



Salisbury CND
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
Newsletter - February 2021
<http://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk>

Greetings from Salisbury CND. You can make a difference - together we can help work for a safer nuclear-free world for the future. Visit the Salisbury CND website (address above) for information on **events, news and links to other campaigning organisations, etc.**

Our **Facebook** page is at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Salisbury-CND/583212191799930>. Special thanks to Lopy for updating this regularly. Please circulate this information around your friends and contacts as widely as possible.

*Our thanks to **Tim Sedgwick-Jell**, who has stepped down from being our Press Officer. We are very grateful for all the work he has put in to raise awareness of our campaign - thank you so much, Tim.*

UPCOMING EVENT - Thursday 25th February 2021 - 7.00pm

"Zero Carbon - why NOT Nuclear?" - online webinar

<https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/events/245-nuclear>

Champions of achieving carbon-zero say how essential nuclear power is to reaching targets in time, but we have a renewable sector that is growing far more quickly and successfully than was anticipated ten or twenty years ago. The message is confusing, until the link between civil and military nuclear programmes are exposed.

This webinar '**Zero Carbon- Why NOT Nuclear?**' will be on Thursday, 25th February, at 7.00pm, with **Dr Andy Stirling** and **Dr Phil Johnstone** of Sussex University informing us of their discoveries of links between civil and military nuclear power which is perpetuating a toxic, obsolete technology that is undermining renewable energy generation.

Join us for the webinar on this important current topic - and have your **questions** answered. Send questions in advance of the webinar to: Caroline Lanyon on c.lanyon@btinternet.com using subject: Zero Carbon-Why NOT Nuclear?

- Click on the link to register for this 25th February event: [Link to webinar](#)
- The event can be found on **Facebook** under **Salisbury CND Events**
- Please also find attached an **interactive 'poster'** that can be added to publicity mailings, with a working internet link.

Contact: Caroline Lanyon
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Salisbury CND: www.cndsalisbury.org.uk

We also recommend viewing a previous webinar featuring the same researchers that will provide useful background for this Zero Carbon webinar: "[UK attachments to nuclear power – a military romance?](#)"

Other NEWS and INFORMATION

Website

Peter Gloyns has been monitoring national and international events closely (very many thanks, Peter) and is regularly adding much information to our **website - please visit:**

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

Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty came into force on 22nd January 2021 !!

As 50 countries have ratified the **UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)**, it **came into force on 22 January 2021**. Another 84 countries have signed but not yet ratified the Treaty. Only those countries which ratify the **TPNW** are bound by the Treaty. This is the first legally binding agreement to prohibit **nuclear weapons**, with the goal of leading towards their **total elimination**.

The TPNW coming into force is of course very important for many reasons, some more obvious than others: for example, **investment by company pension funds** in companies involved directly or indirectly in the nuclear weapons industry should become "**controversial**" as such companies would be in contravention of a global Treaty; this may hopefully dissuade pension funds from investing in them and divesting from existing holdings in such companies.

In 2017 the US, **UK** and France issued a joint statement indicating that they did not intend "to sign, ratify or ever become party to it". Now is the time to apply **moral pressure** on them once again, as they are all acting in contravention of a global Treaty since 22nd January 2021. Sadly, the pressure can only be moral not legal, until such time as the countries sign and ratify...

Commemorative Mug and Postcard

To celebrate the TPNW entering into force, we have produced a mug and postcard design that we hope you will enjoy. Full details: https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/1006-commemorative-mugs-and-postcards-to-celebrate-the-tpnw

Membership

- **Salisbury CND** has around 30 members - more members would be good! We have put our bank details on the form below and on our website, so people can pay that way if they wish.
- If you have any questions about membership (joining or renewing) please contact **Peter Gloyns** on 01794 390482 or via email at pgloyns@aol.com. Thank you very much.

Our website gives you access to a wide range of internet based events and many of us have found we have been able to attend a wider range of meetings during lockdown than we might have done in 'normal' times. The News section is updated regularly and has kept us all informed about current nuclear issues. It will be great to all meet up again in the future, but in the meantime, do keep a watching the website! Here's the address again: <http://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk>

Salisbury CND Contact Details and Membership Renewal Form - see next 2 pages

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Salisbury CND Membership Application/Renewal Form - see next page

SALISBURY CND MEMBERSHIP

2021 Subscriptions - please send to Peter Gloyns, Membership Secretary

Salisbury CND Membership Form 2021

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

May we send your Newsletter to you via email?

YES/NO

May we alert you to future events via email?

YES/NO

Subscriptions: Full Membership £8 per year, Concessionary membership £4 per year

Subscription £

Donation to Campaign funds £

TOTAL PAYMENT £

Cheque payable to "Salisbury CND" please

Send to: Salisbury CND, c/o Peter Gloyns, St Vincent, North Lane, Nomansland, Salisbury, Wilts. SP5 2BU. Or email to pgloyns@aol.com. Thank you!

If paying electronically, please use following details:

Account Name: Salisbury CND

Account Number: 65212794

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Do send through your form!

If you are unsure if you have already paid, just drop an email to pgloyns@aol.com