

Importance of annual candle float

THANK you, Salisbury Journal for last week's piece on this year's Candle float in Memory of the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki 1945.

We seem to celebrate a lot of memorials here in this city, and to me this is the most important.

As I write this letter, I shall be going in a few hours to the Candle float which CND launches on August 6, on the river just by the town clock.

I hope the ever increasing attendance will increase again this year.

I suppose one could say it is only a peaceful demonstration.

But that stands in contrast to some very harsh demonstrations in this country over recent days.

My point is that the concern that we express in our peaceful way is to achieve some peace in the world at last.

I say at last, because next year's Candlefloat, if we live to see it, will mark 80 years since the first use of nuclear weapons on this unpeaceful earth.

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