Peace Round-up – 27 April 2021
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The Friend
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Mass Craftivism to put the earth at centre stage for COP26
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https://stitchesforsurvival.earth

Burglary victim becomes best friends with the man who broke into their home
Restorative justice in action

A community in need of reconciliation not cartoon rows
Parveenoo

UK Nuke Number Calamitous say campaigners
The Highland Times

The Anti-Nuclear Family
Secure Scotland
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Quakers in Britain
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ForcesWatch
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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

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Yorkshire Post, Letters
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Reduce Military Spending, Defend People & the Planet
GDAMS Appeal

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ICAN
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Quakers In Britain

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Quakers In Britain
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QCEA
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Pax Christi
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CAAT
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The Elders
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Quakers In Britain

Imperial War Museum
Explore the archive
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Joint statement regarding links to slavery & colonialism
Rowntree Society

Statement on origins of wealth
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
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Statement on renewal of Europe after the pandemic
QCEA

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Quakers In Britain
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Roots (Inscape Animations)
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The Guardian

UK Failure to commemorate black & Asian war dead ‘known for years’
The Guardian

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The Environmental Impact of Covid-19 - Exhibition
Bradford Peace Museum
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Rethinking Security

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QCEA
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Quakers in Britain
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ACEVO
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The National Scot

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