

**Saturday 14th May 1.30 - 4 pm**

**UK Nuclear strategy - the Use of Uranium & Plutonium - a Workshop at Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp**

Following the recent UK Government's announcement that it plans to build eight new nuclear power plants as part of its energy strategy, we will look at the lethal legacy and ongoing impact of uranium sourcing and how the civil and military nuclear industries are linked.

We invite you to hear from invited speakers and our collective contributions to build a better understanding of legacy issues, the current situation and the possible future scenarios.

**1.30 - 2.00 pm - Peter Burt** (Author of a number of Non-Government Studies about AWE and the UK Nuclear Weapons Programme)

- How uranium and plutonium are used at AWE
- The workings, processes and functions of Aldermaston and Burghfield.
- The links between civil and military nuclear power

**2.00 - 2.30 - Rachel Western** (Nuclear Researcher)

Plutonium did not exist in the world before WWII, just specks deep underground. Rachel will talk about the UK propulsion to turn Uranium into Plutonium - for use in Nuclear Weapons and the horrendous consequences of that Programme - from the devastation caused by Uranium mining to the existential threat caused by the massive stocks of Plutonium that have resulted.

**2.30 - 2.50 pm Nigel Day** (Peace Campaigner)

- Current uranium mining in Western Australia

**2.50 - 4.00 pm - Questions & General Discussion**

The workshop is open to all.

**Next Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp - Friday 13th - Sunday 15th May**

Join us for the whole weekend or for the workshop. For more information please phone 07852 293386 or message our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/Aldermaston-Womens-Peace-Camp-176886025697350/>

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