

Campaigning Diary

Please send details of events for the Campaigning Diary to Nicola Butler, CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ.

Regular events

Fridays, Yorkshire

Weekly vigil for a nuclear-free world at Bradford New Market Place, 4:30-5:30pm until the NPT Conference in 1995.

First Tuesday of every month, Burghfield

7:30-9:30am Wokingham Peace Campaign vigil outside the main gate of AWE Burghfield.

Second Saturday of every month, Aldermaston

Women's peace camp, Falcon Gate, AWE Aldermaston, Berkshire. Contact 0865-771046.

Last full weekend of every other month, Sellafield

Sellafield women's peace camp. Contact 0706-371387 for details. Next camps: 23-25 September, 25-27 November.

Every Friday, Glasgow

Vigil against Trident, Buchanan Street, 5-6pm. Contact 041-339 5372 for details.

Every Friday, Cardiff

Women's vigil at nuclear weapons component plant, AWE Cardiff (formerly AWE Llanishen), 7-8am. Contact 0222-753961.

Third weekend of every month, Menwith Hill.

Women's peace camp. Contact 0943-468133 for details.

First Saturday of every month, Menwith Hill

Gathering for Peace. Contact 0943-466405.

Every Saturday, London

Vigil for the release of Mordechai Vanunu at Kensington High Street opposite the end of Palace Green near the Israeli embassy.

Every Thursday, Bath

Bath CND meeting, 7:45pm, Manvers Street, Baptist Church, Manvers Street, Bath. Followed by Bath CND stall every Saturday in Stall Street. Contact 0225-312574.

Events

Saturday 1 October, London

Special picket in Kensington High Street near the Israeli Embassy for Mordechai Vanunu's fortieth birthday. Send birthday cards to Ashkelon Prison, Ashkelon, Israel.

Saturday 1 October, London

Lobbying MPs for Peace and Disarmament, Holycross Church Hall, Kings Cross, £10/£2. Contact Quaker Peace & Service in advance on 071-387 3601.

Saturday 1 October, Liverpool

"Something to Celebrate", half-day conference to mark the 50th anniversary of the UN. Speakers Malcolm Harper, UNA-UK and Bruce Kent. 2-5pm, Catholic Chaplaincy, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. Contact Wirral Peace Groups on 051- 336 7495 or 051-647 9938.

Saturday 1 October, Cumbria

MANA concert for peace at St Andrew's Church, Penrith, 7:30pm. Tickets £4, £2 available from Nature's Health Store, Penrith or phone 0768-898641.

Wednesday 5- Sunday 9 October, Oxford

Hope and Resistance: Building a civil disobedience movement, European nonviolent activists gathering in Oxford. Contact 0865-793820 for details.

Saturday 8 October, London

MANA Concert for Peace for the 60th anniversary of the Peace Pledge Union, St James's Church, 197 Piccadilly, London W1. Music by Britten, Handel and Mozart. Tickets £4-£8 available from 71 Greenfield Gardens, London NW2 1HU; 081-455 1030.

Wednesday 12 October, Royston

An Open Meeting with Janet Bloomfield on "Royston's contribution to the nuclear threat", Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston, 8pm.

Friday 14 October, Yorkshire & Humberside

MANA and CND Concert for Peace, 7:30pm, Clothworkers Centenary Hall at Leeds University-favourite music by Handel and Mozart performed by celebrated soprano Virginia Rushton and the Northminster singers and orchestra, conducted by Andrew Padmore. Welcome from John Battle MP. Further details and tickets from Yorkshire & Humberside CND on 0274-730795.

Saturday 15 October, Brighton

Sussex Alliance for Nuclear Disarmament and Unions 94, Jobs, Arms Cuts, Trade Unions and Peace dayschool. Speakers Ron Todd, Tim Webb and others, 1:30-6pm, Langfords Hotel, Hove. Contact 0273-681181 for details.

Saturday 22 October, Yorkshire & Humberside

Yorkshire & Humberside CND coordinating meeting probably at Leeds Civic Hall, 1-4pm. Come along and coordinate. Contact Yorkshire & Humberside CND on 0274-730795.

