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Scrap Britain's Nuclear Weapons

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'Yes vote prospect puts Trident's jacket on a shoogly nail'

David Mackenzie of Trident Ploughshares writes:

With a Yes vote in September's referendum now looking more and more possible, Trident's jacket is on a shaky nail.

Nuclear disarmament has to date been high on the independence agenda as one of the key issues that pushes our vision for Scotland beyond laudable Nordic-style social improvement to something more radical. There is also growing awareness that the anti-Trident aim is not NIMBY.

If we kick it out of the Clyde it has nowhere to go. When Westminster made an inept attempt to link Trident to the currency question, the Scottish Government responded strongly saying that Trident removal is not negotiable. The SNP position on NATO is worrying and bizarre but

it was cheering to hear Nicola Sturgeon, as a senior member of our government fix herself so firmly to the disarmament cause.

None of this is accidental. Trident is not on the agenda by default. Its prominence is down to hard and persistent work by many people. Potential elected representatives in an independent Scotland must be reminded time and again that

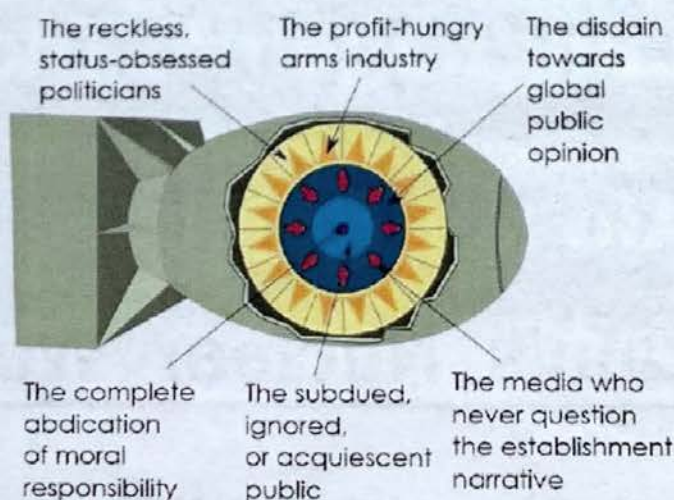
they have a constituency that is watching their every move to ensure that their anti-Trident stance remains unwavering.

The issue must also remain visible to the public at large. Although only 30 miles from Glasgow, Faslane and Coulport are relatively out of sight. The most contact people will have is with the warhead convoys. Convoy monitoring network Nukewatch UK has been renewing efforts into tracking convoy movements and alerting the public to their existence. As a result, increasing concerns are being raised among communities along the routes. It is time to cease allowing this appalling traffic to skulk along our roads and instead to hoot and hound it as it goes.

One important issue has yet to be tackled. The considerable global interest in the potential impact of UK disarmament via Scottish independence needs to be more vocal.

We have to persuade these global investors that their intervention and support is vital, ideally with delegations to Holyrood and widely publicised statements of

The UK's Trident nuclear missiles explained:



Westminster wants to replace Trident at the cost of £100 billion. This is morally wrong. This year the ordinary people of Scotland have a unique opportunity to make them do the right thing.
Vote YES and SCRAP TRIDENT!

support. This would also have a huge spin-off benefit of connecting us to that wider world beyond the narrow parochial bond of the Western *cosa nostra*.

The currency-for-Trident play raises the question of how far, in the event of a Yes vote, Westminster will go to retain the nuclear weapon status quo. Some speculate that the dark interior of the state will roll out its arsenal of dirty tricks and heavy intimidation.

Others think that the task is just too big, too revolutionary – let's be realistic, folks. There is also a significant element of the establishment, including many in the military, retired or otherwise, who might be very happy with an outcome that rids the UK of an outdated, useless and expensive totem without they themselves having to take the blame from the Daily Mail.

We can only guess. If we don't know, what do we do? Decide not to give that door a real push because we believe it is stuck fast for ever or because we worry something monstrous lies behind it? For myself the push is the only option. It's a win/win.

The monster behind the door scenario means the critical exposure of the cruel and pitiless reality of a state prepared to threaten mass murder in its own interests.

The effective shove gives us what we want.

People not Trident

The Westminster Government claims not to have any money, but it is about to commit to spending £100 billion on a new nuclear weapons system while simultaneously implementing austerity cuts. £6.6 million of public money is spent on nuclear weapons every day in Britain. This money should be invested in people – on healthcare, education, housing or energy for example. In other words, things we need.

A new report: *People not Trident: the economic case against Trident Replacement* has been produced in collaboration with organisations including the NUT, Greenpeace and Keep our NHS Public. It shows how £100 billion could be spent to make a difference in people's lives. The introduction by economist Michael Burke highlights the immediate potential benefits of these alternative investments and how they would have a positive, long-term effect on the economy.

150,000 new nurses could be employed, 1.5 million affordable homes built or the tuition fees for 4 million students paid for. 2 million jobs could be created, rather than the 7,000 currently sustained by spending £100 billion on nuclear weapons.

A Guardian newspaper poll conducted this year shows just how out of touch with voters the Government (and the opposition) is on this issue. 79% of

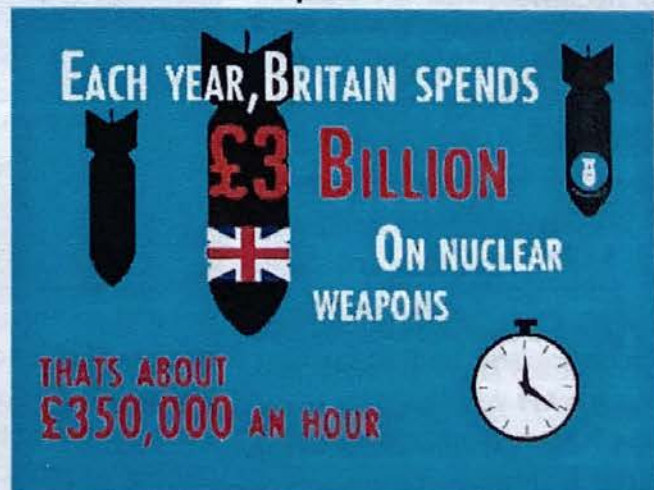
respondents did not think that Britain should replace Trident. Politicians have until the 'main gate' decision in 2016 to explain their thinking on this issue.

The Scottish referendum debate continues to place Trident in its vision. September 18th could be the first opportunity ever for the people themselves to vote to get rid of nuclear weapons, set an example and put humanity on the road to a nuclear free world.

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Download the report
<http://tinyurl.com/oj4gwel> or
e: enquiries@cnduk.org
t: 020 7700 2393 for a copy.

Follow CND Cymru on Facebook and Twitter for more ways you can get involved in the campaign to scrap Trident!



Write Right Now to Stop Trident!

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1. Write to your MP asking for their written assurance that they will oppose any Trident replacement plan will call for the decommissioning of existing Trident missiles and submarines. Use the information in this edition of heddwch or see www.cnduk.org

2. Ask your MP to add their name in support of Early Day Motion 150 Trident Replacement (<http://www.parliament.uk/edm/2013-14/150>) which calls on the Government to cancel plans to replace the Trident nuclear weapon submarines, arguing the case on both security and spending grounds.

Your MP's postal address:
House of Commons, London,
SW1A 0AA
Do it for free:
www.writetothem.com
Please let CND Cymru know of any replies you receive, positive or negative!

