

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

YouTube Video <https://youtu.be/UxFlzZvdprU>

Make COP Count Parliamentary event

Joint Public Issues Team (Methodist, Baptist, United Reformed)

<https://jointpublicissues.org.uk/make-cop-count-parliamentary-event>

What if we treat the climate emergency as seriously as we treated COVID19?

Scientists for Global Responsibility

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/what-if-we-treated-climate-emergency-seriously-we-treated-covid-19>

Politicians from across the world call for global 'green new deal' to tackle climate crisis

The Guardian article

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jul/19/politicians-from-across-world-call-for-global-green-deal-to-tackle-climate-crisis>

Not Zero: why we should be wary of net zero climate targets

Quakers in Britain

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/not-zero-why-we-should-be-wary-of-net-zero-climate-targets>

Stop Excluding military pollution from climate agreements

Petition

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-excluding-military-pollution-from-climate-agreements->

Sanctuary Everywhere to Loving Earth

Susan Mitchell of Dunblane Meeting picks up the threads between migration, climate change and war.

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/our-stories/sanctuary-everywhere-to-loving-earth>

Quakers and UN Climate Talks: how do we seize this moment?

Quakers in Britain 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

<https://www.nuclearban.scot/as-campaigners-call-out-the-uk-for-its-contempt-for-international-law-the-treaty-on-the-prohibition-of-nuclear-weapons-goes-from-strength-to-strength>

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

BBC World news - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-57523456%3Ffbclid>

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

<https://www.afghanistan-analysts.org/en/special-reports/new-special-report-between-hope-and-fear-rural-afghan-women-talk-about-peace-and-war>

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

BBC News - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-57832053>

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

<https://taskandpurpose.com/news/marine-corps-army-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

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2021/jul/17/uk-very-interested-in-hosting-us-space-force-radar-station>

Quakers champion right to protest

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-champion-right-to-protest>

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

Refugee Action

<https://www.refugee-action.org.uk/a-refugees-view-on-the-anti-refugee-bill>

Two Thirds of Women in Military report bullying and sexual abuse

Guardian report

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jul/25/two-thirds-of-women-in-uk-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](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>