Saturday 22 October, London

London Labour CND Annual General Meeting at the Red Rose Club, 129 Seven Sisters Road, N7 7QG (nearest tube: Finsbury Park). Marjorie Thompson, former CND Chair and Jeremy Corbyn MP will introduce a discussion on Trident and the 1995 London Labour Party Conference.

Saturday 22 October, London

A day gathering for nonviolent anarchists and anarchist pacifists, 12-6pm. Contact 0865-793820 for details.

Tuesday 1 November, Christchurch

Christchurch & Bournemouth CND AGM at the EPI Centre, Druitt Hall Approach, High Street, Christchurch, 7:30pm.

Friday 11- Monday 14 November, Sellafield

Shut Sellafield Peace Camp to commemorate 20 years since Karen Silkwood's death. All welcome. Contact 0706-371387 for details.

Saturday 12 November, Croydon

Croydon CND Jumble sale, 2-4pm, Stanley Halls, Croydon.

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OCTOBER 29 - be there!

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Campaign
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Malcolm Reid, Campaigns Worker

With just four weeks to go there is still much that you and your group can do to help make the day a great success. It's not too late for a stall, to distribute leaflets at work, in your street, outside stations etc, or to put up some posters and/or stickers. Letters to the press and or your Local Authority/MP/MEP asking for their support is very important. For further ideas ring the campaigns team.

On the day

- 12.00: Assemble at Temple Underground Station for march to Trafalgar Square. March will leave around 12.30
- 12.00: pickets will begin outside the MoD in Whitehall and BNFL headquarters, Buckingham Gate, (near Victoria Station). If you would prefer to join these rather than the march ring David Polden (MoD Picket) 071 607 2302 or Nigel Chamberlain (BNFL) on 0768 898 641.
- 1.30: Rally begins in Trafalgar Square.....This will be finished by about 4.00pm although there will be some music organised by Youth CND until around 5.00pm.
- Yorkshire and Humberside CND will be bringing the mock nuclear warhead convoy to London to be part of the march, leaving Leeds on Friday with an overnight stop at Wittering. If you would like to travel with this, ring the Yorkshire office on 0274 730 795.



editorial

Back on the agenda

Martin Jones, CND Vice-Chair

The last few weeks and months have seen the media focusing more and more on nuclear matters. Attention has variously been given to the nuclear ambitions of North Korea, India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and frankly anyone willing to do a deal with members of an international crime syndicate allegedly smuggling fissile materials out of Russia.

One has to be pleased that the media is once again interested in these issues because it gives us hope that we can also interest them in our practical plans for banning nuclear weapons entirely. However, the cynical might wonder whether this new-found concern with things nuclear was not just part of the softening-up process for the indefinite renewal of the NPT - the problem with nukes is these Russian gangsters having 0.2gms of plutonium rather than Britain having a new missile system with a nuclear payload calculated in megatons. With Trident, size apparently does not matter.

But getting the media concerned was always going to be the harder half of the battle. The other half, coverage of our own views, is something we can more easily influence. We have already been doing a lot of work with MPs, MEPs, trade unionists and other public figures while the support of bands like the Levellers and the Stereo MCs should ensure our cause is championed among younger elements too.

A really strong turnout on October 29th would be an ideal start to reminding the politicians and journalists that CND is still around and still as relevant.

Shut Sellafield



Kate Witham and Rachel Julian

Following the huge success of the Sellafield blockade in June, the Shut Sellafield movement is swinging into action again: 11-14 November, join us for a mixed peace camp and actions at Sellafield main gate to mark the twentieth anniversary of Karen Silkwood's death. She worked at a US plutonium plant, discovered the horrific radioactive risks faced by workers, became mysteriously contaminated with plutonium and was killed on her way to meet the press.

Secrecy, propaganda and lies are the trademarks of the nuclear industry; accidents are not admitted, millions are spent on propaganda, links with

cancers are denied, radioactive releases are lied about, and the deaths continue...

Join us on 11-14 November, and Act to Stop the Secrecy surrounding Sellafield; bring tents, sleeping bags, banners, bolt cutters, paint, etc.