3. Download the report People not Trident from <http://tinyurl.com/oj4gwel> or e: enquiries@cnduk.org t: 020 7700 2393 for a copy by post.

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A seven mile long pink scarf?

Across the British Isles knitters are busy creating a 7 mile long pink peace scarf to stretch between the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE)s Aldermaston and Burghfield on Nagasaki Day, 9th August.

Both AWEs design, manufacture and assemble Britain's nuclear warheads. The Westminster Government has been spending money on building new facilities at these sites since 2002, recruiting staff to test, design and build the next generation of nuclear weapons despite the fact that there has been no vote for replacement. The

'Main Gate' decision on whether Trident should be replaced is officially to be taken by Parliament in 2016.

Join in with Wool against Weapons and knit or crochet your 60x100cm pink piece for peace.

More information:
www.woolagainstweapons.co.uk
Contact

e: campaigns@cnduk.org or
t: 020 7700 2393
Wool Against Weapons briefing:
<http://tinyurl.com/lufuhc5>
For further details, please see
www.woolagainstweapons.co.uk
ActionAWE: www.actionawe.org

Nuclear weapons are criminal: Report them!

**Action AWE Week of Action
1 – 7 July 2014**

Between July 1st and 7th concerned citizens across the country will be demanding that law enforcers make sure that the various crimes – including crimes against humanity and war crimes– being planned and prepared for at Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) Aldermaston and AWE Burghfield in Berkshire are properly investigated by the police.

They will be demanding that they carry out their duties impartially, in the public interest, by investigating the crimes reported to them. In a just and democratic system, this would lead to the courts ordering the government and armed forces to take all British nuclear weapons off alert, and

start the long promised process of honest nuclear disarmament. This would fulfil Britain's international obligations under Article VI of the 1968 Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

We, the public, cannot allow our government and armed forces, under an outdated 'Crown Prerogative', to continue to plan for mass murder. Threatening to use the nuclear weapons deployed by Britain is a crime of war, humanity and against peace. Please join in! This can be with a group of friends and fellow campaigners, on your own.

Briefings, more information, press templates are all available online:

e: info@actionawe.org or
admin@actionawe.org
t: Angie: 01547 520 929

Saying No to NATO

NATO is an increasing obstacle to achieving world peace and disarmament. Since the end of the Cold War, NATO has reinvented itself as a tool of certain members of the 'international community' to safeguard 'freedom and security'.

In reality NATO is a vehicle for US-led use of force in the interests of the rich and powerful. It bypasses the United Nations and the system of international law, accelerates and promotes militarisation and escalates spending on armaments. NATO countries account for 75% of global military expenditure.

Preparations are underway for

a range of anti-NATO activities in late August and September as NATO holds its next summit meeting (Celtic Manor Hotel, Newport, 4 - 5 September). An ad hoc alliance of peace activists has been meeting regularly to plan various demonstrations. An alliance of European anti-NATO campaigns is planning an 'Alternative Summit Conference' during the previous weekend (as they have done alongside three previous NATO summits).

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Please sign the Protest the NATO Summit statement at www.nonatonewport.org
e: nonatonewport@gmail.com
Fund raising events continue in Newport and more are planned (see Diary Dates Page 23).

Long March on Newport

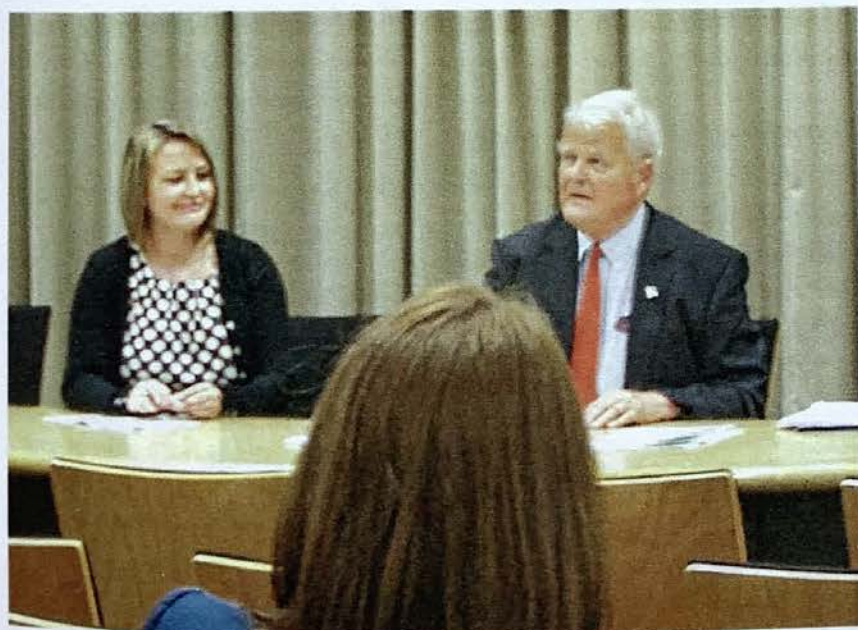
A colourful and vibrant opposition to the nuclear-armed alliance NATO - will meander purposefully through Wales during the month of August, wending its way down to Newport (South Wales) to deliver the message 'Wales 'NO to NATO - No to War', in time for the arrival of the NATO Summit.

Walkers and cyclists for peace will walk or cycle for as little or as much as they would like for stages or right across Wales. If you would like your area of Wales to be on the peace-walk map please let Marie Walsh know urgently how you might be able to help. Organisers, fundraisers, wordsmiths, hosts, singers, banner makers, networkers and more are also needed.

The message will be taken to every village and town passed through. Perhaps you are involved in a community group, trade union, church group, local political party, campaigning group, peace and justice group which could welcome marchers with street meetings, rallies, music and speeches.

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Interested? Contact Marie Walsh
No to NATO Cymru:
t: 01495 220 400
e: marie@riseup.net



More Bruce, More Truth

Following Bruce Kent's public meetings in Cardiff and Llandudno, this spring he yet again inspired packed meetings in Wrexham, Haverfordwest and in Swansea.

Watching You - Watching Me

Watchkeeper unmanned surveillance and targeting drones continue to be 'tested and evaluated' by ParcAberporth based arms company Qinetiq, across the skies of Wales.

In April it was announced that a further £2.5 million is to be spent by the MoD at ParcAberporth. This is in addition to the £21million of Assembly Government money already spent. While locals have counted a maximum of 30 (part and full time) jobs 'created' with that money, newspapers tell us '50-100' (originally to be '1000 jobs'). Many agree that the £2.5million is yet another handout to private companies whilst Ceredigion still waits for genuinely sustainable jobs. At a recent packed 'live-streamed' event called 'Who Controls the Drones in my Sky?' organised by the National Theatre of Wales and Small World Theatre in Cardigan, it was evident that there is increasing concern about events at ParcAberporth and that many would prefer the Welsh Government to invest public

money in local business. Such a move would better secure the futures of ordinary people – not multinational companies relying on an increasingly unstable world for their profits.

The event certainly highlighted public ignorance of the issues and secrecy surrounding activities at ParcAberporth. A Small World Theatre board member is currently trying to instigate an open day at QinetiQ. In that event Drones Campaign Network Cymru will press for an opportunity to exhibit the effects of drone warfare, not only of armed drones themselves but of spying, targeting and control and intimidation of communities. Another idea which came out of the evening was the acquisition and use of a 'community drone' by local people.

