

Peace Round-up – 2 July 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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Palestine /Israel

BAE Systems: Lancashire firm condemned for supplying Israeli jets

Lancashire Telegraph report

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

Mass mobilisation from Sheikh Jarrah to historical Palestine

Waging Non-violence article

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/rs/2021/06/mass-mobilization-from-sheikh-jarrah-to-historical-palestine>

Photos from Lancashire Peace Forum's coffin protest in solidarity with Gaza outside BAE Systems

Campaign Against Arms Trade

<https://www.facebook.com/vfpuk/posts/images-from-lancashire-peace-forums-coffin-protest-in-solidarity-with-gaza-outsi/4025093524226251/>

Now is The Time: End Israeli oppression of Palestinians

EAPPI UK & Ireland

<https://nowisthetimecoalition.com>

Climate and COP26

Mass-Craftivism for COP26

Stitches for Survival

<https://www.stitchesforsurvival.earth>

Faith groups call for G7 summit to heed warnings on fossil fuels

Quakers in Britain - News report

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/faith-groups-call-for-g7-summit-to-heed-warnings-on-fossil-fuels>

NATO and climate change: how big is the problem?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-57476349>

Hope and the ecological crisis (3): The idea of doing enough

Hope's work

<https://hopeswork.org/2021/06/14/enough>

Experience: I've been protesting for seven decades

The Guardian article

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/mar/06/experience-ive-been-protesting-for-seven-decades>

How European militarism impedes climate action

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2021/06/22/european-militarism-impedes-climate-action>

Nuclear Weapons

UK spent more than £8000 every minute on nuclear weapons in 2020, report says

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/19353768.uk-spent-8000-every-minute-nuclear-weapons-2020-report-says>

Tighter Lips & looser controls: UK Nuclear Posture in the 2020's

Rethinking Security

<https://lght.ly/effmmi>

Yorkshire CND Divestment Briefing

<https://yorkshirecnd.org.uk/yorkshire-cnd-divestment-briefing>

Business as usual? This is how much was spent on nuclear weapons in 2020

Global Campaign on Military Spending

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0t0VbcKKes0&vl=en>

Sewing Against Stockpiles: Craftivism against Nuclear Weapons

<https://ncpo.org.uk/craftivism>

Report: Why NATO members should join the UN nuclear weapon ban

ICAN Report

<https://bit.ly/3cxWHMG>

Anti-nuclear campaigner urges Biden & Putin to back fresh arms talks

Reuters/South Lakeland & Lancaster CND

<https://www.reuters.com/world/anti-nuclear-campaigner-urges-biden-putin-back-fresh-arms-talks-2021-06-14>

Kings Bay Plowshares keep focus on continuing witness for peace

National Catholic Reporter (US) news report

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/kings-bay-plowshares-activists-keep-focus-continuing-witness-peace>

Friends lobby against nuclear weapon increase

<https://thefriend.org/article/friends-lobby-against-nuclear-weapon-increase>

The UK's First Use Policy

END UK – text of Commander Robert Forsyth speech

<https://www.endinfo.net/blog/the-uks-first-use-policy>

Disarmament is key to a new Scotland

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

World's Nuclear Arms on high operational alert – and ready to strike

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2021/06/worlds-nuclear-arms-high-operational-alert-ready-strike>

Miscellaneous

Curbs on protests in policing bill breach human rights laws, MPs and peers say

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jun/22/curbs-on-protests-in-policing-bill-breach-human-rights-laws-mps-and-peers-say>

Recruitment of under-18's to British military should end, ministers told

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jun/23/recruitment-of-under-18s-to-british-military-should-end-ministers-told>

Rights Group call on the UK government to end armed forces recruitment of children

Forces Watch & Child Rights International Network

<https://home.crin.org/readlistenwatch/stories/joint-letter-mod>

Racial Justice and the Policing Bill

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/racial-injustice-and-the-policing-bill>

Making Britain 'Great' Again

Peace News – feature by Paul Rogers

<https://peacenews.info/node/9936/making-britain-%E2%80%98great%E2%80%99-again>

Inter Faith Network Statement on Election Campaigning

<https://www.interfaith.org.uk/news/statement-from-ifn-co-chairs-and-fcf-moderators-inter-faith-relations-and-election-campaigning>

Embedding the Armed Forces Covenant

<https://www.forceswatch.net/comment/embedding-the-covenant>

Lesson Plan based on Potent Whisper poem about child recruitment

Quakers in Britain & Child Rights International Network

<https://home.crin.org/animated-poem/fbclid>

TES article about poem

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/responding-to-unseen-poetry-from-potent-whisper-12546150>

£17 billion of UK arms sold to rights abusers

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jun/27/17bn-of-uk-arms-sold-to-rights-abusers>

No matter how far HMS Queen Elizabeth sails, it won't make Britain great again

Open democracy article

<https://bit.ly/2TYGLwt>

Bombs Away Exhibition

Bradford Peace Museum Educational resources

<https://www.bombsawayexhibition.com/educational-resources>

MoD report urges embrace of human augmentation to fully exploit drones and AI for warfighting

<https://dronewars.net/2021/06/09/mod-report-urges-embrace-of-human-augmentation-to-fully-exploit-drones-and-ai-for-warfighting>

11 Things We Should Consider About Military Spending

New brochure - International Peace Bureau

<https://bit.ly/3IGIIO5>

Counting Down To Peace Day: UN Chief urges: stand up to hate and care for planet

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/06/1093922>

Global Peace Index 2021

Analysis of peacefulness in 163 independent nations

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/global-peace-index-2021>

What can we learn from the world's most peaceful societies?

[https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/](https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what_can_we_learn_from_the_worlds_most_peaceful_societies)

[what_can_we_learn_from_the_worlds_most_peaceful_societies](https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what_can_we_learn_from_the_worlds_most_peaceful_societies)

What does peace mean? -Many different Afghan views

Pajhwok Afghan News

<https://pajhwok.com/2021/06/15/what-does-peace-mean-many-different-afghan-views>

Mahatma's Non-violence: Essence of Culture of Peace for New Humanity

IPS News opinion piece

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2020/10/mahatmas-non-violence-essence-culture-peace-new-humanity>

Armed Forces Day Explainer

Forces Watch

<https://soundcloud.com/forceswatchuk>

Reconciliation should be central to defence strategy, says Archbishop

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2021/21-may/news/uk/reconciliation-should-be-central-to-defence-strategy-says-archbishop-of-canterbury>

Transforming conflicts within the Quaker community

FWCC – Europe & Middle East Section (EMES)

Training in conflict resolution – October to December 2021

<https://tanyah171.wixsite.com/practicalpeace/third-sector>