

Peace Round-up – 23rd October 2020

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How Should We Counter the Rehabilitation of Warfare?

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/09/25/countering-the-rehabilitation-of-warfare/>

Conscientious Objection during the Second World War webinar

<https://youtu.be/GJLgWnwrsdA>

Home Office Plans To Use Military-Grade Drones To Pursue Suspects And Monitor Protests Are Raising Privacy Concerns

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/article/military-grade-drones-home-office>

“Building Back Better” in a Militarised World

<https://www.securescotland.scot/post/building-back-better-in-a-militarised-world>

Schools in England told not to use material from anti-capitalist groups

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/sep/27/uk-schools-told-not-to-use-anti-capitalist-material-in-teaching>

British universities are being increasingly captured by arms corporations

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-09-18-british-universities-are-being-increasingly-captured-by-arms-corporations/>

Goal-Click: After the war: peace, Ebola and football in Liberia

<https://www.goal.com/en-gb/news/after-the-war-peace-ebola-and-football-in-liberia/9z43y0e5num1js7b1k6mt2qv>

Labour needs new thinking on security

<https://cnduk.org/labour-needs-new-thinking-on-security/>

Boats herd whales from Gare Loch ahead of military exercise

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-54355189>

Peace and Pandemic: Creating a digital exhibition in a global crisis

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/10/01/peace-and-pandemic/>

Quakers urge rethink on Overseas Operations Bill

<https://thefriend.org/article/quakers-urge-rethink-on-overseas-operations-bill>

UK remains world's second-biggest arms dealer, figures suggest

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54435335>

Infrastructure for Peacebuilding: The role of infrastructure in tackling the underlying drivers of fragility (September 2020)

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/infrastructure-peacebuilding-role-infrastructure-tackling-underlying-drivers-fragility>

New weapons dangers: Drone swarms, killer robots, nuclear and space

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/new-weapons-dangers-drone-swarms-killer-robots-nuclear-and-space>

9 voices the Department for Education would ban from schools

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/9-voices-the-department-for-education-would-ban-from-schools>

Nobel Peace Prize: UN World Food Programme wins for efforts to combat hunger

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-54476569>

Keighley Town Council demands action over nuclear weapons

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/keighleynews/18780142.keighley-town-council-demands-action-nuclear-weapons/>

Keep Space for Peace Week

<https://www.peacemuseum.org.uk/blog/keep-space-for-peace-week>

Prince of Wales visits Harrogate's RAF Menwith Hill to celebrate 60 years of operations

<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/news/people/prince-wales-visits-harrogates-raf-menwith-hill-celebrate-60-years-operations-3001461>

Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament: What does the future hold?

<https://youtu.be/jm7yyCMj6aM>

Royal Navy nuclear submarine officer arrived 'drunk' for duty

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-54598489>

Is the world moving closer to banning the bomb?

<https://sourcenews.scot/david-mackenzie-is-the-world-moving-closer-to-banning-the-bomb/>

Government Gives Arms Industry Extra Tens of Millions of Pounds During COVID-19 Pandemic

<https://bylinetimes.com/2020/10/20/government-gives-arms-industry-extra-tens-of-millions-of-pounds-during-covid-19-pandemic/>

CND Conference: Real Security opening roundtable discussion

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=778462069369143>

Security not Trident

<https://cnduk.org/resources/security-not-trident/>

Quaker Conversations. 4: Quaker Advocacy: Peace, People, Planet

<https://youtu.be/Hxw6rTcvQpw>

Janet Fenton: There is one clear shortcut to a nuclear-free Scotland ...

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/18812496.janet-fenton-one-clear-shortcut-nuclear-free-scotland/>

TWENTY FOUR HOURS OF PEACE – Again!

<https://www.peacemuseum.org.uk/news/twenty-four-hours-of-peace-again>

IN SEARCH OF ENEMIES - The Governments holding Humanitarian Disarmament hostage

https://www.nv-i.ca/?page_id=200

The Elders call for urgent action to address multilateral failings exposed by COVID-19

<https://www.theelders.org/news/elders-call-urgent-action-address-multilateral-failings-exposed-covid-19>