Local Assembly Members and the MP for Ceredigion still seem convinced that the aim of the Aberporth project is to develop 'civilian' applications for drones. Since 2002 at its inception not one non-military drone

application has been developed at ParcAberporth.

Campaigners in north Wales are planning a series of public awareness actions following news that that Watch Keeper (being tested at Aberporth in south west Wales) and Global Hawk - operated by the US Air Force and Navy are to land at Llanbedr. Global Hawk is a 40m wingspan super surveillance US military drone able to 'survey' a land mass 5 times the size of Wales at one time. CND Cymru has also heard rumours that Aberystwyth and Bangor Universities as well as Gwynedd Unitary Authority are involved in the Llanbedr plans.

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Many across Wales as across the world deplore this exploitation of public money and our airspace. Letters in the local papers have already ensued – so watch this space!

Campaigning events continue. Keep up with the campaign.

Contact:

e: drones.cymru@gmail.com
Join/like the facebook
page: www.facebook.com/dronecampaignnetworkcymru

Paul Mobbs who has spoken recently in Llandeilo and Knighton on the issue had an excellent article 'The Quiet Militarisation of West Wales' Skies', in The Ecologist (25th March 2014). It can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/p8ufbr8>



Private Manning - the latest

Chelsea Manning's Welsh aunt and uncle met supporters and Julian Assange in London ahead of two days visiting at Fort Leavenworth in February.

Travel costs to the US were covered by donations to manningfamilyfund.org and we continue to collect funds for the family. We met them later back in Pembrokeshire when they reported Chelsea to be in good spirits and keeping busy with work and study.

She was recently awarded the Sam Adams Prize for Integrity in Intelligence and a new play about her is currently touring in Britain. WISE Up and the Family Fund have had stalls in Oxford and Chester and a presence at every performance of 'Desert'.

The case will now pass to the appeals courts where a new legal team will represent Chelsea a legal appeal will go ahead in 2015 under new lawyers.

Points of appeal are to include pre-trial punishment, lack of speedy trial, government failure to disclose relevant evidence and denial of public trial.

Chelsea's grandmother had a motto: "if you can't tell the truth, don't speak". Her grandchild followed her advice, told the truth, and all Hell broke loose.



In April, Chelsea's defence learned that it had failed in its appeal to the court martial 'convening authority to commute the sentence. Obama will not consider this for a presidential pardon this until the whole appeals process is completed. A phone-in protest is planned in response.

Following success with her application for a formal name change, lawyer David Coombs is currently assisting Chelsea's application for hormone therapy. The Private Manning Support Network is raising funds to pay ongoing legal costs and has changed its name, to Chelsea Manning Support Network (chelseamanning.org).

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Keep up to date with the news: www.wiseupaction.info
Imagine if your son or daughter, brother or sister were

imprisoned many thousands of miles away for 35 years for following their conscience and revealing war crimes. Please donate to help the family visit from Pembrokeshire.

Contact: Genny Bove
e: vg@genny.force9.co.uk
t: 01978 757 489 or see www.manningfamilyfund.org

Write to Private Manning:
Letters and cards are important to let prisoners (and their jailers) know that they have not been forgotten.
Pvt. Chelsea Manning, 89289,
1300 N Warehouse Road,
Ft. Leavenworth KS 66027-2304,
USA.

For the most up to date information see www.chelseamanning.org
Actions in Wales Ireland
Scotland & England:
www.wiseupaction.info

Peace Journeys(i)

Did you know that Henry Richard (Apostle of Peace), was an apprentice shopkeeper in Carmarthen, where that notorious nuclear bunker is – or which building in that town is connected with Voltaire and Rousseau?

No? Well, now's your big chance to find out more. Carmarthenshire and West Enterprise fund 'Celebrate Culture' and the Fellowship of Reconciliation (UK) has helped Cell Cymdeithas y Cymod Caerfyrddin and www.molilin.cyf to produce Wales' first 'Peace App' which can be downloaded onto a mobile phone or 'tablet'.



Graphic: Dai Owen

It provides a route around Carmarthen noting places important in the history of pacifism and peace. Copies of the tour are also available as a handy pocket booklet.

CAMPAIGN WALES



CARMARTHEN'S "IRON FORTRESS"



What can you do?

Remember Fukushima

Campaigners commemorated Fukushima on Menai Bridge and in Cardiff in March, marking 3 years since the beginning of the ongoing nuclear disaster.

It has only now been made clear that the 160,000 people who were displaced in the wake of the disaster may never return to their homes. The area around the plant remains a wasteland. Radioactive contamination is seeping out quicker than TEPCO can control it.

Nuclear is a technology we are repeatedly told is perfectly safe, yet nuclear power has shown itself to be a dirty, dangerous and expensive form of energy. Instead of subsidising nuclear power and building new reactors, the Westminster and Welsh Governments should be getting serious about



renewable energy and energy conservation.

Welsh people do not wish to subsidise nuclear power and the building of new reactors at Wylfa or anywhere in Britain, we want our elected representatives to get show long term commitment to the future serious about green non-nuclear energy production.



Welfare not Warfare - Wrexham

On 1 April, Genny Bove organised her own protest for the Day of Action against ATOS and the Department for Work and Pensions; calling for an end to the notorious work capability assessments that force disabled people to seek jobs that don't exist; cutting off benefits and leaving claimants without the means of survival.

Genny stood by a pedestrian crossing outside Wrexham Jobcentre, using the pedestrian lights to slowly walk across the road and alert drivers to her message. She said 'The Government always finds plenty of money to spend on killing people in other countries or on the nuclear weapons that threaten all life on this planet'. Noting that only a couple of drivers indicated their annoyance at this minor

inconvenience to their progress she commented 'That's just as well because people are dying.

There should be major inconvenience until everyone is guaranteed as an absolute minimum the means to stay alive and keep a roof over their heads.' she dedicated her one-woman protest to the memory of Mark Wood and all those who have perished as a consequence of government failure to protect them.

As Genny told the Daily Post, shelter and sustenance should be fundamental human rights. That they are not is an indication of just how uncivilised we really are.

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Contact Genny - join her next time: vg@genny.force9.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/owvlpad>



Peace Journeys(ii)

A Peace Walk around Cardiff has also been produced to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Temple of Peace.

This interesting leaflet bulges with information about some monuments and places of note around the city centre. It is a little disappointing in its omission to mention that Cardiff was at the start of the initial Walk to Greenham Common, and that hundreds of demonstrations and direct actions of ordinary people campaigning for Peace & Justice have been held in the city centre certainly since the 1950s; about the Peace Shop; Côr Cochion Caerdydd's 30 years of city centre singing for peace or the importance of The Friends' Meeting House as venue for Bertrand Russell's nuclear disarmament direct action group Welsh Committee of 100 in the 1960s. However, it's a good start and well worth a look anyway.

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To find out more, download the Carmarthen app. It is free and available from:

<http://moil.in/heddwchdroid>
<http://moil.in/heddwchios>

For the Cardiff leaflet see:
<http://tinyurl.com/ndz3hms>

Want to create an App or a leaflet about Peace history in your area?

Contact Mererid Hopwood:
m.hopwood336@btinternet.com
for inspiration!

Sellafield deer

Three of the wild roe deer that became intentionally or accidentally trapped between two new security fences at Sellafield Nuclear Reprocessing Plant in Cumbria, have already been killed 'for their own safety'.

