

Salisbury CND A Date for Your Diary

Biggest Ever Candle Float to Mark 70th
Anniversary of Bombing of Hiroshima
6th August 2015



Salisbury CND invites everyone to join them beside the **River Avon at Fisherton Street, Salisbury at 8.45pm** to witness hundreds of candles floating down river to commemorate events on the morning of 6 August 1945 when an American B-29 bomber, the 'Enola Gay', dropped the first atomic bomb used in warfare on the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

The bomb was dropped by parachute and exploded 580m (1,900ft) above the ground. The final death toll was calculated at up to 180,000.

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The Candle Float mirrors a Japanese tradition and both commemorates all those who died and reminds us of the continuing threat to the world posed by nuclear arsenals.

Join us at this moving event.

<http://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/events>

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