supper at the Well at Willen, Newport Road, Willen MK15 9AA. Supper at 7.30, talk at 8.15. To reserve a place at Open Table at 7.30pm, please ring 01908 242190 or email bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk Please allow 24 hours to book a meal. <http://www.mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk> office@mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk

2 - 5 May

DERBYSHIRE. Breaking the Frame gathering. The aim of this gathering is to change the debate about technology, environment and society, and to put the politics of technology where it belongs, at the heart of radical politics. www.breakingtheframe.org.uk.

Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/q42uz4o> How to pay: if you are paying by cheque, please send it to Luddites200, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX.

NB: Please make cheques payable to Human Genetics Alert, whose bank account we are using for these purposes. Please contact us if you have any queries: luddites200@yahoo.co.uk

7 May

HULL. The Economics of Killing Book Discussion with Vijay Mehta. 4:00 pm Organised by: University of Hull. Venue: TBC Contact: Cornelia Beyer C.Beyer@hull.ac.uk

8 May

OXFORD. Security and Defence :What does the Church say? followed by questions and discussion. Speaker: Bruce Kent, Vice President of Pax Christi. Blackfriars, 64 St Giles, Oxford 7.30pm. 01235 525997.

10 May

LONDON. London Radical Bookfair 2014. This year we are joining forces with the Alternative Press Fair and taking over all 3 floors of the Bishopsgate

Institute. What's more the Bishopsgate Institute are also hosting a series of political talks in the run up to the book-fair. If you are a radical bookseller or publisher and would like a stall please contact Nik at Housmans Bookshop by email nik@housmans.com

<http://www.bread-and-roses.co.uk/>

LONDON. Our Urban Green Spaces: How Communities Have Mobilised To Protect and Improve Them. Speakers: Dave Morris & Michelle Lawson. Times 7.30 Buffet (please bring something if you can) 8.00 Talk & discussion, followed by social ending. Free entry. Voluntary donations invited. Venue Epicentre, West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ. Org by: News From Nowhere Club. Enquiries 0208 555 5248 or 07443 480 509 info@news-fromnowhereclub.org.uk <http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk/NfNHome.html>

12 May

ST ALBANS. WW1 Debate. Speakers: Neil Faulkner (historian) and others. 6.30pm Jubilee Centre, Catherine Street, St Albans AL3 5BU

13 May

LONDON. Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group. Tonight's subject is "What Would You Do About (A) Hitler?". Pacifism and nonviolence discussions are held in London on the second Tuesday each month. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1. For any queries, phone Albert Beale on 020-7278 4474 . Please try to arrive promptly by 7pm. <http://london-pacifismnonviolence.wordpress.com/futuremeetings/>

14 May

LONDON. 'Eco-Anarchism in the 1970s: London's Street Farm collective' with Stephen E. Hunt. Stephen E. Hunt discusses the innovative ecological work of Street Farm, a collective of anarchist architects who brought urban farming to 1970s London. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

14 - 16 May

SHEFFIELD. 'War - and Peace' Residential - at Wortley Hall near Sheffield, organised by the Raymond Williams Foundation. Key note address by Paul Rogers and others, poetry , discussions, film extracts etc <http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk/Whallmay2014.html>

15 May

EVERYWHERE. International Conscientious Objector's Day. <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/15may.htm>

LONDON. International CO Day, 12noon Tavistock Square London. In the run up to the centenary of the First World War, we will be remembering the Conscientious Objectors and the women peace campaigners who said No to the war. Descendants of more than 30 WW1 COs and women peace campaigners from all over the country will be coming to commemorate the lives of their relatives and the brave stand taken by all those who opposed the war. Flowers will be laid in tribute to the COs of WW1 and to COs all over the world. mail@coproject.org.uk

LONDON. 'Cold Stars Lighting': Poetry and the First World War. Readings by: AL Kennedy, Blake Morrison, Michael Rosen, George Szirtes, Samuel West. Music by: Matthew Crampton, Nette Robinson and the Lyric Ensemble. 7.30pm St Giles Church (the poets' church) 60 St Giles High Street London WC2H 8LG Organised by No Glory for Conscientious Objectors' Day. (Nearest tube Tottenham Court Rd) Ticket price (includes interval glass of wine): £10 / £8 concessions <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/262403#.UwfWaYXiS8c>