After several protests and petitioning, campaigning group Radiation Free Lakeland has learned that one of the options for the Sellafield Deer still trapped within the newly enlarged security fences is to retain the deer on site as: 'excellent bio-indicators and sentinels of environmental contamination.' Apparently the extremely rapid and efficient deposition of minerals in bone, would make the creatures 'important sources of data in respect of heavy metal and radioactive isotope accumulation'. The authorities now believe that 'Given the nature of the industrial work at Sellafield, the regular sampling of deer bone and liver tissue might be an attractive prospect for those responsible for



Marianne Birkby

environmental monitoring at the site'.

Marianne Birkby, of Radiation Free Lakeland, is one of thousands who have voiced their disgust for this live testing on animals. She asked: 'who needs deer as 'sentinels' inside

the fences when children are encouraged to play on beaches just outside the fences where increasing radioactive particles are being found?' Protests continue.

More at: www.mariannewildart.wordpress.com

Dounreay

Defence Minister Philip Hammond was shown to have deceived the House of Commons in his March statement about a radiation incident on the Trident submarine prototype reactor at Dounreay in 2012.

He told Parliament there had been 'no measurable change in the radiation'. However published figures revealed by journalist Rob Edwards show discharges at the time of the accident were 11 times higher than the average since 2000. John Ainslie, Coordinator of Scottish CND, said 'The Ministry of Defence set out to deliberately conceal this incident from the Scottish public and our government.

This shows that none of the assurances that they give on nuclear safety can be trusted. The only safe way forward is for all nuclear submarines and nuclear weapons to be removed from Scotland.'

<http://tinyurl.com/owyc2yk>

A Spring in their step

Spring Walkers for Peace took to the road from the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, and a week later arrived 85 miles away at HMNB Clyde (Faslane).

Bill Kidd, Glasgow SNP MSP and co-convenor of the cross-party group on Nuclear Disarmament, delivered a giant postcard card, signed by MSPs. The card read: 'Please take your nuclear bombs away and leave us in peace'.

The purpose of the SCND Spring Walk was to raise the profile of nuclear disarmament amongst Scots and ensure that Trident is well on the political agenda for the coming independence referendum on September 18th. Marchers stopped at local towns on the way, holding meetings each evening to engage with locals. A rally was held in central Glasgow attended, amongst others, by the Deputy First Minister Nicola Sturgeon.



Scottish CND

Faslane

The Ministry of Defence are proposing to increase the amount of radioactive waste they discharge from Faslane and Coulport in Scotland because of a projected increase in the number of nuclear submarines at the base.

Faslane is currently the base for all Trident nuclear-armed

submarines. It is also home to the growing fleet of Astute class submarines.

Three Trafalgar class submarines are due to move to the Clyde base by 2017. The Astute and Trafalgar class boats are nuclear-powered, but armed with conventional weapons.

If there is a NO vote for Scottish Independence in September the

MoD is proposing a significant increase in radioactive discharges as a result of the increasing number of nuclear subs at the base. However, if Scotland votes YES for independence, then Trident will go by 2020 and all nuclear-powered subs will leave by 2026 and limits for nuclear discharges can then be reduced to zero.

<http://tinyurl.com/nqoseva>

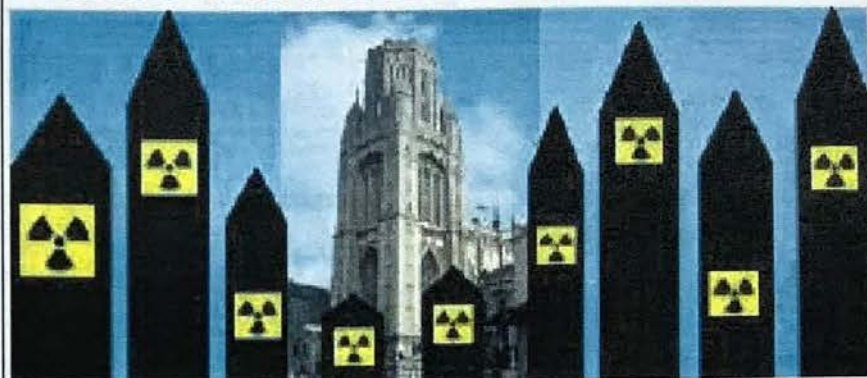
Ban the Bomb Researchers

Over 50 universities in Britain have received funding from the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE), the company responsible for designing British nuclear weapons.

Of those in Wales, only Cardiff and Swansea Universities take money from the AWE, and these only relatively small amounts.

Peter Burt of the Nuclear Information Service (NIS) told heddwch: 'We had a particularly positive response to the report from Aberystwyth University, which doesn't take funding from AWE, but instead went of

Nuke Research Revealed



Bristol University received £1.3million (2010 - 2012) and funding for a Chair in Material Science - for nuclear weapons research, from tax-payers' money.

its way to conduct an audit to double check and supported ethical screening to address such matters'. When the AWE is

dealing only with legacy waste, then such investment might be justified.

NIS: <http://tinyurl.com/nh7dx8k>

Fr. Martin imprisoned

Fr Martin Newell of Catholic Worker was sentenced to 28 days in prison in March for non-payment of fines for peace protesting, including an action at the MoD on 14th March where he wrote the words 'Choose Life, No Trident' says God'.

Martin said: 'My prayer is that we will all deepen our commitment to work for peace and justice in God's world.'

Embarrassing the Hunter-Killers

On Wednesday 19th March Heather Stewart and Jamie Watson of Faslane Peace Camp broke into the nuclear submarine base and boarded

an Astute class hunter-killer nuclear powered submarine HMS Ambush.

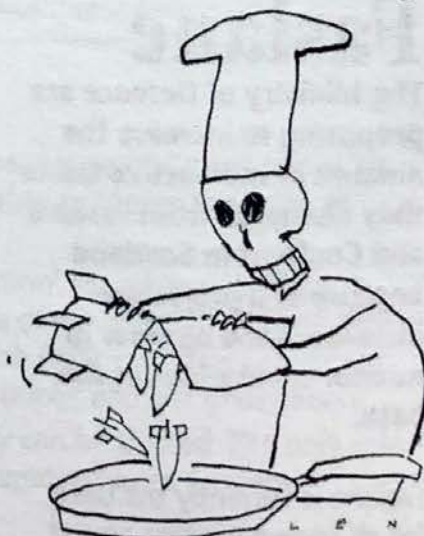
They were charged with malicious mischief, by-laws offences and offences under the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act and spent almost 33 hours in custody. Heather said 'We're now almost hoping we'll be prosecuted so we can cause as much embarrassment as possible to the MoD'.

Nuclear Weapons - irrelevant

In a new report with a wide selection of contributors from the retired and current ministers on the Defence Select Committee, Trade Unions and NGOs, and published by the Nuclear Education Trust, it is concluded that Britain's nuclear

weapons are 'irrelevant'.

UK Defence Needs and International Nuclear Disarmament Responsibilities: An Inquiry, calls for deeper and more intelligent discussion on the justification for retaining and modernising nuclear weapons before the final decision is made in 2016 whether to replace Trident. www.nucleareducationtrust.org



Nuclear Waste and Rising Sea Levels

In a new report, the Environment Agency has admitted that Drigg nuclear waste dump is 'virtually certain' to be washed away by rising sea levels.

The report reveals that one million cubic meters of nuclear waste will begin leaking into the ocean 'a few hundred to a few thousand years from now'.

Current plans to increase the site's capacity by another 800,000 cubic meters of 'radioactive debris from Britain's nuclear power stations, nuclear submarines, nuclear weapons, hospitals and universities' over the next century remain.