Meanwhile the thirty nine blockaders from June are facing trials in Whitehaven during October, November and December, charged with wilful obstruction of the highway. Future mixed camps include 28-30 April and 4-7 August.

We need your support; join us, send donations, and spread the word.

Contact: Shut Sellafield, Dept 66, 1 Newton Street, Manchester M1 1HW; 0706-371387.

November Week of Action

Ilana Cravitz, Press and Information Worker

For a week from Monday 14 November, ITV will be showing a number of programmes with the arms trade as a common theme. There will be news items. CND is working with other organisations on a pack which will be sent to interested people who contact ITV after the programmes.

The week will provide a great opportunity to have stalls and other activities which hook up with the week of action and follow up on the interest and activity generated by October 29.

Building on contacts made for October 29, CND groups could use the

November week as an opportunity to get in touch with local Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT) and World Development Movement (WDM) groups and hold joint events, since these organisations will also be activating local members at that time.

The Campaigns Team will be putting together November Week of Action Proliferation Packs which include campaign postcards, petitions and charters, leaflets, draft press releases and letters (available from beginning of November, but can be ordered now on the form at the back).

For more information, including some of the programmes ITV will be screening, contact Ilana Cravitz on 071 700 2350.

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We can stop the Nuclear Free-for-all

Malcolm Reid, Campaigns Worker

Our demand for a complete ban on nuclear weapons is both essential and feasible. The threat of a nuclear free-for-all is very real and the plutonium trade stories have created some public awareness that nuclear weapons could still cost us the earth, as you can see from our list of supporters...

Speakers include Janet Bloomfield, Bruce Kent, Adi Roche, Doreen Cameron, MPs Tony Benn, Simon Hughes, Alex Salmond, Andrew Puddephatt (Liberty), Kate Witham and other youth speakers will round off the day. Speakers will be short and broken up by music and performance poetry. Hopefully there will be something for most tastes!

At the rally we will launch our postcards for a nuclear free world campaign. Celebrities and supporters will sign the petition and "post" their UN cards. We will be distributing these to everybody at the rally for posting to the UN before April 1995. There will also be a market beside St. Martins-in-the-Fields with stalls from supportive organisations.

Stewards and stickers

1: As well as the posters and leaflets that you can order on page 7, a few 29 October stickers are enclosed. Please use them where you can and contact the office if you need more.

2: If you (or anyone you know), would like to be a steward contact me on 071 607 5013. We will need you from 10.30am until about 5.30pm. Excitement and interest is assured!

Transport

Transport has been arranged from most CND nations and regions. Please ring Malcolm Reid on 071 700 2393 for details.

Supporters of October 29 include:

Greenpeace, Medact, The Levellers, Stereo MCs, John Keane,

Sea Action

Duncan Blinkhorn

Sea Action has continued during the year to carry CND's message onto the waters around Britain where ever the Trident programme manifests itself.

In May a group of us swam into the path of the second Trident sub- HMS Victorious- as it set off from VSEL in Barrow. A few days later canoes and inflatables were used to obstruct the sub as it arrived at its submarine base at Faslane.

On the South Coast we are currently investigating the possibility that ships may be used from Portsmouth to transport Trident warheads from Burghfield up to Coulpport. We're preparing to back up the successful work of Nukewatch in monitoring convoy movements on land with increased Sea Action activity in the naval bases at Portsmouth and Plymouth.

In October we plan to carry the disarmament message up the Thames to Westminster to draw attention to the Government's hypocrisy on nuclear proliferation and CND's call to abandon British nuclear weapons in the interest of reversing the global spread of nuclear weapons.

Sea Action continues to be an effective way of getting CND's message into the press and of getting up the snout of every Trident submarine that ventures out of VSEL's white elephant shed. See you in London on October 29.

For more information contact Sea Action on 0273-620125.

Has anyone got any wet suits or dry suits which they would be willing to donate to Sea Action. If so, contact Bob Sprocket on 0273-770330/0273-677577.

Raymond Briggs, Jeremy Hardy, Bill Morris, Juliet Stevenson, Zoë Wanamaker, the World Disarmament Campaign, John Peel, Andy Kershaw, Benjamin Zephaniah, Atila the Stockbroker, plus many MPs, Lords and MEPs.



