

# Peace Round-up – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for these mailings, please contact [nfpb@gn.apc.org](mailto:nfpb@gn.apc.org)

---

**Why is America getting a new 100 billion nuclear weapon** Bulletin of Atomic Scientists  
<https://thebulletin.org/why-is-america-getting-a-new-100-billion-nuclear-weapon>

**Learning from the Past** - Global Link Exhibition, Lancaster  
<http://learningfromthepast.net/about/>

**Labour to state non-negotiable support for nuclear weapons** The Guardian  
<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/feb/25/labour-to-state-non-negotiable-support-for-uks-nuclear-weapons>

**ICAN's** Annual Report  
[https://www.icanw.org/ican\\_2020\\_annual\\_report](https://www.icanw.org/ican_2020_annual_report)

**Global Days of Action on Military Spending** - Final dates for May  
<https://demilitarize.org.uk/2021/02/22/global-days-of-action-on-military-spending-2021/>

**Labour's nuclear weapons stance needs a rethink** Guardian Letters Page  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/28/labours-nuclear-weapons-stance-needs-a-rethink>

**Briefing Points in advance of government budget announcement** GCOMS briefing  
<https://demilitarize.org.uk/briefing-points-in-advance-of-the-uk-government-budget-announcement>

**Budget should cut military spending to address climate change & human need**  
Peace & Justice <https://peaceandjustice.org.uk/9735-2/>

**Quakers respond to Budget** Quakers In Britain  
<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-respond-to-budget-2021>

**Killings by police declined after Black Lives Matter protests** Scientific American  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/killings-by-police-declined-after-black-lives-matter-protests>

## **Business as usual: how major weapons manufacturers arm the world's conflicts**

Campaign Against The Arms Trade <https://caat.org.uk/resources/business-as-usual-how-major-weapons-exporters-arm-the-worlds-conflicts>

## **Manchester Billboard project** The Friend

<https://thefriend.org/article/peace-billboard-in-manchester-city-centre>

## **Made in Scotland: the deadly relationship fuelling the crisis in Yemen**

Peace & Justice <https://peaceandjustice.org.uk/made-in-scotland-the-deadly-relationship-fuelling-the-crisis-in-yemen>

## **New platform puts women at the forefront of peacemaking** Relief Web report

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/new-platform-puts-women-forefront-peacemaking>

## **UK Government accused of betrayal as foreign aid cuts revealed** Open Democracy

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/opendemocracyuk/uk-government-accused-of-grotesque-betrayal-as-full-foreign-aid-cuts-revealed>

## **The Long Way Home: Finding a way through the Brexit debacle?**

Rethinking Security <https://lght.ly/c9l1n50>

## **Yemen isn't starving it's being starved** New Internationalist feature

<https://newint.org/features/2021/03/09/yemen-not-starving-yemen-being-starved>

## **Why Protest shouldn't be banned** Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/why-protest-shouldn-t-be-prevented>

## **New anti-protest bill raises profound concern say human rights groups**

Guardian news <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/mar/14/new-anti-protest-bill-raises-profound-concern-human-rights-groups-say>

## **Examining the lessons of lockdown** Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/what-a-difference-a-year-makes-examining-the-lessons-of-lockdown>

## **Norman Gaudie: Footballer & Conscientious Objector** Football and the 1<sup>st</sup> World War

<https://www.footballandthefirstworldwar.org/norman-gaudie>

## **Peaceful societies are not utopian fantasies – they exist** Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

<https://thebulletin.org/2021/03/peaceful-societies-are-not-utopian-fantasy-they-exist>

**Gender, Power & human security** Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/03/22/gender-power-and-human-security>

**EU funded Derry model conflict transformation & building peace project**

Derry Journal

<https://www.derryjournal.com/news/environment/eu-funded-derry-model-conflict-transformation-and-building-peace-project-is-the-key-to-future-3156832>

**International Standards on Conscientious Objection to Military Service**

Quaker United Nations Office publication

<https://wri-irg.org/en/story/2021/publication-international-standards-conscientious-objection-military-service>

---

***Responses to the Government's Integrated Review, including the raising of the cap on nuclear warheads***

**Churches oppose plans to increase stockpiles of nuclear warheads** Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/churches-oppose-plans-to-increase-stockpiles-of-nuclear-warheads>

**Human Security & the integrated review** Rethinking Security briefing

<https://rethinkingsecurityorguk.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/briefing-human-security-and-the-integrated-review-march-2021.pdf>

**Britain can be global leader but not this way** Peace & Justice

<https://peaceandjustice.org.uk/britain-can-be-a-global-leader-but-not-this-way>

**The UK should be leading the way on Nuclear Disarmament** Christian Today

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/the.uk.should.be.leading.the.way.on.nuclear.disarmament.not.increasing.its.stockpile/136537.htm>

**The Infinite Review: Global Britain & its Competitive priorities** Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/03/19/global-britain-and-its-competitive-priorities/>

**Cap on Trident warhead stockpile to rise by more than 40%** Guardian news page

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/mar/15/cap-on-trident-nuclear-warhead-stockpile-to-rise-by-more-than-40>

**UK Nuclear Announcement shocking & alarming** The Elders

<https://theelders.org/news/uk-nuclear-announcement-shocking-and-alarming-warn-elders>

**Boris Johnson's Nuclear weapons policy may break international law**

Independent News report <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/boris-johnson-uk-nuclear-weapons-international-law-b1817827.html>

**Defence Review: Trident could be used to counter cyber attacks** Guardian Politics

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/mar/16/defence-review-uk-could-use-trident-to-counter-cyber-attack>

**UK Defence Review seriously threatening 30 years gradual nuclear disarmament**

Nuclear Free Local Authorities <http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/uk-defence-review-seriously-threatening-30-years-gradual-nuclear-disarmament>

**Cutting Aid to Spend on Weapons** Scientists for Global Responsibility

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/brexit-britain-s-security-policy-cutting-aid-spend-weapons>

**All the warfare in the future: drones & new technology** Drone Wars review

<https://dronewars.net/2021/02/18/all-the-warfare-of-the-future-drones-new-technology-and-the-integrated-review>