Officially Drigg contains only low-level waste, but there are suspicions that higher-level wastes with correspondingly higher

levels of radioactivity could have been deposited. Recent admissions that records of radioactive waste originating from Sellafield have been thrown away or lost do not instil confidence.

A 'calm' local newspaper advertisement asks 'Did you work at Sellafield in the 1960s,

1970s or 1980s?' 'Were you by chance in the job of disposing of radioactive material? If so, the owners of Britain's nuclear waste dump would very much like to hear from you: they want you to tell them what you dumped-and where you put it.'

Drigg lies about 60 miles across the Irish Sea from Anglesey.



'I have come for the children'

Nuclear Liabilities

Defence Minister Andrew Murrison has insisted that the Treasury must relieve contractors of the liability for accidents; otherwise the Ministry of Defence's nuclear contracts would become 'untenable'.

In the event of a nuclear accident, financial liabilities are potentially astronomical. At Fukushima the costs of dealing with the emergency ran into many tens of billions.

The Ministry of Defence is therefore planning to indemnify engineering contractor Babcock (which runs the Trident nuclear bases on the Clyde) from liabilities with an unquantifiable limit arising from an accident for which the private company is responsible.

Britain's Trident nuclear weapons submarines are based at Faslane whilst up to 200 nuclear weapons can be stored at Coulport, and both sites have

chequered safety records. Newport Labour MP Paul Flynn, who has lodged an Early Day Motion (EDM) in the House of Commons opposing the move, has pointed out that 'Commerce reaps the profits and the public purse is looted to pay immeasurable costs'.

Please ask your MP to sign this EDM 1079: www.parliament.uk/edm/2013-14/1079 www.writetothem.com makes it easy online.

Ukraine

The West's hypocrisy in condemning Russia for breaking international law has been highlighted by the crisis in Ukraine.

British CND Secretary said: 'you need look no further than Iraq to see our own crimes in this regard: but Russian troops hold no solution to the crisis.' Political, economic or military intervention must be opposed.

CND Cymru calls for political and diplomatic solutions which must include guarantees that all peoples of Ukraine are assured their full human rights.

This must include freedom of expression and the right to demonstrate, together with equality of citizenship and



language rights and respect for the autonomy of communities under the constitution.

stronger call for talks to start on a treaty to get rid of nuclear weapons everywhere.

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Go on...Pledge: www.nuclearweapons-warcrimes.org
Contact George Farebrother:
e: geowcpuk@gn.apc.org
t: 01323 844 269

Walking on the side of Right

During Holy Week in Virginia, 40 people walked part or all of a 53 mile 'Stations of the Cross', visiting 12 military bases, an Army recruiting centre, and arms company Lockheed Martin. At each military installation walkers remembered

Russia and the USA retain vast arsenals of nuclear weapons which only serve to illustrate that while nuclear weapons remain it is vital to continue to work towards nuclear disarmament and for alternative ways of solving ideological and economic conflict.

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Please write to your MP asking them to ensure that the British Government supports a political solution to this crisis, emphasising that neither foreign military intervention nor foreign political and economic intervention provide the answers to Ukraine's complex problems.

www.writetothem.com makes it easy online.

the crucifixion of Jesus, the crucifixion of humanity in war, and the Christian call to disarmament, non-violence, and peacemaking.

Ten were arrested for 'disorderly conduct' at Lockheed Martin. The pilgrimage ended on Good Friday at Langley Air Force Base, part of the drone warfare network. Six people attempting to deliver a letter to the base commander addressing the illegality of drone warfare were arrested. Protestors held banners reading 'Drones Crucify Christ' and 'No War, No Drones, Love One Another'. So far, two have been charged with failure to walk on the left side of the street.

www.nukeresister.org

Prevention is better than cure

The World Court Project (WCP) is working to abolish nuclear weapons through international law. In May 2015, representatives of most countries will meet to discuss nuclear disarmament. The WCP is offering us all an opportunity to be part of that discussion. A new website for the Criminality of Nuclear Weapons allows you to pledge your conviction that any use of nuclear weapons would be a war crime and to become part of a worldwide movement of citizens upholding their deepest values through international law. Pledges will be used to support the ever

Punishment continues for Vanunu

Ten years after release from prison, Israeli nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu is still not free and oppressive and unjust restrictions inflicted by the Israeli Government continue.

He is required to report any change in residence, not to speak to foreign nationals and is prevented from leaving Israel. He is repeatedly harassed by the police and has served a further three months in prison for talking to 'foreigners'. The Israeli Government says that he is still in possession of 'privileged information'.

Vanunu has no more secrets to tell as he shared all with the Sunday Times where the first photographic proof of Israel's clandestine production of nuclear weapons at the remote Dimona factory was published in 1986.



Vaughan Meizer

Vanunu is currently living in East Jerusalem, but very much wishes to leave Israel and start a new life. Peace and human rights activists are calling on Israel to lift Vanunu's restrictions without further delay. In 2006, BBC News it was revealed that in the 1960s the British Government secretly supplied Israel with hundreds of chemical shipments – including plutonium, which helped speed

up Israel's acquisition of an atomic bomb. The late Tony Benn was Technology Minister at the time and confessed in a 2006 interview that even he had absolutely no idea that the transaction had occurred and did not believe even the Prime Minister Harold Wilson knew at the time either.

<http://www.vanunu.org/>
<http://tinyurl.com/ma9qsy2>
 (Tony Benn)

Heroes for Nuclear Zero

The Republic of the Marshall Islands has filed land mark cases in the International Court of Justice and U.S. Federal District Court; just a small nation taking a stand in court against the nuclear weapon giants.

They are calling on the 9 nuclear weapons states to comply with their obligations, under the Nuclear

Non-Proliferation Treaty and customary international law, to pursue negotiations for the worldwide elimination of nuclear weapons. They act for the 7 billion of us who live on

this planet – to end the nuclear weapons threat hanging over all humanity.

Every one of us has a stake in this vital issue.

World leaders need to know it's the will of the people to reach Nuclear Zero.

It's time to hold all nations accountable to their obligations for a safer, more secure world. Please support the Marshall Islanders and add your voice today:

www.nuclearzero.org





Safest = None at All

In March, four Dutch 'Disarm' activists entered the secured zone of Volkel Airbase and were arrested. Obama was to visit the Netherlands for a Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) the following week and the activists hoped to heighten awareness of the presence of US nuclear weapons. Similar actions by Belgian activists in their own country over recent years have initiated concerns about the security of US nuclear bombs each with a detonation force 28 times greater than the one that devastated Hiroshima. The direct action feeds a growing debate in the Netherlands on the rationale for the continued deployment of nuclear weapons on Dutch soil, against the long term majority opinion in the population and in Parliament. www.nonukes.nl

NPT – business as usual

The 2014 Preparatory Committee of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) has been held in New York this

April. Nuclear-armed states reported on their 'latest efforts' to move towards nuclear disarmament. Striking was the stark contrast between their claims of good faith on one side and their continued investments in modernising their arsenals on the other. Troubling issues include the expectation of a fourth nuclear test in the DPR Korea as well as the continuous reports of safety problems around nuclear weapons facilities worldwide.