Good luck for the 29th

Bruce Kent and Janet Bloomfield

Once again CND groups have responded magnificently to the appeal for Rally funds. At this stage over £7000 has been raised and money is still coming in.

It will be a big day for us but we need your support to stop the free-for-all. See you on 29 October!

Puffing and blowing for October 29

By the time you read this Nigel Chamberlain and yours truly will be staggering through Cumbria in the community half-marathon to raise funds for October 29 and regional budgets. If you can help us please fill in the form.

Yes, I/we will pledge £

To support Malcolm and Nigel in the half-marathon on October 2 1994. I understand all monies will be used for October 29 and for Cumbria and Nth Lancs regional fund.

Name and Address.

Hiroshima Day 95- Make it our day!



Keith Richardson, Campaigns Group

This year we've seen the importance of fiftieth anniversaries to the public and media. Next year it's our turn- the fiftieth anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and a potent symbol of the horrors of nuclear weapons. The anniversary, on Sunday August 6, is a tremendous opportunity to remind people of the immorality of nuclear weapons- and that CND is still here.

Over the years we have developed a huge variety of campaigning activities to mark Hiroshima Day. We must draw upon this valuable resource, and develop new ideas, to make the fiftieth anniversary our day. But if we are to make the most of it we must start planning now.

Draw up your Hiroshima Day strategy. Select the most appropriate events for your group and begin work now.

Local Authorities and Schools

Contact your Council and suggest they have a Hiroshima Remembrance ceremony, eg plant a cherry tree (contact Nuclear Free Local Authorities for ideas on 061-234 3324).

Contact your education authority and individual schools to find out their plans for Hiroshima Day. Suggest twinning with a school in Hiroshima or Nagasaki; suggest events such as shadow painting or that they carry out research about public awareness of Hiroshima (see street poll below); offer speakers; send them a

copy of the CND schools Hiroshima information pack (contact Lionel Trippett at CND for further ideas).

Find out about local play schools that might be happening on Hiroshima Day (Sunday) or Nagasaki Day (Wednesday) and suggest they get involved in shadow painting, making paper cranes and boats to float down rivers etc.

Churches

Contact your local churches, diocesan offices, Pax Christi and Justice and Peace groups to see if they plan to hold commemorative services and to remind them of the national remembrance service in Westminster Abbey (contact Christian CND on 0742-588726).

Media

Is anyone in your area doing an article or programme on Hiroshima and any local implications it might have had (eg local servicemen who went to Hiroshima or Nagasaki). Contact the local media to find out and suggest ideas.

Run-up events, May- July

Great Peace March

Can your group tie in with four inter-denominational marches through major cities (including London) from Auschwitz to Hiroshima and

Nagasaki? (Contact Rev Nagase on 071-228 9620.)

Street Poll

How many people know what happened in Hiroshima? Awareness is probably very low. (Contact Keith Richardson on 091-233 0656 for a survey form.)

The Anniversaries and the preceding week

Remember, Hiroshima Day (Sunday), will be good for mass events but not so good for the media while Nagasaki Day (Wednesday) will be the reverse.

You could attempt to get a speaker from the Japanese anti-nuclear movement, invite one of CND's officers, get a debate with local historians on whether or not the bombings ended the war against Japan, etc.

Have a "No More Hiroshimas" fundraising benefit.

Combine a series of activities into a special Hiroshima Remembrance festival.

Have a mass origami day in the week before the anniversaries and launch the boats on Sunday or Wednesday.

Exchange candles with groups in Japan and light them simultaneously or get individuals to put remembrance posters and candles in their window between the two anniversaries.

Get your supporters to sponsor an advert in the local press.

Ask passers-by to pledge their support (and money!) to the elimination of nuclear weapons.

There is no shortage of ideas for marking Hiroshima Day. The important thing is to start planning now.

With Hiroshima Day as the main focus for activities, it is a good time to contact both neighbouring groups- especially those who are flagging- and to contact all the national and local CND members in your area.

We must make the fiftieth anniversary a big event and effectively counter the predictable triumphalist government propaganda.

