

# Peace Round-up – 27 April 2021

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## **Friends Object to Anti-Protest Law**

The Friend

<https://thefriend.org/article/friends-oppose-anti-protest-bill>

## **Open Letter: End UK Arms Sales for use in war in Yemen** CAAT

<https://caat.org.uk/open-letter-end-uk-arms-sales-for-use-in-the-war-on-yemen>

## **3 ‘Good Relations’: Lessons Belfast brought to Burnley**

Northern Slant

<https://www.northernslant.com/3-good-relations-lessons-belfast-burnley>

## **Mass Craftivism to put the earth at centre stage for COP26**

Stitches for Survival: New webpage

<https://stitchesforsurvival.earth>

## **Burglary victim becomes best friends with the man who broke into their home**

Restorative justice in action

<https://inews.co.uk/news/uk/burglary-victim-becomes-best-friends-police-rehabilitation-scheme-931269>

## **A community in need of reconciliation not cartoon rows**

Parveenoo

<https://p4rveen.wordpress.com/2021/03/27/a-community-in-need-of-reconciliation-not-cartoon-rows>

## **UK Nuke Number Calamitous say campaigners**

The Highland Times

<https://www.thehighlandtimes.com/news/2021/03/29/uk-nuke-number-hike-%E2%80%9Ccalamitous%E2%80%9D-say-campaigners/>

## **The Anti-Nuclear Family**

Secure Scotland

<https://www.securescotland.scot/post/the-anti-nuclear-family>

## **Quakers call for action on racial & ethnic disparities**

Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-call-for-action-on-racial-and-ethnic-disparities>

### **The Integrated Review: Enmeshing & strengthening the military**

ForcesWatch

<https://www.forceswatch.net/comment/the-integrated-review-enmeshing-and-strengthening-the-military>

### **Why is the UK raising its nuclear stockpile limits?**

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

<https://thebulletin.org/why-is-the-united-kingdom-raising-its-nuclear-stockpile-limits>

### **A Case for Nuclear Disarmament this Easter**

Yorkshire Post, Letters

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/letters/a-case-for-nuclear-disarmament-this-easter-yorkshire-post-letters-3186684>

### **Reduce Military Spending, Defend People & the Planet**

GDAMS Appeal

[https://demilitarize.org/media\\_news/gdams-appeal-reduce-military-spending-defend-people-and-the-planet](https://demilitarize.org/media_news/gdams-appeal-reduce-military-spending-defend-people-and-the-planet)

### **Natwest – Say no to nukes**

<https://bellacaledonia.org.uk/2021/04/01/natwest-say-no-to-nukes>

### **Five ways the UK is undermining the NPT**

ICAN

[https://www.icanw.org/five\\_ways\\_the\\_uk\\_is\\_undermining\\_the\\_npt](https://www.icanw.org/five_ways_the_uk_is_undermining_the_npt)

### **The government's new immigration plan: how can Quakers respond?**

Quakers In Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/how-quakers-can-respond-to-the-government-s-new-immigration-plan>

### **Protecting the right to protest: action you can take**

Quakers In Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/protecting-the-right-to-protest-it-s-not-over-yet>

### **Europe's Arms Trade: Answering the Difficult Questions (video)**

QCEA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlN2Ibka3no>

### **Nuclear destruction**

*Start the Week, BBC Radio 4 - nuclear arms diplomacy and the Cuban Missile Crisis*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000v1mz>

### **Ireland: Church leaders call for united response to address community tensions**

Pax Christi

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41971>

### **A Manifesto for Peace – Scottish Elections**

CAAT

<https://caat.org.uk/take-action/campaign-with-us/scottish-elections>

### **Joint statement on the Integrated Review**

Global Campaign on Military Spending

<https://demilitarize.org.uk/gcoms-joint-statement-on-the-integrated-review>

### **Pandemic preparedness and vaccine equity are key to global health security**

The Elders

<https://theelders.org/news/pandemic-preparedness-and-vaccine-equity-are-key-global-health-security>

### **Lords seeks to block limit on soldiers' accountability for war crimes**

Veterans For Peace (Guardian article)

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/apr/13/peers-seek-to-block-limit-on-uk-soldiers-accountability-for-war-crimes>

### **Quakers influence Overseas Operations Bill**

Quakers In Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-influence-overseas-operations-bill>

### **Imperial War Museum**

Explore the archive

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections>

### **Joint statement regarding links to slavery & colonialism**

Rowntree Society

<https://www.rowntreesociety.org.uk/news/statement-on-rowntree-colonial-histories>

### **Statement on origins of wealth**

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/statement-origins-of-wealth>

### **Statement on renewal of Europe after the pandemic**

QCEA

<https://www.qcea.org/2021/04/qcea-general-assembly-statement-about-renewing-europe-after-the-pandemic>

### **Journey to COP26: an inner journey**

Quakers In Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/journey-to-cop26-an-inner-journey>

### **Roots (Inscape Animations)**

Video on migration (with support from Quakers)

<https://youtu.be/N2XviWKOY4o>

### **UK aid cuts ‘tragic blow’ as opaque numbers signal big reductions**

The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/apr/22/uk-aid-cuts-tragic-blow-as-opaque-numbers-signal-big-reductions>

### **UK Failure to commemorate black & Asian war dead ‘known for years’**

The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/apr/22/scandal-of-unequal-commemoration-of-uks-ww1-dead-known-about-for-years>

### **FWCC Annual Report**

[https://www.fwccemes.org/file\\_download/451/EMES\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2020.pdf](https://www.fwccemes.org/file_download/451/EMES_Annual_Report_2020.pdf)

### **The Environmental Impact of Covid-19 - Exhibition**

Bradford Peace Museum

<https://buff.ly/2ZIsYtN>

### **Militarism & The Climate Crisis**

Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/04/22/militarism-and-the-climate-crisis/>

### **Report on Peace and Climate Change**

QCEA

<https://www.qcea.org/peace/climate>

### **What’s wrong with the Armed Forces Bill?**

Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/what-s-wrong-with-the-armed-forces-bill>

### **A Joint Statement from Social Sector leaders on the right to campaign**

ACEVO

<https://www.acevo.org.uk/2021/04/a-joint-statement-from-social-sector-leaders-on-the-right-to-campaign/>

### **Revealed: the billions invested by big business in nuclear arms**

The National Scot

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/19257311.revealed-billions-invested-big-business-nuclear-arms>

### **Revealed: Global military spending reaches nearly \$2 trillion despite Covid**

Peace Pledge Union

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/revealed-global-military-spending-reaches-nearly-2-trillion-despite-covid>

### **Trident could be forced overseas or halted if Scotland gains independence**

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/apr/26/trident-overseas-or-halted-scotland-independence>

**As United States' share of global military spending reaches 39%, 38 organizations call for cuts to spending** - AFSC

<https://www.afsc.org/newsroom/united-states%E2%80%99-share-global-military-spending-reaches-39-38-organizations-call-cuts-to>

**Resisting Politics of Division**

Church and Peace – report and video

<https://www.church-and-peace.org/en/2021/04/resisting-politics-of-division/>