It still seems that the NPT serves the interests only of the Treaty's nuclear-armed states and their allies. The lack of progress on nuclear disarmament, coupled with the belief of some states that such horrific weapons have security value, hinders the prevention of proliferation and the achievement of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Changing things at Shannon

Margaretta D'Arcy (79) who was released from prison in Dublin on March 22nd has described Shannon Airport as 'a place of murder, assassination and complicity'.

Ms D'Arcy was imprisoned for three months for illegal incursion of the runway. While in prison she received letters of support from all across the world. She said: 'We have to speak the truth. If something is wrong we have to go and say it is wrong. And it is completely wrong for the [Irish] Government to allow a civilian airport to be used as a military airport'.

Some may remember Margaretta from Greenham Common Peace Camp in the 1980s.

Europe's time bombs

44% of nuclear reactors in Europe are too old. Ageing, decrepit reactors are still in operation in Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, The Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and Britain.

Out of 151 operational reactors in the EU, 66 are older than 30 years old, 25 are older than 35 years and 7 are older than 40 years old. Overall conditions of reactors will deteriorate over the long term regardless of upgrades and repairs. Europe cannot rely on old reactors to deliver the carbon reductions needed to save the climate.

World Bike Ride for Peace

This global initiative is pedalling its way through Europe, Asia and North America. It is led by cyclist Tore Naerland from Norway. The principal aim of the World Bike Ride for Peace is to highlight the humanitarian and environmental consequences of nuclear weapons, and the imperative to eliminate them. This year the World Bike Ride for Peace is concentrating on the Nuclear Weapon States and some of their nuclear allies – going to China, France, Japan, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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A Bridge Too Far

Busy times for the Wylfa and Hinkley campaigns

One of the few places to see the inhabitants of Ynys Môn en masse is the lemming-like morning rush hour on the Menai Suspension Bridge (no doubt to be replicated to the nth degree during a nuclear evacuation, come the day and perish the thought).

So that's the place to be seen for PAWB (Pobl Atal Wylfa-B/People Against Wylfa-B) protestors, including our youngest supporter aged 6 months, on the 3rd anniversary of the ongoing Fukushima disaster. The reaction from passers-by was more positive than ever: even the sun shone on our endeavours, and that's a first.

In March a public meeting was held in Caernarfon by the Nuclear-Free Local Authorities Association, in association with CND Cymru, PAWB and FoE Wales /Cyfeillion y Ddaear Cymru. Lots of new people were there, including some from the newly formed North Wales Renewable Energy group, an offshoot of the Bangor People's Assembly. Many thanks to Ray Davies and John Cox of CND Cymru for making the

Long March north – and there were four thought-provoking presentations.

Dr Carl Clowes described his recent visit to Fukushima on behalf of PAWB, accompanied by his son Cian Ciaran of Super Furry Animals fame. They met health professionals, politicians and anti-nuclear campaigners

lack of commitment from the big beasts. So, keep up the pressure, Heddwach readers! Independent consultant Neil Crumpton, who represents PAWB in the DECC consultations, gave an updated review of renewable energy options for Wales. Tim Deere Jones, a marine pollution consultant, discussed

the recent extreme weather events in relation to sea-to-land radioactive discharges on coastal communities. Finally, a maze of consultations and so-called consultations, from Ynys Môn County Council through to the EU Commissioner on state subsidies and the Hinkley deal have been keeping us very busy.

Oh and by the way, did you see that the cost of building

Olkiluoto 3 in Finland has now gone from the original 3 billion Euros to 11 billion Euros? Now is that a bargain basement kind of deal, or what?"

Phil Steele, PAWB

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t: 01248 490 715



who had a stark story to tell. The message from Katsunobu Sakurai, Mayor of Minamisoma in Fukushima was, "Wylfa-B? Don't, Don't, Don't!"

Sean Morris of the NFLA gave a clear and timely overview of nuclear policy and new-build in Britain. He pointed out that there are NO done deals, rather a remarkable

Subsidies for Nuclear...nowt for renewables

In 2010 the Coalition Agreement made clear that new nuclear power stations would only go ahead 'provided that they receive no public subsidy' yet the government has decided to subsidise nuclear energy at the expense of ordinary people - guaranteeing the

energy companies an inflated price to pass on to consumers.

CND Cymru along with the Nuclear Free Local Authorities and Stop Hinkley has submitted evidence to a European Commission inquiry into Westminster Government

State Aid for the construction and operation of two new nuclear power plants at Hinkley Point C in Somerset.

The result will set an important precedent and could affect a large number of other EU Member States.

A minimum price of double the existing price of electricity in Britain generated by any new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point has been assured by the Government.

This 35 years guaranteed price

will rise with inflation, a deal unprecedented in the energy sector, and unavailable for renewable energy production. The guarantee also covers loans, insurance and compensation payments for all future nuclear stations.

The development of sustainable and affordable low carbon energy remains a growing economic sector with huge potential for job creation. To seek to delimit this diversity through particular State Aid support of nuclear power at the expense of other, potentially more flexible, safe, productive, cost-effective and affordable technologies seems, at the very least, unwise.

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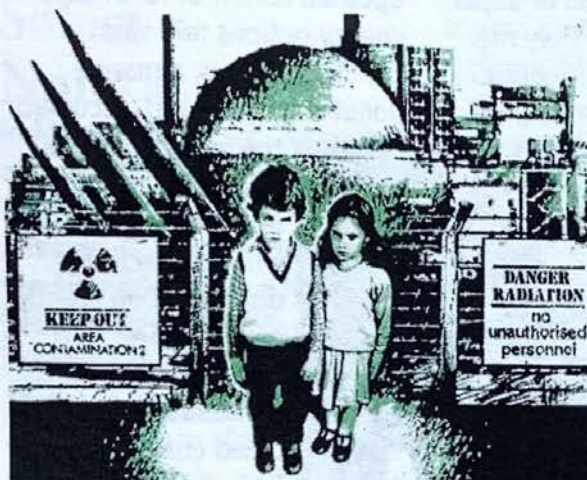
Write to your MP (House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA) and ask them to oppose this subsidy for dirty, dangerous and expensive nuclear energy.

Do it for free:

www.writetothem.com

Submission:

<http://tinyurl.com/pnfajv7>



WILL THEY THANK US FOR THIS?

Our Planet has already been irreversibly contaminated with radioactive waste. Unless we stop it, the nuclear industry threatens us all either through lethal contamination or total war. There is no need to jeopardise our children's future; we can use safe renewable energy sources and have a viable non-nuclear defence policy.

Radiation knows no borders

An Taisce, the National Trust for Ireland, has been granted leave to take a case concerning Hinkley Point to the Court of Appeal.

EU directives agree that Irish people should have been consulted about the environmental risks of such a development. The judicial review will be heard in July.

The Westminster Government had previously given planning consent to EDF Energy to build Hinkley Point C while failing to carry out a 'transboundary consultation'.

This applies to all countries which neighbour Hinkley Point. Ireland is about 150 miles away. Stop Hinkley Spokesperson Nikki Clark commented 'We will be following the case

closely and look forward to the Court of Appeal hearings and continued legal process in the fight against dirty, dangerous and undemocratic nuclear power.'

One wonders if Hinkley's Welsh neighbours - 15 miles across the Bristol Channel from the nuclear power stations, have been similarly consulted?

The Great War and the Welsh Street that (nearly) Died

War broke; and now the winter of the world

With perishing great darkness closes in... Wilfred Owen (1914)

Who wants to 'celebrate' the centenary of WWI? It was the first war of WMDs (weapons of mass destruction) – poison gas, giant guns and mines and aerial bombardment of civilians.

