



Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Newsletter - May 2023

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 (cndsalisbury.org.uk) for information on **events, news and links to other campaigning organisations, etc.**

Our **Facebook** page is at: <https://www.facebook.com/salisburycnd>

Special thanks to Lopyy for updating this regularly. Please circulate this information around your friends and contacts as widely as possible.

Website: Peter Gloyns monitors 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>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARKET STALL in the Market Square- SATURDAY 29th July, 8am - 4pm

Our annual fundraising market stall, with leaflets and posters to advertise our Candle Float (see next item). If you have any bric-a-brac, please contact Caroline, email c.lanyon@btinternet.com, or call 01722 321865, to arrange collection or delivery.

Do please mark the day in your diaries and come along to make the day a success!

[Salisbury CND annual market stall](#)

- HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI Commemorative Candle Float - SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH from 8.45pm on the River Avon, from Fisherton Street Bridge to Crane Street, SP1 2ND

Remembering the victims of nuclear bombs in Japan has never been more vital: the Russian war with Ukraine continues, and the US raises the nuclear stakes with plans to bring nuclear bombs to RAF Lakenheath without parliamentary debate or public approval. Our annual event sends 200 candles down the river including some paper lanterns decorated by schoolchildren in Hiroshima, sent to us from Japan for the occasion. Please come and bring lots of friends! Here is the YouTube video that was made of last year's Candle Float: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1KZaoRInKI>

NEWS UPDATE - so much to report...

- MAYORS FOR PEACE

On 14th November 2022, Salisbury CND members Peter Gloyns and Caroline Lanyon gave a presentation to Salisbury City Council, after which the council voted to become formal members of the Mayors for Peace movement that began in Hiroshima. We plan to engage the new mayor, Atiqul Hoque, (Conservative) in activity consistent with the promotion of peace without nuclear weapons. https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3433-salisbury-city-council-vote-to-join-mayors-for-peace

- ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN WAR WITH UKRAINE

The anniversary was marked with a demonstration by National CND and Stop The War Coalition in London on 25th February 2023. Salisbury CND was present for the march, which was addressed in Trafalgar Square by several excellent speakers.

To read more and see photos, click on this link:

https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3767-pictures-from-the-london-cndstop-the-war-protest

- TREE PLANTING IN MEMORY OF BRUCE KENT

This moving event was held in Finsbury Park, North London, on March 4th to remember Bruce's monumental contribution to peace and nuclear disarmament, alongside a multitude of local and international activities he gave his time and energy to unstintingly. He is unforgettable, and irreplaceable.



Jeremy Corbyn and Bruce's wife planting a tree in his memory

https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3793-tree-planting-in-memory-of-bruce-kent

- UKRAINE WAR ANNIVERSARY DEMO



CND and Stop the War March/Demo - London - 25.2.23

https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3767-pictures-from-the-london-cndstop-the-war-protest

- 'THE BIG ONE' - CLIMATE EMERGENCY Event



Umbrellas at the XR/CND The Big One demo at Ministry of Defence HQ

The climate emergency was the focus for CND joining with Extinction Rebellion on 22nd April in Whitehall in London. CND (including Salisbury CND) made a visual impact at the Ministry of Defence, to emphasise both the catastrophic impact that nuclear weapons have on climate, taking valuable resources away from tackling the climate emergency, and the devastating effect of nuclear war. Click on the link for a visual flavour of the day.

https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3948-pictures-from-day-one-of-the-big-one-21423

- RAF LAKENHEATH PROTEST



National CND organised this protest at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk on 20th May to oppose the decision to bring US nuclear bombs back to the UK without any public or parliamentary debate. Salisbury CND was present, and succeeded in getting a press report into the Salisbury Journal, as well as a letter. Several photos and reports are available via this link: https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/4024-cnd-protest-at-lakenheath-20523-in-pictures

- FIVE SOUTH WEST PEACE GROUPS MEET



Representatives from MidSomerset CND and Peace Group, Bath Stop War, Bridgwater CND, Bristol CND and Salisbury CND met on 11th March in Wells. The groups' many impressive activities have been listed in a report, and ideas shared for future ones. Wells has asked for lanterns from Hiroshima through Salisbury CND's contact, to float on the water in their marking of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days.

https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items/3817-report-of-meeting-arranged-by-mid-somerset-cnd-and-peace-group-saturday-11th-march-2023

- SOUTHAMPTON CND IS FOLDING

The sad news that Southampton CND cannot continue is a blow to us all. The current members who have been running the group are feeling unable to sustain it in the absence of younger supporters. The group wishes to pass on to Salisbury CND the annual donation of £100 they make to the Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp.

Our website is now circulated to groups like Oxford CND, Abingdon Peace Group, Mid Somerset CND and Peace Movement and Bristol CND.

NEWS: https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/news_items

UPCOMING EVENTS: <https://www.cndsalisbury.org.uk/events>

APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS !

If you haven't paid your subscription for 2023, we would be most grateful if you would send it to Peter Gloyns, Membership Secretary, using the renewal form at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks!

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Salisbury CND Membership Application/Renewal Form

- see next page...

SALISBURY CND MEMBERSHIP

**2023 Subscriptions - please send to Peter Gloyns,
Membership Secretary**

Salisbury CND Membership Form 2023

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 £

If paying electronically, please use following details:

Account Name: Salisbury CND

Account Number: 65212794

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Do send through your form, too, by email to pgloyns@aol.com or by post!

Or, post the form with a cheque payable to "Salisbury CND" to: Salisbury CND, c/o Peter Gloyns, St Vincent, North Lane, Nomansland, Salisbury, Wilts. SP5 2BU. Thank you!

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