17 May

LONDON. Celebrating The Life Of Howard Clark. Howard Clark, nonviolent activist and writer, died suddenly on 29 November 2013. There will be a meeting in central London to celebrate his life. If you plan to come, please contact CelebratingHoward@post.com for further details. Alternatively, write to Celebrating Howard, c/o Peace News Trustees, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX.

WIMBLEDON SW19. Fete of the Earth. Wimbledon Disarmament Coalition/CND's annual fundraiser and social event. Huge range of plants, books, bric a brac etc. Delicious vegetarian food. St Marks Church Hall, St Marks Place, off Wimbledon Hill Road behind Alexandra pub. 5 mins from Wimbledon Station. Disabled access. Contact Joanna 020 8543 0362

17-23 May

IONA. Week on Iona 'Pilgrims for Peace: celebrating 100 years of Nonviolence, peacemaking, forgiveness, compassion and reconciliation'. www.for.org.uk office@for.org.uk

19 May

LONDON. Conversations on Forgiveness. Exploring what forgiveness means to different faiths will be Usama Hasan, a London based Imam, Islamic scholar and senior researcher at the Quilliam Foundation; Catherine Pepinster, Editor of the international Catholic weekly newspaper The Tablet; and Jonathan Wittenberg, the Senior Rabbi of Masorti Judaism UK. Chaired by Madeline Bunting. £11 18:30 St Ethelburga's, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. projects@stethelburgas.org Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/pzoxuv>

21 May

LONDON. 'Against Austerity: How We Can Fix the Crisis They Made' with Richard Seymour. Richard Seymour examines who really benefits from the policy of austerity and what the alternatives might be. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

23-25 May

BIRMINGHAM. Conf: 'Creating Peace in a Violent World' at Woodbrooke. The conference is organised by Quakers but open to all comers. Speakers include Ben Griffin - he used to be a career soldier in the SAS but conscientiously objected and set up Veterans for Peace UK. Peter Tatchell, Ljiljana Bogoeva, and David Gee will also be speaking on diverse themes and there will be plenty of interactive time. The conference would be ideal for anyone thinking of getting more involved in peace work. £190 - Residential Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. £125 - Non-residential, Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, lunches and dinners included. £68 - Non-residential, Saturday 9am to 9pm, lunch and dinner included. Info & bookings: contact Kelvin Beer-Jones by email kelvinb@qug.org.uk or 01788 812105. http://qug.org.uk/?page_id=50

23 - 25 May

HILFIELD, DORCHESTER. Peace for our Planet - Exploring the relationship between conflict, faith and conservation. Led by Sir Ghillelan Prance, former Director of Kew, Jonathan Herbert of the Hilfield Community and Andy Lester of A Rocha. <http://www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/page2.html> hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk Telephone 01300 341741.

24 May

WORLDWIDE. International Women's Day for Disarmament. <https://www.womenpeacemakersprogram.org/events/international-womens-day-for-peace-and-disarmament/> <http://www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/gender/docs/note2.pdf>

24 May

LIVERPOOL. Pax Christi Annual General Meeting. Speaker a is writer and campaigner Symon Hill who will address the theme Campaigning for peace in a digital age: different tools, same principles. Catholic Chaplaincy, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L8 7NL. Open to all. Info: Fausta Valentine 0208 203 4884.