It was a war three men could have avoided – the Kaiser, the King and the Tsar. It was a war that cost the world 17million lives because the powers would not negotiate. Would people have gone to war if they had known the cost of over 780,000 British lives plus double that number wounded?

Among the 450 telegrams

sent out each day for four and a quarter years was one for grandfather James Morris to my grandmother Florence in The Struet, Brecon. This long, winding, working class street is where I grew up. It is where both the recruiters, and the losses of the Great War, were felt most – in workplaces, homes and the two local pubs. Since the time of the Romans there have been military garrisons in Brecon.

Here the 'pals battalions' of Welsh regiments signed up entire neighbourhoods of men. Welsh longbow men from St

reveals that in this working class street of 102 homes, where only two men became officers, the recruiters of WW1 signed up an astonishing 90 men. 12 of these men died, whole families were decimated, dozens of men who returned would have been mentally or physically injured. I well remember the sad sepia photographs of men in uniform which hung in many Struet homes, though nothing was ever said.

After Kitchener's army had sustained massive casualties early enthusiasm for the war began to decline. Lord Derby's recruiters took every eligible man. At number 56 Gran's brothers William and Edward, both skilled railway workers, were signed up. Gran's sister Edith became a wartime nurse; her husband Joseph was an NCO in a Shropshire Regiment. The recruiters also signed up thousands of boy soldiers including my great uncle Joe Morris. As even conscription proved insufficient they came for Joe's older brother, my grandfather James Morris who was 43. When war broke out in 1914 James had been discharged from the South Wales Borderers reserves as 'unfit for duty'. But by 1916, with a wife and six children, he was enlisted in a tunnelling company of the Royal Engineers alongside other miners.

John's parish were said to be among the 'band of brothers' at Agincourt. My great grandfather, Private Walter Clarke, fought alongside other member of the 24th Foot in the Zulu War. Even today half of the street is occupied by men and families of the Gurkha Brigade, Britain's neo colonial shock troops.

A Roll of Honour by ex soldier Colin James Butsher



SINGLE MEN

Hundreds of Thousands of married men have left their homes to fight for KING & COUNTRY

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

BY FOLLOWING THEIR NOBLE EXAMPLE



► 'The Great War'

The two Morris brothers were posted to separate regiments and never saw each other again. When James was shot on 8th August 1916 he was equipped with nothing more dangerous than a spade and wire-cutters

The unknown German soldier had a good target; granddad was silhouetted above his trench in no man's land in the dawn light, a scene similar to that captured by war artist Paul Nash in 'The Ypres Salient'. After the Armistice grandmother's brother-in-law Joseph, who had survived the war, was posted to Nigeria part of Britain's African empire from which 35,000 colonial troops had died. Joseph died in Nigeria in 1919; Edith who was so grief-stricken she erected a remarkable monument to Joseph's memory in Brecon cemetery.

In 2014 we shall again remember those who did not return from WW1. I never knew my granddad but I have always missed him. We shall remember all the men, women and children who sacrificed so much and whom we still miss. We shall remember the conscientious objectors who resisted war, the men shot or disgraced because of a disgraceful war and the boy soldiers who should have been learning peace.

We shall not celebrate war.

We shall treat every war memorial as a peace memorial.

Tony Simpson

Don't count the days, make the days count

The sad news of the deaths of several friends, supporters, members and CND Cymru activists has reached us since Heddwch 60 went to press.

These include Ann Hall and Arfon Rhys as well as Judy Cox and Morgan Parry. We are unable to record appreciations of all of them in one edition.

More appreciations will follow. Missing these friends and comrades so much reminds us how much we must value those around us now.

Judy Cox

Dear Judy died suddenly last October. She had been a long time supporter of CND Cymru and peace & justice campaigns.

Quiet, but solidly persistent in her principles for peace, justice and human rights, she had been 'on the spot' at protests and events from the 1960s; she felt passionately about the right of all to justice and was deeply concerned about the situation in Palestine. She abhorred the abuse of power by politicians. Judy often provided valuable hospitality for visiting speakers and activists.

Before retirement she had worked at Lampeter University and later lectured in information studies at Gwent College of Higher Education.

As a keen walker, she was active with the Brecon Beacons Parks Society; working also with the Access Officer of Torfaen Council and the Ramblers' Association for the rights of walkers and campaigned against open cast development in the Eastern Valley.

The mountains seem so empty without Judy striding across them.

Our thoughts are with John, Olwen, Rebecca, Rhys and Harvey.



Morgan Parry

A member of CND Cymru since its inception, Morgan held a lifelong commitment to peace and justice, anti-nuclear and all environmental issues and to Wales and its culture. In the 1980s, Morgan was centrally involved in CND Cymru.

The cycle trip around Wales described in the appreciation below by his friend Martin Ashby, commemorated the 5th anniversary of every county council and other district and community councils joining to declare their aspiration for a nuclear free Wales.

'It was a great shock to hear of the death of Morgan Parry. He was a great supporter of CND Cymru over many years, as a committee member and activist.

Out of the blue he asked me if I'd like to cycle round Wales in February 1987. His brilliant idea was to not only raise money but also give a focus for local groups and media work in the quieter time of the year.

Morgan's address book and wide net of 'contacts' meant that the ride became quite an event in some places.

We set off on Friday Feb. 13th followed by a caravan driven by Ron Clarke from Mumbles for technical and moral support.

Morgan was evidently fitter than me though it wasn't long before 50 mile days didn't seem a problem. Other days where local groups wanted us to visit were only a few miles of pedaling -with several cream teas!

The ride ended at St David's with more media coverage and Olwen Davies singing 'We Shall Overcome'.

Another physical 'event' occurred when 4 of us, including Bob Cole, former Secretary of CND Cymru set off to walk all 15 of the Welsh 3000 foot mountains in a day. We slept out overnight on Snowdon so as to start at first light.

Three of us went up from the east side while Morgan walked up on his own from the Caernarfon side.

It was a long but enriching day with Morgan as determined as ever.

Morgan's love of the wild was as strong as was his resentment of human damage to such places and to the Earth as a whole.

He brought his many skills to bear in the conservation movement whether as a practical Ranger at Glynllifon or as an influential 'mover and shaker' in the conservation bodies of Wales.'



Morgan Parry kneeling with Martin Ashby 1987

CND Cymru Appeal

We are extremely grateful to all of you who so generously responded to our recent appeal for additional funds.

Some donations have been given in memory of Tony Benn (who received Heddwach regularly) and Bob Crow. Your generosity will allow us to campaign more effectively at this important time with the future of Trident under question.

We are also indebted to those of you who increased your annual membership fees, and to those

who are members of British CND living in Wales who have joined us too.

The appeal isn't closed: we would be delighted to receive further donations from those of you would like to support our current campaigns and help ensure the future of CND Cymru.

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If you have not yet donated, it's not too late!

Please send cheques payable to CND Cymru to the Treasurer (see Contacts page 24)

CND Cymru website - new and old !

Last December the CND Cymru website was infected by a computer virus, which wiped out huge sections of the website, and deleted all news and events posted since 2011.

With no paid staff to remedy this situation, the CND Cymru website has remained inoperative since then.

However, by a fortunate coincidence, last September CND Cymru was awarded a modest grant to update and expand our

online presence and campaigning. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes, and although this work has taken longer than expected, we are hopeful that the new CND Cymru website will be up and running soon.