Do send any other campaigning ideas for Hiroshima Day or the run up to it to Malcolm Reid at CND. They can then be included in a pack to be sent to all groups early next year.

Conference is a coming... come to Conference!

University of London Union (ULU), 2-4 December 1994

Nicola Butler, Conference Organiser

1995 will be a momentous year for CND groups and activists everywhere. HMS *Vanguard* prepares to go out on its first operational patrol. The future of the Non-Proliferation Treaty is decided in New York. The fiftieth anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. Will a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty be achieved? Will the nuclear powers finally start to implement their commitment to complete nuclear disarmament?

With nuclear weapons back with a high profile on the agendas of politicians and the media in 1995, it is critical that CND members work together to demonstrate public opposition to Trident and to create pressure for a nuclear-free world.

What do we do? In a priorities debate and ballot, Conference will decide which campaigns CND will focus on for 1995. The Conference agenda has now been decided, but **there is still time for groups to submit emergency resolutions by Monday 28 November, 5pm.** Conference delegates will also have the opportunity to ask questions about CND's work in the past year to the Treasurer and CND's elected officers. Elections will then be held for the Chair and Vice-Chairs for 1995.

How do we do it? Conference isn't just about debates and elections. Workshop sessions will provide information, ideas and support for local campaigners whether they are individual members or group activists. Workshops will also provide a forum for ideas to be exchanged: how to involve new members; how to revitalize existing groups; how to target lobbying and media work; and how to get into schools. This is an opportunity to get practical ideas and find out what campaigns have been working well in different parts of the country.

Above all else, Conference provides an opportunity to meet campaigners from all over the country, from Faslane peace campers to the Exeter peace shop, from Sea Action to the Lobby

letter writing network. Find out their news and how to take part at stalls and meetings throughout Conference, not to mention the socials on Friday and Saturday night.

Registration Special Offer

This year, we've managed to cut the registration fee to £24 per delegate (£5 unwaged). And that's not all. There is a discount for groups sending more than one delegate- the more delegates you send, the cheaper it gets. Use the form enclosed with this edition of Campaign to register group delegates. Contact Nicola Butler on 071-700 4524 for individual registration forms.

Please remember: the deadline for registration with accommodation is Friday 4 November, without accommodation the deadline is Friday 18 November.



The time, the place by Olwen Tarrant

Snap up a bargain from Artists for Nuclear Disarmament

After a successful Art Exhibition and Sale, CND has a number of silkscreen prints, watercolours, lithographs, etchings and cartoons still to be sold.

Felix Topolski, Victor Pasmore, Tom Phillips, Paul Neagu, Wally Fawks, Martin Honeysett, Ken Pyne, John Kean, Vanda Harvey and Martin Caulkin are among the artist contributors of these works, which will be sold at discount prices.

For more information, please contact Victor Tesser, 081-883 4351.

Campaigning Materials

Please send;	Quantity	Cost
Blueprint for a Nuclear Weapon Free-World. FREE		
29 October A2 Poster FREE		
29 October Dayglo A2 poster 50p		
Nuclear-Free World T-shirt £7.50		
29 October A5 leaflets FREE		
L72 Trident=Proliferation A5 street leaflet.£1.00 per 100		
Trident=Proliferation A3 poster 15p each		
Briefing paper: Parliamentary and Press £1		
S47 Paper stickers 1 1/4" diameter Scrap Trident. £1.00 per 100 (80p to groups)		
B114 Scrap Trident badge. 25p (20p to groups)		
CND chrome enamel badge. 75p each (60p to groups)		
Convoys A3 poster 15p		
Convoys stickers 10p each		
Nuclear trains A3 posters 15p each		
Nuclear Trains stickers 10p each		
B17 Black and white CND symbol badge. 25p each (20p to groups)		
S46 CND symbol car sticker. 50p each (40p to groups)		
N1 Balloons, yellow with black CND logo. 10 for £1 (80p to groups)		
Postage (minimum 75p) 100 leaflets 75p		
200	£1.11	
300	£2.75	
400-600	£3.95	
700-1000	£5.11	
2000	£5.75	
3000	£7.65	
4000	£8.96	
	Total	

Your name or Group name _____

Address including postcode _____

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