LONDON. The Gandhi Foundation Annual Gathering and Workshop. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, Bromley-Bow, London E3 3HJ. With the AGM in the morning and the workshop after lunch. All welcome. 0845 313 8419 contact@gandhifoundation.org <http://gandhifoundation.org/>

28 May

LONDON. Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom present: 'Settling Scores: The Media, the Police & the Miners' Strike'. In the year of the 30th anniversary of the miners' strike, contributors from Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom's new book consider how recently released material has shed new light on the policing and media coverage of the events of 1984. 7pm Entry £3, redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9DX tel: 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

31 May

BRIGHTON. Post War Orchestra: The Sound of Peace from the Instruments of War. Imagining an era when violent conflicts have ceased, The Post War Orchestra transforms deactivated weapons and other military equipment into musical instruments. St Nicholas Church, Dyke Rd, Brighton 7.30pm Tickets 01273 917272. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1392380434328027/>

4 June

WORLDWIDE. International Day for Children as victims of war. <http://www.unicef.org/gmfc/>

7 June

BIRMINGHAM. Scrapping Trident. Public meeting with Bruce Kent. 13.30-

16.30. Carrs Lane Church Centre, B4 7SX wmcndall@gmail.com 07804 874 115 <http://wmcnd.org.uk/whats-on>
NORWICH. Norwich Peace Camp & Peace Cycle. <http://www.norwich-peace.org/>

6 June

OXFORD. Nick Gill and the Oxford Classic Jazz quartet with guest star Thomas 'Spatz' Langham on banjo and guitar will play a benefit concert for Oxford CND. 7.30-10pm Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LW. oxfordcnd@phonecoop.coop

6-9 June

SARAJEVO. International youth camp with youth activities will take place in Sarajevo within the framework of the Peace Event Sarajevo 2014 (www.p2014.eu). It will be a self-organized place for debate, information, action, and training on different topics related to non-violence and peace. The youth camp with its youth activities will allow young activists from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Europe and around the world to share their experience, engage in common activities, and learn from each other. Contacts: mail youth@peaceeventsarajevo2014.eu website www.peaceeventsarajevo2014.eu / www.p2014.eu

9 - 10 June

LONDON. Conflict coaching. Conflict coaching is a highly effective intervention suitable for workplace or personal conflicts. Coaching prevents tensions and differences from escalating, and empowers individuals to understand and resolve conflict effectively. This three day training course (9&10 June, 7 July) outlines a structured seven stage model, sharing skills and giving time for practice. Cost (for 3 days): Orgs - £500 Individuals - £190 Concessions - £115 (students/unemployed - please bring ID on the day). St Ethelburga's, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. Phone: 07973 446846 Email: angharad-thain@stethelburgas.org <http://tinyurl.com/opjx3p>

14 June

SHEFFIELD. Peace in the Park Festival. The Peace in the Park festival promotes peace and understanding by bringing together communities through artistic, musical and vocal expression. Peace in the Park is organised by a group of artists, musicians, students, events organisers and other everyday Sheffield folk, working together in a not for profit collective. 12 - 9pm The Ponderosa, Netherthorpe, Sheffield

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/pcwsjh3>
<http://www.peaceinthepark.org.uk/>

16 June

LONDON. Conversations on Forgiveness. On the panel will be Alexandra Asseily, founder of the Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford, whose work has focused on the unresolved grievances between generations and Dr Duncan Morrow, Director of Community Engagement and a lecturer in Politics at the University of Ulster who has actively sought to address sectarianism in Northern Ireland for the last 20 years. Also joining them will be Jean Paul Samputu, a musician and peace activist, whose family were killed in the Rwandan genocide. £11. 18:30 St Ethelburga's, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. Email: projects@stethelburgas.org Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/qxdr7t6>

21 June

WORLDWIDE. World Refugee Day. <http://www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/>

22 June

MILTON KEYNES. Anniversary of Milton Keynes Peace Pagoda will be celebrated at the Peace Pagoda, Brickhill Street, Willen Lake, Milton Keynes, MK15 0BG. The programme will run from 10.30am to 3.30pm and will include a Buddhist ceremony, multi-faith peace prayers, speakers on anti nuclear and non-violent actions, and an afternoon multi-cultural celebration. Lunch will be provided for everybody. We hope to see you there and many thanks for your support. Tel. 01908 663652.

