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Salisbury CND to return to Burghfield



Salisbury CND at the March 2015 lock-down at Burghfield

Following its involvement in a Day of Action in 2015, the Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament will be going back to AWE Burghfield, this time as part of a month of action in June organised by Trident Ploughshares.

Burghfield is a huge and expanding plant that manufactures and enhances nuclear weapons for the British government.

Peter Gloyns for Salisbury CND said:

“Nuclear weapons are immoral and a colossal waste of money. The latest estimate of the life time cost of Trident replacement is £205 billion. People need to decide if they would prefer Trident replacement rather than better hospitals and schools.

It seems as if Burghfield is ramping up production of nuclear weapons, in advance of the new Trident programme, which hasn't yet been put before Parliament, and could well not be approved.”

He added:

“Quite a few defence specialists are beginning to question the effectiveness of submarine based nuclear weapons, so why on earth is Burghfield making warheads for them?”

Salisbury's day in the spotlight will be Tuesday 14th June, and a number of members are already committed to travelling to Berkshire to take part.

While recognising the serious moral and financial concerns around nuclear weapons manufacture, Salisbury CND members will nonetheless bring their usual sense of fun and theatre to the protest.

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