Peace Round-up – 2 August 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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**Climate and peace**

**Responding to the climate crisis: how a local study group became climate champions**

*Make COP Count* Parliamentary event
Joint Public Issues Team (Methodist, Baptist, United Reformed)
[https://jointpublicissues.org.uk/make-cop-count-parliamentary-event](https://jointpublicissues.org.uk/make-cop-count-parliamentary-event)

**What if we treat the climate emergency as seriously as we treated COVOD19?**
Scientists for Global Responsibility

**Politicians from across the world call for global ‘green new deal’ to tackle climate crisis**
The Guardian article

**Not Zero: why we should be wary of net zero climate targets**
Quakers in Britain

**Stop Excluding military pollution from climate agreements**
Petition

**Sanctuary Everywhere to Loving Earth**
Susan Mitchell of Dunblane Meeting picks up the threads between migration, climate change and war.

**Quakers and UN Climate Talks: how do we seize this moment?**
Quakers in Britain [https://youtu.be/o_59oTfuvel](https://youtu.be/o_59oTfuvel)
Active Peacemaking – an integral approach to Cry of the Earth
Independent Catholic News
https://dronewars.net/2021/07/15/drone-proliferation-update-july-2021

Space Tourism: environmental vandalism for the super-rich
Blogpost by Scientists for Global Responsibility
https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/space-tourism-environmental-vandalism-super-rich

**Nuclear weapons**

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons goes from strength to strength
Nuclear Ban Scotland

China to build 100 ‘nuclear’ missile silos in desert
Guardian article
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021%2Fjul/01/china-building-missile-silos-nuclear

Report the UK to the UN
CND Campaign
https://cnd.eaction.org.uk/ReportUKNPT

Following Nuclear convoys in Scotland
Nukewatch
https://vimeo.com/F351372360

**Peace, nonviolence and alternatives to war**

Are We Done Fighting
Book by Matthew Legge & link to blog on Psychology Today
Canadian Friends Service Committee
https://arewedonefighting.com
https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/are-we-done-fighting

State of Hope
The Elders | Videos
https://stateofhope.live/

Rethinking Security in Germany
Rethinking Security https://lght.ly/27i8m5
What Is Real Security?
XR Peace - Video
https://www.facebook.com/XRebellionUK/videos/1132605090432516

‘Never Going To Happen’: Hope & Global Security
Rethinking Security Article
https://lght.ly/ob46o52

Common Security: Launch of new international initiative
https://commonsecurity.org/about-common-security-2022
Launch video - https://youtu.be/5jBbF0Z8fUs

The British Military, Democracy and the Limits of ‘Legitimate Debate’
Rethinking Security article
https://lght.ly/hmiii14

Introduction to Peace Education is Back
Woodbrooke
https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/product/introduction-to-peace-education

Khurshedben Naorogi: The singer who preached nonviolence to bandits

Recent webinar on focusing on reconciliation, with Jo Berry
Conscience
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_1Bc1R_77U

‘No more war:’ The Pope continues his teaching on Gospel nonviolence
Crux Now
https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2021/06/no-more-war-pope-continues-his-teaching-on-gospel-nonviolence

Miscellaneous – arms trade, human rights and more

Quaker wins landmark arms fair appeal
https://thefriend.org/article/quaker-wins-landmark-arms-fair-appeal

Network of Christian Peace Organisations (NCPO) Webinars 2021
Videos - https://ncpo.org.uk/ncpo-webinar-may-2021-video

Between Hope & Fear: Rural Afghan Women Talk about peace and War
Afghanistan Analysts
Say No To US Drone Military Exercises in the UK
Protests at RAF Waddington & RAF Lossiemouth
Drone Wars Uk  https://dronewars.net/2021/07/13/say-no-to-us-drone-tests-in-uk

DSEI Briefings- 12th August – 13th September
Quaker Roots
https://www.quaker-roots.org.uk/events/

Gun resembling Lego toy sparks backlash in US

Open Licences: Hiding the true scale of UK Arms sales
Campaign Against Arms Trade -  https://caat.org.uk/hiddenarmssales

Drone proliferation update July 2021
Drone Wars report -  https://dronewars.net/2021/07/15/Fdrone-proliferation-update-july-2021

The Army is training its first Space Marines

The Peace Museum/Bombs Away/Disarmament Between the Wars
Bradford Peace Museum
https://www.youtube.com/watch / https://www.bombsawayexhibition.com/

Why the Arms Trade must be controlled
Peace & Justice Project  https://thecorbynproject.com/armscontrol

UK ‘very interested’ in hosting US Space Force radar station
The Guardian article  

Quakers champion right to protest

The plight that precedes our flight is real and leaves us with few options: Refugees stories

Two Thirds of Women in Military report bullying and sexual abuse
Britain inks $268m deal for 13 more protector drone aircraft
Space Wars
https://www.spacewar.com/reports/
Britain_inks_268m_deal_for_13_more_Protector_drone_aircraft_999.html

Salter Lecture 2021: Quaker values in South Africa’s struggle
Quaker Socialist Society
https://quakersocialists.org.uk/2021/06/20/salter-lecture-2021-quaker-values-in-south-africas-struggle

Refugees recreate historic picture to celebrate 70 years of protection
Guardian article
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jul/28/refugees-recreate-historic-picture-to-celebrate-70-years-of-protection