24 - 27 June

HILFIELD, DORCHESTER. Swords into Ploughshares - The spirituality of exchange, looking at the lives of Jesus Christ and St Clare of Assisi, and using the practices of spinning, weaving, sculpture and clothes making. Led by Jacqui Lea of Hopeweavers. <http://www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/page2.html> hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk Telephone 01300 341741

1 - 5 July 2014

NOTTINGHAM. WW1 Trent to Trenches: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo; adapted for the stage by Simon Reade. Commemorating the outbreak of the Great War, 100 years ago this month, this moving play from the acclaimed writer of War Horse portrays the undying bond between brothers and the brutality of WWI. 19:30 (Tue-Sat)

plus a 14:30 matinee (Sat). Halifax Place, Nottingham, NG1 1QA. Admission £8 (£7 for members) Trent to Trenches is a major programme of events and activities taking place across Nottinghamshire in 2014 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. (0115) 950 7201 <http://www.lacemar-ketheatre.co.uk>

4 July

MILTON KEYNES. Just Supper and talk: Peter Hughes on 'Sleepwalking into War' at 20.15. Just supper at 19.30. The Well at Willen, Newport Rd, Willen, Milton Keynes MK15 9AA To book call (at least 24 hours ahead) 01908 242190 or bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk. <http://www.mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk>

5 July

FARINGDON. 33rd Annual Grand Peace Fete. 2pm at Clockhouse, Coleshill, between Faringdon and Highworth, B4019. A great afternoon out for the whole family. Only 300 days to go! Please collect all the usual things. 01367 241707. <http://www.faringdon-peacegroup.org.uk/index.html>

7 July

LONDON. Mediation & Negotiation Skills. This one-day course is aimed at those who are required to act as an independent, impartial person helping two or more individuals or groups reach a solution that's acceptable to everyone. 10am (with free refreshments from 9.45am) - 4pm. Just £119 per person if you pay by card when you book. Or £139 if you pay later. You can also add these optional extras: lunch for £12.99, training course materials and website membership for £6.99 and a certificate of completion for £4.99. (Please note that all prices quoted exclude VAT). At the Highgate Road Chapel, Chetwynd Road, London NW5 1BU. www.crosshandstraining.org.uk 01584 890970 bookings@crosshandstraining.org.uk

9 July

FROME. WW1: Screening of Oh! What A Lovely War! Speakers: Neil Faulkner (historian). Historian Neil Faulkner will talk about WW1 and the No Glory campaign before a showing of a film. 7.30pm Westway Cinema, Cork St, Frome, Somerset BA11 1BL.

18 July

LONDON. No Glory in War Folk Night. Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London. UK. NW1 7AY.

18 - 20 July

TOLPUDDLE, DORSET. Tolpuddle Festival & Rally 2014. Every July thousands of people come to Tolpuddle to celebrate trade unionism and to remember the sacrifice made by the six farm workers of the village.
<http://www.tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk>

18 - 20 July

SWANWICK. "Called to Life in All Its Fullness: accepting the responsibility of our baptism". Annual Justice & Peace Conference. Speakers: Gemma Simmonds CJ - Sarah Teather MP - Clare Dixon - Mary Colwell Chair: Rev Ruth Gee. The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU Booking forms now available From: NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX 020 7901 4864 admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

23 July

EASTBOURNE. What did we learn from the First World War, with speaker Pat Gaffney on the theme: And what did we learn? The challenge to peace makers commemorating First World War. 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Christ the King parish hall, Princes Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN23 Open to all John Carmody
johncarmody44@hotmail.co.uk

23 - 26 July

LONDON. 'Education, War and Peace', International Standing Conference for the History of Education 36. The 36th ISCHE conference, at the centenary of the outbreak of World War I aims at addressing relationships between education and war, and also the role of education in fostering peace. Institute of Education, University of London.
ISCHEconference@ioe.ac.uk
<http://www.ische2014.org/>

26 July - 2 August

ABINGDON. Gandhi Foundation Summer Gathering. The special 30th anniversary Summer Gathering will take as its focus Gandhian Approaches to Learning and Skills in a week of exploring community, nonviolence and creativity through sharing. There will also be various activities such as yoga, meditation, creative activities and music. There will be opportunities to visit Oxford, go for walks or just relax in the beautiful surroundings. The Summer Gathering is open to people of any faith or none. Info and bookings contact:
gandhisummertgathering@gmail.com
The Abbey, Sutton Courtenay,

Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4AF.