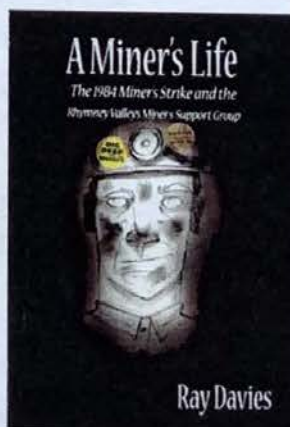
Please look at www.cndcymru.org and if you have any feedback on what you like about it, what you'd like to see on it, or any other suggestions, contact Brian Jones: swanseacnd@phonecoop.coop CND Cymru is also on facebook: www.facebook.com/cndcymru

A Miner's Life Ray Davies

Marking an important contribution to the labour history of south Wales, *A Miner's Life* is a fitting tribute to all the miners & to those who stood with them in solidarity during those hard months of struggle.

Available by sending £6, plus £1.50 postage & packing, to: 'Ray Davies', 172 Pandy Road, Bedwas, Caerphilly CF85 8EP.

All profits to the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation, which helps ex-miners & their families affected by injury or illness.



DIARY DATES

June 11th 12pm - 6.00pm

LONDON - Westminster

No Faith in Trident - Lobby of Parliament

Bruce Kent's No Faith in Trident tour has been building up to a lobby of parliament & an evening rally for those opposed to Trident. Contact your MP and arrange to meet them in Westminster. Contact for update e: campaigns@cnduk.org t: 020 7700 2393

June 15th - July 6th

GUMFRESTON

Little Wedlock Gallery nr. Tenby

Dancing for Peace

Exhibition and Events exploring themes of Peace in ourselves, our relationships, our communities & on our planet.

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t: 01834 845 868

www.dancingforpeace2014.wordpress.com

June 28th 11am

ABERYSTWYTH (venue tbc)

Wool Against Weapons Knit-In

e: peace@sundaydance.co.uk

June 30th 2.40pm

LLANDRINDOD Police Station

Report the Crime of Trident!

Concerned citizens across the country will be demanding that law enforcers ensure that crimes against humanity & planned war crimes in preparation at AWEs Aldermaston & Burghfield in Berkshire, England are properly investigated by the police. Trident is the crime.

We must demand adherence to international agreements & insist that Trident is *not* replaced. Concerned citizens - please come along!

<http://tinyurl.com/mza5wrw>

e: reforest@gn.apc.org

t: 01547 520 929

DIARY DATES

July 4th 5pm – 9 pm

NSA MENWITH HILL Yorkshire, England (Main entrance)

Independence FROM America Demonstration

This year's theme: Recycle the Base (Tour de France cycle race will pass NSA Menwith Hill on July 5th. NSA Menwith Hill is knee deep in intelligence gathering, surveillance (as revealed by whistle blower Edward Snowden), intelligence warfare, US Missile 'Defense' & more. Contact Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB)

www.caab.org.uk

t: 01423 884 076

July 1st - 7th

Nuclear weapons are criminal: Report them!

Action AWE Week of Action

See story Page 4

July 11th – 13th

CADAIR IDRIS

Palestine Solidarity Campaign Sponsored Walk

t: 020 7700 6192

e: psc.admin@palestinecampaign.org

July 26th 10.30am-2.30pm

LLANDEILO Capel Newydd Vestry and garden, Crescent Road,

Wool against Weapons Knit-in

& making of peace banners for August 9th (see below) accompanied by delightful entertainment, tea & cakes. Please come along – to knit &/or enjoy!

To help please contact Sue Davies

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Join us on August 9th- a minibus will travel up To Aldermaston for the day from Carmarthenshire, to be part of the Welsh mile of the peace scarf.

August 6th

WORLDWIDE

Hiroshima Day

August 30th – September 5th NEWPORT & CARDIFF

No NATO Newport - Week of Action

No to NATO. No to Austerity. No New Wars!

August 30th 1pm NEWPORT

March on the Eve of the NATO Summit

August 31st CARDIFF County Hall Counter-Summit on alternatives to NATO, War & Austerity

September 1st NEWPORT

Counter-Summit on alternatives to NATO, War & Austerity with International Speakers.

September

4th March on the NATO Summit.

A Peace Camp is planned throughout the week.

August 6th – 9th

EVERYWHERE – especially Burghfield, England

Fasting & Remembering

Action AWE Hiroshima & Nagasaki solidarity & remembrance fast; camping near Burghfield Nuclear Weapons factory (Berkshire, England).

All invited to join the fast wherever they are, or at Burghfield.

www.actionawe.org (see page 4)

August 9th (or 10th) tbc

CARDIFF Roath Park Lake

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Never Again.

Commemorative Event – with boats, songs, & Côr Cochion Caerdydd. All welcome. Contact Ray Davies (see contacts page 24)

August 2nd - 9th

LLANELLI Festival Fields, Millennium Coastal Park

National Eisteddfod – Pabell Heddwch

A full programme with full details of events during the week of action will be announced soon.

See

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e: nonatonewport@gmail.com

& www.facebook.com/nonatonewport?fref=ts

(see page 5)

Add your group's name to the statement of protest.

nonatonewport@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/nonatonewport



CND Cymru will be there once again. Please come & help in the Peace Tent!

Contact:

t: Brian & Jan Jones 01792 830 330

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August 9th

WORLDWIDE

Nagasaki Day

August 9th

AWE ALDERMASTON – AWE BURGHFIELD BERKSHIRE
Wool against Weapons

Join one of the most colourful protests against Trident ever! As many as possible are needed to help hold up the giant pink scarf along the 8 mile route between AWE Aldermaston & AWE Burghfield. Details being finalised. See Page 4 www.woolagainstweapons.co.uk also see Wool against Weapons facebook page.

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t: 01453 751 604

DIARY DATES

**August 8th - 29th /30th
ACROSS WALES**

Long March on Newport

Details page 5

Starting from Llanelli during the Eisteddfod but with groups walking from all over Wales, and arriving in Newport Friday 29th or Saturday 30th August.

Further details of planned routes :

www.notonatowalk.org.uk

www.taithgwrthnato.org.uk

September 4th - 5th

**NEWPORT Celtic Manor Hotel
NATO Summit**

September 4th 6.30pm

LLANGFNI Tre-Ysgawen Hall
Country House Hotel LL77 7UR

A Radioactive Waste Dump on Anglesey?

Public Meeting organised by the Westminster Government Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CORWM)

Please book:

corwm@decc.gsi.gov.uk

September 5th 9.30am - 1.00pm

LLANGFNI (venue as above)

A Radioactive Waste Dump on Anglesey?

Plenary Meeting organised by CORWM (see above)

Please book:

corwm@decc.gsi.gov.uk

September 12th - 13th

LLANBEDR AIRFIELD (near Harlech)

Pilgrimage to Designated Drones Testing Site.

Cymdeithas y Cymod
Pryderi Llwyd Jones
t: 01766 514 103

September 21st

EVERYWHERE

International Day of Peace

September 21st 12pm

ABERPORTH

Drape the Drones (See right)

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Drape the Drones

Between now and September 21st Drape the Drones needs your help to help knit, crochet, weave or felt a rainbow peace scarf to stretch from the A487 roundabout up to and around the entrance to ParcAberporth. *About 2 miles of scarf will do the job!*

See www.bepj.org.uk/drape-the-drones,

'like' www.facebook.com/pages/Drappeddrones

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