

Peace Round-up – 3 June 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.

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Learning From The Past – exhibition at Lancaster Museum from 16th July

<http://learningfromthepast.net/2021/04/28/lancaster-city-museum-lftp-exhibition-to-open-this-summer/>

April is the Cruellest Month by Michael Rakowitz — war's waste

<https://www.ft.com/content/979983f3-f78d-42e3-ad72-1de8bebe9662>

The Peace Museum is moving

to a more accessible space <https://www.peacemuseum.org.uk>

Council becomes first in Wales to support new nuclear disarmament treaty

CND Cymru

<https://nation.cymru/news/council-becomes-first-in-wales-to-support-new-nuclear-disarmament-treaty>

Bangor 1st Welsh city to support TPNW

Nuclear Policy

<https://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/nfla-welcomes-bangor-city-council-first-welsh-council-support-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons>

“Sham”: 200 groups criticise UK government’s consultation on refugee policy

Guardian article

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/apr/30/sham-200-groups-criticise-uk-government-consultation-on-refugee-policy>

Quakers improve Overseas Operations Bill

Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-improve-new-law>

FCNL Joins partners in calling for new landmines policy

Friends Committee on National Legislation

<https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2021-04/fcnl-joins-partners-calling-new-landmine-policy>

Principles for peace: Local insights on building lasting peace

<https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/principles-peace-local-insights-building-lasting-peace-march-2021>

Bicycles for reconciliation and community mediation in Rwanda

<https://reliefweb.int/report/rwanda/bicycles-reconciliation-and-community-mediation-rwanda>

Peace Education: An Instrument for Non-Violence in Africa

<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2021/05/19/peace-education-an-instrument-for-non-violence-in-africa>

Peace needs practice

Blog from QCEA <https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2021/06/02/peace-needs-practice/>

Two Trillion dollars for war

Campaign Against Arms Trade <https://caat.org.uk/news/two-trillion-dollars-for-war>

What does security mean for refugees?

Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/05/04/what-does-security-mean-for-refugees/>

Disarmament is key to a new Scotland

<https://www.peacenews.info/node/9915/disarmament-key-new-scotland>

Angry response to UK/NATO Exercise “Strike Warrior”

Scottish CND

<https://www.banthebomb.org/index.php/news/2140-strike-warrior-response-2021>

Anger over environmental impact of major military exercises in Scotland this week

Herald Scotland

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/19279742.strike-warrior-fears-environmental-impacts-major-military-exercises-scotland>

Peace & Faith exhibition now online

Anglican Peace Fellowship <https://www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk/projects>

EMES Annual Meeting Epistle

FWCC-EMES <https://www.fwccemes.org/news/emes-annual-meeting-2021-epistle>

Arms transfers to conflict zones: the case of Nagorno-Karabakh

SIPRI <https://bit.ly/3vtMcB0>

Conscience: Taxes For Peace Not War

New education material

<https://www.conscienceonline.org.uk/conscience-education-programme/>

The Immigration Plan and the ‘Sovereign Borders Bill’

Rethinking Security <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/05/10/sovereign-borders>

How to be a hero to all small Children

Guide to climate science and how to be a climate change activist

QUNO <https://quno.org/resource/2021/4/how-be-hero-all-our-children>

Red Cross calls for new rules to address autonomy in weapons systems

Campaign to stop Killer Robots

<https://www.stopkillerrobots.org/2021/05/icrc-calls-for-new-legal-rules-to-address-autonomy-in-weapons-systems>

No space for peace in Integrated Security Review

Drone Wars

<https://dronewars.net/2021/05/10/no-space-for-peace-in-the-integrated-security-review>

Brexit Britain’s Security Policy

Scientists for Global Responsibility

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

Glasgow endorses TPNW

UK and Ireland Nuclear Free Authorities

<https://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/nfla-welcomes-glasgow-city-councils-resolution-backing-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons/>

UK’s Trident plan is ‘incompatible’ with non-proliferation treaty, peers told

The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/may/18/uk-trident-plan-incompatible-with-non-proliferation-treaty-peers-told>

MOD document approves British troops for illegal bombing, charity claims

The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/may/19/Fmod-document-approves-british-troops-for-bombing-charity-claims>

Taking Action on Climate – and Beyond

New Social Action resource from Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/taking-action-on-climate-and-beyond>

Bombs Away Exhibition

Bradford Peace Museum online exhibition <https://buff.ly/2SXAaIn>

Racism, mental health and pre-crime policing: the ethics of Vulnerability Support Hubs

Medact

<https://www.medact.org/2021/resources/reports/racism-mental-health-and-pre-crime-policing-the-ethics-of-vulnerability-support-hubs/>

Nuclear ambiguity ‘increases risk of disastrous miscalculation’ warns Welby

Premier Christian News

<https://premierchristian.news/en/news/article/nuclear-ambiguity-increases-risk-of-disastrous-miscalculation-welby-warns>

Why is the British Army not held accountable for actions in Ballymurphy Massacre?

Guardian Comment peice

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/may/19/why-british-army-not-held-accountable-actions-ballymurphy-massacre>

Keep the Arms Trade out of our Universities

Scientists for Global Responsibility online petition

<https://www.change.org/UK-university-arms-trade-links>

Now is the time to act on Policing Bill

Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/now-is-the-time-to-act-on-the-policing-bill>

Anger as arms firms get grants of nearly £10million from Scottish Government

The National Scot

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/19322575.anger-arms-firms-get-grants-worth-nearly-10m-scottish-enterprise>

Out now: New issue of Around Europe

Quaker Council for European Affairs

<https://www.qcea.org/2021/05/around-europe-388-out-now>

Palestine/ Israel

Quakers call for end to violence

Britain Yearly Meeting

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-call-for-end-to-violence>

Ground War will take Gaza into the depths of hell

Christian Aid

<https://mediacentre.christianaid.org.uk/ground-war-will-take-gaza-into-the-depths-of-hell-christian-aid-warns>

Coalition stands up for rights of Palestinian people

Britain Yearly Meeting

<https://lwww.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/coalition-stands-up-for-rights-of-palestinian-people>

The Elders call on UN Security Council to address root causes of Palestine/Israel conflict

The Elders

<https://theelders.org/news/elders-call-un-security-council-address-root-causes-israeli-palestinian-violence>

Stand with Palestinians and Israelis - call for a ceasefire today

Christian Aid

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/stand-palestinians-and-israelis-call-ceasefire-today>

Statement from Interfaith Network Responding to Interfaith Impacts of Overseas Events

Interfaith Network regarding Gaza

<https://www.interfaith.org.uk/news/statement-from-ifn-co-chairs-and-fcf-moderators-responding-to-inter-faith-impacts-of-overseas-events>

Israeli Police Round up Palestinian Protestors out of global spotlight

The Intercept article

<https://theintercept.com/2021/05/24/israeli-police-round-palestinian-protesters-global-attention-fades>

BAE Systems: Lancashire firm condemned for supplying Israeli jets

<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/19340692.bae-systems-lancashire-firm-condemned-supplying-israeli-jets/>

Palestinian citizens of Israel divided over new government

<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2021/06/palestinian-citizens-israel-divided-over-new-government>