31 July - 4 August

LEISTON, SUFFOLK. The sixth outing for the popular, participatory camp: a five-day, family-friendly event that attempts to embody many of the characteristics of the future society towards which we're working - inclusive, democratic, participatory, renewably-powered and environmentally sustainable.
www.peacenewscamp.info

1 - 10 August

LONDON. A festival in August 2014 celebrating 100 years since the East London Federation of Suffragettes was independently established in Bow by Sylvia Pankhurst. <http://eastlondonsuffragettes.tumblr.com/>

3 August

BIRMINGHAM. The Community for Reconciliation are holding a Service of Reconciliation at St Chad's Church New Road Rubery. 6pm
cfrenquiry@aol.com

4 August

LONDON. Silent vigil 12-2pm with messages 'War no More - War never again' - on steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London.
www.paxchristi.org.uk,
www.ppu.org.uk www.quaker.org.uk,
www.for.org.uk www.ukwilpf.org.uk,
www.peacenews.info

NORFOLK. All-night vigil in Norfolk 'Remembering those shot at Dawn' with candles lit for the 306 soldiers.
Superior@societyforpeace.org.uk

6 August

WORLDWIDE. Hiroshima Day.
Send your events in for inclusion in Peace News and the NfP website by contacting mail@networkforpeace.org.uk as soon as possible!

LONDON. London Region CND's annual Hiroshima Day Commemoration at the commemorative cherry tree in Tavistock Square, noon-1pm. Bring a picnic for afterwards!
david.lrcnd@cnduk.org 0207 607 2302 <http://www.londoncnd.com/>

9 August

WORLDWIDE. Nagasaki Day.
ALDERMASTON. Wool Against Weapons Roll-out. Demonstration at AWE Aldermaston & AWE Burghfield - Rolling out the Wool Against Weapons scarf. Hundreds of people are currently involved in knitting pieces of a seven mile long pink peace scarf as part of the Wool against Weapons initiative. The scarf will be rolled out between the atomic weapon factories at

Aldermaston and Burghfield on Nagasaki Day in a protest against Trident. For more information about the event and the knitting, see www.woolagainstaweapons.co.uk / phone Jaine Rose 01453 751604

5 September

MILTON KEYNES. Just Supper and talk: 'Conscientious Objectors and the role of non-combatants in WW1' at 20.15. Just supper at 19.30. The Well at Willen, Newport Rd, Willen, Milton Keynes MK15 9AA. To book call (at least 24 hours ahead) 01908 242190 or email bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk.
<http://www.mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk>

7-9 September

HULL. Objections to War Conference: An International and Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Hull. Keynote speakers include: Professor Martin Ceadel, University of Oxford, Professor Sandi Cooper, City University of New York, Dr Grace Brockington, University of Bristol. Marking the centenary of the start of World War I, this conference will consider the content, form and cultural significance of protest against war and military intervention in the years leading up to 1918.
<http://www.historyworkshop.org.uk/objections-to-war-conference-university-of-hull/>

13 September

LONDON. Journey to Justice Speaker: Carrie Supple. Working with educators, youth groups, community, human rights & faith groups, historians, artists, curators, students & politicians, Carrie is creating a travelling exhibition telling the story of the US civil rights movement, showing how it affected people here & elsewhere at the time & to this day. 7.30 Buffet (please bring something if you can) 8.00 Talk & discussion, followed by social ending. Free entry, donations invited. Venue Epicentre, West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ. Org by: News From Nowhere Club. Enquiries 0208 555 5248 or 07443 480 509 info@newsfromnowhereclub.org.uk <http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk/NfNHome.html>

21 September

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Peace. www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/

WADDINGTON. Ground the Drones at RAF Waddington, 4 miles south of Lincoln on the A607. Drones based in Afghanistan are remotely controlled from RAF Waddington and Nevada, and without mandate. Drone use is like-

ly to increase as troops return. Please feel free to join this picnic and NVDA. Info: 0779 286 7663.

