

Peace Round-up – 24th July 2020

A selection of items from a range of sources. Inclusion here does not imply full endorsement, but is based on current concerns of NFPB and its members.

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A response to Black Lives Matter by a BGM* Quaker

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/a-response-to-black-lives-matter-by-a-bgm-quaker>

Lockdown Labour of Love

<https://michaelmears.org/2020/06/22/lockdown-labour-of-love>

Dismantle the war economy

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/dismantle-war-economy>

Standing together against racism

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/standing-together-against-racism>

UK government's arms export watchdog has been shut down for six months

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-governmenr-arms-export-watchdog-shut-caec-a9579641.html>

Pax Christi Reflection on 75th Anniversary of UN Charter

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39885>

Interview: Hannah Brock Womack, social-justice and peace activist

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/26-june/features/interviews/interview-hannah-brock-womack-social-justice-and-peace-activist>

Warrior Nation - What's wrong with Armed Forces Day?

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/374801/4338872>

A teachable moment

<https://transitionquaker.blogspot.com/2020/06/a-teachable-moment.html>

Decarbonise, Demilitarise, Democratise: Building a Resilient Economy in a post-Covid-19 World

<http://stevenschofield.co.uk/?p=238>

Reimagining victory by winning the peace

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/can-europe-make-it/reimagining-victory-winning-peace>

Quaker Organizations Oppose Potential West Bank Annexation by Israel

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/quaker-organizations-oppose-potential-west-bank-annexation-by-israel-2856>

Will the UK Reduce its Military Carbon Emissions?

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/07/02/uk-military-carbon-emissions/>

'UK National Security - Who Pays the Price?' - series of 3 vidoes from Rethinking Security

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbBGMwKfaCJbub4Mn_7whUA

CAAT condemns government decision to allow new arms sales to Saudi Arabia. CAAT considering legal steps

<https://www.caat.org.uk/media/press-releases/2020-07-07>

UK to resume arms sales to Saudi Arabia despite 'possible' war crimes in Yemen, government says

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/britain-arms-sell-saudi-arabia-military-exports-a9605636.html>

Woodbrooke affiliate signs Armed Forces Covenant

<https://thefriend.org/article/woodbrooke-affiliate-signs-armed-forces-covenant>

Srebrenica Revisited: 25 years on

<https://youtu.be/UbO3HbEUNn4>

Video Conferencing

... ethical and environmental record of 21 video conferencing companies.

<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/technology/shopping-guide/video-conferencing>

Alleged breaches of international law by Saudi forces in Yemen exceed 500

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/13/alleged-breaches-of-international-law-by-saudi-forces-in-yemen-exceed-500>

Campaigning Resources for the 75th Anniversary

https://www.icanw.org/75th_anniversary

Inspiring Nonviolence zine

e-zine by produced by Jean McEwan and Uzma Kazi, inspired by Turning The Tide online training.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/63653158/inspiring-nonviolence-zine>

'Peace deal' agreed as Sheffield tree-felling war ends after eight year battle

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/peace-deal-agreed-sheffield-tree-felling-war-ends-after-eight-year-battle-2913645>

Hiroshima and Nagasaki CND exhibition: Peace Wave

<https://cnduk.org/hiroshima-and-nagasaki-cnd-exhibition-peace-wave>

Join the Hibakusha's call to eliminate nuclear weapons

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/join-the-hibakusha-s-call-to-eliminate-nuclear-weapons>

Campaigners spell out call for peace in Bradford

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/18587296.campaigners-spell-call-peace-bradford>

Breaking down barriers through online youth work

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/breaking-down-barriers-through-online-youth-work>

Kneel where Protest is Valid: Security through Subversive Memory

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/07/21/security-through-subversive-memory/>

A revolutionary nonviolence view on US uprisings

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/wr/2020/07/revolutionary-nonviolence-view-on-us-uprisings/>

Quaker Conversations, Session 2. Changing the World from the Top Down: Reflections from QUNO NY.

<https://youtu.be/BHVItcT7amY>

Arms trade has no place in post-Covid world, say campaigners

<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/13180/arms-trade-has-no-place-in-post-covid-world-say-campaigners>

End of the Nuclear Age, with Fabian Hamilton MP

Video of webinar held on 23 July

<https://youtu.be/zV52RsHcnfA>