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: http://www.abolition2000.org/?page_id=3084#unday

27 September

BEXHILL. The Economics of Killing Book Discussion with Vijay Mehta. Organised by: UNA Bexhill and Hastings. Starts at 10:30am Venue: TBC Contact: Linda Bailey lrbaily@sky.com

10 - 12 October

HILFIELD, DORCHESTER. Do We Need Wars Anymore? - Led by Sir Mike Aaronson, Director of the Centre for International Intervention at Surrey University. <http://www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/page2.html> hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk Telephone 01300 341741

11 October

LONDON. Peace History Conference. Imperial War Museum London. <http://www.abolishwar.org.uk/>

16 October

BATH. Schools conference: What are the lessons for WW1? Speakers: Lindsey German (STW) + No Glory speaker + Richard Guthrie (Bath UN Association), Dave Pearce. World War 1 was instrumental in defining the 20th Century. Using all the power of the new technology available it caused the deaths of 9 million combatants including almost 2000 from Bath. It had an indelible impact on those who lived through it and many commentators reflected on its legacy. The focus of this conference is to discuss what we can learn from WW1 to ensure world peace in our time. 1.15pm-3.30pm The West Wing, Hayesfield Girls' School, Brougham Hayes, Bath, Avon BA2 3QU. Bath UN Association 01225 337400 <http://www.unabath.org.uk/>

18 October

LONDON. The 2014 London Anarchist Bookfair will be on Saturday 18th October, featuring all the usual stalls, meetings, workshops, films, cabaret and more, at Queen Mary's College, University of London on the Mile End Road, London E1 4NS. Ph:

020 7242 8032 / 07092 151350

<http://www.anarchistbookfair.org.uk/> 3rd Week in October (usually)

COUNTRYWIDE. Week of Prayer for World Peace. www.weekofprayer.org.uk Week in October covering UN Day.

COUNTRYWIDE. One World Week. <http://www.oneworldweek.org/v2/>

24 October

WORLDWIDE. United Nations Day. <https://www.un.org/en/events/unday/>

24 - 26 October

HILFIELD, DORCHESTER.

Instruments of Peace - Franciscan peacemaking in a world of conflict. Led by Br Samuel SSF. <http://www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/page2.html> hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk Telephone 01300 341741

24 - 30 October

EVERYWHERE. Disarmament Week. <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/disarmament/index.html>

31 October - 2 November

HILFIELD, DORCHESTER.

Pathways to Peace Through World Religions - people of different faiths living peacefully with creation. Led by Victoria Finlay of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation. <http://www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/page2.html> hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk Telephone 01300 341741

8 November

LONDON. How Do Peace & Socialism intersect? Lessons from Past and Present Speaker: Dr Kate Hudson. Kate, General Secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, has held that post since 2010, having previously been Chair of the campaign since 2003. A leading anti-nuclear & anti-war campaigner nationally & internationally, she is the author of 'CND Now More Than Ever: The Story of a Peace Movement'. Times 7.30 Buffet (please bring something if you can) 8.00 Talk & discussion, followed by social ending. Free entry. Voluntary donations invited. Venue Epicentre, West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ. Org by: News From Nowhere Club. Enquiries 0208 555 5248 or 07443 480 509 info@news-fromnowhereclub.org.uk <http://www.raymondwilliamsfoundation.org.uk/NfNHome.html>

11 November

COUNTRYWIDE. Remembrance Day. Nearest Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.

22 November

CAMBRIDGE. FOR centenary conference in Cambridge with Rowan Williams as keynote speaker. www.for.org.uk office@for.org.uk **FARINGDON.** 'The War to End All Wars??' Corn Exchange, Faringdon Oxon Time TBA.

25 November

WORLDWIDE. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. <http://www.unifem.org/campaigns/november25/>

29 November

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/palestinian/>

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. <http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/>

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